



Canton Master Plan Update Public Workshop Follow Up Survey Summary

Introduction

An online survey was administered as a follow up to the Canton Master Plan update's first public workshop on October 25, 2018. Like the workshop, the purpose of the survey was to understand what the community feels makes Canton a great place to live and work, and how people would like to see the town in 10 to 20 years.

The survey asked the same questions that were asked of participants in the October workshop. They asked about positive things happening in Canton, areas for potential improvement, and visions for transforming Canton in the future. Substantive questions included:

1. What is something positive happening in Canton that has a large impact on the community? Why is it positive?
2. What has potential but needs improvement to meet the needs of the community? What are some of those improvements?
3. What is something that could be transformed to meet your vision of Canton's future? What does that transformation look like?
4. What are some of the opportunities to make this transformation happen?
5. What are some of the challenges to make this transformation happen? How could we overcome these challenges?

The online survey was completed by 139 respondents. Responses are summarized below and organized into themes. Attachment A provided detailed responses to all survey questions.

Online Survey Outcomes

Themes

A wide range of topics and ideas were highlighted by the 139 respondents who completed the online survey. For the purposes of this summary, they are organized under the following themes (presented in no particular order):

Natural Resources and Open Space: Responses that focused on open spaces and natural areas in Canton. Specifics included Pequitside Farm and Earl Newhouse and the new opportunities at these sites for public access.

Town Services: Responses about Town services and the different departments, including Planning, Police and Fire, Parks and Recreation, Senior Center, Library, and Public Schools.

Community: Responses that focused on the social aspects of life in Canton, including the arts, events, community involvement, diversity, and safety.

Housing: Responses on neighborhoods, housing costs, and options available.

Economic Development: Responses about Town finances, business development, and commercial activity. Some specified activity at Cobbs Corner and along Route 138.

Mobility: Responses focusing on walking, biking, and driving in Canton, as well as the commuter train and the Town's overall proximity to other destinations.

Land Uses: Responses that focused on general development in Town, where it might be appropriate, what it looks like, and how it impacts the town as a whole. Specific areas were the Downtown/Town Center, Route 138, and the Paul Revere Heritage site.

Green Energy: Responses around sustainability and energy topics.

Historic Resources: Responses around the Town's historic resources and character.

Public Health: Responses that focus on healthy foods and community health.

It should be noted that these themes are not mutually exclusive and ideas often crossed topics and encompassed many issues. The summary below common ideas that were highlighted across multiple survey responses.

Question 1: What is something positive happening in Canton?

Top answers focused on Town Services, Community, Mobility, and Land Uses.

Town Services: Respondents indicated that they are pleased with the programs and facilities of the Parks and Recreation Department, the library, and schools. Residents specifically indicate that Canton's public schools offers events for the entire community.

Community: Respondents enjoy the Town's many community events. There are opportunities for citizen involvement and residents are engaged and dedicated to the Town.

Mobility: Respondents enjoy Canton's access to the MBTA commuter rail at two train stations.

Land Uses: Respondents indicate that many areas of development have a positive impact. Thirty of 139 survey respondents called out the Paul Revere Heritage Site, specifically, as a positive improvement in the Town.

Question 2: What has potential but needs improvement? What are some of those improvements?

Survey responses primarily focused on Mobility, Town Services, Land Uses, Natural Resources, and Economic Development.

Mobility: Respondents said improvements can be made to increase sidewalks and bike lanes throughout Town. Specific locations include the area around the MBTA stations and through Downtown/Town Center. Respondents noted that improvements are needed to address traffic

at the intersection of Pleasant and Washington streets and Washington Street overall. Other streets highlighted, Chapman, Dedham, Randolph, Sherman, and Greenlodge streets as well as Route 138 and Cobbs Corner.

Town Services: Most suggested improvements focused on recreational programming and facilities. Improvements are needed to playgrounds and other open spaces, and connecting parks and recreational areas with walking and biking paths could enhance these resources.

Land Uses: Respondents said Canton's Downtown/Town Center could be further improved with more diverse shops and restaurants and an enhanced "look" or beautification. Many cited the need for parking. Downtown/Town Center should be connected to the Paul Revere Heritage site with walking/biking paths. A local shuttle was suggested that looped through destinations in Town. Respondents also indicated that improvements could be made to encourage development along Route 138.

Natural Resources: Respondents highlighted Ponkapoag Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, Reservoir Pond, Earl Newhouse Waterfront, and Pequitside Farm as current amenities, but noted that Canton's natural spaces should be enhanced and protected.

Economic Development: Respondents felt improvements could be made to promote new businesses along Route 138 with sidewalks, bike lanes, frontage roads, and a mix of uses. New development Downtown/Town Center could be encouraged through additional parking to attract customers and improving the "look" of the area.

Questions 3-5

3. What is something that could be transformed to meet your vision of Canton's future? What does that transformation look like?
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Questions 3-5 focused on transformation – what it looks like and challenges and opportunities. Survey respondent answers primarily focused on Mobility, Town Services, and Land Uses.

Transformation

Land Uses: Most suggested improvements focused on improving the Downtown – both the look/aesthetics and encouraging new and diverse businesses. A few respondents were concerned that development is becoming too dense (e.g., high rise apartment buildings).

Challenges

- The zoning code is not enforced or does not require businesses in the Downtown to beautify their space or use consistent signage.
- Parking is limited in the Downtown, which may deter patrons and cause businesses to lose customers.

- It seems difficult to attract businesses to the Downtown, as many have historically closed within a few years.

Opportunities

- Change the zoning code to require consistent signage and beautification of the Downtown.
- Create a public parking space to encourage patrons at Downtown businesses.
- Create incentives for businesses to open in the Downtown area.

Town Services: Some improvements focused on recreational programming and facilities. Respondents specifically note that improvements are needed to some playgrounds and in general, improving the Town's green spaces should be a priority. Some respondents also mentioned that recreational areas with walking and biking paths could enhance these spaces.

Challenges

- Keeping more green space in Town is not as profitable as development on that space.
- Maintenance of green space costs money and staff time.

Opportunities

- Greenspace and improved public facilities (e.g., playgrounds) offer amenities to residents and attract businesses and visitors.
- Consider enlisting volunteer groups to assist with green space maintenance.

Mobility: Town-wide, more connections between destinations by walking and biking should be developed to make it safer and to get cars off local roads. Respondents indicated that improving overall walkability through bike paths and trails would be transformative and potentially alleviate some traffic issues.

Challenges

- Traffic continues to be a problem but is hard to control.
- Construction for bike and walking paths could cause additional traffic pressure for a period of time.

Opportunities

- Consider conducting a traffic study.
- Add more bike and walking paths to encourage those uses rather than driving cars.

Attachment A: Canton Master Plan-Online Survey Responses

Canton Master Plan Update - Workshop #1 Follow Up Online Survey
All Responses

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1	The growth of the Canton Public Schools Music Department because its improvements have had a positive impact on many children in our town	The center of town. We need more local businesses and more local restaurants	More walking trails throughout the town.	An organized committee who can focus solely on trails.	Finding someone to run this committee.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
2	I think the Plymouth rubber Project was something that desperately needed to be done for both health and aesthetic reasons.	NO RESPONSE	It would be nice if the signs were all wood similar to Sharon and Wellesley. The center is a hodgepodge of styles. I understand the buildings are mostly privately owned and there isn't much you can do about it.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
3	Commuter rail is going to consider adding additional late night service to the stoughton line.	Cap on building. We are allowing a large infrastructure to be built without considering the town doesn't have the means to support this decision.	Slow down all building projects until the current developments are completed. Traffic is heavy. Speeding is excessive. Police need to monitor neponsett street especially where no pedestrians are able to cross safely.	Adding more lights. Having police service up speed traps.more public parking.	Staffing and infrastructure.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
4	Development of the area across the street from the fire station - bring more jobs, greenspace, and summer concert space and view of aqueduct	More could be done with Pequisite Farm and the building across the street to host more social events that raise revenues	More bike trails in areas with low traffic volume and more green areas with bright colorful flowers	Dedicated bike lanes away from Canton Center and Turnpike	Construction causing traffic delays. Do most of the work in the summer when school is out	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
5	The Heritage Park site. General clean up of the down town area.	The old Canton Airport site should be further developed. The ice rink that collapsed. Beautify the town over all.	Transform the entrance ways to the town. Fix the traffic problems on Washington Street	Clean the entry ways to the town at highway, from Stoughton approach and Sharon, Norwood approaches.	Likely funding	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
6	Influx of young families bring a new perspective to the town	infrastructure. We're so close to highways and commuting options, but the traffic during rush hour is unsustainable.	revitalizing of down town to make it a destination with high degree of walkability.	anchor tenants / anchor destinations within the down town area, improved parking down town	resistance from older residents hanging on to nostalgia	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
7	NO RESPONSE	traffic. Get rid of parking space on Wash st across from dunkin donuts and in front of real estate company. Plenty of parking out back. This one space holds up the whole town.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
8	Foot connection through town	Needs community center	Meet the needs of the town (schools and repairs) before wants (prhs)	?	Funding	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
9	NO RESPONSE	Paul Revere Heritage Site - remains to be seen.	Washington Street - we need more locally owned and run businesses. More sidewalks/access to sidewalks to make the town more walkable in general.	NO RESPONSE	Zoning or space and money.	NO RESPONSE	Resident focus groups/action committees
10	Attention to preserving open-space. In a community like ours which is developing more housing, it is important to save areas for people to enjoy nature and the environment.	Neponset Street business district from Chapman Street to I-95 needs improvement. What can happen at the old Canton Airport site? Neponset St. is one's first impression of the town when coming from I-95.	Can we think of other uses for the skating rink site that was destroyed? Again, we have another first impression of our town when coming from a highway. Now that we have the Ice House business in town, rather than compete with them and hurt a town business, maybe the old rink site would be better utilized for something else since there is ample parking and infrastructure in place and no neighborhoods to be negatively affected by noise. (Someone needs to investigate the demand for another rink for more ice time.) If the rink is re-built, I would like to see more free open skate time for the residents.	The old rink building is destroyed anyway. Maybe build a center for activity with a small room off the side for a "watering hole" that the golfers could use, too. Parking, sewerage are already there. It, also, keeps traffic and noise on a main route which is easily accessed by neighboring towns to patronize the establishment.	Funds. And I'm not sure what the covenants to the rink site and airport site permit or not permit but we can't continue to turn away from these two rundown locations and pretend they don't exist.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
11	More town events like July 4th at Urish Cultural Center. Downtown updates look nice. Would like to see less development of condos. More parks, paved bike or rail trail	The Paul Revere development will be wonderful, but traffic patterns will once again be a concern. Rte 138 needs more commercial tenants to say yes and rent here	Canton Day like surrounding towns. Interactive website with live board meetings in real time for people who want updates but can't get to meetings	Hire a Canton Web designer to connect the town. The Everything Canton site has people talking	Rte 138 needs a business development committee to entice corporations here. It's our biggest moneymaker and it's door to door corporate vacancies	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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12	The Revere Heritage Site is one positive item. It is a vast improvement over the decaying and dilapidated old Plymouth Rubber site. The project is cleaning up the environmental waste at the site. It is making Canton's history accessible. It hopefully will provide a viable additional dining option that offers more than pizza place or pub food.	The Earl Newhouse Waterfront area. I realize there has been significant focus on this for over five years, but it seems that the selectmen constantly undermine the committees put in place or go off on their own tangent with seemingly no respect for the community input to date. Educating the public on exactly what this area and body of water can sustain would go a long way to streamlining the wild ideas being thrown around. For example: less than .1% of the residents of this town would EVER consider swimming in the Rez, yet this is being considered for the Earl Newhouse waterfront. I've lived on the Rez for 46 years. Even my family turns up their nose at jumping into the Rez. Stop wasting resources and time trying to please everyone. The best use is carry in and out for small watercraft, a designated fishing area, and a picnic area.	I'd love to see transformation limited. It's crazy how much tear down and develop is going on. I'd like to see the zoning board transformed into a governing body that realizes giving permission to builders to tear down two houses and build 8 in their place (Boliver Street) is a huge disservice to this town. It puts a strain on our infrastructure and we all know the pain of traffic it causes. How greedy is our town to look only at the money this type of development will bring? Let's look at things from an aesthetic, preservation, limited growth perspective for a change.	I already enumerated on this above, take a hard look at who is permitting what at the permitting level. There you will find many opportunities to be smart about the transformation.	Stop letting money drive decisions. If a builder buys a house on a large parcel of land, why should the town be responsible to aid a private company in making a profit by permitting jig saw puzzle lots and mcmansions on postage size lots?	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
13	New pavement on York Street. Smooth road, happy driver	Continue to repair roads. Please pay attention to smaller roads.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
14	Focus on imagining where we want Canton to be is a great thing. Great communities aren't an accident or byproduct, I believe we have an exceptionally caring group of people and I am excited to see that sentiment focused on a plan for the future.	The relationship between the school and the municipal govt needs to be strengthened. We aren't opposing forces, why do the people involved think we are?	I think Washington st could be tweaked slightly to make it even more historic, by eliminating neon signs	Would require adjustments of the by law and phasing out through attrition	As businesses leave, new businesses would not have the same 'rights' to neon. We may need to offer subsidies to put up more natural signs.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
15	the little red house, part of preserving the history of the town	when the town states that they green, but lack of enforcing what it means to be green	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	everyone has an opinion even though they were not born in the town, everyones opinions count.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
16	Putting traffic lights at so needed strett. Now we need a working light a Randolph Street.	The Paving of the desperate roads in Canton.	For our board of directors that issue permits need to be limited. The building going on in Canton, is crowding our roads, schools. As we say the only ones that are benefiting from all of this bulding is the builders themselves. The pockets are heavy with cash.	Be limit the building permits every year. The builder who built the apartments on Washington Street, next to the car dealer, is a disgrace, it looks like it is in Roxbury. all the gas and light meters are actually facing Washington Street tight in the front of the building. How did this design get PAST!!!!.	Be much more concern about the town of Canton. Don't keep giving selected builders OK. to keep building in this town. When our Grandchildren grow up they will not know what a tree is????	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
17	Planning - Canton needs to spend more time planning looking a open space and general land usage	More focus on land usage open space green space	Limited home building not building house upon house	By laws - follow Easton	The planning board must put Canton first not the interests of the builders.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
18	I am not sure I can name something positive that is happening in Canton.	I am not aware of anything with so-called potential	More traffic calming measures. New zoning laws/regulations to preserve what little green space we have left, and to prevent further building of giant structures on tiny lots	Change zoning laws	People seem to be supportive of more building in Canton	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
19	The Paul Revere Heritage Site development - a good example of smart growth development	Economic development along Route 138 and downtown; Open Space & Recreation facilities and trails. Economic development needs some strategy and intentional work - maybe a look at zoning. Open Space & recreation needs better communication, signage, and maintenance.	Traffic and mobility; Where more people are able to get around outside of their vehicle and the "pinch points" in Town operate better. Earl Newhouse Waterfront transformed into a much better destination. A connected off-road trail network with good signage and maintenance.The industrial areas near Canton Junction trail station could be more mixed use neighborhood. The Route 138 corridor could be transformed with sidewalks, bike lanes, frontage roads, and more mixing of residential and commercial uses.	See above #3	The cost of improvements, the labor, the time involved; Ownership is often outside of town control. More town investment is needed, maybe private fundraising, and working with private land owners or the state as needed.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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20	Paul Revere Heritage. A new space for the community to hold events, to get together and a space to outdoor activities that many towns lack. Here in Mass you don't have many towns that would have a open public space like this around.	the public pool. need improvements and upgrades	Canton Center. More vibrant center that attract more potential businesses. We have a healthy population but don't have enough businesses in that area. More police patrol in that area too as there seems to be a higher crime rate recently in the area too. And with a transformation in this town center will be a tourist/local attraction that will align with the new Paul Revere Heritage Park.	upgrades and incentives for business to upgrade store façade/front...lure more local business.	finance, money of course	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
21	Schools and education.	Parking and traffic are concerns as well as growth that impacts them.	Downtown has improved but continues to be rather unappealing. I'm not sure whether ripping it down or rehabbing it is the answer.	Planning, creativity and thinking outside the box.	Canton and some residents having a history of making the wrong choices- not taking federal money in the 60s and transforming the downtown area. When Mike didn't sell his breakfast place it effected how that area was redone. Some generosity of spirit might have helped.	NO RESPONSE	Rely on the competency of those involved.
22	N/a	Protect residential communities from developers	Route 138 Zoning	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
23	Revere Heritage Park removes an industrial eyesore while opening up access to the Canton River. Hopefully it will provide a town green and community gathering space connecting the Revere site, Viaduct, and downtown and linking Canton's past with its future.	Canton has various open spaces which are disconnected and seem to compete with each other. Blue Hills, Ponkapoag, Bradley, Morse, Pequitside, Reservoir waterfront etc ... I wonder if some of these can be connected creating a townwide trail system. Imagine a path starting at the Reservoir following the river thru Pequitside all the way to Forge pond and on to the Revere site. As a first step perhaps a small trail guide could be published promoting these open spaces as a unified asset	Downtown, between Neponset and Sherman Streets, seems like a work in progress without a real plan. The newer developments set back from sidewalks with a mix a retail/residential with appears to work but meshes oddly with older buildings. Some guidelines to encourage a transition to a more uniform streetscape with integrated parking would improve downtown and make it more attractive.	The parking lot at Walgreens is rarely full and awkwardly separate from rest of downtown businesses. Could it be reconfigured at two elevations allowing more parking at the same level as Washington Street and better utilization for businesses along the street? The Dunkin Donuts now sits empty. Could it be torn down and converted into a small park while perhaps saving a few of the parking spaces, again, for businesses along the street? Improvements along Revere street and in front of senior housing complex would better both Revere park and Seniors to downtown	Canton traffic need to be dealt with on a large scale basis not one intersection at time. The town should make a plan for new local roads, built by the town not developers, to meet current and future needs. There should be alternative routes around town besides the current main streets. We should make connections from the Ponkapoag neighborhood to Pecunit and beyond to Chapman street which would avoid travel on Washington easing congestion there. Pleasant and York Street should be connected to 138, which should be widened. This should provide outlet for thee neighborhoods and help make business real estate along 138 more marketable.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
24	Constant street repairs that make traveling safer. Unlike Milton where many streets are pothole ridden.	Cars speeding through downtown, its scary to try to get into or out of cars on main street, or to cross the street, even at cross walks. Canton is a beautiful city, needs natural spaces to be protected to keep it so.	Be careful about what you give away for business incentives. Reebok bailed after not too long. Especially be careful about development of fragile and beautiful spaces.	Don't be too quick to give away tax incentives.	To improve the city revenue is needed, and tax increases are tough to do, as real estate taxes are also pretty high.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
25	School plays and activities are a great way to learn about the community	The train are too loud going through the center at late hours which interferes with families and bed times for young children	Not sure	Not sure	Not sure	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
26	The clean up and building of the Paul Revere Heritage site.	The senior center is much to small for the amount of people it is servicing. When it was first purchased the town was advised by many that it would not be sufficient to cover the needs of the community . Not only does the center assist seniors it also provides social services to the community which has also risen in the past few years. The Senior Center does not provide any outdoor handicap accessible activities to the senior community due to the lack of space. The Senior Center needs to be expanded or a new bigger facility appropriated.	A new larger senior center. Most towns have a much larger senior center to support their aging community. Walpole has a 13,000 sq ft facility, Sharon & Stoughton are combined with a Community Center overing much more space for programs and the opportunity for seniors to remain more active.	With the need to expand some schools the possibility exists to build a new one or enlarge an existing one and use the old school for a senior center.	The biggest challenge is the overall cost and to find land or an existing facility that could be converted to a Senior and /or Community Center. With the population in Canton being more than 25% senior citizens and they are also more apt to vote in all elections it may be beneficial to upgrade the existing facility.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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27	The School Department has created their master plan as well. This will make our schools more modern and attractive to potential new families.	The uses of the reservoir and the community pool could be improved. Also, the Cobbs Corner area has a lot of empty store fronts.	The Downtown area could have a larger variety of quality restaurants.	NO RESPONSE	Residents to not want to see their property taxes increase.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
28	Revere Heritage Park	need decent upscale restaurants	far less development	stop tearing down all of what was canton	easy.....just stop all the new development	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
29	The success of the public schools, specifically the High School with amazing achievements in the math team, the theater, and athletics because it brings in all members of the community in a energetic/uplifting environment.	I think pot holes or unfinished construction have the potential to make the town better but currently just causing traffic and frustration within the community.	I think having the Paul Revere heritage site finished would be significant towards my vision because it provides a quicker easier route to the high school for people living near the top or high street or in surrounding areas and would provide a safe, green space for people of all ages to enjoy within a safe walking distance from that side of town.	I know work is being done on the Paul Revere site but it seems at times to be on a stand still and I've heard controversy of the bridge being put into place so getting over this controversy would be a great opportunity to finish this transformation.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
30	There are many young families moving into Canton these days; lots of working professionals with young children. This is great for our community, and shows how attractive our schools and location is to others in the region. In addition, this influx has served to increase everyone's property value.	Canton Center could really use an update. It could be thriving, but instead, still feels dated and there are several storefronts that are not occupied. Restaurants and cafes seem to come and go. I think some updated restaurants, like a microbrewery or a gastropub would do very well there and serve to attract a younger audience, who are more likely to spend time and money in the area. I know many in town like the current restaurant scene, which is very 'mom and pop,' but I wish we had some more updated, hip options. I think there would be a market for it, judging by the success that restaurants in the university ave development have had.	I'd love some more defined hiking trails in pequitside or mass audobon, etc. I also think Route 138 in Canton could be updated to be more attractive. It feels very industrial right now.	NO RESPONSE	I think we need to spend some time listening to new voices in the town. Many people have moved here in the past few years, but their voices are not always welcomed by those who have been here for their entire lives. There seems to be quite a bit of grumbling about the newcomers, and how they've built too many mcmansions, or how they've created traffic issues, etc. We are all part of the town, and are all invested in the town's future. I hope there is room for new suggestions through this process.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
31	Quality education and programs through schools or recreation department This is what arms our children with knowledge, a sense of community, and kindness which is contagious. Add even more but don't cut back here ever!	Washington St.(between the Post Office and Grape Leaf. We need more restaurants and less nail salons. It needs a huge facelift too - it's just not inviting. I currently take walks with my daughter around the pond and stores at University Ave and would much prefer to spend our time and money in Canton. The Paul Revere Heritage site will really draw others and I can't wait to enjoy it. Hoping for a dog park in that space.	Greenspace - Paul Revere will be great for this but we have to stop building houses on top of each other. A lot on Maplecroft had one house on it - it was sold and now 4 houses were built on that lot. When I drive down some roads and see it as an outsider it wouldn't make me want to move here. On Bolivar the new houses are one in front of the other, just give us all room to breathe and keep the trees please. Add more park benches and sidewalks for us all to enjoy.	Building permits should be about preserving space, nature and a look that we are all proud of.	It shouldn't be only about the money - if a new board needs to be added to review plans when multiple homes are planned within x feet? Let's make it happen.	NO RESPONSE	all of the above work and should be utilized - everyone prefers different media - use them all to cover us all
32	The success of the schools...athletics, music, drama, academics...gives our town pride and a good feeling as residents attend the events etc. Also good for property values. The new Paul Revere site and Res trail are interesting new projects as well.	We are experiences overcrowding and poor facilities at the elementary and middle school level. This could be improved by investing in better facilities. We also need to look at the traffic patterns in our town and try to find solutions as well as curb new apartment building construction and zoning which will further complicate the problem.	more green space, less new apartment building construction. Other towns also have nicer buildings downtown and better parking	Re-zone areas to create more green space to curb greedy developers from converting them into more condos and apartments. We have enough!	Our current zoning allows for too many loopholes for developers and they are taking advantage of this. They do not care about our town, they just want to make money. For example, in my neighborhood a single family home is being purchased by McNeice construction. This is a residential neighborhood full of capes, but because this residence abuts 138, the developer is turning this one family home into condos and ruining our neighborhood.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
33	The summer is nice with offering music at the high school	Sidewalks!!! They are so chewed up and unsafe for walking. Would love to see them improved because we have a beautiful town to walk around.	New sidewalks. More restaurants in the town center- less pizza shops and nail salons. We live in a town where people seem to love supporting local businesses so let's bring more in!	Paul revere heritage site- let's make it a park with attractions. The Charles River in Boston has little platforms with little pieces of workout equipment (ie a pull up bar, etc) to stop along the path. Would be amazing to see a basketball court in there as well! And a gazebo. Would be amazing to create a town green for gathering.	I don't see any challenges. Let's fix and build the sidewalks around the Paul Revere site to make it more pedestrian friendly.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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34	Canton High School athletics. Entire community is excited.	More restaurants that are not pubs. Need local place for decent meal and libations / wine. Like a Del Frisco's or Sky or La Scala or Cafe Bella	More quant center. More walking store friends. Rents becoming too high so pushing people out or none new are moving in	Lower rents, mandatory store front signage, more parking	Costs,space	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
35	New playground being installed.	New shops coming into canton	All the empty store front. Make the town look terrible	Get a trader Joes in town, NO more pizza places or nail salons	No more pizza places or nail salons	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
36	Paul revere heritage site. Seems it will be a great place for walking, dining, and learning about Paul Revere.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
37	Full day kindergarten is a positive. It allows kids to be very prepared for the academics of first grade.	There needs to be more parking in the downtown area, especially near the post office. Off street parking would be preferable.	more coordinated stop lights Driving through the center is a nightmare! You have to stop at every light. The traffic does not flow well.	I really don't know how to manage traffic flow.	Road repairs and construction are challenges. Having only Washington Street to get across town makes for a difficult situation especially if there is an accident or other situation that compromises traffic.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
38	Revere Development. Clean up site, historical preservation and green space.	Bike paths & sidewalks.	Downtown facades. Dedham downtown	Business collaboration	Involve business owners and young families	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
39	Schools because of the youth	Sports. We need good fields.	Funding. Focus on youth athletics.	Use state and federal funds.	Takes a long time but worth it in the end. By starting early it will help.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
40	Increases diversity is happening and it is positive because we all can learn much from each other in many ways and this adds and will continue to add to the strength and attractiveness of Canton as a place to live and grow in.	Ongoing communication with and involvement of Canton residents in planning for current and future needs has potential. Improvements are needed in motivating residents to become involved and encouraging results-oriented methods for involvement.	Improved traffic planning coupled with more residents involved in new and knock down/rebuild construction projects.	Again, finding ways to motivate involvement at town meetings on related subjects and at annual Town Meeting as well as neighborhood opportunities.	People are busy- need to find ways (like this survey) to make involvement easy. Is a link to this survey posted on the town home page?	Human	NO RESPONSE
41	Improvement of public spaces, most notably the Revere Site encourages community involvement and raises the standards of living for everyone.	Encouraging and enabling the success of better local small businesses, especially in the Town's Center. More retail and dining and less services such as nail salons.	Continued allocation of public spaces (perhaps a dog park) Re-use of abandoned sites to benefit the public (Reebok HQ, Cumberland Farms TopGolf site, etc.)	TopGolf development	Speed and efficiency. I have lived in Canton for two years and have seen almost no progress on the Revere site. Similarly, why does it take over a year to approve the TopGolf site. These projects take too long. Improve your approval processes.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
42	the updating of the playgrounds, lots of families have someplace to bring their children if they don't have yards at their homes.	The "public" beach area for Reservoir pond. Could be a great family spot	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
43	I think there is a plan to develop some recreational area on the waterfront	The new housing development at Neponset could be nice if there is loads of green space and gathering room	You really notice the lack of a town square. Either adding to the water front area	NO RESPONSE	Traffic in town is beyond ridiculous. What ever is done cannot exacerbate this problem.	NO RESPONSE	I like the notice through school
44	When many residents and local businesses flew Rainbow Pride flags during the month of June.	The downtown has potential but is not as vibrant as it maybe could be.	Less testing = more learning Less technology = more learning	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
45	I didn't notice anything positive happening in canton currently.	Road improvement	Improve the roads particularly the streets that are in the residential areas.	I don't know	Budget, focus on essential services.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
46	NO RESPONSE	I can't speak for all but the Kennedy School is in need of major renovations. A lot of people choose Canton to live because of schools but then when you go to it, you realize it's outdated, the playground and outside area needs improvement. Flowers, nicer fence, playground, etc. There is always trash on the playground and basketball court.	It would have been great if the area across from fire station on Revere street was turned into a beautiful park...families/ppl to play sports, go for walks, have picnics, etc. I think it would be a huge plus for Canton. I think the town's goal should be to beautify the town. Schools. parks... etc. I think Canton as a whole needs to take more pride in their town and make it look nice.	Besides money, I am sure we could ask for donations (landscaping companies), gardeners, etc. to help out. Lots of areas in canton, need to be beautified.	Money seems to be spent on other things that most people in town don't really care about it.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
47	Revere Heritage Site - Can't believe the historical site was abandoned for so long. Top Golf - Should add value to town and not overload the school system (another apartment or condo). Plus it makes use of an ugly abandoned site (Cumberland Farms). Trillium...another nice touch.	Our parks with trails are nice but the kids playgrounds can be improved. Take a look at Cambridge or Brookline. They have nice and interesting playgrounds with water parks. We would drive to these towns rather than use our own. Town center restaurants are also boring with high turn over. Randolph holds events at their park (on Main Street I think). They also built a new rec center with amenities. If Randolph can do it Canton should take note.	School are pretty good but needs to be improved (a decline over the years). Better restaurants to keep business in the town. Offer activities via the rec department such as sailing and use of the ponds for kayak rentals.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	Asian and American (Irish)	NO RESPONSE

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48	Updated playgrounds because it will not only attract more young families but it's great way to socialize and keep kids healthy and happy.	Improved environmental programs such as increased recycling, more green spaces, better biking/ walking areas.	Better center of town renovations and feeling. Less multi family buildings, more green spaces, more local businesses.	Not sure.	Money. Canton needs to care more about quality of life and value open spaces and stop building multi family homes in lots that are really only big enough for one house. Class sizes are growing which diminishes the quality and in the long term hurt the city.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
49	Not sure	We need to improve public schools and make them better by providing more resources and hire better staff. Also the potholes and decaying roads need be fixed	Top quality public school	Attract productive businesses to have more tax revenue	Financial, see above	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
50	GMS and the Luce do a great job promoting the families in their community. The small businesses are great. The library is a wonderful attribute. The Canton Catholic community merger will bring people together.	Looking forward to the Revere site. Hoping that a more diverse set of business begin to occupy the vacant Canton Center storefronts (hoping for no more salons!)	Not. So. Much. Traffic. Please.	I'm not sure.	I don't know how to fix the traffic.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
51	There is a lot of thought going into the future of the schools	We need more access to the open spaces	Less development and more thought into what types of developments are going where	Allow less variances for multi-unit dwellings	Place stronger restrictions on new development	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
52	inclusion, its seems like welcoming community people are kind to each other regardless of cultural backgrounds	sidewalks (pedestrian) bike lanes, to give more access to the parks and green areas.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
53	Proximity	traffic	Widening Rte 138	Widenig iRte 138 and allowing retail	Making a bold decision	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
54	Commitment to the arts. It's great to include those creative outlets	Recreation facilities. We have some but some need help	Traffic rerouting. It's a 1 Road Town and can make living here challenging	Not making all new streets cul de sacs. Putting a light at Pecunit or Randolph streets	No one is ever happy	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
55	Paul Revere Heritage Park & Museum - will bring visitors & build community & good for local businesses	better "development" for public use, of resources such as water bodies, walking & bike trails	more vibrant downtown with diverse, attractive businesses; traffic that is diverted to a new "main street," away from downtown; more affordable housing for young families	municipal incentives to draw private investment to existing downtown structures that are vacant or underutilized	public engagement	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
56	Nothing.	Family-friendly entertainment. There's plenty of areas to build and create family friendly things to do and Canton has hardly any of that.	Less condos and apartments that are Luxury and "affordable". NOTHING is affordable in Canton and seems that it never will be. Being raised in Canton, I will never be able to afford a home for my growing family and that's horrible. Stop building things that people cannot afford and stop targeting rich people and gear towards those that were born and raised here and want to raise their families here.	Apparently there aren't any opportunities	No one cared about the middle class. You either get Section 8 for housing or the rich take over the new luxury homes and condos. You can overcome them by caring more about those who put their whole heart into this town.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
57	Update playground! Children can gather safely and play.	I would like to see roadways improve. Having the major roadways closed all happening the same time has caused unnecessary backups.	No more condo complexes!!!! Splash pad would be beneficial	Budget!	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
58	There is a small movement in social justice work happening that I appreciate. I think it is important for members of the community to continue to hear about what is happening and how those events and experiences shape our well being.	I think the schools have even more potential than the community realizes. The work of global citizenship doesn't appear evident in the younger grades and I think that is where this type of learning in most important.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
59	NO RESPONSE	Better roads constructions so that getting in and out of Canton during peak hours much easier.	I think our kids are the future, we need better school and student to teacher ratio. Right now, the ratio is too high. Hire more teachers and offer foreign languages starting at 6 grade.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
60	Communication on canton events is wonderful.	Communication and better planning for big projects such as the Pleasant Street project.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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61	The Paul Revere Heritage site being revitalized. Hoping that it adds a great place for the community to gather and brings more commerce to the town.	The traffic is terrible during rush hour but even on a Saturday afternoon it can be frustrating down Washington Street. It takes a half hour to drive what should take 5 - 10 minutes.	More attention to the town center. It has a lot of potential but people tend to go to other towns to go out to eat or shop.	More town center activities for families. Sidewalk sales, Canton Day, block party. Rather than pushing things into the High School or at Cobbs Corner, it would be nice to get more of the town center restaurants and stores doing something together. The music that plays outside CHS during the summer is right at dinner time and geared towards an older crowd.... Offer Saturday bands that are kid-focused.	People like to complain and not actually take any action.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
62	The community programs and resources for families, children and elders through parks and rec, library, and senior center to name a few. Having these is positive as it makes Canton a desirable community of which folks across the lifespan can partake in if they so choose.	Roadways in need of repair, repaving on side streets. School physical space	Space, recreational activities for teens	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
63	Kids camp and other activities based around the children.	Community space. Like a dog park.	Canton center. Some more businesses coming in. Food options etc. face lift on some of the buildings.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
64	The Everything Canton and Buy Nothing Canton FB pages. These allow the community to work together to solve little and big problems as well as introduce people who may not have met each other previously.	Finishing the Pleasant St dam, it seems like the construction has slowed or even stopped and it's causing massive traffic issues.	Seeing if there is a way to make a third entrance to Rt 138 (possibly connecting the end of Dan Rd to the residential area behind it). There continues to be a lot of congestion getting to Rt 138 so if there was a way to spread out the traffic a little more, I think it would help all of the residents.	Review traffic congestion in town and analyze how to improve.	not wanting to put another connector to Rt 138 in a residential area.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
65	I like the idea of the substance abuse and opioid forums	We have a great town! The traffic needs improvement. Take for example coming into canton center. There is one parking spot. If that parking spot was not there it would allow much more traffic flow. It is located where cars are taking a left onto church st. I also think it was not well planned to start the res project at the start of school. We also need walking and paved bike paths to use.	More great eat in restaurants. Improved school buildings. They are old, falling apart and need replacing.	Community input and of course \$\$\$	I believe we need people who work for the town of canton to have a clear vision of what we want this town to look like in years to come. We need community input and to be heard.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
66	More development on route 138	No more Condos and pork chop lots for buildings need more green space	Williams estate usage of reservoir pond	More development if the land surrounding pond that would be open to the public	Money have a town wide fundraiser	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
67	New restaurants/bars coming in, like Trillium. They have a social benefit plus bring in tax dollars.	I'd like to see more development in the center and Cobb Corner. Some more good restaurants would be great. And I'd love a Trader Joe's or something like that in the old Rite Aid!	It's already in the works, but I'm really excited for the ongoing transformation at Paul Revere heritage site. I can't wait to have some more good public green space!!	C	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
68	the longevity of the people who have lived here. Having just moved here, it is nice to hear from people who grew up in Canton and offer advice.	A centralized downtown for community gatherings. A meeting spot.	more walking areas. Better sidewalks.	not sure.	permits, time.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
69	A diversity of free, open spaces for recreation-hiking trails, parks, ponds, playgrounds, etc. Also access to multiple MBTA stations and proximity to major highways makes it very accessible- but is also contributing to canton's increasing residential development (which has gone too far) and traffic.	Access to train stations via public transit and bikes- especially green lodge. Need a bus or shuttle to cut down on parking troubles and traffic there and at canton center lot.	Public transit improvements and 138 revitalization. Much vacant space on 138, looks tired and run down, but there is a lack of and need for basic services along that cooridor, especially around 138/Randolph intersection. That are needs pharmacies, grocery stores, etc. residents have to drive to Cobbs or Wegmans, which is through traffic no matter what. Need basic stores on 138 ASAP esp w additional units going in at Connors.	Make vacant spaces appealing to developers by actively reaching out to big chains- CVS, Stop n Shop, etc and explaining the opportunity. Lots of residents and through traffic, growing population, high incomes, limited competition in immediate area all make it a great place to open and be profitable. Town needs to recognize areas that need basics like this and court appropriate tennants that will revitalize area AND meet residents needs.	See above.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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70	Turning what was Plymouth Rubber into Paul Revere Heritage Park is positive due to removing the chemically polluted ground and putting in new green space and keeping history alive.	Washington Street as a whole needs improvement. Businesses have failed for decades partly due to a lack of parking and too much traffic. The town should buy land whenever possible to add parking. As for traffic issues, putting a police officer where Neponset St and Washington St meet would help. Despite the new markings to stay clear of the intersection, the majority of driver's don't and therefore prevent anyone on Neponset from turning left onto Washington.	If the Draper family did something about their crumbling properties, that would help. Community events like a block party would be great for town morale. Canton Day would be great, other towns have successful events. And lastly, streets and sidewalks, townwide need to be repaved. We're tired of excuses.	I'm sure the police dept could write a plethora of tickets to people who drive while texting. That should help pay for things. Drapers could knock down some buildings/houses and sell land to the town for a community center or creative space.	Traffic is always a challenge. The new ramp on Dedham St might help. Perhaps surrounding towns are the answer - work with them to create new options to steer traffic in additional directions.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
71	Strong police and fire departments. Important for sense of safety.	Schools! The teachers and administrators are good but there are not enough resources to meet all the needs of the growing population.	Higher taxes to support the schools and infrastructure.	I don't know	People don't want to pay higher taxes. Developers keep building condos. Negative attitude in Canton	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
72	Canton community/school theater, arts, and music are very positive things. They give those performing a sense of purpose, a place to showcase their talent, and a feeling of giving back to the community. It gives people watching the shows not only entertainment but a recognition of the effort their fellow citizens put forth for their benefit which leads to a pay it forward mentality. Another very positive thing that goes on in Canton is the requirement of community service for students. In many cases this provides support for the town in an relatively inexpensive way, but much more importantly, it helps instill a feeling that a student is expected to give back to their community and not just receive support.	Support of girls sports is not insignificant, and improving, but it still feels like far more resources and attention are paid to boys sports. A good example of this are the very upscale JFK baseball complex that are well manicured and have lighting compared to the softball facilities that lack lighting (although I believe some are on the way) and generally feel run down. As a town the example should be set that women are as valued as men. Another are we need to improve on as a town is getting a population that is more diverse racially. We do not want to radically change the character of the town, but Canton would benefit from having more racial diversity. This will help expose our children and young adults to a wider set of cultures, customs, opinions. This will help foster thinking outside ones own mindset and increase tolerance.	The downtown area has great potential to be a hub of activity for its citizens, but due to congestion, parking, and traffic, it is a generally unpleasant place to be. Having a place where families could safely and easily spend time would foster a sense of community. I think it would be important for the area to have parking but also to be easily traversed on foot so that people can move between restaurants and stores and spend more time. This is as opposed to having them go to the town center for 1 specific place then leave. Another area that has a decent base but could use more support is the documentation and sharing of Canton history. It is not easy to find, see, and experience the history of Canton. It would help citizens feel vested in their town to be knowledgeable about its history. I think a historical society that as rotating exhibits of Canton historical information and artifacts would be a good start. The things that happened this summer like the tour of the Viaduct were also perfect examples.	There needs to be more, and more easily accessible, parking in the town center. This will enable people to businesses in the town center easier which will increase income for the businesses which will encourage more and better businesses to move in.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
73	revere mill restoration; it will beautify and make available a space that can act as a town square/quad	Ponky Ice Rink, but I know that that is DCR controlled as well	Canton needs a more vibrant town center with parking that allows for walking and shopping.	I'm not sure	Parking. Getting people to come. Right now, people travel to Cobbs Corner/Village Shoppes or to other towns to shop retail.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
74	Nothing because there is too much traffic	Traffic pattern	Less houses being built, preserve nature, fix roads	Stop wasting money patching roads over and over, just pave them. Fix pleasant street its causing serious traffic issues.	Money	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
75	Plymouth Rubber - taking down an old industrial building, creating additional housing and beautification of area	There is a lot of development in town - to meet needs just monitor to ensure schools and safety services are adequate to handle growth.	Community Center or community space for older children - open gym, craft programs, etc	Get feedback from schools and rec center to see if they ever get asked about such programs. Ask for stats on programs run for older kids to see worthwhile option.	Tough to get older children involved but if grow programs from younger up, perhaps they will grow into.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
76	NO RESPONSE	We need places for community members to gather. The senior center and the ice house are both wonderful for the population and hatthey attract, but it would be great if there was an indoor pool complex or another activity type lace where 13-18 year olds could go.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
77	Schools are great.	School improvements! ;-) More community events are needed. Canton Day?	Transformation of roadways to make them more efficient would be absolutely necessary for the future of Canton.	Not sure how to accomplish improved roadways with the current structure.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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78	The programming at the Library is great. There is something for everyone. The senior center is wonderful too	The town center has potential to be a destination place. In order for businesses to thrive there needs to be parking. I know of 3 businesses that have closed over the past 10 years and they attributed it to poor and inconsistent availability of parking	I would love the center of town to be welcoming. I would like it to be a gathering place for residents. Transformation includes parking, entertainment, varied businesses (think of Dedham square as a great example)	NO RESPONSE	traffic	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
79	Open Spaces. We all need to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors.	The center of town is lacking but is slowly coming alive with the cafes and restaurants.	A moratorium on building hew housing.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
80	I love our recreation department, I love that we have trails to walk on; such as Pequitside Farm. I am excited to hear about the waterfront changes.	The area by the town pool has enormous potential! I loved the town pool when my kids were little, I wish we could incorporate the pond as well, maybe we water activities and a better park behind the pool.	Better parking downtown. Better shopping areas downtown.	NO RESPONSE	Money for land for public parking. Garnering the interest of small businesses who would want to move downtown.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
81	St. Gerard's Kids Camp. Because it involves so many - not just the little kids but it engages so many teenagers to do good and lots of parents too.	Downtown. Looks matter. Put some rules in place requiring tasteful signage, lighting, required upkeep, maybe uniform awnings, etc. parking will still be a challenge but the esthetics matter. It makes people want to move here, pay more for houses here which raises revenue. Make downtown look attractive	Structure of school system. Consider using each building for an age group (such as Luce pre-K-1, JFK 2-4, Hanson 4-6, etc). It would save a lot of \$ we could invest in improving learning.	See previous	Store owners downtown might resist having to invest in new signs or awnings. Perhaps some kind of promotion encouraging downtown shopping (Fred advertising for them) in exchange for them upgrading aesthetics	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
82	The senior center	Senior center need addition, more room for programs	Addition to senior center	Fundraiser, municipal appropriations	Finding funding and community support	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
83	Canton Stock and CHS fall sport teams is post regular season playoffs!	Safety and security at night in the parks/playgrounds	Less buildin more open space	Just say no to new construction and town purchase open land	Don't be afraid to say no	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
84	Canton needs more restaurants. The Metropolis Ice Rink needs to be rebuilt. Streets need to be redone to eliminate all the potholes!	Better town communication. Too many stop signs.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
85	Paul Revere Site park Think Bird park in Walpole. A place to walk dog, have farmers markets, have events. Art shows, dod park, music events, an town center. All other uses of site, museum restaurants, superfluous to what was voted at town meeting, a park.	Pequitside/Amando waterfront/ REZ. All three need to be tied together into one entity. 95 of visitors to Pequitside do not go to RES which is best part of whole area.	More parks, walking trails. link Warner trail thru Forrest street to Airport park.	So much can be done, start with improving traffic flow. Start with connecting Dan road to Lincolnshire.	Greedy stupid selling residents living in the neighborhoods that need to be altered	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
86	Much needed traffic lights. Better flow of traffic.	Larger street signs.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
87	The Rec. Dept. is thriving and is GREAT because of the SOCIAL opportunities given to all. Our kids need to interact with people of all ages, ETC.	I hate what was done to the Center of Town, the street parking that ought to BE there ---easy access to our Town Merchants, instead of having to find a parking lot and walking to a destination. When coming from Cobb Corner TOWARDS Bolivar street, there used to be two lanes for traffic, one for turning right onto Bolivar; NOW it all bogs down because only ONE lane was set up. INSANE. It ought to be improved!!!!	Improve the TRAFFIC flow!! Commuter time is horrendous & will only get worse, I'm afraid. The "transformation" that I see is a SMOOTH flowing experience for commuters, and even for those who don't work but get caught up in the mess.	I really don't know...I'm NOT one of the traffic-flow experts which the Town (perhaps ?) has employed in he past.	The challenge, unfortunately, comes from the fact that when everything is completed at the Paul Revere historical area---housing and shops--- we will DEFINITELY se gridlock unless it is tackled RIGHT NOW	I'm white, but why does THAT matter???	NO RESPONSE
88	Road works need better planning and more efficient	Better road and street lights esp winter is approaching and it gets dark quicker	Safe playground and parks for children.	Spend our tax money wisely	Don't be wastefully with our tax money	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
89	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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90	Renovation of the Paul Revere Historic area will eventually have a large impact on the community. It is very exciting to follow the developments.	Public Transportation and the physical layout of the Canton Junction station (with the very ugly multi floor overpass) are not user friendly or easy to navigate. The design is cumbersome, unattractive, not in keeping with the design of the station house. The commuter rail, with two stations in town, should be an easy first choice for use. On the weekends, it isn't even a consideration because it is so irregular and it ends up being cheaper to drive and park in Boston. The other issue is the community gardens at Pequitside. A beautiful spot to have a garden, but not well managed. Lots of favoritism in getting garden plots, random decision making, regular thefts of garden produce.	There must be something done about the traffic. It can take as much as 45 minutes to get out of Canton in the morning whether you drive up Dedham Street, Washington Street, or try the 95 interchange. It is a definite deterrent and impacts the quality of life here.	No clue. I wish I could offer a way to make it better. The traffic light at Washington and Chapman definitely improved that intersection. Until the Selectman need to make the commute from Canton to Waltham (for example) on a daily basis, they will not understand how much the traffic in this town affects the quality of life. I have tried calling town hall to speak to someone about it and was told to "just find another way to go". Clearly said by someone who doesn't have to leave the town for work.	See above. I have neighbors who have moved out of town over the past year because they work in Boston and could not tolerate the drive any longer. I have friends who have discussed doing the same once their children finish school.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
91	The plan to improve and renovate the schools, especially the Galvin Middle School and JFK. It is positive because it will improve the environment in which our children learn.	Increasing the amount of sidewalks on busy streets. For example, Chapman st has potential, but was only completed on one side and as you get closer to the train station a large section on side still has no sidewalks and is unsafe for pedestrians.	I like the addition of the green space at the Paul Revere Heritage site. I would like to see a walking path created through part of town with exercise stations, etc. maybe starting at Paul Revere site and go to the high school and up into the center of town.	Since the green space is already being added, this would be a good time to plan how to connect it to town. Right now it is unsafe to walk towards the train station from the Revere site. Making that connection as a walking/biking trail would benefit the town.	Cost and upkeep are always challenges. Getting a volunteer group, maybe, to help with upkeep?	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
92	The Paul Revere Heritage Site. The name is so linked to the creation of this country that it should be an educational tool about the creation and growth of the country. Outside the mill building should be about 5 flags demonstrating (briefly) the Betsy Ross flag to the current flag demonstrating growth in terms of new states in the union. I think interesting flag designs are more important than an attempt to picking THE most important ones. I have sent 5 possible selections in the past. Inside in the museum space should be Mass as one of the original 13, them Maine separating from Mass and the Dorchester, Stoughton, and Canton evolution.	I really liked Old Sturbridge Village because it brings the visitor back in time with building old fences, domesticated animals, horse drawn transportation, stuff like that. That's what I wanted instead of another frisbee/ball park. Too bad the RR spur line got buried but I think they are on track to explain the history and function of the many waterways on the site. Nice that the bridge to Neponset St. cleared another hurdle but too bad it is not going to be a two lane covered wooden bridge! That would make a visit memorable. Has to be a balance between technological advances thru time and the evolution of the country.	I would like to see more adult oriented uses for the Revere site. I would like to see vintage and custom auto/motorcycle lawn events at the park. Lawn events should/could have a theme like the transition from bicycles to motorcycles and the evolution of the auto.	Covered bridges spanned the waterways that drove industry. Saw mills were huge for home & business construction. Early two man saws meant one of the men worked in a pit below the log. Early saw mills worked with the same up and down motion until the introduction of the circular saw blade that cut continuously. The hurricane of 1938 made more devastating because the chain saw was not invented yet. Westward expansion transitioned from wagon trains to steam trains and national road building and the auto. The first gas station evolved in 1905. So stars were added to the flag and suburbs weren't just for farmers anymore. Steam ships boosted immigration and trade. The site should/could be an overview of the evolution of a country unified not just by mobility but also by the pony express, morse code, telephone, radio, and TV. It should be light and interesting not a core dump of all records in the US patent office!	Obviously you want to tie evolution into this particular site. What products were made with the copper sheet stock? Copper sheet lighting could be brought to life with flicker lights to represent candles/oil lamps. Could also be used in the restaurant to tie everything together. And to cut down of congestion there should be plenty of "Harley Only" parking signs ha!!!	NO RESPONSE	Site visits
93	Community pride, leads to well kept town center and participation in community events	Down town area, great walkability but no real great local restaurants/ town common area	Town center, an outdoor park/common for community events. Local restaurants	NO RESPONSE	Traffic. Diverting traffic off Washington	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
94	The renovation of the Plymouth Rubber Factory. Besides the condos being built there (which I am displeas about), I am happy to see an eye sore and an unused piece of land rejuvenated. Keeping the historic building intact is wonderful and hopefully a smart use for the building will be instituted	The aesthetics of the town center needs improvement. The store fronts look dated, and it does not seem to attract much high end businesses, with the exceptions of a few	If the Draper Factory ever comes on the market, it would be great for the town to buy it before another developer gets his hands on it and makes apartments out of it. The town doesn't have a great central green space so I would love to see a town green and maybe a recreation center/teen space there	Would depend on the sale of the land	The town would need money	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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95	Playgrounds are being updated. Children and families have a place to go.	1. Parking in canton center. 2. Playgrounds need to be updated. But, they need to make them exciting for all elementary levels too! Example: park at the top of bolivar street was just redone. But, my son who is only in 3rd grade can not enjoy it because structures are to small. The structure that is next to it needs to be taken done and perhaps recreated to fit all elementary age kids. 3. Sidewalks along main streets and all streets that have playgrounds. Example: messenger street has a playground which is okay. However, there are a lot of children that walk there and there are not sidewalks all along messenger street	Playgrounds Ones that are falling apart or need to be updated from a long long time ago. Example: 1. ponkapaug playground and baseball field. 2. Use of open space with fence around it in Cobb' carner near Starbucks.for kids to go play. Perhaps a bunch of unique structures like a ninja worrier course; big spider web climbing structure. Some of the objects could be made out of old tires or other recycled materials.	Children and families can meet and enjoy the town. Perhaps attracting local people to bring in their businesses. Right now, there is nothing there to have any reason to go. Some sort of sign (s) put up around town notifying parents of places to go with children. Perhaps, when completed an email can go out to all residents. And have a link that is easily accessible from the town web page.	1.Folks need to realize that even though it will bring more families with kids (playgrounds) it will also attract others from other towns to come into our town which could benefit our businesses. 2. Money	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
96	The schools under the leadership of our current superintendent are doing a fantastic job of meeting needs of children.	I'd love to see more of canton walkable. Lavk if sidewalks on major streets isolates neighborhoods instead of bringing them together as a community.	Everyone says it, but we need better traffic flow. As it stands now, I will not even try to visit people or businesses on the other side of canton, which is bifurcating our community. Linear parks that connect areas, real bike trails or lanes, and one more east west road would go a long way. Our community will continue to grow as population grows and jobs grow in Boston. Growth and building are good things as they drive communities to change and drive local economic activity. Instead of fighting change and growth, I'd like to see our town find ways to make it work for us.	Higher density housing is a reality. Let's think about where we put them so that infrastructure can support it.	Canton has a lot of "old guard", or people who grew up here and want it to stay the same. We need to do a better job communicating the benefits of growth and focus on how we can prepare for it.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
97	Schools	Revitalize downtown area to make it more of a shop	Downtown area	Better parking different stores	Need More parking	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
98	The Paul Revere site will have major impact on the community, and hopefully will be providing jobs	The future of canton public schools is in the works but space is the issue	An improved traffic pattern and flow	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
99	Great Library Great Open Spaces	Less BUILDING Less condominiums Less pork chop lots	Open spaces with trails throughout the town	Natural habitats	Less focus on money hungry elected officials	This should make no difference	NO RESPONSE
100	Paul Revere site	Community spirit--would be great to have a Canton day or more events that bring the community together. Perhaps a farmer's market or a Holiday Stroll or Parade	Is there something that can be done about traffic?? More parking in the center of town would make it easier to patronize those stores. It would be great to have additional restaurants--a gastropub or something a bit more upscale than a pub would be great!	Finding a way to offer more public parking and supporting business owners. I don't know what to say about traffic...	Waze...Canton being a cut through traffic town. Could we revive the old idea of a road that connects rte 138 and Pleasant Street?	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
101	Paul Revere Historical Site: Importance: revitalizes the downtown of Canton. A historical tie to be proud of.	Creation/Revitalization of public spaces assess: -Pleasant street pond/reservoir -Ponkapaog Pond and nearby golf course -Little Blue/Big Blue hiking trails that are in Canton. -Blue Hill ski area satellite parking and walking assess to ski area.	Former Reebok HQ transformed unto a start-up incubator site. -create walking/bike assess to Royall street from Route 128 station. Would bring companies/jobs to Canton.	Earmark CPA funds so as to study implementation of transformation ideas...i.e. a form of seed money\$.	Need a plan. Need key stakeholder bu-in. Need to explain to public. Need to secure public funding (State funds possible?_)	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
102	Great schools and access to the MBTA Commuter Rail	Greater promotion and development of University Rd (on the Westwood/Norwood line). That could be a gem	Schools can always improve.	take advantage of the money available through green communities and MA solar programs. There are two years left and Canton can lease some of its property for solar and receive cash leases instead of energy. There are opportunities to have your schools rooftops replaced for free and generate cash from the lease of the space.	Run public RFPs and coordinate with Westwood and surrounding Eversource towns.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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103	Paul Revere Heritage Site. Will help to revitalize and old section of Caton.	Upgrading downtown area to attract new business	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
104	Paul Revere Heritage Site because it is creating an open space, preserving Canton history, and is a result of successful negotiations with a developer.	Preserving Canton's past and history through the use of CPC monies and other creative funding. Needs to be a clearer vision of Canton preservation to tie projects together.	Zoning laws to restrict the transformation of Canton from a community of small homes to a suburb of condominiums for Boston commuters	NO RESPONSE	Mind set primarily	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
105	Trillium brewing in town. Brought younger vibe and people to Canton, even for a short time.	The Rez or reservoir lake needs to be accessible to all citizens and not just those bordering it.	More lovely down town with younger hipper businesses	Stop fighting progress like marijuana shops or craft beer bars.	Stigma. No idea who to educate an older generation.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
106	My hope is the town is putting any "extra" money into the schools. Both the infrastructure and teacher student ratio could use a lift. The town is slipping in state ranking for public schools, we should focus attention here.	I'm seeing some road construction around town and it's my hope this will improve traffic flow. Washington street gets very busy at times, it seems to bottle neck by Pleasant St, Dedham St and Chapman when going south, and it backs up near Church st heading north.	Make better use of the existing green space and create bike paths to get around town. Pequotside seems like it could have more walking trails, something stroller friendly. Bike paths that keep bikes off the road would be great, not sure how to implement this though	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
107	The Revere St project. Keeping the historic building and building around it is great! Making an area for people to enjoy it too is very nice. Can't wait til its finished.	Parking downtown so residents will use/visit the business' downtown. Right now the majority of residents do not support the small business downtown due to lack of preceived parking.	We need to revitalize our downtown it's becoming a ghost town.	Invite people to visit the downtown with special events. Examples: Holiday stroll with caroling and treasure hunt along the way. Perhaps organized events that gather the community together.	Volunteers to organize event. Town officials not backing the ideas. Getting enough business to participate. Getting enough advertising and public notices announcing the event. Getting enough local families to participate.	Why is this important in todays day and age!	NO RESPONSE
108	Has multiple commuter line stops	Town center. Need to have better dining options and more shops that are relevant	Route 138 could be a great business park destination and could then draw more restaurants. See Burlington MA	NO RESPONSE	Finding tenants	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
109	Early voting. This hopefully will allow more input	Pequitside has been slowly evolving for the better. Except wasting money on Tilden house such a waste of money	Less construction more green spaces left alone. We are destroying the beauty Canton has to offer, examples Dedham st near golf course and opposite side.	Stop Building	We need to funnel funds into our school system, we are slowly fallen behind in academics to surrounding towns not named stoughton	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
110	THE PRHS with the museum and a good place to eat/	THE Rec Dept. The town does not do enough family events especially compare to neighboring towns. Along with poor playgrounds. Its sad really.	I like Canton the way it is. I imagine the East/West road at Lincolnshire will be done. THE center will be transformed into something nice because of all the new housing.	We just need to do it. Take Lincolnshire...the infrastructure is all there, its not much money. The BOS need to do some meetings with the public. The Center is a longer process...as new businesses move in the town should really look at making it more friendly, parking, etc. that will require money.	Lincolnshire is just bracing for the anger of the neighborhood. Everyone knows it needs to be done. Change is hard but once people get used to it things are okay. Money is a challenge maybe start looking at what is available for grants, what the CPA can do and using some of the discretionary funds and having developers willingly make donations/contributions for all their waivers and variances. If its voluntary its legal.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
111	Races - I see so many races happening throughout the town, this brings people not from Canton to our town, encourages community and a healthy lifestyle within the town, and gives folks an opportunity to see parts of the town they wouldn't typically - and on foot to boot!!	Canton Center could really use a good quality restaurant, rather than only pub-style dining. If we could get a nice place to have dinner we'd attract great commerce to our town center.	Several park playgrounds need a facelift. A couple have received one, which is great, but others are still lacking and outdated.	NO RESPONSE	cost	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
112	Technology is allowing more input from people. Such as this survey.	I'd like to see a greater use of Twitter or some consolidated information by departments such as DPW to keep the town informed on traffic, progress on Pleasant St., etc.	I wish it was more bicycle oriented. You could visit for example, downtown businesses from BHR or from Easton/Sharon/Cobbs corner safer. Or visit walking trails on Pleasant St. Park your bike and walk.	Well, biking lanes are very controversial and there is a lot of debate on design. So it'd be a hard undertaking but I believe more people would bike if they felt they could do it safely. Honestly too, better enforcement of texting and driving.	Money. Identify funding sources perhaps. And then go after those sources.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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113	The inclusivity of public schools and their school events. Parks and Rec summer programs are stellar. The transformation at the Paul Revere site shows much promise and we're excited to utilize it.	Center of town has some great restaurants - Fit Fuel, Amber Road, Rjuta. It needs a facelift and to be more walkable, as well as more food options! Not much space to walk with a family and stroller. Bolivar pool needs a facelift - a splash pad area for young children. More access to water ways - Reservoir. Easier to find information about hiking trails and activities for children. Resources for families with disabilities.	The center of town could be transformed to be a hipper more walkable place. We lived in West Hartford, CT and Collingswood, NJ both were destinations for surrounding towns for good restaurants and shopping. Canton's Center has so much potential! Would need a parking lot to ensure spaces for visiting guests. I know the town doesn't have control over this but I'd love more diverse restaurants - to reflect our community.	Create a business plan to benefit different restaurants and businesses.	Expense, people interest, time investment. Space to add parking	Human race	Send my husband to meetings :)
114	I like that there are pride flags up-I feel like our town is generally pretty inclusive.	Our parks need work. Even the new playground by my house (Bolivar) already has a fair amount of litter. I believe more garbage cans and having routine cleaning would be helpful. I bring gloves and throw away litter every time I take my kids to the park.	I would like more consistency across the elementary schools-it is crazy that our taxes are all the same but the ratings of the different elementary schools are so incredibly different.	Pour more money into the lower rated schools perhaps? Or rotate teachers between schools? I feel like a large research project should be conducted to evaluate why the schools are so different.	Money and time. It is always money and time.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
115	The library! It has so much potential to bring the community together - from coffeehouse concerts to the maker space, book and research resources and much more! I want to see the library well funded for many years to come.	Washington St could be so much more vibrant if the parking problem could be addressed better	The saving of public land and forest in Canton. I see so much of it getting cut down for new developments and would like to see it used and preserved as it is instead.	Better management and restrictions for development and more land conservation	Money is the biggest challenge. Developments make people lots of money. Conserving land costs the town money. How to overcome this? I'm not sure, really.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
116	The over all diversity of learning opportunities in canton public schools.	All the public school building need to be renovated or newly constructed to meet the learning needs of all students. We need high revenue earring business on route 138 to be able to fund the educational needs in the town.	Stop overdevelopment. We need more green space not more multi family and apartment building. Fix the hockey rink, we need a large outdoor sports complex on route 138 that can host tournaments and bring revenue to the town.	Use the model school program to help build the schools. The state kicks in money when using this program. It's also more affordable for the tax payers.	Need to increase the amount of lanes on route 138 to make it more appealing for more lucrative business to come into canton. Funding may be an issue when building to schools but could be sliced with a temporary override during construction as well as state grants.	NO RESPONSE	FYI I am 37 you left out age range 35-44.
117	School renovations to enable more students to attend without overcrowding classrooms. Quality education is critical to maintaining home values and town's reputation.	MBTA parking on Elm St is very much appreciated for the convenience to Rt128 station. Maintenance needs to be performed to street and walking paths to prevent injuries to patrons (e.g. no clearance during snow storms, ice) and damage to cars (e.g. exposed rebar).	Rehabilitate some of the buildings in Canton Center and encourage underperforming businesses to move on/close up shop. There is lots of unutilized space within the town. We don't need 8 pizza shops and 6 nail salons. We need better quality restaurants/bakeries to drive visits and overall growth. I currently only dine out in Westwood, Dedham, etc. Also, make the public pool more accessible to the public (longer hours and season - Memorial Day to Labor Day).	Encourage business owners to update store fronts and product offerings to meet the needs of consumers or exit business if underperforming. Hire more lifeguards, if need be.	Loss of visits while stores are being renovated; more visitation once stores look more inviting and/or sell products that meet my everyday needs (e.g. restaurants, groceries, dry cleaning, bakery, pharmacy, indoor kids activities).	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
118	Everything Canton site is generally a real positive as it allows residents to share ideas on lots of subjects, including town issues.	Open space must be preserved. There have been too many residential developments leading to several problems.	How about a monorail for use by Canton residents only.	The suggestion was in exasperation over the traffic that has been caused by poor road planning over decades and over development. Town has been owned by developers.	Moratorium on developments. Transportation innovations.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
119	The community preservation act - restoring historic places and creating access to recreation and green space.	Development of multi family housing and zoning that allows for over population needs to be halted. Property values are depressed as all the trees are cut down and streets flooded with traffic.	We would be ready to face climate change appropriately. The parking lots at Wayland High School are covered by solar panel shading. We need more thinking in town like that. Also, the schools MUST get air conditioning. Kids can't learn/ do well on MCAS I'm 85 degree+ classrooms. That's not hard to figure.	As schools are renovated make them solar and as sustainable/green as possible.	I don't see challenges to making the schools and community green. The issue is controlling the spread of development with the zoning laws in town which are seemingly influenced by money versus the will of the residents.	NO RESPONSE	Pa you forgot an age category 36-44, I am 42
120	Paul Revere Heritage Site because it will highlight Canton's place in history, which had been forgotten.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
121	Paul revere site. Open space	Parks need improvement. Make a damn cut thorough two via eminent domain Washington st to route 138	Roads	Raise taxes	That's your job	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
122	319 project it will help the town with storm water	Traffic	Not sure	Not sure	Not sure	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

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123	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
124	Youth sports is well run and instills pride, the library is an outstanding resource and is positive for ongoing education and community involvement	Restaurants. There are plenty of locations for them but no where near enough options for residents to choose from.	There is way too much building going on. Roads are overwhelmed as are the schools.	Stop allowing people to build large amounts of residential housing in small areas. It's getting ridiculous, and almost comical in some places.	You are doing wonderful reach out in the community- I hope you get input. I think cost is a factor in implementation and I am unclear on budget restraints	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
125	NO RESPONSE	The schools. Schools need to better address student's needs. Reading instruction is lacking- mostly because of program choice. To supplement, a better program should be in place. At the elementary level, there should not be one sped teacher per grade level- waste of money, talent and resources and loads our classrooms with behavior problems. Some teachers are more talented than others, but this model has deficits	The town has changed so drastically- it needs to embrace the change and troubleshoot the problems that came with over building. Infrastructure has to meet the needs of increased traffic- the downtown needs to feel charming and like a place to go. Canton in the news is showing concerning safety of residents and uptick in crime- the police are fantastic, but ideally these occurrences will lessen.	Canton recreation could offer more programming in the arts and more community building offerings- not sure if the boat was missed with downtown revitalization. I also worry about the schools and how they will be stressed with all the condos, 40 b and apartments constantly bringing more students.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
126	The fact that we are even making a master plan to make Canton a better place to live has a large impact on the community. The new schools in a few schools are going to be great. I also think all of the different sub committees (traffic, open space and rec, etc) working on different areas of Canton are great.	The parking for Canton residents at Greenlodge St for Rt 128 station has huge potential to alleviate traffic and provide another source of revenue to fund other projects around town. Right now the parking is limited and you have to purchase permits months in advance. Or a 10 pack of parking passes. It would be better if there were more spaces, and that you could pay via a mobile app on a daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis so that it accommodates everyone's needs, and doesn't require people to go to town hall with their check book during typical working hours 9-5. This is rather inconvenient. The Rt 128 station has more trains coming through it than Canton Junction and Canton Center, and from what I hear they often fill up. As a town we need to get as many people that have jobs T accessible on the train to alleviate traffic congestion.	I think the parks and rec have huge potential. We have a lot of open space that could you use minor face lifts and make it much more useable and attractive. We should make a map that would inform all residents about all the different recreation options. It would be helpful if there were pictures of each of the sites as well.	We could easily put this information on a google map. We could move the new town pool to pequisite where it would be near the camps and has adequate handicap accessible parking. Some of the playgrounds could be done over with new equipment with rubber surface. Similar to what is on the new playground at Pappas rehab. Developers could be forced to contribute to a general fund which we could use to distribute for use at the different parks. We could also use the money generated from Greenlodge parking to do this.	I think identifying what should happen at each of the parks and rec locations will be the difficult, but finding the necessary funding will be the most challenging.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
127	Canton has great organizations that run traditional events. Great neighborhoods too! Lots of block parties and networked neighbors.	Running/walking path around pleasant/Sherman/Washington that does not involve crossing traffic. Better maintained parks	Pleasant/Sherman/Washington pedestrian loop	NO RESPONSE	Land takings for sidewalks on Washington and pleasant. Convincing owners that the benefits of a side walked side is worth it	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
128	Cleanup of Plymouth Rubber site. Positive for obvious reasons. Such an eyesore for years.	Traffic is just plain horrible. Makes me not want to leave the house. Washington st, Chapman St., Dedham St., 138, Randolph St.	Canton's school ranking on major ranking sites has dropped dramatically. Schools need to be more focused on staying competitive amongst our peers. Canton's image is at risk. I would also love to see a community that hosts family events as a community. Block party was fun. I know Ashland does an annual scarecrow scavenger hunt. Kids love it. Needham has "Needham Day". So does Sharon. Canton doesn't do anything that I know of. Sad.	As mentioned in #3, events involving the people of the town. Block parties. Town events for the kids.	Not sure why we don't do these things.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
129	Whether drug rehab facility gets approval.	Appearance of Canton Center	Canton Center	??	Funds to redo storefronts. Make funds available.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
130	The Paul Revere Site looks like it will add an attraction to canton.	The town center is not a place to walk around. Not attractive. We should have a Canton day like the block party which was a great way to meet your neighbors. We need to slow down building houses as it is impacting the schools and way too much traffic.	nice coffee/lunch places. We need to preserve more green spaces. Too much being built up.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

Online Respondant Number	Q1: What is something positive happening in Canton that has a large impact on the community? Why is it positive?	Q2: What has potential but needs improvement to meet the needs of the community? What are some of those improvements ?	Q3: What is something that could be transformed to meet your vision of Canton's future? What does that transformation look like?	Q4: What are some of the opportunities to make this transformation happen?	Q5: What are some of the challenges to make this transformation happen? How could we overcome these challenges ?	Q8: What is your race/ethnicity? (Other Please Specify Responses)	Q9: How would you like to stay involved in the master planning process (select all that apply). (Other Please Specify Responses)
131	Having conversations like these and getting people to the table to talk through what needs to be done for its residents is very positive. I hope to be a part of the conversation.	The downtown area or Washington Street would be a great area of improvement. We chose to move to Canton this year partially due to that stretch of street with the restaurants and shops. I was disappointed to find out after we moved that the yoga studio had closed and that some of the storefronts don't really bring anything to the community. There is so much room for improvement. Bakeries, delis, breakfast places, fitness studios ,and figuring out a place for public parking would be a huge windfall for the town. So many young couples are looking to towns like Canton due to its proximity to the city and access to public transportation. That's why we chose to buy a home there and move out of Dorchester this past summer. I couldn't make the meeting last night but I would love to either join a committee or start a committee that is focused on bringing businesses to the downtown area. There is such a need to breathe life into that stretch of Washington Street and now is the perfect time to do it. I walk to the Canton Center train every morning and the only place to get coffee on that walk is the gas station across from the train station. And most mornings the line is too long to wait in. There are so many others like me that would love to give money back to the community we now call home and support local	Bringing more businesses to Canton center and creating a public parking lot. Currently there is one coffee shop (in the gas station) open during commuting hours. Bringing a local/mom and pop style coffee shop/bakery in (other than a Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks) would allow those who commute options and drive traffic to the center of town on the weekends. The center also has only one place for breakfast, and the line is usually outside the door. Bringing in another business that would do breakfast or working with area restaurants about starting brunch service would also drive traffic and dollars to the area. Fit Fuel Cafe is a great spot for coffee, smoothies, and lunch but currently isn't open during commuting hours. Andrea's Vault is another great store that keeps me downtown and shopping but it would be great to add other retail - whether it's consignment furniture or a specialty store. I know Scituate is on the water and a bit different from Canton but when you look at their Front Street you see how dining and retail work so well together. There is such wasted storefronts downtown - you look at the shakeology/herablife style "club" that is never opened and is literally just a pyramid scheme taking up space that could be used to support a local business. Having a fitness studio in the area	Really take a targeted approach to redesigning downtown. It really should be the gem of this town. Engage the new couples that have chose to move to this town. My husband and I are new residents, but we are hoping to have children and raise them in this town.	The challenges will be from those who will immediately say no and put there foot down because they're afraid of x or y. The challenges will be from the NIMBY's who are afraid of anything new to the downtown area equating traffic. We own a single family home but I know there is a lot of frustration around young couples coming in and buying condos in this town. At the end of the day residents need to accept that those in condos are also residents and are also consumers. If we set up a downtown area that works for young people, young and older families, along with older generations, and get through the issues that will come up with traffic and the like, we will all benefit.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
132	I am glad that the Paul Revere site is being redeveloped and hope there will be more modern/upscale restaurants plus some affordable coffee shops and retail stores coming in. This will be great for property value and overall quality of life.	The playgrounds and resources for young children in Canton are subpar and do not match up with the quality of local towns like Sharon and Westwood. It would be great to add benches for parents at the Bolivar playground so it becomes more of a community gathering place.	The town center has so much potential. If parking options are improved and there were more coffee shops/sandwich shops/trendy restaurants downtown I think the whole area would be revitalized.	I would first improve parking in the town center and then see if there can be encouragement for more restaurants to move in rather than hair salons/nail salons (which we have plenty of).	The town does not seem interested in investing in the development of the town center. Plus the lack of parking does not make those retail spaces desirable. Improve parking and the retailers are more likely to arrive.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
133	Pine Street solar farm generating town revenue, electrical savings and planet friendly solution to climate change on a former landfill.	Ponkapoag trail needs better access than through a golf course, which can be risky.	Canton center shopping area could be gentrified. I would love to have a good bakery, high-end restaurant & movie theater in Canton. Having night life venues within walking distance is ideal.	Actively recruit missing businesses & try to find ways to encourage them to consider opening in Canton. Improve traffic congestion that makes people try to avoid Canton center.	Town officials are limited in ways to attract & promote businesses to help them succeed here. Ultimately it needs the community to rally support. Events can be planned to draw people to the area like a block party, film festival, etc.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
134	Sidewalk in Indian In and York st. In these roads we're like prisoners of our houses as take a walk is as risky as do it in the middle of a car race.	High risk Trees removal from streets	Kids activities for future transformation. Keeping the kids out is better than having them in games and social media apps.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
135	Paul Rever heritage site project.	Traffic issues. Stop building condos. Raise speed limits on main roads like dedham street, bolivar, etc.	Center of town needs to be reconfigured with traffic lights, etc to create a smooth flow.	Traffic study, maybe widen road if possible for turn lanes	Might have to eliminate parking spots to create less traffic	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
136	Conversations about the Rez ... something everyone can use! All the things young people are doing ... because kids are our future.	Downtown. Traffic, lack of shops, decent restaurants, parking. There is no way all of the nail salons are actually supporting their workers with a decent wage -- we can be better!!	Downtown. It could look like a nice area and actually have people visiting it.	Have economic development efforts go beyond our outer ring office parks. Encourage activities that bring people to downtown. Actually CLEAN the damn sidewalks. The plantings are horribly maintained and the planning was ridiculous.	Money. Have more than the same old developer building same old condos of doubtful architectural worth.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
137	The renovation of the Paul Revere heritage site because it will bring a modern restaurant to the town.	The Washington Street business district needs a facelift.	We need our schools to be top notch and have more programs at younger ages, like second language opportunities (see Milton).	Forward thinking leadership and a departure from the standards of yesterday	We need new town leadership. Place term limits on selectmen.	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
138	I don't see positive things happening	Need to stop building multi unit housing, improve road conditions	Fewer multi unit housing units, more single family, development of "neighborhoods"	Managing building permits	Better decision making, rewriting zoning laws if necessary	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
139	NO RESPONSE	traffic patterns need to improve, more quality restaurants	more open space for town events	Hopefully the Paul Revere project will help create this space	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE