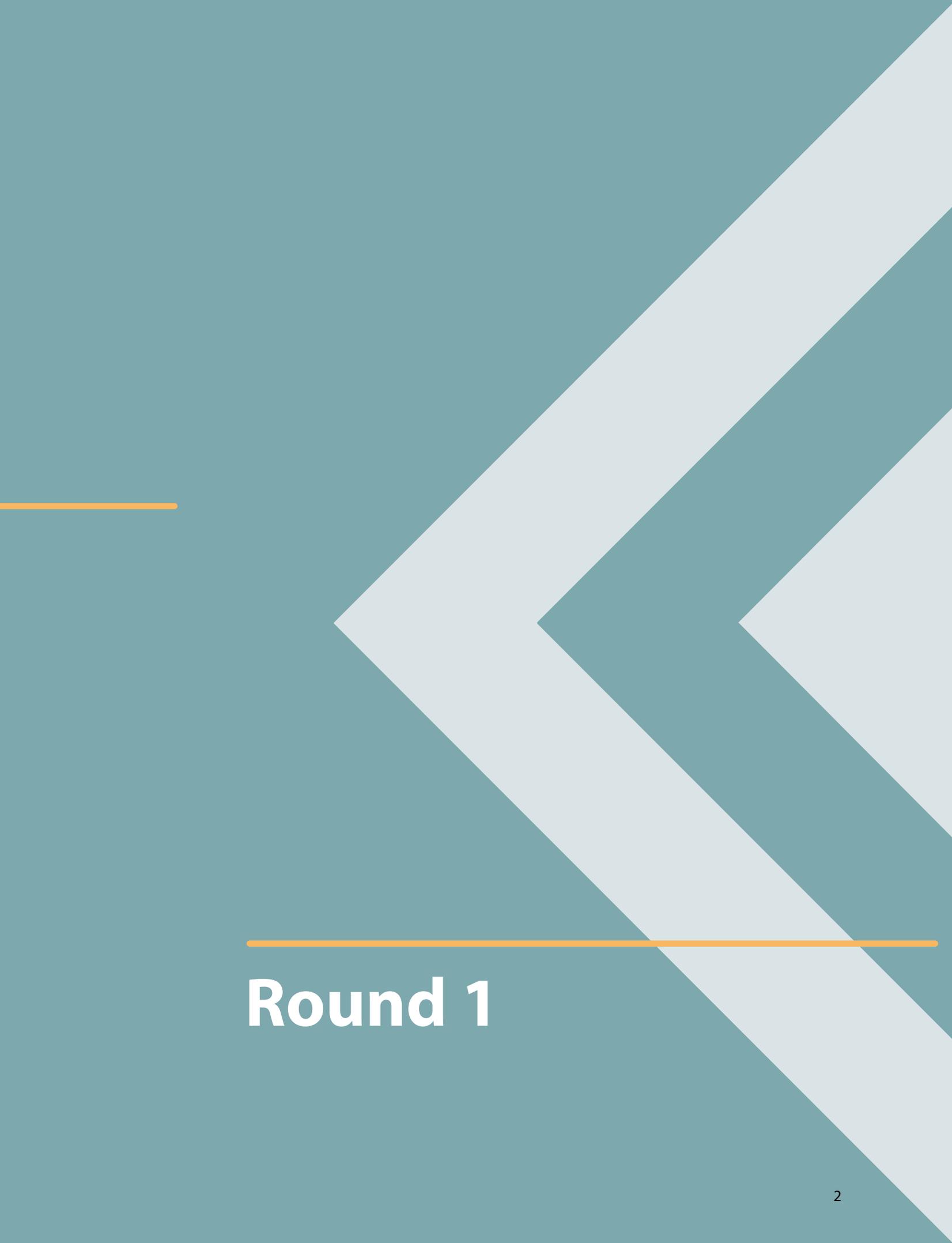


City of Gahanna, Ohio

Appendix B Community Input Data



Round 1

Round 1 Engagement Results

What do you love most about Gahanna?
Beautiful Neighborhoods
Close to downtown Columbus but also not too close
Neighborhoods
Diverse Community
Everything is close by
Parks
Holiday Events
Non-Profits is GRIN (food pantry)
Small Town Feel
Location
events
Diversity
The People
Library
Schools
Neighborhoods
pools
Playgrounds/parks
Close to Columbus
Community Centered
Schools
School District
Schools
Schools
Close to Airport
Parks
Good spread of tax dollars
Amenities
Welcoming
Lots of walking trails
Lots of trees and greenspace
Diversity
Location
Parks and Green space
People are kind
Creekside
Parks
Close proximity to everything
Schools
Park system and creekside
Location to Columbus

What do you love most about Gahanna?
Walkable neighborhoods
The different restaurants
Proximity to the city
Where my pilates studio is
The number of quality parks
The bike and park trails
Great variety of grocery stores, shopping in general
Some of my favorite thrift stores in the area
Small town feeling in a big city
Creekside
The small town businesses
Ease of getting to the highway
Lots of local businesses/restaurants
Parks and connectivity via BWT
The school system
City-hosted activities
Creekside
Sports Teams and accessibilty to diverse activities
Diversity
Creekside
All Female Gym
Easy Access
Geographic proximity to everything in Columbus ie Downtown, Airport, State Parks
Neighborhoods
Free Holiday celebrations that support community building
School Community
The Residents
Neighborhoods
Trails
Local Restaurants
Proximity to Downtown
Parks
Trails
One Highschool
Police
Walkability
Community
Close Community
Small town "vibe" (connectivity)
Leisure trails
Great place to raise a family!
Sustainable focus/water/land/parks
"Historic Gahanna"

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Parks
Bike trails convient to everywhere
Small town feel
Diversity of people
Diversity in schools, businesses, and neighbors
Parks and open/green spaces
Vets memorial
Location to city activity
So many wonderful events
Pride in schools
Diversity of people
Trails
Location
Waterways through downtown
Walkability of Creekside and surrounding areas
Transparency of government
Creekside
Dedication of city staff
Small time feel, big city ideas
Parks
School system, staff and admin
The diversity of people living in the city
Festivals and activities
Safe
Restaurants/Dining
The community feel
The golf couse is well maintained and reasonably priced
Multiple parks
Youth sport opportunities
Parks and trails
I feel safe
Downtown events
Small business
Downtown
Golf course
Open communication with city council and city staff
Excellents schools
Trails and bike routes and new mountail bike trail and plan for .. for literacy
Gahanna historical society and events such as flea market and victorian xmas
Parks and rec events such as holiday lights, jazz fest
Parks and trails
Greenway trails
Quiet

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Safe community (for kids too)
Location as it relates to reaching downtown and the airport
Creekside area and special events holiday lights)
Residential, not dependent on one or have large companies
Big walnut trail
The community of Harrison Pond (sense of community)
Creekside
Small town feel
Public not aware of all the planning going on in the city
Recreation activities
Diverse demographics "racially"
Green spaces (intentional)
Parks
Many mature trees, values nature, creek is intergral to city/community
Economic diversity
Community Events
Parks
Proximity to downtown columbus
Great schools (high academic and diverse)
Close to everything ; airport
Easy 670/270 access
Hops and Vines fest
Creekside concerts
Creekside
Grocery stores (close to each other) good for competition
Parks
Close to airport/ highways
Access to medical care
Affordable and inclusive
Close to lots of retail
Park paths (plowed!)
Blues fest
Parks
Reasonable taxes
Open and accessible government
Community events
Creekside
Bike path along Hamilton Rd
Location relative to Downtown
Municipal gold course
Location relative to airport
Clean road in the winter
Great location (close to everything)

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Creekside
Our close proximity to everything; central Ohio
Creekside and activities there
How safe it feels
Love the library
Our parks
Small community feel
Love small businesses; growth
Our events
The sense of pride the community has
Clean and safe
The people
Love our parks
The creek at creekside
Not too bit not too small
Sense of community
Hannah park
Easy access to 270 and 670
Positive recognition of high school athletics
Close to airport/ highways
School locations within neighborhood
Kids rec, good/solid education, High point, MSE, HS
Distance from/to airport, Easton, Downtown
Diversity
Resch is coming
Public /city parks(walkways, playgrounds, ect)
Rec sports opportunities
4th of July festivities (fireworks could be higher)
Main road staying maintained
Control of speeding (signs put up)
Easy traffic
Traffic isn't horrible
Proximity to airport and 670
People
We are investing in a new high school
My neighbors
Restaurants
Diverse high school
Small town feel
Teachers
Parks
Sense of community
Park district

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Big trash and recyscling containers
Schools
Location
Legacy feel - people move back
Fun community events
Friendly community
Many things to do... parks, events, etc.
Safe community
Growth mindset/Adaptability
Creekside area, walkability of restaurants and stores
Close to things. (Airport, downtown, freeways, etc.)
Ease od communication/responsiveness by city departments (compared to a lager city)
Civic pride
Sense of community, great people in the city
Accessible leadership
Strategic geographic location to other communities
Fun communicaty events
Parks
Socioeconomic diversity
Sense of community
Natural amenities
Community feel
The diversity
Creekside
Small town feel, but not too small
Economic and housing diversity
Proximity to nearly the whole metro area
The schools
Close to things of city life/but enough rural
People
Safety
Parks
Local businesses
The schools
Diversity of people
Proximity to other community, downtown, etc.
Parks and open space and trails
The people
Our small businesses
The people
Affordability
The greenery and parks
Blue agave

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Close proximity to airport, easton
My bed
Free parking
Edison brewery
Location
View
Creekside
River walk "creekside"
Good food options
Gahanna game group out of art garden
Brewerys and bars
Diversity of food
Downtown parking
Creekside
Sheetz
Brewerys and bars
Kroger with walking distance
Skate park
Pizzurro dog park
Outside trails
Snow removal/road cleared
Restaurants
Festival and events
Herb capital of Ohio
A lot of community things to do
Community spirit (generosity)
Parks
Music at creekside
Small town feel
My son and daughter-in-law and grandkids live here
Places to eat with deliveries
Dot Edwards restaurant; close to shopping; Love my Krogers Stoneridge;squads; clean events
Parks I've been to are nice; 4th fireworks
I like that it's a safe community; squad gets here really quick.
I like: Easton, the shopping, restaurants
Friendly community. Good friends
I like Stygler village and management
Creekside and Millstreet
Close to shopping various stores without going out of area. Stoneridge Kroger
It's better than Columbus, its clean and peaceful, nice to go shopping, people are nicer, much closer restaurant in walking distance
I like downtown Gahanna
Its very diverse

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Love creekside
Love shops and its clean
I love people here this village is wonderful. Want more food places and more places to shop
Friendly place to live. convenient shopping, ample restaurants
Gahanna is smaller than Columbus (?) which also makes it somewhat ... less less violent
Smell
Friendly
Creekside
Close to shopping
Parks
Creekside
Parks
Excellent shopping and restaurants
Friendly people, safe
Movie theater, activities, events, variety of restaurants
Creekside
Parks
Family
I like to walk and haven't had any issues as far as being safe. No animals running around to interfere with walking
The COTA bus service that has started since I've lived here. I appreciate all the things available to seniors in Gahanna
Pubs
Safety
Creekside
Convenience
Parks
Parks and recreation
People
Community events
Easy to navigate
Small town
Nice people
Lots of potential
You can walk from one end of the town to the other
Schools, teachers, admin
Creekside
Semi-walkability
Small town feeling
Woodside Park
Convenience to shopping, enter tournament (?), downtown Columbus, airport
Stable community
Proximity to Columbus, Sidewalks, New schools, playgrounds, programming(?)

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Jazz and bues fest
Walking trails
Composting
Creekside summer music (wed/fri)
Love the traffic circles
Jazz and blues festival
I love the parks and outdoor rec available
I love the affordability
One high school
Holiday festival
I love the size and like personality
Close proximity to downtown/easton/airport
Hunters ridge neighborhood pool (water aerobics)
Traffic circles
Bike paths
Electricity aagrigation
Hometown feel and friendly palce
Library and YMCA
Parks and rec activities
New high school
We love Gahanna's willingness to adapt and grown
We love the different background of its residents
Love the wenesday and friday eater(?) tournament (?) in summer months
Love the restaurants that have been added
We love the small town feel in a big community
Creekside live
175th anniversary "story telling" loved it!!!
Creekside music
Mill street festivities and concerts
Traffic circles
Holiday lights
Snow removal in timely manner
Proximity to airport
Centrally located city hall and police department
Shredding event
The best group of people I have ever worked with. Everyone is willing to help you do your job
The Mune (aka golf course)
Community
Trail system
Lots of family activities
The Big Walnut creek
Friendly residence,beautiful landscape of Gahanna
Lots of things to do: parks retail, food options, etc.

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Small but diverse
Different
Parks
Location
Passionate city staff
Parks
Diversity
Creekside
Municipal golf course
Good parks and rec
Lots of opportunities in Gahanna
Natural resources
Walking and biking trails
Parks
Prgramming for the kids; Kinderdance, T ball. acting camp, etc
Local festivals
The new splash pad
How walkable the city is
5ks line, the muddy mile
small town vibe
Parks
Schools
Library
Parks and programs
Library
Creekside
Community
Community pools
Special events (music in park, blues and jazz, christmas events)
The potential of Creekside
Play grounds
Public services (excellent snow removal, refuse (?) services, landscaping, etc.)
Camps provided by parks
Police presence
Diversity
Creekside
All the parks!
Public services
Schools
Parks
Parks
Creekside celebrations (ex. christmas, blues abd jazz, etc.)
Taken care of the children with weekend supplement bags

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Small town feel (while still having plenty amenities and conveniences)
Like the whole town
Library
School district
Parks
Ability to walk - sidewalks make more
Creekside
Library
Creekside
Parks
Library
Pickleball courts
Location in proximity to Columbus
Potential
Mud run
Festivals/events
Walkability (from neighborhoods to businesses to parks)
Schools
Library
All the events
Close to downtown
Parks
Pools
Diverse population
Location
Parks :)
Big Walnut access
Programs
Camps
Bike paths
Creekside
I love our creekside area
Events
Parks
Police
Easy to access things
Parks
Caring people and volunteer groups
Creekside
Park programming
Creekside
Events
Events

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Trails
Small town feel/but still big town stores, food, things to do
Holiday lights at Creekside
I love our city evetns
Pretty trails
Trails
Parks
I love our walking paths
Locations
Creekside
Parks
Sidewalks
Meeting new people
Small town friendliness
DEI - Diversity of residents: cultured, ethnic, religious, gender, identity
All the parks
The community events
Sense of community
Birding/nature opportunities nearby
Walkability from any neighborhood
Accessibility to airport
Love the schools
The relative quiet area, good quality of neighborhoods
The people
Bond together at Gatsbys on Sundays the second sunday of each month for autism
I love the shops/restaurants
Creekside
Restaurants
The friendliness of people
I love the Gahanna Grill
Creekside
Parks
Parks
I love the community of Gahanna
All people welcome no matter race, religion, etc.
The restaurants
Proximity to airport and I70 for travel
"Hottest" zip code
I love the community , people, neighborhood
I love Gahanna as a child my parents brought out to friendship park for activities
Public art
Tree commission
Creeks

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Many streets are safely designed
Jazz fest
The public education
Public parks
The diversity of people
Trees
TREES
Diversity of citizens
Location
No division by economics at high school
Parks
Pizza
Senior center activities
The zip code is easy to remember
Visibility of law enforcement
Good food, good YMCA, good schools
Public safety training and outreach position
Elected democrats
Visibility of elected officials
City council welcomes all and protects everyone's rights
Plans of more walking and biking connections
School board that has policies supporting all students as well as staff
Zoom council meeting
Great team work from the bottom up
Increasingly progressive
Golf course
Library
Gahanna Shools
Convenience: everythign I need is with a 10-15 minute drive
Good school district!
Parks
Food bank
Friendly, progressive, work together
Sidewalks in most neighborhoods
Trails and parks
Easy access
Community
Central location to Central Ohio amenities (airport, downtown, Easton, etc.)
Pools in splash pad
Walk to school
Creekside festivals
Proximity to downtown
Parks

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Creekside
Green spaces
Charm of historical buildings
Size of schools
Connectivity and bike and walking paths
Trees and green space
Sense of community
lots of resources nearby without getting on a highway
The people
Schools
Close proximity to everything(Easton, airport, etc.)
Schools
Community and small town feeling
Diversity-economic, racial, religious
Suburban rural
Small town feel
Opportunities
The schools and teachers
Community events
Schools
Outdoor areas
Extra before and after programs at school
Mom's group
One high school
Convenient location to everything
New library
Hannah Park
Strong community connection
Small businesses and restaurants
A safe place to try new things for small businesses
All the parks and green space
The feeling of community
Diversity
The library and events
Parks
Caring city officials
Creekside
Food choices
Neighborhood
The new library
Friendship Park Pickleball courts
Parks
Schools

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Parks
Creekside trails and waterfalls
Friendliness of people
Shopping opportunities
Trees
City parks
City events
People
Our culturally diverse population
Family, friendly activities
Close to airport
Numerous diverse parks
Cleanliness
Diversity
Diversity of community
Pools
Sidewalks
Our police
Gahanna nature preserve
Parks and rec
Our city government
Community
Walkable sidewalks
Diversity neighborhood and schools
Friendly
Parks
Big town, Small feel
Access to downtown
Blues and jazz fest
Small businesses
School
Holiday lights
Diverse community
Recreational walk ability
Community
Safety
Parkland and access to creeks
Location and accessibility
The people
The first responders
Diversity of people
Walking paths and trails
The connection with nature and accessibility to get in the creeks and woods

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Parks and landscapes
Diversity
Small town feel
Walking path
Centrally located to Columbus
Green and wild Spaces and parks
the activities and opportunities for engagement and involvement
The people in community members
Diversity-economic, racial, and ethnic and age
Affordability balance with good home values
Safety-my son can travel the neighborhood safely
Clean
Schools, churches, and community
Geographic proximity to so much of greater Columbus
The creek
Location within Columbus area recreational walk capability
Events are very kid friendly-start times and activities
Library for all ages
Safe
Variety of playgrounds
Parks and Recreation activities
Parks and playgrounds and nature activities
Trail and park system
Parks
Safe
Walkable neighborhood
Very family oriented and feel safe
Diversity of population
Trying to create more non-car transportation around the city
Parks and trails
Location(10 minutes to downtown)
Proximity to downtown Columbus and airport
Quality schools
Diversity
Strong locally owned business presence
Solid infrastructure'
Green space
Residential character
Diversity-race, age, beliefs
Parks and rec and programs, including the park
Diverse population
Programs of support (GRIN)
Youth sports and recreation programs

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Special education in Gahanna school
Quiet
GRIN
Supportive population
The people-everyone comes together in times of need
Connection to history-have old building still in Creekside
Really good people
Commitment to nature, trails, parks, and outdoors
Location to other cities
Creekside
Creekside
Festival and events
Restaurants
Gahanna police
Waterways and paths
Friendly residents
Library
Community's pride
Recreation and parks programs
The library
Development and sustainability
Gahanna woods nature preserve
Strong and positive relationships between leaders of the... organizations
Laid-back
Schools
Community members
Parks and paths
Creekside
Parks
Parks
Diversity
The community support of families
Restaurants
Library
The road repaving
How green
Low crime rate
Diversity of the community
Proximity to airport
Strong school district with many course offerings
Diversity
The view of Columbus from my back deck
Small town feel

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Trails-connectivity
Community supports the arts
Amazing schools
All the trails and connectivity on the west side
Small town feel but growing
Good schools
Mindful desire to continue to invest in Creekside and parks and trails
Live music, creekside
Programming
Close to downtown
Easy access to Columbus
Golf course
Location and proximity to airport
Shopping
Parks
Creekside
Peaceful
Parks
Friendly folks
Small town
Blend of wildlife and city feel
Including progressive
Creekside
Trails
Schools
Airport proximity
Downtown proximity
Small businesses
Bike trails
Location
Parks
Parks and Green Spaces
Parks with lots of walking trails
Woodside green Park
Great old city center area with small great streets that has been well kept and has continued to grow
Approachable attitude, and feel to city government
Big Walnut Creek
Diversity
Community
Momentum in a direction that I appreciate with regard to zoning, active transportation plan, etc.
Respectable biking and trail network
Small town
High school

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Trails
Veteran
Access accessibility to other areas in Columbus
Reasonable cost of living
Public spaces
People are happy and hard-working
Multiple COTA route
Schools
Closeness to the city
Small town feel but close to Columbus and 670 and 270
One high school
Parks and Green space big Walnut Creek
Diversity-ethically economically, etc.
Easily accessible library
The walk capability of old Gahanna
Creekside
The residents-neighbors
Being able to shop local
Walking paths in park
Creekside walking paths
Great restaurants
Food truck days in the neighborhood
The big Walnut Creek
Walking trails
Easy to get involved
Small town feeling
I love my neighborhood near the park
Access to Columbus, Easton, greenways
I love that there is shopping close by
Walking path
Festivals at Creekside
Walking trails
Ability to be a volunteer and feel involved
Diversity
The small town feeling near the big city
Sense of community
great library
Senior center
I love my neighborhood
Senior center activities
Friendliness of the people at senior center
Ease of commute
Neighbors

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Clean streets
Manageable growth (as opposed to New Albany)
School system
Safe common areas
Diversity of the community
Metro park system, pools, swimming instruction
Helpful city staff members
Fun outdoor events
Good school system
Location to downtown / easton
Diversity in public schools
Proximity to commerce
Diversity
Creekside
Close to Easton
County and city combined small
Freedom
Shops on Mill St
Pool
The creek at Creekside
Schools
Bike trails
I saw trails global bay local long ago
Proximity
Walkability
Bike trails
The community events at creekside
Small town feel
Growing suburbs
The small population
Diverse population
Schools//highschool.
Centrality/ creekside
Ease of traveling from Gah to Col
Sense of community
Safe place to live
Parks
Location to downtown / easton
Schools
Parks
Locally owned shops, bars, and restaurants
Diversity of people
City Parks

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Location
Creekside
Cell service
Good schools
Senior center activities
Lory Kim team
Diversity
My family lives in Gahanna
The community
Close proximity to downtown
Small town feel, strong sense of community
The expensive houses
My office relmax connection
Location to Columbus
Location (close to airport and downtown)
The people
Parks
Creekside
Pools
Community feel
Parks
Events, golf course, food locations, parks
Big walnut trail
Community events
Trails
Friendly community
Chapelfield
Parks
All the events the city does
Our active involved mayor
Creekside
Creekside
Creekside
COmmunity events
Accessibility (walkable neighborhood)
Great civic leadership
Parks
Parks
Safe neighborhood
Creekside
Special events for the community
Parks/trails
Creekside

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Very involved community
Creekside
Hometown feel
Old town
The public spaces such as Friendship park and creeksdie
Easy access to parks and recreation opportunities
The people who live in Gahanna
Celebrations
The highschool and schools around Gahanna
Close to the airport
Great library
School system
Diversity
The nature walking paths and parks
Great schools
Creekside
A good mix of residential, commercial, and nature
Gahanna's diversity/ intermingled neighborhoods
Bike/walking paths
Parks and wooded areas
Our river front walk
Access to restaurants and shopping
Blues and jazz fest
Balanced development
Transportation access
Diversity of industrial base
Responsive to our condo association concerns
Walking paths and golf course
Small town environmental
Local council representation
Parks
Developing bike and multi purpose trail system
Well maintained parks throughout the city
Clean streets and good snow removal
Love family focus- festivals/parks/fun
Commitment to community engagement
Responsive police department
Small town feel, big city close by
Live music events
My neighborhood and neighbors
Diverse population
Proxiity to downtown and columbus, highways
Good communication on city events, meetings, etc.

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Golf course!
Restaurants
Community events
Local businesses and restaurants
Activities and services for families
Natural environment
Walking paths in Gahanna parks
Quaint feel and look
Library
Proximity to highways
Walking trails/paths
Parks and wooded areas
Senior center
Sidewalks
Outdoor music
Schools
Parades
Convenience to shopping
Convenience to downtown
Police security
Police
Community parks
Creekside
Services, snow removal
Safe community
Library
Small community
Small businesses
School community relationship
Pools
Parks and shelters
School athletic events , plays , choirs
Convenient amenities
The people
Close to the airport
I love Gahanna green space less traffic
Mill st
Restaurants
Love my client leaders
Safe
community
events
Police presence, landscaping, amount of restaurants

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Love longhorn steakhouse
Easy access to parks and splash pad
Easy to get to
Creekside
C-suites
Friendliness of community and networks
Affordable homes
Kind and approachable people
Thrifting
Parks, trails and feeling of community
Walkability
Affordability
Convenient amenities
Small town feel
Diversity
Location
Virbant community
Creekside , walkability at creekside
Community events
Business environment
Fast access to freeways
Low crime
Shopping opportunities
Easy to access interstate
Walking trails
Friendly people
Safe environment
Close to airport and freeway
The People
Good choice of shopping
Small town feel
Small town feel
Close to airport
Good schools
Great restaurants
Schools
Good location
Library for all ages
Creekside but room for improvement
One high school
Creekside
Schools
Closeness to library and shopping

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Creekside
Small town feel
Shopping ! Restuarants! Parks!
Location - gateway to Columbus. Parks
Diversity
Homewotn feeling
Creekside events
Location
Diversity (housing and people)
Location to airport
Our police force
Safe in community and walking everywhere. Parks abd recreation
Closeness to shopping and work. Walking access to almost anywhere in town
Locantion (670, airport, 270, etc)
Opportunistic (eq new city hall)
Controlling growth via zoning
Variety of businesses and product offering
Great communication efforts
Social function (jazz fest, christmas lights, july 4th fireworks)
Creekside riverwalk
Local establishments, Mug and Bush Barber
Herb center
Golf course/ Parks and rec
Downtown area
The schools
Food, parks, festivals, the houses
Convenienvce to everything 270 and airport
Restaurants and bars
Great mix of high density retail and natural spaces
Great mic of commercial and cultural diversity
Great location/close to a lot of things
Our trails
Everyone connects with the history
Ease or transport
City events
Family anad friends
How well taken care the parks are
How ther eis constant positive change in the city
There is an extremely large dog park for my dog to run at
Diversity and community
Passion from our residents
Our community
Great entertainment

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Parks
Great schools
Great restaurants
My work environment
Beautiful parks
Natural beauty
Diversity and citizens
Beautiful golf courses
Creekside
Tropical trends
Library
Signatures
All the trees/Gahanna woods
Parks
Closeness to Easton
Herb day
Neighborhood green spaces
Close to Easton, airport, 270
Restaurants and food
Glow putt
I love Gahanna parks
I love Gahanna events: Goblin fest, blues and jazz
I love our library
Parks
Walkability
Mom and pop restaurants
City staff
Stoneridge/movie theater
Bald eagles
I love all the bonds I've made with my coworkers
Library
Amount of public spaces
Snow warriors
Location
Demographics
Community
Business
Community
Great high school
Quick response fire and police service
Cool dining scene
Jazz fest
Small town feel

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Creekside
The people, my community, friends, my church
Creekside
Schools
Summer music series (all summer events)
Marlowe's cheesesteaks
Growing the community in fellowship and health and safety
My wife is from here :)
Helping home owners and business owners enhance the appearance, quality, and value of their homes
Cleanliness
Easy access to shops
Close by school district
Gahanna downtown
Creekside!
The library!
Nice community
The people (most of them)
Parks - nicely maintained
GSA and COE
The plant library (RIP)
The sunflowers by the light
The local events
The local shops
The walkability
The host rec soccer program around
Small town feel with modern amenities
All the parks and trails
I can walk anywhere and feel safe
Excellent schools
City leaders available and approachable
Need more soccer practice space
Need more park space
Not the traffic to 62 in the morning
Great parks
Welcoming
Diversity
Trails
Fun events
Good restaurants
Parks, outdoor space
Tons of ways to get involved
Trails
Creeks

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Generous community
Great parks
Walkability
Outdoor areas
Diversity
Free parking
Schools
Friendliness
Safety
Trails
Herb capital history
Has walkable (safe) towns/squares
Lola and G bakery
Parks, nature, trails, etc.
Proximity to so many destinations
Active and visible leadership
Bike and walking paths connectivity
Local small businesses
Herb center and day
Parks
Creekside street events
The bike paths
The pools
The schools
COmmunity engagement with mayor and council
Location
Gahanna community
Central
School support
Community activities
Access to the airport
Creekside
Food/restaurant
Parks development and care
1 high school
Engagement of community
Golf course
The parks
Inclusivity
Events
Location
Diversity
Quality of schools

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Neighbors helping neighbors/the people
Small businesses
Parks and trails
Affordable community
Safety
Diversity of community
Small town feel in a growing city
I love my town
Creekside
I love how safe feel with all the 1st responders
I love all the small businesses
I love the holiday lights
Variety of businesses and food options
Livelihood of community gatherings/ festivals
Restaurants and dining
Small business community
Senior center
Middle class values
Creekside street events
Quality summer camp programs
Restaurants
Local restuarants
Community events (fireworks, blues and jazz, creekside live, holiday lights, Gob fest)
Trails
Socioeconomic diversity
Trail system and big walnut trail
Creekside
Parks
Parks
Our creeks
Creekside
Creekside
Parks
Location - connection to Easton, downtown cbus, etc.
Close to airport
Parks- improved trails
The schools
The people
Creekside
Diversity of community
Creekside
Diversity of community
The parks

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Park space
Proximity to downtown
Creekside
Library
Parks
Park signage
Locally owned businesses and restaurants
Access to creekside and downtown
The big walnut creek at our core
Parks
The diversity in our community!
I would like to see a better presentation from Gahanna from the airport, more inviting and representative of who we are
Creekside park and area, neighborhood parks, golf course
I love creekside in Gahanna
I love the proximity to the airport and other destinations, like downtown, from Gahanna
I love the walking oaths and dedicated recreational areas in Gahanna
Swings around creekside paths
Location
Parks, bike paths
Multiple places to eat, low and high price
Pool for kids and teenagers
Creekside
Walking paths and neighborhood golf course
Need more stores/restaurants in creekside area. Would support another golf course. Some streets seem neglected
Our teen
The creek
Walkable
Creekside
The people/ community
Nature - creek and greenery
The creek
Parks
Diverse!
Sense of community
The library and the community groups who hold events there
Library
Chipotle
Weather lol
Chipotle <3 :)
Library
Creekside and maintained parks

What do you love most about Gahanna?

The people of the city
We love Dee
Upper cup and local video game store
Diversity
Miranda Dee
The parks!
Trees and clean ecosystem
The bike paths
The events
Creekside!!
Very new and close by library
There is multiple schools around Gahanna with a library.
There are many public parks.
We have great police and firefighters
A lot of things are a walking distance from our high school
Gahanna is very diversified regarding the social aspect and the physical aspect.
Love how close by everything and everyone is!
Close proximity to Easton
The parks
Nieghborhoods
Lots of parks and talking trails
A lot of food options
Community events like 4th of july, blues and jazz fest, etc.
Community evnrionment
Gold courses and driving ranges
It is where all my friends are
Schools
Diversity
Feeling of safety
Creekside park
Festivals
Easy city to traverse
Great town to grow up in
The police department
Being open to grow in central Ohio
Close to airport
The Gahanna golf course
The YMCA
Location of the city
School system
Safe city
Affordable (housing historically)
Freeway access/location

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Economic diversity
People (great cross section)
Parks
Sense of community
Diverse school system
Safety
Proximity to downtown
Proximity to airport
Parks
Recreation programs (GSA)
Schools
Festivals
Service ie trash collection
Creekside waterfall
Location to airport, downtown, 670
Creekside
1 high school
The people and community
Diversity
How close Gahanna is to airport/downtown
Gahanna creeksode
Schools
Landscaping
I have friends who live in Gahanna
Business owners support for charity or organizations
Community pool
Quality schools
Creekside blues and jazz fest
I love Gahanna Creekside
Gahanna is nice town to live.
Police working good
The mayor of Gahanna
Creekside
I love the diversity and the mayors involvement
Park system
Clean streets
Local owned businesses
Gahanna Licoln High school
Parks
I have been living in Gahanna for 22 years. Gahanna is very peaceful and beautiful place to live.
Kids like the Gahanna schools
Parks
Herb capital

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Somewhat diverse (residents)
Central location
Swimming pools
Columbus academy
Accessibility to downtown, 670
Creekside
Parks lots of parks
Schools
Parks
Creekside events
Neighborhoods ex. woodside green
New library
Running/walking trail
Walk paths and bike
Close to airport
Small businesses off Granville
The pool
Cold stone in creekside
Activities
One high school
Creekside
The convenience
Festivals
Restaurants scene
Chipotle
Football and basket ball games
The restaurants
Social people
The library
Taco bell
How Gahanna is growing
Places
Neighborhood
The food options
The people and community
Big walnut creek
The movie theater
The many events they hold!
Take back Gahanna - that facebook group
Our weather
The community
Parks
The wildlife

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Graphity
The diversity
Museums
Food
Historical buildings
Small businesses
People
Food
Community
The layout of our community
Our mayor
Creekside's ducks
The shortcuts
Art
Friendship bc its like mixed into Creekside
Creekside
Levy
Availability
The walkability (esp. around creekside)
Lots of back roads to avoid traffic
Parks
The amount of different businesses /restaurants/ dessert places
YMCA
Family feel
Proxmity
Youth rec sports
Diversity
Big walnut creek and trail
Public schools
Good pizza options
New mtb trail!!!!
People aren't snooty they are kind, friendly and welcoming
Diverse residents
Access to healthcare
Great parks
Jazz and blues fest
Parks and rec options
Schools
Ohio brass arts festival
Love the bike trails
Proximity to work
The converted trails along big walnut with big trees
Small town feeling

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Community events !
Close to downtown- sports/arts/ entertainment and airport
Great shopping and plenty of restaurants
Ability to walk to so many places
Location
Special needs program
Schools and sports programs
Diversity
Community events
Creekside
Proximity to work
Diversity
Schools
Future potential
Proximity to downtown
History
Schools
Location
Access
Schools
Location
Sports
Snaller town
Friends
Parks/activities
Schools
Sports available
Proximity to columbus and surrounding areas
Schools - love only 1 high school
Access to surrounding areas
Location
Small town feel
School opportunities
Ambience look
Programs available to kids
Adjacency to activities around columbus
Small town feel
Coomunity/family feel
Love parks - love many options
Proximity to central ohio, downtown, close to highway
Community
Trails for walking and bike riding
Like schools - love that many teachers live in district , very diverse programs

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Community programs
Sense of community
Creekside music
Parks and recreation
COL
VFW/legion post
VFW/American Legion
Small community
Community events
Small community
VFW post
Festivals
Downtown Creekside
Diversity
Local events
Something I love about Gahanna Lincoln is the structured freedom equally provided to students
Everything is very close and a walkable distance from our school!(restaurants, stores, etc.)
GRIN
I LOVE the library (and how DQ is right next to it)
I like that I am safe
Creekside
Work opportunities like Gahanna swimming pools
I love the events: holiday lights, blues and jazz fest, pioneer day
Everyone is nice and looking to improve the community
Lots of community events
Multiple food places close to each other
Quick medical help around the area
People are very welcoming
Very diverse community that partakes in amazing events
Good school system
There is a lot of nature
I like how safe and inviting Gahanna is
Everyone is family
The food
There;s a library that provides so much help with work
Blues and jazz fest
Creekside
Very diverse <3
Many shopping places
Bike trail
Close community
How tight knit it is
A very diverse community

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Everything is within walking distance
Friendship park
Nice community events
Tree lighting
Gahanna country club
There's alot of nature
Gahanna golf course
Gahanna pool
Gahanna pool
Gahanna pool
Access to the airport
The name "Gahanna"
A lot of restaurants
Access, closeness to many locations
Food!
Bike trails
How connected we are because we only have one high school
Our community environment
Lots of parks
Lots of food options
Stoneridge
Creekside
Diversity
I like the public parks
Community events (ex: blues and jazz festival, the tree lighting, Mill street market, etc.)
Diversity
Proximity to Easton and New Albany (and downtown)
Food options
Lots of parks and historical places
Very dog friendly
Creekside
Easton
Creekside
I love creekside because it is full of experiences and provides an outlet to nature
I love all of the events that go on like the tree lighting
A small nice community
How GLHS is very important/ plays a big role in the city
The school districts
The Gahanna Lincon High School marching band :)
The city reall appreciates the school
Gahanna has many things nearby
The envrionment is safe
Most people are welcoming

What do you love most about Gahanna?

The opportunities tht our community brings
There many different oppotunities to come together as a community
The diversity around the community
Also I love the different cultural diversity in Gahanna
The closeness of buildings in Hamilton
I love the friends I have made at GLHS It's very green
Creekside - the park and downtown area
Football games, basketball games, and all sports games
I think Gahanna has one of the best communities becuse they are very kind and nice.
Diversity
I love the sports in Gahanna and how encouraging the coaches are and how they push you
I love the Gahanna Chipotle but also how there is a variety of food to eat from
The events for the town - lik movie nights, the bazzars, and the events
Speed of consturction
The high school
It's very welcoming
Education and safety is considered important
The school district
The community is very connected
The fact that the police station is by the high school
I love Gahanna because it's on of the safest communities
Gahanna has a lot of nature compared to a lot of places
How close the community is
The food near the high school
I think Gahanna has good food places
How involved the community is
How most things are walking distance
I love the high school and the memories that Gahanna high school holds
The sense of community
I love the friends I have made while living in Gahanna
I love that the Gahanna communityis very kind and diverse
I love the community
Gahanna pool
The boom
City events
The diversity
Gahanna pool
Community events
Creekside
Creekside
My family and friends
I love the community/the people
I love the pools

What do you love most about Gahanna?

I love the diversity
I love the restaurants
I love the holiday lights
I love the 4th of july fireworks
Fireworks
I love Creekside/ the parks
Fiireworks
I love the parks
Close to everything
Nice downtown area with high school/Kroger/library/creekside
Friednly neighbors
Parks
254
Safe community
Caring teachers
Creekside
Flea market
The high school band
254
The food
Park trails
Two.Fifty.Four and how it gives to the community
Community events
The schools
Car show
Free pictures with santa
Play grounds
Walkable neighborhoods
Creekside and its festivals and events
Community
The community
Parks
The pools
Places
Trails
The community and the loving space there is
The schools
Food place variety
Gahanna Grill
John Glenn Airport
I love Gahanna because it's a pretty place
Food
Food

What do you love most about Gahanna?

People
Cleanliness
It has cool places to visit
Special events: tree lighting, flea market, herb day
Pools
Trails
Snow clean up
Accessibility
254 teen center
Christmas light show at Creekside
Easton light show
Proximity to airport
Size
Location
Character
Parks
Events (santa, etc.)
Safety
Schools
Community
Parks
Library
Fun parks
Supportive of small businesses
Nice places to walk
Creekside community events
Lots of activities in the surrounding area
Good schools
Small town feeling
Parks and rec
Community events (Goblin fest, Holiday at Creekside)
Diversity
Organized activities
Proximity to columbus and other fun amenities (Easton, concert venues, etc.)
The location
People
The music
Creekside and Easton
The lion pride
There is lots to do
it's close to downtown columbus
The farmers market
I love the diversity of the schools

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Park
Trails
Businesses
Close to downtown columbus, airport, easton
Location
Great neighborhood
Creekside
Safe, quiet
Community events
Great location
Caring people that live here.
Small community
Excellent parks
Creekside
Fun restaurants
Diversity
Fees like a small community in a bigger city
The schools are incredible
The community is wonderful
I did love the green spaces
The trails
Small town feel.
Possibility at Creekside.
Proximity to downtown Columbus.
Location
I love our green spaces
Parks
Creekside concept
Friendly safe community
Still has a 'small town' vibe to it and it's small
Location
I love how Gahanna strives to make this a great community to live in and is very planful.
Nice parks
I appreciate the many opportunities for children
I appreciate how responsive the police/emergency response team has been when our community has needed them.
Accessibility
Nice mix of biz and residential areas
Location
Great location with easy access to many areas of the county.
We have a pretty good walking trail system.
Our schools are excellent.
Green spaces

What do you love most about Gahanna?
The access and ease to travel to Metropolitan Columbus
I like the location and how easy it is to get to other areas of Columbus
Close to downtown Columbus
The location. Close to the airport, downtown and other parts of the central Ohio area.
I also love how clean it is and relatively safe.
Gahanna is lovely, it's clean and the traffic lights are amazing as it relates to flow of traffic.
Beauty of Creekside
Location
Schools
Variety choices and places close by for our family daily needs (shopping, doctor, labs, banking, shipping, grocery shopping, daycare, parks, elementary and middle schools);
Quality of parks and recreation
Friendly civic leaders and local government staff
I love GLHS and the friends that I have made here
The people
the parks
it's close to everything
You can tell there is a commitment to nature and wildlife and mixing that with every day living. I'm hoping we are just on the cusp of fulfilling more of the potential here
Parks and walking paths
Good neighborhoods
I grew up here. It's home
The community, the small town feel even though it's a large suburb,
The amount of parks and walking trails, the restaurants
The events out on by and in the city
How close it is to downtown and surrounding areas
Good people! Excellent neighbors who care about others. A giving community.
Creekside at Christmas Time and Gahanna Community Chorus
The community, I feel safe living in Gahanna
Our parks are amazing
Small town feel
Small town feel and location
I love the small town feel but in a large city place
My husband and I love walking from our home to the different events that happen throughout the year
The trails and Creekside are particular favorites.
One highschool
Parks
Access to highways
Small town feel but plenty to do
We are a small tight-knit community that looks out for each other.
It's cozy and chill. Not quite New Albany, so no one thinks they're better than everyone else.
I love the inclusivity and diversity of the city. The community rallies around those in need and uplifts positive societal change.

What do you love most about Gahanna?

The sense of community
Small community feel that takes pride in itself.
How close it is to everything in central Ohio
Strong community feel,
Good schools
Good neighborhoods.
Location to airport
Trails
Creekside restaurants and shops
Proximity to parks, shops, and restaurants. Local activities for families.
The community feel
Central location
Diversity
I love the Diversity of the residents
Green spaces
The access and ease to travel to Metropolitan Columbus.
It truly feels like a community.
Diversity both economic and racial
Parks
It's a small town feel in a suburb
Close to everything I need and access to freeways
I love that it has everything we need but still has small town vibes, access to 670/270 is also a plus. The school system and access to bike trails a big plus!
Gahanna is a warm and welcoming town with a down-to-earth charm.
I love how localized everything is. It's all within 10 mins of us.
The location to amenities - including nearby shopping - either within Gahanna or nearby in Columbus, the McCoy Center in New Albany is very close to my house in Gahanna, and not being part of the City of Columbus.
Such a great community
I love Gahanna schools
The different neighborhoods.
I like that there are neighborhoods but also areas that are more "rural" and have space/land. trails.
I enjoy Creekside, but do wish there was more retail there to make it a destination for both nature and shopping.
I love how accessible Gahanna is to 670 and downtown.
I love the parks we have and how some are connected via bike
good schools
community
good food
The location, residents and businesses (and parks) in Gahanna provide for a great quality of life.
Close to airport, close to shopping, close to freeway.
Community events.
Sense of community, small town feel

What do you love most about Gahanna?

The sense of community.
Accessibility to downtown and Easton
Small town feel
Lots of park spaces
The river walk area.
Outdoor trails/parks.
Community.
The vibes - old but nice, artsy, cozy
I love the friendly community, the amount of small businesses to support and big favorite businesses to go to, the frequent activities to do, and the emphasis on parks and nature.
Small town feel
The parks and natural areas.
Centrally located to the airport,shopping,hospitals and restaurants.
We appreciate the fact that city leaders listen to our concerns. Also, the dedication of our first responders.
Herb center
Proximity to Columbus business district and CMH
Beauty of natural spaces
Excellent schools
Progressive and inclusive community; diversity
Outstanding safety services
my neighbors
Parks
It is close to highways yet still feels like a small city.
Unique character and distinguishability
The walking paths,
Parks
Security
The unity of the community
It's beautiful and there are a lot of nice people here.
The close knit community feeling
Parks and recreation
Community events
I love the friendly community
The amount of small businesses to support and big favorite businesses to go to
The frequent activities to do
The emphasis on parks and nature
Family friendly
Right sized(neither too big nor small)
Good streets.
Restaurant options improving
Public schools average-good
Teh people in general are kind and caring about those that need help the most.

What do you love most about Gahanna?

The diversity of the people, businesses, restaurants, etc. We have a wide range of social, ethnic, and religious backgrounds which should be truly representative of the USA.

Community! I just moved here this summer and it already feels like home! Everyone has been so helpful and welcoming. I love all the events planned and how everyone chips in to keep Gahanna so beautiful!

Location (Easton, airport, esy

The green spaces, trees, creek

accessibility

The community connections

The schools

living close to nature but also the freeway and access to the airport

Caring citizens, still has small town community feel

The closeness of the community through organizations and events

It's beautiful & has so much to do without being overly expensive.

Location, safety

The beautiful landscape and layout of the city

The many parks with natural habitat.

The access and expedient travel to Downtown etc.

Convenience to stores and activities

Security/police presence

friendliness

general location

Parks

strong schools

lots of community activities

I love the community feel

How well kept it is and that we can see how well it is taken care of

The amount of green space

The diversity of those who live here and the people.

A community feel

Community of people (not just rooftops)

Strategic location

The neighborhood and people

Young community with wide ranging activities

Diverse

family-centered community

Creekside Park and Mill Street - heart emoji

I love that it feels like a small town, but is so close to Columbus city for cultural events, restaurants, museums, airport, etc. Lots of nice people live here :)

The parks & rec system and extensive walking trails is probably my favorite think about Gahanna!

the small town vibe

Wonderful community and quality of life

I love the proximity to downtown and the working class community.

The people are friendly

What do you love most about Gahanna?

The parks are abundant and mostly clean
Most neighborhoods provide beautiful housing for mostly affordable price points compared to other suburbs
The new schools are definitely keeping many of the younger families here.
Community
Small town feeling
The people, community
There are so many amenities: food, shopping, parks, health care, etc.
It's quiet compared to other places I've lived. Most people are very friendly.
Close to the city but not too close
Small town but close to downtown.
Good schools
diverse city
The wildlife on CherryBottom Rd that the Academy school property affords.
I love the closeness of the community.
I love it's diversity.
Diversity
It has everything I need in a smaller town feel
Small-town feel but within an easy drive of everything I need
It's close to almost everything in the city but still has a suburban feel
Friendly family
Proximity to the airport and downtown.
Greenspace is another big draw
The variety of city events - jazz; holiday; etc
Parks
bike paths
The excellent school system.
The feel of a small city but with all the big city amenities.
I like the parks, green space
the welcoming feel
I love that it's small enough and you don't feel overwhelmed like you do in a big city
Diverse community.
Great schools and special education programs.
It has nice variety in food and shopping.
Small, safe community with good schools
close to downtown Columbus
Small Friendly Town next, to the Big Town.
The community feel.
Small feel, amazing teachers, diverse schools
Diversity of people
lots of families
proximity to 670
Diverse middle class community, not trying to become the next Dublin.

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Easy transportation to the north side, downtown, and the airport.
Parks and rec
Parks,
access to multiple freeways
I always feel safe no matter what park of Gahanna I'm in.
biketrail access
It is a quiet and friendly city which satisfies my and my family's needs.
Green space
walking/bike trails
safe communities
great places to eat.
I love the accessibility and location in relation to downtown Columbus.
I love the Big Walnut Trail
the neighborhoods
the Parks and Recreation
most of all the people
I also love that we only have one high school. There is a unity in that.
It's close to Easton
The trails
how close we are to restaurants, grocery stores, and downtown.
parks
Friendliness of people who live here
It is "home" to my family since the 1970s!
Small town feel with big city activities
Parks
places to walk in nature near Big Walnut Creek
The diversity of its population
the quality of the schools
Smaller town, but with some very good restaurants, good churches
good schools
good parks
community support of those that need a little help
It's walkability
the parks
The proximity to downtown and other surrounding areas.
Diversity
Lots of different cultures represented
support for families
close to downtown and the airport
great schools
Relatively safe community. Perception of a strong police force that is allowed to do its job
Community events at Creekside and elsewhere in the community.
Location.

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Almost everything!
St Matthew
The beauty
The walking trails
Location
police presence
schools
The location and proximity to so many things
Hometown feel with access to metro area
wonderful parks and library
convenient shopping/restaurants
walkable neighborhoods
The parks, walkways
the people!
They still maintain the small town closeness of government, police dept and community. Always feel like they have the time and interest in what we have to say or opinions are heard.
Friendly suburb with easy access to the city
Small town feel
Small town feel with access to all the benefits of a big city (international airport, professional sports teams, opera, symphony, ballet, etc.)
Have lived in this area since 1988 so like the familiarity of knowing my neighborhood
ability to walk around neighborhood
easy access to businesses I visit often
close knit community
It is a friendly and diverse community with lots of outdoor opportunities
multi-purpose trails
small town feel, yet convenient to nearby Columbus and other communities - Westerville, Worthington, etc.
Columbus library system
a variety of community activities that take place throughout the year
safe
good schools
It's a nice community with minimal bad people.
All the trails
The community is welcoming and friendly
The community and just how culturally diverse the school is as a whole. I like how people of all different backgrounds can all come together and have fun in an authentic manor.
The community
Nothing
The nice and unique way gahanna is built
Safe neighborhoods
I love that there are still a lot of wooded areas and the town hasn't become overdeveloped.
It's conveniently located with a lot of amenities and it's quiet.

What do you love most about Gahanna?

The bike trails and connections to Creekside
Multiple restaurant options as well as grocery.
It is a large suburb, but the neighborhoods have a smaller feel especially within the elementary schools.
Location
Small town feel
The teachers I taught with.
Diverse places to eat
Location and diversity.
Close to everything
small town feel
city events
We've raised 2 children in Gahanna and they had a great childhood growing up here. We continue to love the neighborhood we are in and all that Gahanna has to offer.
We've been here since Dec 2001. We loved our quiet lower traffic location. With all the growth, Hamilton Road traffic is much worse. I think our growth is making Gahanna less desirable than it was when we first moved here.
The local businesses like Buckeye Candy
The environment
our diversity
growing up in a safe place with my friends
Creekside
The community, the homey feel and charm
The sense of community, and pride that comes along with living in Gahanna.
Creekside
the community and local businesses
The community
the environment
close community
I love how even though it isn't small it still feels very close knit
Nothing
The way they support the schools, the many festivals and events, and the PARKS!!!
it is better place to live
The small town feel
Diversity of people
friendliness
We are a personable community - diverse in so many ways - and blend well together.
It's my hometown and where I've lived my entire life.
Small town feel
close to downtown
The people
The food
The nature

What do you love most about Gahanna?

It's really close to other things so you are not just held down by the stuff you do in Gahanna. You can get to other places really easily
I love that it feels like a small town and there's always something local to see and support
I love that my friends are here
Our community
it has a lot of food places
The scenery
I love the community
How close it is to Columbus and other major cities
The community
The friends I have made through the school
how it feels like a small community even though it's large
Parks- friendship and historical
The Gahanna community
I love the nature that is presented here in the spring and summer while also in holiday season it still gets festive. Also the amount of different companies and places to enjoy around Gahanna are amazing
the diversity
It's got a great community, and I always feel safe when I'm out in Gahanna.
The environment
It's very big so you don't feel like everyone knows everyone
Kind of boring but I like it
I love the people and the community of Gahanna.
The diverse amazing people
fantastic parks with running/biking pathways
I love that city is fully developed and has little room for growth. It seems like other suburbs are growing in population faster than the infrastructure can support.
I love that the city is established and not over developed like some of the other suburbs of Columbus. I hate going to places like Dublin/Hilliard because they are so crowded and the infrastructure is not meant to handle the amount of people there.
I also love how friendly the people are and that people look out for each other. The Buy Nothing Gahanna Facebook group is an awesome example of this.
The city also feels safe with a great police presence and we feel comfortable walking at night. Overall Gahanna has an awesome atmosphere that is cozy and different than that of a lot of the surrounding areas.
Gahanna is a really nice place to live. It's safe, convenient, and has a lot to do for families.
the environment
The environment
quaint
central location
sense of community
Safe, walkable community (mostly)
proximity to airport, downtown Columbus, Easton, 270, etc.
The people
Creekside

What do you love most about Gahanna?

the teachers and staff at the schools
I love the size and intimacy of our town.
Walking groups
The scenery
I love that the shopping is easy to get to by car. I love that the Creekside area hosts a variety of special events.
Diversity
Great Schools
Safety
The hometown community feeling
Friendly
convenient location
Diversity
Schools
quality public schools
diverse population
location
my community (Bryn Mawr)
our overall proximity to everything in the area.
Creekside so much to do and so much more
parks
diversity
accessibility
a mix of old and new in everything
Feels like a small town with extra features
The walkways
the diversity
The community events
It's a great place to work and shop
The sense of community is something that has have always loved about our city.
The people. Despite it's size, still has a small town feeling.
I love Gahanna's parks, the downtown area, and the biking/walking trails
Parks
Creekside
safe-suburb-feeling
The people and community
Convenient to everything in Columbus
good place to raise a family
Location
schools
my neighborhood
The community members
The Creekside area

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Affordable housing (back in 1987 when we purchased), close to Airport (was important when I worked for the Dept of Defense in Whitehall and flew to Washington and other points on east coast (sometimes weekly), close to Easton, groceries, and outpatient medical care

I love that the community is accessible to most and feels safe enough to allow my kids to ride their bikes and hang out with friends in the community (not just in our backyard).

I also appreciate its diversity and relative transparency.

I like the small town feel, a bit laid back, although that has changed abit since I moved here in 1997

Our community is very engaged.

proximity to work, access to 270 & airport

greenspace around Big Walnut creek

Size and accessibility

NONE

The diversity of the residents

I love the small town feel, but accessibility to a big city

The diversity of our town

Our love for our community â.

All the nature preserved areas

Community size

I love the Creekside area though I feel it is so under developed. Gahanna needs to make the most of this unique area.

Not as much as I did when we moved here.

Good neighbors, so many helpful things easily accessible. I came here 3 yrs ago from 40 yrs of the farm field# of southern Franklin county. I absolutely love it here.

Creekside and all it's yearly outdoor events

The people. We have some remarkable residents that truly care.

City location, multiple ways in and out of neighborhoods.

green space

It is a quiet and friendly city which satisfies my and my family's needs.

For 45 years has been a safe and healthy place for families to be a part of

good schools

sound government, many civic and churches to be a part of

good access to transportation

great neighbors

Idk yet

Walkable

parks with trees and trails

It has been my home since 1974.

small town feel but close to the city.

It is a clean city with nice neighborhoods and school system.

I love that we are so close to the airport, Easton, short north, downtown, etc.

Small town feel

Small town feel

nice parks and walking paths

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Creekside
Location
parks
restaurants
Still a small town feel
Schools restaurants parks and downtown events all close to home
Proximity to downtown, 270, airport
quality and options for green space and parks
quality of snow removal
school district
home values
The parks
the clean streets
street fairs
Close to Easton and necessities
Location is near airport and parks and nature shopping
Diversity
The diversity
I love the green space
The community and how we help each other
The community
The schools
the community
Parks and trails
Creekside Park; Buy Nothing Gahanna
It has the small town community feel where you know a lot of people and see people you know across town and at different events. It has a residential vibe with restaurants and shops and it has great parks and trails.
It's diversity and location
Hometown feel, yet a quick drive into downtown Columbus
Parks and green space
Love the sense of community.
Infrastructure seems solid, city services are good.
Small community feeling
Its diversity
relative affordability
its schools
Brand new hs
Well managed
nice parks
Trees
The parks, summer camp, the pools
Small town feeling with good representation and services

What do you love most about Gahanna?

It's small town feel while being close to the big city
Quiet (kinda) clean
The diversity
the many businesses and restaurants, the extracurricular offerings and the events
Diversity-population
restaurants
parks
transportation
Proximity to lots of events and activities.
I love how diverse Gahanna is!
Love the parks.
Some in the community are willing to help others in times of need.
We are relatively safe considering our location
I love the efforts being made to make the entire city more walkable/bikeable and safer for pedestrians.
Smallish town feel
The community is very tight-knit and there is a real sense of pride about those who live here.
Gahanna has always maintained it's "small town " feel by it's citizens being helpful in times of need and encouraging growth by expansion and/ new residents moving in.
The community
schools
accessibility
Diverse and small town feel but close to everything in Columbus
Close to highways and access to Columbus
diversity
relatively low crime
shopping and fantastic library
Creekside, close to everything but not downtown
Diversity-population, restaurants, income, transportation, etc
I love the walking paths by my home
It is a safe community
I love the small business
it is conveniently located near everything like the highways, airport, downtown
Upper middle class with pretty good schools
Location
diversity
culture
events
I love the murals
outdoor performances throughout the city
the sense of community
Parks and green space
small town feel
Ease of access to places- grocery, food, freeway entrances, etc.

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Doesn't feel like a giant suburb & feels very approachable, not pretentious.
Creekside at Christmas time. I've brought guests from other states and they loved the lights in the Creekside's park, reflecting along the water. The square by the fountain is beautifully lit up and the Christmas trees...so pretty.
I love the parks
our very good schools
that it is a quiet and comfortable place to live
It's great place to raise kids
Vibrant, walkable neighborhoods where residents can live, work, and play.
Easy accessibility.
A great place to live with great access to airport and downtown. All Columbus major highways are easily accessible.
peaceful area
Parks, walking paths
restaurants
parks
The outdoor spaces are beautiful and have been well maintained.
It's proximity to the surrounding areas
Restaurants
Location to shopping, doctors, hospitals, etc.
Small town feel
My neighbors
Small town feel.
Approachable administration.
Close to everything and easy access around Central Ohio.
Convenience to highway,airport, not bad traffic
the people
Relatively safe , with nice neighborhoods
I love the green spaces - especially along the busy streets such as hamilton and johnstown-road. It makes it feel small town.
Location
Creekside
Wide Roads & narrow minds
The parks
proximity for shopping, restaurants, airport etc.
Events @ Creekside i.e. Jazz & blues, the summer entertainment, (bands, movies), Holiday activities
Safe
affordable
diverse
growing
close to everything
friendly
The parks and walking trails

What do you love most about Gahanna?

Proximity to interstate and airport
Amazing schools . School board members have children who attend school in Gahanna.
Small town community feel.
Access to amenities
Community
I love the location, and affordability
Small town feel, that is safe
near the city
Location
feel of community
right mix of diversity
Small town feel
The many opportunities to explore the creek, including the bike path along the creek
it's a warm, friendly and inclusive community
The downtown area
Easy access to 270 & 670
safety
biking trails
Proximity to highway and downtown.
Diversity
Location in central ohio
Community Events
Our park and trail system! Absolutely love it!
Safety
Hoping for lower taxes and less police
Small town
close to 270 and Easton
Neighborhoods
The small town feel while being close to airport & easton
You have more going on here
What I love is that it's family friendly and is a great place to live.
Close to the Airport and Downtown Columbus.
Its people
location in the Columbus Metropolitan area
YMCA
Diverse cultures!
I love Gahanna has lots of greens!!
Community activities
I'm very proud to say I'm from Gahanna. We have so many parks!
The town is kept up and beautiful.
Creekside is probably my favorite date night spot
I love the location near to airport, downtown, Easton
Diversity! People are down to earth. All of the parks and outdoor option. Great place to raise a family

What do you love most about Gahanna?

I love that it offers alot od things to do like creekside activities during summer and winter
Parks and trees!
I like my Gahanna school <3
I love the YMCA because game, playroom
I love all the activities and restaurants
The gym has functioning high grade equipment and well maintained facilities
Still functions as a small town but quick access to all Columbus has to offer
I like the conveniences that Gahanna offers, easy to get around, nice neighborhood!
Density of businesses and services
What I love about Gahanna is the pool
friendly neighborhoods
I love the walk(?) peace and the people are very nice
Convenience to mu house. The creekside walking and restaurants. Love this YMCA
My favorite is everything
I love Gahanna pool
My favorite thing about Gahanna...
The walking paths
Parks, pool, YMCA
Convenient
The people
clean, safe
The YMCA in Gahanna is the best! After visiting Reynoldsburg, Courver, ..., YMCAs I know there is no comparison
Parks, bike trails, Creekside, YMCA
Schools
It's a growing suburban city.
Great people
Diversity
Places to go
The Gahanna YMCA has a fresh and calming atmosphere! It has helped overcome our gym anxiety. Thanks for all you guys do! :)
More people walking
Bike trails
Community events and free summer concerts
I love that there is a pool and the equipment (multiple machines). Also love how nice the staff is always pleasant
Keep small town feel with flea market, parades, music at creekside and event at creekside - Don't go big city!!
I love Gahanna creekside!
I love the diversity and the opportunity
The YMCA specifically the morning staff
Everything, the grocery stores, places, environment. Thta's Gahanna
Bring back kick boxing

What do you love most about Gahanna?

I love old out Gahanna time pack

Not over ... round abouts to keep traffic flowing

Strong sense of community - with festivals, concerts, events, good schools

I love Gahanna because it has a small town feel but is in Columbus

Parks and rec!

Jazz fest!

I feel safe in the community

Close proximity to sotres , shopping, airport

Gahanna has many positives. Nice stores, good restaurants, community spirit. I like that the history of the area is celebrated and people try to bring others together.

It's safe for kids, also there is a lot to do

I love going to gyms like YMCA

I love that Gahanna is like a smaller community of people. There is not too much to draw a lot of people into Gahanna ie shoping centers. I like the smaller community feel

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?
Strong Community Programming
lots of things to do
Creekside
Close to Downtown
Public Services
Welcoming and Diversity
Lots of people grew up here, stayed or returned
One HS
Economic/cultural diveristy without extreme disparity in community feel and amenities
Diversity of our people
Creekside Activities ie stream, paddle and boat, kayak
One HS
Natural housing affordability
The ability to still grow and adapt as a city (utility infill/new space) to create jobs while other cities are boxed in
The Creekside region - a "downtown" that isn't really the center of commerce
Creekside - with waterway (Big Walnut) flowing through heart of community - beauty/recreation/gathering
Negative Creekside Vacancies
Gahanna has the unique opportunity to lead Columbus in transportation and mobility due to its proximity to the airport, Easton. It's current walkability of Creekside. And its open-mindedness to improvement in this area.
Riding trails that connects areas
Golf course
Safe, Well connected police and fire
Great School District
1 high school
Beautiful park trails
Central location
Limited space for growth of housing/businesses
Proximity to popular destinations
Location to airport and downtown
Near a major airport
Close to airport
Better availability of shops, grocers, etc.
Proximity to major services, including airport and shopping (Easton)
Have a golf course in middle and one nearby
Geographic Layout - Not cut into by highway, Long stretch of greenspace and river through middle of city, relatively compact East/West
We have a river running through it
Good highway access while not many major throughways for traffic
Great place for growth in our downtown. Good area to grow a close downtown
Close to many places/activities
Herb Capital

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Strong socio-economic diversity
Interesting History
"Personality" of city - diverse population that also reflects diverse history - welcoming to all - quirky
Strong community support
Accessibility (relatableness)
Diversity of community
Mix of families - working class, diverse, affluent, blended that continues to attract more neighbors
Diversity of housing options
Diversity ethnic/income
Diversity is ethnic and economic
Small with a decent size feel
Sense of community/pride in community
Lots of multi-generational Gahanna families
Diverse demographics, but still community feel
Sense of community
Diversity is ethnic and economic
Amazing parks
Free parking around Creekside
Parks and sports areas
Downtown creek-waterway
Downtown parking availability
Pet friendly
Good start on bike paths. Need to catch up to Westerville
Walkable neighborhoods
Natural resources and creekside
Lots of green spaces/parks
Parks have different uses
Historical connections
Deep sense of community pride and sense of place
Pre-2019 Decades of disinvestment and under-funded government with lack of economic development
Proximity - 5 min to airport - 10 min Columbus downtown - 10 min Easton - 10-12 min Intel - Central OH overall location, attractive for residents/businesses
Ease of connection to all of Central Ohio (highways, location)
Proximity to downtown Columbus/airport
Location - 20 minutes to everywhere
Lack of Identity
Easy to get to all parts of Franklin Co.
Compact/ Minimal Sprawl
Green space (number and quality)
Multiple park trail system
Number of and commitment to a system of parks
Gahanna woods and state preserve
Downtown

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Creekside
Creekside
Invested in keeping school modern and up-to-date
Contact between city departments to its population is good
Steady and visible progress in city planning and improvements
Single highschool and student diversity
Our roundabout has pedestrian beacons! Only ones in central Ohio
Well trained police and fire
Easy access to greater central Ohio community
Good: 2 crossings of 270 without interchanges; are outside 270. Bad: 670 terminates onto Granville St
Diversity (ethnic and financial)
Can find pretty much anything in a 5 minute drive
Big town with small town feel
Diversity of schools population
Some residential roads have paving on one side that prevent effective traffic patterns. Some neighborhoods are completely missing sidewalks.
1 HS
Town has not changed in almost 20 years
Historical significance
Single too large HS
Middle of the road - something for all people
Clark Hall
No center rec
Location (near downtown and airport)
Rocky Fork Hunting club
Diversity
Economic diversity
Microcosm of America
Diversity
Diverse
Creekside festivals
Access to variety of amenities
Creekside
Close to airport
Park land/ person
Lack of sidewalks on key connecting corridors
Lack of planned town center
3 creeks
Too many "public/private" partnerships
Lack of rec programming
Way too many shopping strips
Location
Location to airport and 270. Great transportation hub

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Proximity to the airport
All elementary and jr highs flow into 1 highschool
The creeks and having three
Great schools
The amount of city services
Great community events
Diverse and affordable housings
Low crime for a city of the size
Gahanna needs a unique presence
Herb capital
The east and west ... of citizens and parts of the community
Approachable
Land locked
Proximity
Lots of pubs and dive bars
Creeks
Public/city parks, walkways, playgrounds
Golf courses/driving range
Kayacking at friendship park
Diverse
Still affordable
Small local bars and restaurants
Creekside area: water, trail, ducks
Blues and jazz festival
Single school
Still use a legacy structure
Herb education
Only 1 highschool
Good access/connectivity to I-270, easy to get to other
Proximity to airport and highway
Diversity
People take an interest in the community
Leadership is elected by citizens (no city manager)
Developing city with a small town feel
Legacy care for history to future
Police Presence/ safe community compared to other cities
Geography to waterways
Creekside/ Big Walnut creek flow through the middle of town
People are born here and they stay or come back home(?)
Small town feel but "city" mentality
Maintained(?) its small town feel as it has grown
The amount of parks acreage and variety of amenities/offering
Creek, Big Walnut

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Parks and trails, very walkable neighborhood
Waterways which in turn has added more park space than many other burbs
Big Walnut creek opportunity for outdoor recreation
Plenty of quality options for youth sports(GSA, LAY, baseball, softball)
Convenience of location - Airport, 670, 270, can get anywhere in 30 min or less
Location
Location - 15 minutes to anywhere
The lack of one design standard. Neighborhood to neighborhood is different
Housing and economic diversity, affordable houses to high end homes
Old + new
A nice blend of historic and new developmmet
More diverse palce to live than msot. Lots of different cultures celebrated
Diversity
Jazz festivsl
Festivals
Christmas tree lighting
Creekside
Creekside
Creekside park area with great outdoor eating options
Golf
Scenic downtown, kayaking, paddle boat
All the trails we have
Walking distance from most places
Good schools
Good teachers
Good schools
One big high school
Big city advantages with a small town feel
Community events
Church partnerships
A great "downtown" area
Community involvement
Lots of community events
Great landscape/ decor for holidays
Lots of parks and trails
Good city and street services
Safer than ???, more to do, pretty area
I like that area here safer and cleaner than other places
Gahanna cleans/ people are nice / Walnut creekside / Safer there than a lot of other cities
Walnut creek / Easton / Close to airport / Christmas lights in creekside
Many community activities / creekside / Accessibility
Creekside and family activities
Creekside / safe / family activities / herb garden / easy access to freeways and airport

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Small / Dot Edwards / clean / nice libraries / house sizes and design / easy access to airport / pretty decoration / gazebo
Accessibility to shopping
Safer and more quiet / smaller and easy to get to appts. stores, etc. / close to highway
Smaller than Columbus / cleaner and smaller
Pet friendly
People
Friendly
Friendliness
Location for easy transportation to and from
Creekside (needs more development)
Tax base city and schools manage exceptionally well
City council and mayor meetings and podium accessible every 2 weeks
Plenty of underdeveloped areas
Potential for growth
Good start "bones" for more walkability
Connection of bike paths to Gahanna and other communities
Wildlife
Great parks and rec department
Number and variety of nature trails
Paddle boats
Balance of future growth and original vibe
Need to manage growth, have strategy. Limit apartments
Unsightly wall along 270 (trees and bushes torn down)
Downtown that struggles to survive (as compared to Westerville, Worthington)
Weak development plan
We do not have a real downtown
Creekside needs help. Lots of untapped potential
Blues and jazz fest
Closing businesses, offer choices. Family oriented events for all ages
Edison's brewery on a Hilltop overlooking Columbus!
The location is ideal for getting downtown and other communities
Proximity to airport
Airport locate
Proximity to city center
Location to downtown
Variety of classes
Jazz fest and blues fest (seems to be shrinking)
Creekside
Herb trail
Lack of recreation center
Creekside plaza
Creekside area with arboretum(?)

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Discgolf course
Need of a rec center
Great public schools
Creekside (pros/cons)
Great access to the creek
State nature preserve
Community involvement
Great civic services and excellent police department
Town vibe
Police presence
Gahanna pays closer attention to the park trails and moves quicker to correct issues
Great local eats; Mi tradicion, Rita's, Gahanna grill
Diverse
I believe its more diverse in Gahanna
Pizza capital
Small town feel with all the amenities of a large town
Three creeks
The sense of community. People are proud to live here and tend to stay
Close to airport
Passionate people
Proximity; very close drive to downtown, great freeway access
Easton shopping center
Walkability and bikability
Having one large high school
Athletics in the schools; they are competitive aand do very well
Very diverse; different ethnicities and socioeconomic levels
Balance of green spaces and more urban spaces
Creekside is very unique area
Small town vibe, especially along Granville St
Character; not so much cookie cutter neighborhoods
Location, location, location!
Proximity to airport and columbus
Creekside
Creekside
Creek is part of downtown experience
On the edge of 270 yet feels detached from big city
Proximity to downtown
Walkable - trails, sidewalks, safe crosswalks
Affordable summer camps for kids
Rec and park programs for kids
One high school for entire city
"Herb capital"
Range of socioeconomic demographics

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?
Diversity
Potential
Single high school
Support of small business and growth
Sense of community
Unique - needs improvement. Not a lot different than peer suburbs. Strip malls all look the same everywhere
Tree lighting
Sense of community
Creekside
Creekside
Creekside
Creekside
Creekside blues jazz fest
CBJF
CBJF
Location
Sidewalk program
Trail system
Trails
Location
Proximity to Easton and airport
Herbs!
We dont have a community center
The vibe is more "small town" than like Dublin
Small group of very involved cities
More personality than other spaces where buildings look all the same. Highlights the diversity in businesses
People that I know/ community
More traditional ideas, large church going populations
Apartments are affordable
Gahanna is open minded and becomes more democratic
Left headed leaning
Best burger Gahanna grill
Best burger Gahanna grill
Small town feel
Creekside
Creekside and water fountain
G has changed more than other communities. Gahanna has changed a lot in the last 20-30 years - cosmopolita, more urban than before
We lack a community center
I live here that makes Gahanna unique. I could have chosen another neighborhood
Diversity and inclusion
Diversity
Gahanna has a unique diverse and inclusive community among children and adults

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Gahanna is close to lots of things in the Columbus area
Amount of green space
Unique - a creek runs through it
The park trails
3 creeks in one city
Access to airport
Access to downtown
Access to interstates
Willing to call out bad
Diversity of population
Increasingly progressive
Diversity is welcome, blending of youth and families through many organizations, schools, churches, YMCA
Community minded
State herb(?) capital
Family owned businesses that have been here a long time
Blues and jazz festival
Good parks
Creekside
Community golf course
History of Friendship park. Owns first African American community church
Easy access
Close proximity to everything
Can get mostly everywhere in Columbus within 15 minutes
Central location to many Central Ohio amenities
One high school
One high school
One large high school
Creekside creek and downtown
Suburban rural
Parks
Rural with lots of green space
paths and connectivity
Creekside
Compact neighborhoods
Small town feeling in suburban setting
A lot of room for growth(good and bad)
Still a little rural and empty lots under developed and green spaces
Open access to nature, streams, creeks, ducks
Many options for summer camps, and activities
Bike and walking paths, more connected
Lots of nature area, parks, walking paths
Convenience to so many places and easy highway access
Landlocked and gridlocked

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Creekside
Creekside is more of an attraction for kids
New library
Diverse community(race, language, socioeconomic)
Jazz and blues Festival
Small town field engagement with having one high school we are all nines
Big walnut Trail
One high school, great superintendent, ease of needs being met
On high school
Mid-level prices, neighborhoods(park, sidewalks, yards, schools in them)
Dog park, very large area
Need to maximize Creekside and old Gahanna
Short commute and traffic and proximity
Signs in community billboards
infrastructure, upgrades, and maintenance
Daily living needs and wants within the community
Street maintenance, including streets department at City Hall communication
New airport more direct flights
Safety improvements needed-kids walking home from school
Pools
Creekside layout(we need help with restaurants businesses but the beauty and gathering place is wonderful
Close to airport Easton and highways
Numerous diverse parks
Parks, rec summer camp
No walkable features to community hub
No central hub
Safety-seems to be safer than other communities
Newer school
One high school
Trees in green space that creates more than housing area
Close to all major highways
Close to shopping(Easton and Creekside and Westerville)
One school
Diversity-acceptance of differences, neighbors, taking care of each other
Leading a community center that brings us together
Parks are all different meeting different needs
One high school" all one community"
Commitment to pools
Neighbors(caring, community)
Not having a walkable community(being all connected without major street)
Diversity
Desired place to live
Downtown area event

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?
Location within the city-center to so many different areas/ airport/OSU
Great schools for everyone
Green Spaces/ community events/ involvement/ something for everyone
Sidewalks excellent first responders in public safety
Major grocery stores access, including street access for them and response time from police and EMT and fire
Green space
Lack of master plan and vision
one high school
Consistent social events, historical society, market, Christmas fest
One mascot through all schools
The mix of old and new builds in central Gahanna
Affordability and value- taxes, schools, Home values
Down to earth feeling about the people
Landlocked not endless building or development
The connection between homes and parks through trails and walking paths
10 minutes from airport
The layout and location within the Columbus area
Notice for events at edge of city
Proximity to airport
Proximity to downtown and airport
Location near airport downtown until etc.
Intermingled with accessible nature, creeks, nature preserves
Safety and safe environment
One high school
Missing big picture city planning
Open to ideas
Negatives-economic and building planning seems like there is no plan ever. Projects needed the aquatics and rec center.
Creekside-if we can figure out how to reach its potential
No skate park
No community center
Too much red tape
More affordable taxes, and the value
Safety-active first responders connection with community
Great summer camp
Old Gahanna doesn't serve as a downtown for gathering
Lack of cohesive plan other communities of similar size seem to have passed by us
City plan events-holiday, fourth of July, Halloween
Creekside
Diversity
Schools
Small town, community and familiarity
One high school for all students

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Play library-lots of opportunity with this
Lack of central downtown
Historical inn you can stay in
One large high school
One Central high school
Special education in schools
School system
Green space
Creekside
Park system
Creekside integration with nature around it
Creekside combination business and nature
Running a bike trail
Diversity
Diverse population(ethnic and social, etc.)
Residential character
Diversity as a suburb
Diversity
Close to airport
Easy access
Access
Quick and easy access to shopping, parks, neighborhoods all nearby
Close to airport access to 270 and 670
Location to downtown
Diversity many cultures
Diversity culturally, and economically
Great schools diversity in schools
Lots of library lovers in Gahanna
Story trail
Creeks
Gahanna does an excellent job maintaining great schools without ability to simply build new ones
Great promotion of community events
Family, activities, and recreation
Beautiful parks with natural play areas
Creekside as a community center with many great events and festivals
... parks and vision to bring more walking trails throughout the city
Easy-going yet strong relationships between leaders. Always open to collaborate and communicate.
Meet and well-maintained
Development with sustainability in mind. Gahanna doesn't have thousands of acres to grow into like Canal or plain
Community support
Great relationships with community organizations
Larger city with only one high school

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

One high school
One high school
Centralized modern high school
Creekside
Diversity of people
Diversity of people and food
Citizen involvement
Growing
Diversity
Tons of pizza
Proximity to downtown Columbus
Memorial to Labor Day festival event downtown
Mature trees-many neighborhoods, kept trees intact, and didn't clear cut when built
Historic downtown presence with a lot of trees
Natural resources-herbs, trees, creek
Creekside area
Library
Blend of green space and neighborhoods and commerce
One high school
One high school versus other suburbs with multiple high schools
Close to airport
Including progressive
Promote herb capital
Creekside potential
Small businesses
Close to airport
Easy access to Columbus and ice 270
Touches Columbus and Licking County city and farm
Small town feel in metro area
Location in area
Accessible to other areas of Columbus and airport
Affordability
Creeks run through
Good trails and good COTA access
High value and variety of businesses
Diverse history
Diversity
Unique because haven't revitalize downtown
No real downtown
We don't have a community center
Creekside
Only has one high school
Single high school

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Streams or creeks behind half the houses
Waterfront access
Lots of park area
Extensive parks and trails
Walking paths
Mini parks and... area
The big walnut Creek
Small town big city feel
Old Ridenour road country Road in the middle of a suburb
A suburb with small town feel
Accessibility
Proximity to other areas of the county
Affordability
Affordable housing
Convenient retail with variety
Diverse neighborhoods
I like the little damn creek
Schools
The neighborhood is kept up and clean. City Hall is convenient everyone here can...
Good public schools
Good city services
Diversity
Sense of community
People
Mix diverse
Great schools that makes evidence-based decisions
OPEN
CLOSE
Stable not growing at outrageous pace
Accessible, clean, small biz family. sense of community ,
Hometown feel, within reach of the urban amenities
Suburban with urban and rural aspects
One community
One highschool. Work live play all here. Events. Parks. Caring people. Great proximity to ... and downtown
Diversity
Socioeconomic, wide range of price points
Strong economy
"Hottest zip code" for real estate. Plenty of business opportunities-small and large
Airport
Closeness to airport
Close to airport
Close to airport
Easy to get around

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Small businesses
Retail
Reasonable home costs
Nice apartment cheaper rent
Close to easton
Schools
Schools
Police force
Great parks
People
The mayor and staff interactions with residents. Makes you feel like a big family
Friendly people
Interaction with mayor
Amount of new coverage(?) by local network
Jazz festival
Neighborhood, parks
1 high school
Largest soccer association in ohio GSA
Hottest zip code
Affordable housing and highly rated schools
Rita's
Metro parks
Paths, nature, creek
Location to Columbus
Proximity to downtown
Proximity to easton
Music
Sports
Family
Location to airport
Mayor strong
Robust community policing program and officers being CIT certified
How responsive city leadership is to residents
Bald eagles
Airport
Proximity to airport
Proximity to airport
One high school
Amount of park space and playgrounds
Near easton
Airport
Near airport
Proximity to airport

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Very accessible via highways and roads
Beautifully maintained parks and green spaces that are moving toward greater accessibility for differently abled folks
Land locked
Three creeks
Connectedness provided by BWT- pools, creekside, parks, etc.
Creekside versatility - walking paths, green space, restaurants, CORA
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Home of the blues and jazz festival
Diversity of the community
Affordable housing and highly rated schools
Summer camps put on by the city
Herb capital
Herb garden
Herb capital of Ohio
of family friendly events sponsored by the city
Creekside holiday decorations and events
Jazz festival
Hometown feel
Community events are well attended and beloved by community
Creekside area
Creekside
Creekside
Easton
Small Businesses
Economic and diversity with Gahanna
Cafe creekside
More diversity
Economic diversity
Businesses that draw people to creekside
Close to airport
Close to airport
Less walkable paths and accessibility compared to places like Westerville
Lack of sidewalks along residential area main roads\Our river front area isnt as built downtown as others but its more economically accessible
Creekside
Gahanna has more access to nature and woodlands
It's connected
Gahanna's sense of identity - community is invested/united as one
Invest in fostering community unity through maintaining single high school
Supportive of the school system
Environment/nature
Creekside jazz and blues

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Many opportunities to get involved in community activities
Unique events
Small town feel with family focus - great festivals throughout the year
Location
Location-outside 270/ but not "remote"
Opportunities in "town", neighborhood and rural sections fairly equal
One high school
Creekside
Small town feel
Christmas kick off at creekside
Variety of activities at creekside
One high school
Proximity to airport, good location
Location to 670 - commute ease to "all" commute
Honor histry - peace cemetary historic site. Plaques at friendship park. High water mark for flood
Big Walnut trail - connectivity to outside / other communities
Hannah Park play areas
Well maintained walking paths in Gahanna parks
Wildlife - eco areas "purposeful"
Local golf course
Greenspace terrain - hills, valley, creek
Police presence
City employees who engage with the community
Cleanliness
Affordability
Desireable place to live
Convenience
Close to airport
Number of restaurants
Mill st
Community
Parks
Park
Community events
Historic area and bed and break fast
Great library
Herb center
Helpful
Open meetings
Business friendly
Help bring ned business
Link business resources
Location - easy to downtown and airport

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Community leaders are friendly and accessible (if you try to reach out)
Rich history being celebrated (story telling is powerful)
Community celebrations
Creeks running through town
Creeks
Creekside, other parks and walking paths
Low crime, great police response
One high school fosters strong sense of one community
Trails connecting all of Gahanna
Slow speed limits on main thoroughfares
Close to airport
Natural areas at Creekside, Friendship park, etc.
Don't have a local shopping district
Move the post office to an accessible location
One high school (concern)
No clear central draw
No community rec center
Not enough ways to cross the creek
Too many vacant buildings downtown by creekside
Better community shopping
Poor senior citizen center
Creekside area
Creekside
Shops and restaurants
Small town feel but big city amenities
Herb capital
Family friendly feel
Proximity to airport
Economic diversity
Chamber very active
Location to airport and interstates
Small town vibe big city access
Her capital. Historic preservation/utilization
Feels "updated" while still retaining "historic" landmarks
Location to downtown Columbus and rural county roads
Communication
"Younger" attitude not tied down by "old guard(?)" or "we've always done it that way"
Opportunity for the .. Of land and growth
Close to airport
Close to shopping
Downtown, festivals, restaurants, parks
Economic diversity
Retail diversity

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Housing diversity
Confluence of the three creeks
Floodplains
Big Walnut trail/creek
Creekside
The Big Walnut Creek
9 hole municipal golf course
Herb capital of Ohio
Parks, diversity
How hands on leadership is in the success of the city
Residents are easy to learn (want to know about about programs)
Walkability
Linked trail system
The amount of parks and natural areas for exploration
Events
Proximity to prosperity
Number 1 zip code, three creeks/creekside. Amount of parks, bike trails at academy
Herb capital
3 highways on/off ramps for 270
Close to Easton
Close to airport
One high school for a mid-size suburb
Location between old central OH and new central OH
Creekside - downtown area located at natural waterway, space for community events combined with retail
Limited available to build/city
Development history
City divided by Big Walnut Creek
Strong mayoral presence
Small town vibe big city access
"Gahanna in the know" Our community cares (sometimes too much) They help each other out
Relationship between the city staff, city leadership, and residents
Strong mmayor form of government administration
Large amount of community involvement/community voice
Our government seems more modern/updates
I like that it's "smaller" compared to Columbus. More closeness with coworkers
Bald eagle sightings
State nature preserve
Acess to big walnut creek/padding
Love of trees and the environment
The number od greenspaces and parks within neighborhoods. Most are owned/maintained by the city
Jazz fest
Summer music series
Holiday lights

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Restuarants. 3 creeks
Personality
Neighborly
Small town family vibes
Strong DEI
Diversity
Strong churches
Events at Gahanna creekside. Especially the visit from santa to turn on lights around thanksgiving
Updated infrastructure at school and efforts to make it better
Green space ie. all the parks
Nice park system need more space!!
We have parks everywhere
Camp Hannah
Lots of community events
Small town feel- great school, library
Small town with all the modern conveniences
Senior center
If you're slightly involved, everyone knows everyone
United school system. We are all Lions
The new library
Nice, clean, friendly, well run
No city parks and rec building
Lack of diversity (but that's all the suburbs)
Lots of dwnnton space but not a lot of shops
One high school
High school
Location
Proximity to downtown
One HS, strong schools across community
CBJF
History, lineage, families
Knowing your neighbors
Inclusivity
Wholesome, working class, clean streets
Welcoming of all opinions, everyone can be heard
Small town feel
Big walnut contry club site. First black country club in U.S
Herbs
Herb capital
Herb capital
3 creeks
Public spaces
Close proximity to Easton town center

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Traffic in most central community area
High school, Clark hall
Fantastic schools with great staff and faculty
Annual herb day
1 high school
Frequency and quality of parks and outdoor recreation
High school age kids out in public during lunch hours
Big Walnut creek as recreational focal point
Walking trails at creekside
YMCA but no senior/community center for recreation
Strong city centr both for business and for recreation
Challenges to keep businesses (restuarants) in business
Support for small businesses by Mayor Jadwin
Balance : affordable and safe
Easy transportaion access: 270, 670, and to downtown and airport
Central/ease pf access to rest of Columbus
Varied demographics
Freeways and major roads divide city more significantly than others
Size and number of parks and recreational offerings
Love Gahanna staple events. Muddy mile for families
Community events thru the year
We have a lot of events to get the whole community involved with the city employees
Peaceful, quiet, relaxing environment
Sustainability efforts and lots of opp. for energy savings and preserve environment
Variety of parks and trails
Housing market
Upkeep and care of green space and natural sites
Close to easton and downtown
Priximity to unique experiences
We have 18 parks in our city all varying in size and the things to do
Location is prime for starting a business and community is supportive
Inclusive and welcoming community
We have a team from the mayor that is involved daily with its employees
Responders are respected and thanked
Leadership supports diversity
A great place to grow up and return to raise a family
Living history, example Stygler family still in area, families stay through multiple generations
City seek opportunities to celebrate its residents
Not enforcing code stabdards
Overly catering to residents compaints (roadway, maintenance, traffic signals)
Access to government
GRIN
Not too wealthy, not too poor

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?
1 high school
Diversity, socioeconomic and racial
Herb capital
Herbs
Community values - cohesion: 1 hs vs 2 hs decision
High charitable activity - more NPOS per capita
Demographics esp more black and hispanic
Creekside blues and jazz fest
Events that cater to residents
Nature preserve
Gahanna woods state preserve
Waterways
Large number of parks - acres
Lack of community center :(
No indoor pool
Outdated aquatic facilities :(
No indoor rec space
No community center/indoor pool
So many events: holiday events and jazz
CBJF
Multiple waterways
Positioned close to the airport
Location on 270. Close to downtown cbus. Easton-major shopping
Convenient location. Closer to downtown , close to airport, close to shopping commutes
The sanctuary event space
Donatos HQ and grote
Creekside: with the fountains, live music, dining, creek
Landlocked limits growth opportunity
Positioning and composition of Creekside/downtown
Creekside
Throught-traffic :(
Proximity to airport
Proximity to everything... city, airport, rural areas, businesses
Close to airport
Size of city
Close to Easton
Close to the city but also on the edge of rural/more space
Affordable
Having 1 high schools -makes the community feel divided
One high school
Herbs
Diverse
Diverse cultures

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Diverse living
Socioeconomic diversity lost of variety!
Diversity (races, religion, income)
One high school
River runs throughout
Dispora
Dispora, culture, diversity, history
Small town vibe
Poeple
Henry
Good and caring people and leaders
Me :)
Students, teens
Prakhar
Poeple
Most diverse suburb
All the people who love Dee
My peers and library staff
Dee
Dee (teen advisor at library)
Only one high schools
The school bathrooms
Walkability
Lots of outdoor space
The creek
Cleanliness and greenery
Downtown creekside
Concern aabout the encironment
Creekside
Creeks and friendship park
The soccer club prices here
Club prices for soccer
We moved here bc of the closeness to the city
Good community and nice businesses
Our community environment
The different parks
The highway access
Nice like NA but cheaper taxes
Varying architecture (like different from NA's signature brick look)
Everything is in walking distance
Not too many natural disasters can happen in Ohio
Diversity
One high school - unites the community

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Opportunities to prosper
Proximity to the airport
Location to airport
Proximity - airport, Easton, downtown
Schools and close to work
Housing fits budget
Highway system
Affordable yet growing compared to most Columbus suburbs
The great wall
River running through entire city
Waterside parks and paths
Economic and racial diversity
Welcoming people
Location to airport
Proximity around town
Suburbs are accessible to business
Creekside
No defined downtown area
One high school
Superior schools
Herb capital
Great sense of community
We have no real downtown
Hot air balloon in holiday parade
Close to where I actually live
Gahanna Creekside
The festivals
Quality people
Creek activity in Creekside - paddle boat
Community people
It's the herb capital of the world
Good roads to travel on
One thing that set Gahanna apart is how safe it is
The police works hard
Creekside
Best town in US, good park
Creekside
I like the amount of restaurants. I'd like to see more patio like options given the beautiful Creekside. Ie Greek or French cuisine
Gahanna is very diverse. The amount of small businesses and shops for a city this size is very unique
Variety of pizza shops
Airport access
The Gahanna Lincoln high school education

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Business district spread out
Easy access to highway
Not too much room for expansion
Doesn't feel as spread out as Hilliard
Downtown not as defined
Small businesses (Lola and Giuseppis, Gahanna pizza plus)
Somewhat quiet not as busy with traffic
Schools are mostly in neighborhoods (feels more homey)
Neighbors
More walkable around Granville rd creekside area
Creek rund through it (creekside area)
Herb capital
Access to great parks
History
The diversity
Unity
Football games
Open lunch
A lot of opportunities in high school many classes. internships, research
The oppourtunities the school gives (classes, clubs, etc.)
School dances more populaat
Open lunch
Location to airport
Home many small businesses there are
Everythings close
Location to airport
The close proximity of food places to the high school
Location and where they are
Diversity
One high school
Small businesses
The communities and how friendly they are
Close to target
How the city is constantly reparing so our city look close to a utopia
The fair's , the activities that are constantly held
Job opportunity
Food
Gahanna (specifically olde Gahanna) is a city, but feels like a small town and has a charm because of that
Our diverse community
Diversity in Gahanna
The community's thought of the people and how people can go to debate with our senate and how we use levi's
The people

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Truthfulness
The amount of money the city spends on stuff we don't need to seem better than we are
How we celebrate different cultures in Gahanna schools
Having just one high school (community)
Opportunities for students to have a job close and fair
Creekside
Pizza nerds
The small businesses
Our location is very good
Our proximity to everywhere in Ohio
Proximity to other oarts if Columbus
Mountain bike trail
Parks and rec prioritized
Big walnut creek and trail
Pedestrian friendly in most areas
Safety
Some industry
Traditions
Senior center
Diversity
Great public schools and other school options (CA!)
Landlocked - squeezing in apartments/homes wherever; gateway to the east
Location is spectacular - airport/downtown/ Easton/ 270, 70, 71
Lack of identity perhaps? Quality of life, lack of leaf pickup, lack of walkability to grocery
Close to Easton
Good balance between nature/ business/ retail
Several areas left underdeveloped we love trees
Only 1 high school
Classe, Herb centere, Herb day, boating through city, traffic congestion building OP
Small town feel - only 1 HS, friednly, close to downtown, community events
Still have the small town events which still "feel" small town
Diversity in all ways
Affordable and diverse
Growing the arts
Proximity to airport
Location to airport
Logistics affordable
Geography
Everything we need close
Diversity
Accessibility to all levels of household income
Diversity
Still growing

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?
Football pipeline
Community holiday events
Gahanna golf course
High level sports programs
Location
Close to airport
Location to airport, Easton, downtown
Diversity, creekside, small town feel
Small town feel
Both historical as well as "new"
Schools - one high school gives it a community feel
More trees/ space wasn't cleared for development
The events that are always happening here
Creekside and walk paths
Sense of community
VFW post
Creekside
Park
Parks!
Park
Pizza nerds
Heath facilities nearby
Location proximity to highways and airport
Pubs etc. Beer crawl opportunities
Cost of living
Library is very close to high school Lincoln live
Something I find unique about Gahanna is the student experiences
Only has one high school for public education
Police and fire departments are really close to high school
Creekside and walk paths
Good fishing spots
All our local businesses
Mill street flea market
Holiday lights
Pioneer day
Lots of history and diverse
Jazz fest
It has all the necessities ie library, grocery stores, gym, close together
Lots of community events and festivals and everything is within walking distance
Close knit community
Creekside
The creekse
The creeks

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Lots of nature and trees in the parks
Lots of nature
Very diverse
Community events
Small enough to have good resource
They keep up with fixing roads or any construction/architect problems
The community involves the students a lot especially in community events
Very diverse in all aspects
It's pretty small but have large amount of resources
One high school
One high school
Just 1 high school
Very diverse
Lots within walking distance
Pulp
Lots of food places
Cold stone
Lots of family owned businesses
Local businesses
Many students have an opportunity to partake in city events/ students are included in it
GRIN
Creekside
Parks and ice cream
Community events
We have GRIN
GLIMB
Access to the highway
Its name
Roosters
Its diverse
Many businesses with teenage workers
GLOW
Lots of jobs for students '
One high school for more community
Good opportunities for honors/AP at the schools
Limited activities to do
Not many teen friendly activities
No restrictions on buildings (not a cohesive look to Gahanna)
The cultural diversity
Diversity compared to the other places in Ohio
We could use more cultural diversity and more cultural events
We have Creekside!
Pretty in the middle weath

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

Everything is in walking distance
Things in walking distance
We have a lot of nature
Everything in close distance
Very diverse
Cultural diversity
Cultural diversity
There's diversity within the community
Gahanna only has one high school
The high school plays a major role in the community
We could use more high schools
Gahanna is not real based on money
There is more safety within the city and nearby schools compared to other cities
Everyone is very welcoming - no one is stand offish
The involvement from people around the community is very positive, many people are involved in many different things
All the schools funnel into one high school - Gahanna is not split up like other towns
our history
Snakker city but fun
Nice and clean neighborhoods
Easily accessible library
Our schools are very diverse
One high school for more community
School is very strong in sports
One high school
The walkability
The short walk distances between restaurants, school, and other community institutions
We have a lot of job opportunities
Our school is unique because we a ton of different clubs and activities
Only have 1 high school
Close to downtown
More activities for young people
Creekside events
Within biking distance to Easton
Look after one another
Community
Keeping in touch even after many years
Need more activities for boys and girls
Close to airport
254
Creekside
Bike trails
Creekside

What makes Gahanna unique compared to other Central Ohio suburban communities?

West side needs some revitalization
Close knit community and traditions
Schools
Two fifty four
Gahanna Grill
Gahanna pizza plus
Diversity
The energy here
City leadership are you neighbors
Abortion protest across the street from the pre-school
Small town feel
The separation of east and west sides
Size
Very diverse
Small town feel with friendly people
Diversity
Inclusivity
Inclusive
Nice but not snooty
Creekside park
Amazing nnew library
Safe to walk around
Big library woot woot
Accessibility to resources
Creekside
Access to amenities
Accessible parks
Parks and rec
Big city amenities small town feel
Diverse food options
Community events
Events
Walkability
Close to airport
Different food options (markets and eat outs)
Airport so close/Easton
Herb capital
One big high school included in community
The diversity of our schools and people
The people make it unique

**It's 2025 and it has been 10 years since I've been to Gahanna. So much has improved...
Let me tell you about my favorite changes!**

First, the paths and biking lanes have expanded all over the city. I could bike on the trail all the way down Clark State! Creekside has expanded and become more dense, so many local shops and unique restaurants! A rapid bus line runs down Hamilton making it easy to get to Kroger. The Farmers Market rivals Worthington's, I could easily get a whole week's worth of healthy, local food for the family. The best part is to see how many people are biking, it is so great for the community to be less dependent on cars. Maybe I should move back!

School board came to their sense and there are now 2 high schools. No sign of old HS. All the store fronts at Creekside are rented. Creekside area is now only pedestrian. Almost all the stoplights have been replaced with traffic circles. Steelers and Bengals fans all moved away and there are only Browns fans since they won 2 Super Bowls.

COTA transit has expanded and it is so easy to get around Gahanna and other areas of Columbus car-free! Creekside is bustling day and night with new shops and restaurants, filled with workers from new businesses with Class - A office, and residents from nearby new townhomes and apartment. New bike and pedestrian trails make it safe and easy to get around town and connects to other trails systems. There are so many events that are family-friendly, Gahanna draws people in from all around!

Our downtown has been expanded and there are apartments and shops nearby so folks can live, work, play, and shop around the same place. The trails have been increased and they are all connected. I am so thrilled, I can get all my steps in uninterrupted! There are bus lanes, bike lanes, and the sidewalks have been redesigned to increase safety! I can't wait for you to come visit! The recreational activities such as swimming and other things to do have also been added, and it's so much fun to live in Gahanna! Come visit us!

The food scene has improved with the new food hall that has spaces for local food trucks to park. Creekside is full with a variety of local businesses that compliment the community (still free parking). The parks remain beautiful and are now all connected. Although home values have increased, infill affordable housing continues to grow the community. There is now a complimentary COTA shuttle to the airport

Multi use paths allow access to stores and shops by bike or walking, companies have bike parking to secure bike while sloper. Paths link to other suburbs and provide access to outlying roads. Creekside has walkable shops with minimal insurance, real estate, type of businesses.

New community rec center with programs for all ages. Growth in businesses and secure tax base to fund the future. A vibrant downtown and creekside area.

All of the community groups are actively engaged in improving their memberships and participation in the community. Gahanna Direct has improved to provide even quicker responses to requests. Respect for police and fire is at an all time high. Teachers are receiving the highest levels of support from students and parents.

All of the bike paths are connected and there's a sidewalk all the way down Johnstown Rd! Woohoo! They've added a boutique hotel and lots of cool shops at Creekside, several new places to eat. There's a fro-yo place across from "the Barn" - and the Barn is Hoggies again, lol! At Christmas time you can ice skate on the fountain!

Gahanna parks dept. hosts an annual youth baseball tournament at Academy Park made possible by full synthetic turf infields.

Creekside has grown and really become the downtown of Gahanna. You don't have to take your car as you can walk, ride a bike, or hover board there with ease.

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They built a walking bridge from the back of Friendship Park to the Big Walnut Trail. They also placed a trail all along the Big Walnut Creek near Cherrybottom and the people that back up love the access. They were also able to take the trail over Hamilton Rd and 270 to connect the new development at 270/Hamilton and Tech Center Dr. They also built a hotel downtown along the river with a restaurant. The creekside developer used all the first floor apartments at creekside as business facing the river like at San Antonio River Walk

Creekside has grown and it feels lively. there are enough people living there to support a diverse set of businesses! The roads seem much safer. I even know many people who have decided to sell their car or downgrade to just one because they find themselves not needing it for their day-to-day! The city has also seriously tried to understand how to plan for infrastructure maintenance costs, and are operating sustainably for generations to come! And can you believe the Guardians won their 10th World Series?!

The walkability of the city is amazing! It's a safe walk to and from practically anywhere within the city. We have kept new apartment dwellings to a reasonable level, and overcrowding has been kept to a minimum through responsible city planning. More shops have made Creekside the robust, lively area it was always meant to be with food, clothing, and more.

Gahanna is all connected and walkable. Creekside is people-focused and friendly to families. Many activities and places to visit without a car! There are many mixed-use stores and affordable places to live. YOU can bike/walk anywhere in the city! There are fewer accidents and the community is closer together. Creekside has fresh markets and diverse storefronts! We love having people get around on transit/bike paths. It makes Gahanna feel alive.

Green spaces more requests for wellness services. Coworking spaces for Biz owners. Small business hubs. More support initiatives for small business owners. More live entertainment

More small local businesses with a bike and pedestrian-friendly feel. Neighborhoods that have common areas and fub that blend to the whole.

The city now has robust engagement opportunities. We support female leaders, young professionals, and other diverse populations. Our schools are updated and meeting the changing U.S. and local work forces needs. Our youth are prepared to lead our future. the city is vibrant with parks and a connected trail system. We have focused on green spaces and community development.

Our school system is achieving the highest marks on state report cards and we've seen more students and families coming to our city because of it! Neighbors have been creative in dealing with the state of housing and are building more ADUs on their properties. Creekside has finally found that anchor tenant that helps keep the other shops busy/active throughout the years. More and more neighbors who want the benefits of living in/near Gahanna are flocking to Jefferson Township and surrounding areas.

It has straightley out its traffic flow with more parks, bike lanes to travel safer and to get to more places. Creekside has weekend family Fela markets and music. There are more shops and restaurants in Creekside that make the night life come alive more. More fun activities by the river, canoeing/kayaking, fishing and places where kids can even feed the duck. I am able to walk from my house downtown creekside safely.

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Mixed-use and high-density housing/retail zoning has been implemented city-wide. Now you don't have to go far at all to reach most services, schools, or restaurant you desire. To assist with this public transportation of all kinds has been established. Bus, for local, bikes/walking for neighborhoods, we even have a train stop here to the airport to connect us to all of Ohio and the country. We have increased our tree canopy and everyone has saved money with native trees shading their houses. There are dining options for every dietary need. Stoneridge Plaza has been turned from a parking lot to high-density living. Plus Granville street has been taken down in lanes and Hamilton Road is no longer a road.

The Creekside District has been entirely redeveloped! It has new apartments and housing options where people live and work, adding vibrancy and foot traffic to the area. The many new restaurants, retail shops, and businesses in the District love seeing people out and about during the day and in the evening. The redesign of the Plaza has also made it a wonderful place for concerts and other events, which happen almost daily. The expanded trail system makes it easier to safely travel from one side of Gahanna to the other, while the new bike lanes make it safer for bicyclists to transit around the city. The road improvements at the entry of Gahanna have greatly improved traffic flow in the city, which has helped with the new housing options that have been added to meet demand of people who want to live, work, and play in their community.

Traffic congestion along Mill St., Granville St., and Hamilton Rd. has been mitigated. The historic Gahanna area has been activated and expanded. Granville St. re-developed to be more pedestrian-oriented. Full build out of business area - tech center drive. Develop/fund/invest infrastructure improvement plan.

They finally begun work on the light rail connection from the Creekside area to downtown. They spoke to the airport is still in planning, but they say it will start construction in a couple of years. The amenities in the parks system continues to draw more people to utilize the locations

Improved creekside. Still has that small town feel

Continued development of the creekside - Market - CORA - . Improved infrastructure for non motor travel - bikes, walking. Build on park used variability - programming for all ages

My family things that have changed in Gahanna is the circulation around the downtown and major attractions. You can easily get all you shopping down and don't even need your car. The best part is that when they're uplifting the community they considered the environment and reconstructed all buildings to be net-zero, and fully renewable. They also expanded the renewable acces to residential areas.

How much the housing has increased. Creekside is now community shopping area with ample parking. The new community center. The new senior center and activitty choice

Traffic is less congested because of the free community circulator. Gahanna has invested in land to create green space where closed and blighted businesses were. Creekside has expanded with mixed purpose commercial and living space. And the city offers leaf removal!

Most desired community to live in for the central Ohio area

Trader Joes at creekside. Link t literacy (trail from library to creekside). Every street jas sidewakls. The 62/Styglers intersection is now efficient. and safe for pedestrians (don't know how but it's finally fixed!). Lots of restaurants/ shops at creekside. We have a rec center with indoor pool. Trail to new city hall on Morrison

Gahanna is now a destination with its thriving restaurant and entertainment scene. Our education system and acces is community focused and centered, and our recreation and park activities are abundant and sustainable with an additional focus on conservation and green practices

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Wow! We hand it through. Despite everything, Gahanna has grwon in all the right ways. We still have the maker(?) trees, but they finally planted the herbs on the sidealk and city scapes and oh man, the fruit trees are everywhere. Ane berries! Everywhere! We have finally become a great place where ??? meets peopl. Creekside construction ended a couple years ago. I'm so glad they didn't go high. But the renocations are great. Even to the homes, Eveyrone got in

There's solar panels on every south and west facing rooftop! There's safe walking paths on every street! There's covered bike parking at every business and school and government building. There's public transportation in every conrner of the city. City hall is centrally located and meetings are well attended. More people walk or ride bike, they use their car to run errands or go to dinner. Small businesses are fully supported and successful and sustained!

There is a large athletic facility that encompasses our pool and winter activities. Creekside has expanded and there are condos and restaurants that are walkable. The school system is strong and has partnered with the city. Mill st and Granville st is the hub of our community

The quick and cheap rail service from Gahanna to everywhere. No more traffic on 670

The new rec center is amzing it's got so much to offer. The creekside area is booming with tons of businesses and foot traffic and out schools are ranked top in the country. We finally got connection to alum creek trail to bike around the rest of columbus

You can now walk or bike from Hamilton to creekside on a path! There is a community recreation area that includes indoor and outdoor activity space. Vibrant creekside has live entertainment and activities 5 nights a week. Drop in with a sense of establishing ?? building community. A small business hub where we can perform business functions, hold classes. etc.

I moved to Gahanna after working here for a while. You would be surprised how walkable it is. Being able to walk everywhere is great so I don't have to spend so much time stuck in traffic. They made the crossings safer too by adding buffers to the sidewalk. I really like that they kept all of the green space even with all the new apartments. I hope that all my friends can move here and I think they have senior housing too. (sorry for calling you old (mom))

Downtown Granville st has changed so much I lvoe the shops and venues to keep you active and engaged. I love seeing the people walk to and fro meeting and greeting eachother. I love that they still keep creekside as a gthering location from lighting the Christmas tree to other musical events and market places. Please enjoy the city

nearing its final stage. There is always room for more improvemnt. The the redevelopment of the Stygler and Agler collider as been a wonderful improvement for citizens who it daily

Gahanna has identified what make the community so great. They have considered the voices of its citizens and employees to become a better version of whaat they have always been. They have embraced the uniqueness and prmoted that through small business involvement, community events, and citizen led groups. They are highlighting the great things that have always been Gahanna but adding a touch of what has been lacking in the past, whether its through the arts, beign weird and unique, and considering our location to other part of central Ohio

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The continued evolution of the creekside. New growth in the are has increased the vitality and desirability of the most important area and unique are of the city. All the new grwoth approved 10-20 years ago didnt lead to the mass chaos and plummeting property values predicted at public hearings. Wow! Stygler/Agler.62 intersection is so great now that the city made improvements. Wow! The new bridge across the creek really improved traffic flow

I continue to enjoy our parks and events they just keep getting better. Since Gahanna has annexed Mufflin Township and Jefferson Township we were able to expand industry and housing. All of our trails are now connected to other regional bike trails allowing explortation.

Creekside has become a place to go for shopping, breakfast, lunch, and dnner, activity inside or outside. Sheetz was put in. The highschool is working out and has helped everyone in the community come together and support students. Bike and walk path from east side to west side. Safe and convinient

Im so glad that no more multi-family developments have been added to Gahanna. The way the creekside has been remedied by adding a mirrior image across Mill st and how the traffic has been re-routed so that the crekside area is walkable and safe. Im so glad that the city now being run like a business. The city manager and jis/her management team have transformed the city in the way that a traditional mayor and government couldn't

Creekside has flourished into a thriving sestination of restaurants, bars, coffee. shops and specialty stores for everyone of all ages. The schools continue to be some of the best in the central Ohio area with a strong athletic program. The police and safety provence has also improved and continue to make me feel safe in our community

Communication with residents - Creekside: doesn't get to the community. Adv. signs: communications can be better. City emails: communications about how to stay connected

Creekside has been revitalized. Local restaurants have stayed in business and new activities such as a place like Pins have provided entertainment. The city has continued to have concerts and events The city has preserved and increased green space and improved the parks system. New housing/apartments have been limited in order to limit growth of the school district. The new highschool has opened and the other schools have been maintained. Communitcation has been improved about events and important city updates. The walking paths have expanded and there are now more accessible ways to connect different neighborhoods.

You should see Gahanna now that you have come back, so much has changed! Creekside has grown, we now have an amphitheater. They host tons of events, there are events every weekend. We can now ride out bikes from Harrison pond dow to creekside and all over the city on the new paths that connect you to everything! There are so many new and hip restaurants. The fireworks are now at a new site where you can view multiple places around town. Gahanna is a great place to live and I am so glad youre back to enjoy it!

Gahanna added turf fields to a few of its parks =. Now the kids/teams have access to turf fields for soccer and baseball. They also added a community rec center (indoor track, sports courts, pools, etc). They also added more walking/running trails to make things more accessible throughout the city. Creekside was transformed to more of a park area with more green space. They removed the apartments / condos. Gahanna also got rid of electing a mayor and moved to a city manager. I love living in Gahanna because of its diversity, location and the small town feel

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I love that in 10 years I can now ride my bike to downtown Gahanna and on a Saturday afternoon grab coffee and run to the farmers market and have a nice lunch outside patio. I love to watch the kids around town hanging around the park playing basketball and grabbing a quick lunch on the go and playing pingpong at an outside common area. Later that day I go on a long run around the creek. That night there are tons of outside paths to sit and hang with friends with live music. When it's rainy I love that the kids have a nice rec center to go to. I am proud to say I'm from Gahanna and confident that my city has a plan and sticks to it. They use a city manager system and it is great.

Since it has been 10 years since you've been back, I suspect some things will feel the same and others different. Gahanna has reinvested its civic core - reimagining the Granville St. corridor into a walkable, character-rich gateway into the city. Creekside is thriving as a civic center of gravity and our neighborhoods are increasingly more connected through paved pathways and greenspaces. As Columbus has been growing so fast, Gahanna has reasserted itself as a premier community in a thriving metro area.

Creekside has expanded and there are now many more restaurants, condos/apartments and shops. Improvements have been made to the US 62 corridor next to I-270 and it is much easier to travel into and out of town. Several additional multi-use paths have been constructed that link the older sections to trails to new trails including the Big Walnut trail. The new city hall has been open for a little over 5 years now and it is a wonderful asset to the city.

The intel boom of the late 20's caused a population growth that changed the landscape of Gahanna. We finally got the 2nd high school and a new outer belt highway that improved commute times for everyone reducing traffic congestion.

Walkability in our downtown to shops, restaurants, bustling are Creekside/Granville with busy shops and restaurants; More connect bike trails that link up to the outer bike trails: New city hall open.

Creekside is bopping. It has been redeveloped with added character that connects old with new. The fountain was removed and kids were splashing around in the new useable space where the fountain used to be. We spent hours walking around checking out all the small and second hand businesses. I loved the art throughout the district. We walked all the way to the HS and visited the local businesses lining the way there. I saw many people taking advantage of the new parking spots now that Granville St. is only 3 lanes. I'll have to come back soon to go to the new pool. They even have a path that connects to Friendship.

The sidewalk program has been completed and Gahanna is even more walkable. The roadwork has mostly caught up. The park system is thriving and there are new parks that have been added. In many neighborhoods the street trees are creating a colorful canopy.

We have continued to foster a sense of community, while effectively managing sustainable growth. We have expanded green initiatives to support our productivity and beautiful nature. We've built sustainably-constructed housing (of a variety of price points) to support the economic diversity of our residents. We've invested in community to develop "why" folks want to live/work/play here and not just a place people are. And we are supporting our residents and businesses by meeting them where they are.

There are sidewalks and trails everywhere! I can get nearly anywhere without driving. And throughout each neighborhood; It's more accessible by bus now that there's more truly affordable housing; Creekside is thriving and expanding with small businesses! There's not a vacant house or business; If I lived here, I wouldn't have to leave ever because everything I need/want is right here.

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There's a greater community between Gahanna and the rest of the region and within Gahanna! People are able to easily get through our community and across the city of Gahanna without depending on cars. There are multiple choices for enhanced mobility, more bicycling, more walking, and so many other choices. Also there are many recycling and trash receptacles throughout the city and many restaurants 100% committed to organic and nonorganic waste/ recycling. Finally, there are many more trees around and in parking lots and the trails connect to many restaurants and business in Gahanna.

There is a community center is busy all the time with so many different events everyday. There is a new bridge that allows more people to get over Walnut creek and around town, they can go through town

The restaurants have been amazing so much good food with amazing local and ... options. The outdoor activities offered by the city at ... side from hiking to ... in full swing. The streets are clean and sidewalks are easily accessible. Can you say NEW festivals?! I can! We have more new events happening every year to help bring outside people to the city! We are seeing(?) how great we can be!! Also my dog feels super safe in the area with more open spaces

The community center here has offered a great focal point for people to gather and participate in events. The bars and various events have made this a great place for young couples and made it a great nightlife community. And they fixed Stygler and Agler and 62 so it actually makes sense

Golf course has improved chemical run off- a leader in treatment; Increase in available recreation activities; Community outreach has improved; Teacher salaries increased to now make Gahanna schools highly sought after; improved access to healthcare; Community center

The church and the city work together even more! We also now have Lifewise Academy, and are seeing the benefit! There are so many low cost and free family events and the city has really rallied around own police and fire departments. The school board is also wonderful and supports the local church

It still has that small town feel, but has lots of new businesses and restaurants, as well as green spaces and parks. It is known as a very friendly community and a great place to live

I love that the school system is still thriving, and the park trails are growing and connecting making them so fun to travel. Creekside is delightful and there are many new restaurants to be enjoyed! The community camaraderie is still alive and active and service and compassion is very evident in Gahanna. I love that people and churches come together to serve

I am so excited that our church is now partnering with our great schools by hosting Lifewise Academy. It is amazing to see the kids from our local schools in our rooms learning about godly character

There are walking paths everywhere! It's so easy to get from one side of town to the other. And oh- I can't forget about the changes made to the west side of town. Shops galore! No more having to go across the bridge to the grocery store or browse. Some city pool events have free days for the public too. So grab your walking shoes and bathing suit and let's have fun!

Lifewise is in every school! Choice of schools has increased. There are more smaller focused schools to choose from

Better streets - handicap accessible ; More parking spaces for Stygler Village ; Safer on 62 ; Transportation rail system, bus ; Senior center building ; Speed limit NO ROUNDABOUTS

Movie theater ; Culver's restaurant with delivery ; Large post office with more parking ; More parking available everywhere

Transportation has improved especially for seniors. Gahanna has transportation to pools and other activities

Programs for seniors is great trips for us is wonderful too

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I've lived in Gahanna 7 years, in my apartment(?) I really like living here. We need a few more eating places close in walking distance and property manager is great she does alot for us here at Stygler village

Safety is one concern of mine. They're not keeping up with some safety ruel (?) for instance the walk and dont walkl signs are not working at times, people who have bad eye sight depend on those lights so they need to keep up with safety

New sidewalks, bike paths, splash pada for kids (free), local transportation (shuttles) to senior center and creekside, better crosswalks (safer), classes for senior (driving, exercise, memory)

Shuttle to downtown, Stronridge, Senior center, and YMCA.. Walable sidewalks, icycle paths, free community swimming pool, good traffic enforcement especially walk signals, larger street signs. MAPS available

Better snow removal on our streets. No more roundabouts, they are not helpful

Finally! A cameron Mitchell restaurant in downtown Gahanna (Mill st) in the spot where "Bag of Nails" used to occupy; Need a better tag associated with city other than "Herb capital". Doesn't seem appropriate

I am so thanful that there is more free transportation for seniors who do not drive. I am thankful for talking crosswalks. Better crosswalks across Highway 62 to whits

More trees have been planted, there is a pedestrian bridge over 62 at Stygler, the new construction of apratment buildings are varied in design

After 10 years the city sidewalks are repaired and safe for walking. Drivers quit running traffic lights so it's safe to cross streets. Bus 25 run more often than every 50 minutes. The public swimming pool is free for seniors on certain days since the price was too high for fixed incomes.

Creekside has become a destination place with varied businesses that compliment each other. The parks have expanded to be inclusive for all ages, abilities, and disabilities. I really like the Jetpacks for rent. I appreciate how GRIN has expanded to be able to help all those in need.

I moved to Gahanna (reetired) after living over seas in Germany and Korea for 31 years and military 4 years prior. I moved her primarily for the location anad walkability in Creekside are. While Gahanna was already a good plave to live, things have gotten even better. Public transportation is abundant and there are plenty of areas to enjoy by bicycle or on foot, either for a nature experience, shopping for essentails and food and drink /entertainment. People are very welcoming (have always been). I barely need to drive my cardout of the garage.

All the grwoth going on at Creekside, and the development of that Ania(?). The bike paths, bikes and I see more and more golf carts running around and the friendliness of that community. The places you could meet to fast (?) and the fun of meeting friends. I'm relled proud of how Gahanna has grown to ... and attract new residents to our community and serve them.

The parks have been protected and improved upon. We are always walking around and enjoying the green spaces and wildlife found there. New houses and apartments have been thoughtfully added and we've been able to support new businesses and restaurants with these new residents. The new high school (which is not so new anymore) has been a positive change for our kids and teachers. New class offered(?) have made it more appealing for students to stay in school and graduation rates are up. All of these have increased property values and tax funds. So the government and schools are as strong as ever and looking for even more ways to make Gahanna an even stronger suburb

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Creekside is full of wonderful residents and stores. There is plenty of parking. Walkways are great to take the grandchildren on walks and smooth for strollers. Wheelchairs can fit great too. It is so safe and friendly. The schools are up to date. Many businesses have moved to Gahanna which is great! Our parks are beautiful. Roads and sidewalks are in great repair. Parks and rec offer so many classes. I don't even have to leave Gahanna to get everything done. Traffic speed is also well controlled.

In 2024 we began looking seriously at our city and committed to improving our students' scores, our children's grades and manners, their ability to show as good Christian citizens and their knowledge of ... our ... and the beauty of .. a republic dedicated to the ... in each other and the future. I am happy to report our ... is alive and well

10 years have passed and Gahanna has improved. Now services have been added, a new generation of people have come to the city. New and taller buildings and new services/amenities the community have occurred. Come visit soon and see it for yourself. Somewhere it is, doors are always open. School security needs to be improved

Creekside has been revised to fully utilize the available space to create a better experience for visitors to enjoy. New streets have been built to divert pass thru traffic away from the business area and get visitor traffic to much better parking facilities. The shops have been designed to bring in plenty of new business.

They have tapped out all development and have settled in to keeping the community fresh and (?). It is clean with wonderful outdoor accommodations, accomplished schools, great (?) and many opportunities for civic engagement

The thoughtful development of Creekside and Granville Rd between Creekside and the high school. Mixed use buildings along Granville Rd, more restaurants and art. Street trees, wide sidewalks, road diet, etc. Creekside to the high school has become a premier entertainment district in central Ohio. Key elements: bike lanes, less single occupancy vehicle traffic, walkability, art, food, music. density/housing

Downtown Creekside is thriving. Gahanna schools are scoring 4 and 5 stars in state testing. Real estate values are increasing and taxes are affordable. Schools can accommodate the population. Lots of city events with great participation. Parks and pools are well maintained. Bike paths and walking paths have expanded so that you can travel all around the city by bicycle or foot.

Gahanna continues to grow. We have been here for the past almost 30 years and continue to love the place and the people. In the past 10 years we have raised our kids in a town that supports youth in many ways. Our new high school will continue in that endeavor many aspects of the town (physically) have grown and changed, but the people and community spirit have remained the same!

Has maintained a small town feel. The Creekside downtown area has lots of shops, restaurants, and festivals. There was a great plan and the city stuck to the plan.

Empty businesses are finally filled. Development plan/curbside appeal trend has replaced the old build anything anywhere, even if it looks like crap. The planning commission no longer approves large building on too small lots. Creekside now has a bigger variety of restaurants, small shops featuring artists/crafts that attract shoppers and restaurant goers. Businesses have been replaced with things that attract all kinds of people. That Gahanna has become a place people want to come to

I am so glad to see: organized walkable paths, coherent bike patterns, diversified (?) streets that add rather than detract to the environment, a diverse community of classes, jobs and economic development, a vibrant community includes entertainment, shopping, and community events

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I am so happy the Creekside is doing well, lots of places to shop and eat. I am really pleased to see that all the empty businesses on Granville St are full of new places to shop. I am so glad to see the horrible wall on 270 is hidden by new growth trees and finally I am happy to see the city relocated city hall and the police back to a more central location

Gahanna has grown so much! Most of the green space has turned into apartments. It's amazing that the new high school is already over crowded. It's too bad that creekside closed because none of the high density housing was nearby. At least they can now build more apartments there.

The traffic circles make traffic flow throughout Gahanna. The different housing options for all age groups. (?) levels has given everyone an opportunity for home ownership. The changes downtown have made a big difference allowing the public to shop and enjoy all the amenities without having to be concerned about traffic or parking. The additional pools and green areas have made Gahanna continue its small town feel

I know you're only 9 but I hope you have fun at the new pool that just opened. Have your mom take you to the new rec center and I'll pick you up for a disc golf round. Can't wait to see what changes while you grow up! See you soon, little one. Love Pappy

Pool facility, rec center, more trees, new school facilities, better landscaping, more understanding between city and community, new businesses (restaurants, smaller markets, better sidewalks, more trails, more underground utilities

There is a lively creekside culture! Lots of shopping and great food options. The rec center is amazing :) there are so many different activities to partake in

The civic center is really large with the basketball courts and the indoor pool. The neighborhood remains the same as when we moved in 45 years ago. No urban blight. Everyone keeps up to zoning code. The neighbors are all nice and helpful when you need it.

Improved infrastructure done to replace aged utilities and street rebuilds. Since replacement residents have less impacts, (?) cost and safe roads to travel

Gahanna has grown into a much bigger city with the population increasing by 9%. Gahanna's creekside area has had many renovations and all of the businesses are booming. The newer mountain bike trail has attracted all sorts of residents and non-residents. The city in general is a great place for all demographics and has seen an increase in overall diversity

Creekside is now thriving with new places to eat and new entertainment options. You would not believe how busy it is now! The new city hall has been a great improvement for the city. There is now a rec center that the city owns and operates

Our small town has grown so much while keep the character of the community. One of our favorite places, the Big Walnut Creek, has been designated as protected waterway. This has allowed our preserved parkland to be over 1500 acres. The recent announcement of the addition of a community center has been a milestone that (?) have worked toward. Next time you're in town I can't wait to go to our new activities facility. You'd be proud of what Gahanna has become. You loving father

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Our farmer's market is bigger and better than ever! Even better than Worthington's! We also have a monthly street festival near Creekside. There's food, local businesses and live music. The city has added more activities for teenagers too! They have a bonfire night, teen volleyball tournaments and a rec center with ceramics classes and basketball for teens. They even opened a new play cafe at creekside. It's cheaper than Momiland and has a coffee shop where mom's can get together while their kids play. The city started a new art's festival featuring the works of local artists too. I've been very impressed with how they have connected more of the trails and bike paths and added bike lanes too. You'll have to come and check it out!

They have put pickleball courts in every park in Gahanna not just friendship. There are free events and celebrations for people during the summers. The parks and walking paths are well lit and safe at night. The schools are upkept and the middle schools are rebuilt

We have heavily invested in our city infrastructure and children, our schools are top 5 in Ohio, we have a new community center, sidewalks and electric trains. The sign code was updated to allow color digital signs and it drastically helped with community info and loyalty, We added parks and greenspace and have amazing public programs. We invested in local businesses and have no chains. Our herbs are still the best in Ohio!

Creekside features exclusively locally owned businesses(?), public art and cultural experiences are everywhere, Granville St has more character and warmth, our pools are updated and modern, we have a city owned community center, we have an outdoor farmer's market, continued investment in our parks/trails, more festivals and events on Mill St, More resources invested in safety and capital improvements, top 5 schools in Ohio

The community events at Creekside, the library, and the parks. The new community center. The improved school facilities. The city actually implemented some of the recommended actions/ stop planning and start doing

Community center in Creekside was built. Small businesses now exist there and the area is no longer dead space. The plant library made a comeback in a space in the community center. Walkability has improved even more. The schools are still great and even better. Good job schools! Farmers market in Creekside! The city implemented the plans created from the dozens of planning meetings!

The city leadership decided the residents of Gahanna were more important than people driving through the city. It turns out intel wasn't that big of a deal. Once they decided residents were a priority, it was obvious to reimagine Granville as a public space for people instead of just cars when people had better public spaces, the ability to interact with neighbors was much better and the community was even better. The quality of life has vastly improved, as people have a reason to leave their houses and can safely travel around the city. P.S the city stopped endless planning and actually did something!

The high school was built and has more parking spaces

The changes I'd love to see in 10 years is more of what we have now, but in the focal point. Increased safety, pedestrian avenues, and walkability is a focus. A thriving business portfolio at the once dwindling Creekside row. Small businesses succeeding everywhere. Community events always available without every being loud or in the way. Maintained roads and everyone respects the 25mph speed limits all around. Housing needs are served but it does not feel cramped or overcrowded. Arts parks, and recreation still thriving while public services are well staffed, accessible and trustworthy

The bike paths are now able to connect to you to Alum Creeks trail and also to Whitehall. Parks continue to be expanded and updated, with lots of maintained green space. Hopefully there is better technology to maintain and connect the employees and citizens.

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Some of the best changes in Gahanna in the last ten years is our new city hall/pd dept. Our dispatchers for Gahanna are fully staffed. We have an awesome new community center with an indoor pool. 9 more years until retirement Ryan keep going.

Man oh man so much has changed. The traffic congestion on W Johnstown Rd, Stygler and Agler Rd is so much better. Thanks for fixing that with a 6 lane round about. The new rec center is so nice with the indoor water park and workout facility. The activities we have here are amazing. All the work out classes and community gatherings there are amazing. The state of the art, police department, and city hall is wonderful!

Welcome back to Gahanna! The parks and trails have seen some great improvements over the last 10 years. There is a brand new aquatic facility that supasses any facility within the state of OH. The trail system connects to every park and school and has created a new energy with families and students. The street tree program is thriving and placing hundreds of trees in the ground for everyone to enjoy. :)

The downtown Creekside area has matured as well as the primary arteries have become vibrant activity centers with a true sense of place and unique character.

I am excited we have so many more unique businesses. The city is thriving and the traffic moves smoothly. We have 3 new elementary schools and 1 additional middle school.

Big Walnut trail is connected all the way through Gahanna and north and south to Columbus, providing active transportation access to residents and visitors alike. The Big Walnut blueway provides a safe and reliable alternative transportation route through the city. Creekside is revitalized and is full of small businesses. The new community center is connected to the Big Walnut and downtown. There are plentiful affordable housing options

There is a beautiful centralized city hall! It is so easy to navigate, safe and friendly. The schools are so advanced and safe too. There is a new dog park and a free pool. And let me tell you, these sidewalks are PRISTINE!

We have increased diversity in residents and businesses. We have our favorite events and included even more. People have to come here to shop and eat and watch sporting events. People are supportive of the city's work and changes because we have improved how we communicate the benefits of all the city does. Creekside is thriving too

Gahanna is great so far. I've really enjoyed working here. It's big but not too big. The residents really take pride of their community. Most of my employees work and live here. Just HARD WORKING people. I hope that in 10 years I have made some impact here. I plan on expanding the capabilities and responsibilities of our department to better serve the community. Hopefully you can see that impact

The new recreation facilities are amazing. We love the new pool and rec center. After we left the rec center we went to creekside for dinner and some activities. We were there for hours! I love how walkable Gahanna is now. The wide sidewalks and bike lanes are a great addition.

Electric trams, reduced car traffic, car free zone in old Gahanna and creekside, indoor community recreation center, bike lanes on all roads, wide grassy boulevards in front of all residences, pollinator friendly yards in every neighborhood, rain gardens, city wide composting and leaf-to-peat programs

Democrat mayor, all democrat city council, all democrat school board. It's so blue here and happy

In the year 2035, I see a future where Gahanna has access to transportation. I see a future where there is more diversity and inclusion. I see a future where there is employment opportunities in Gahanna.

You've graduated high school from Gahanna!. There are more pizza places recognized here now! Gahanna has smart lights at every intersection. We are the shining star of decency left as other Columbus suburbs have fallen into forecast darkness.

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Affordable housing, free community events, thriving creekside businesses, indoor pool

Creekside become a quaint downtown that attracts people and businesses. Foodies, flock to Gahanna for all the great food/restaurants. Our high school is rated as one of the best in the state. Havens common is widened from the high school to Renysoldiby(?) road

City wide free wifi for all of Gahanna. Actual rent affordable apartments. RITA free communninty. Community center -fee based on income, low income free membership. Creekside tenant spaces affordable

Parks upgrade, composing for future. Affordable solar heating, etc.

The school curriculums encourage diversity and acceptance of scientific thought. Our churches and political organizations also accept and encourage these

I hope that schools, government, healthcare, and public transport and acceptance of all will get better

Transportation has become less dependent on individually owned care. Mini-buses make regular runs into and between neighborhoods and business area and bus stops for COTA busses taking residents beyond Gahanna. Their improvements are quality, reduces road maintenance, costs, and increases safety for all good users

Change in Gahanna's political face, moving towards a democratic pace, much work to still do changing from the "cow town" image to a more progressice image! More (?) parks to show some of our (?) look

Hoping to see a central city. OC as Westerville and Worthington. Good public transportation. Free membership to (?) center

You probably want to move here because there are walking and bicycling paths that go miles. Public buses are rapid transit and rides paid (?) free point % service and sheltered waiting areas. Universa; single payer healthcare has brought all medical executives in Gahanna. Every neighborhood has a medical clinic

It is plesant to be a human on Granville st. The community has continued to become progressive and embrace ideas like fixing climate crisis, public transportation and mobility health and wellnes. There is diversity in housing choices. Businesses can't wait to open up and serve the Gahanna communityHi. Im so glad to tell you that Gahanna has given up its provincial ways and forged an identity for 9?) as a premier green community. The high school has finally reached a managable size after dividing, and no one freaked out. The new amphitheater at Hannah park is awesome.

Affordable housing: rentals and single family homes. Much improved public transit. Educational options for young, muddle, and older citizens. Vareity of cultural activities and general celebration of diversity. No hunger in the community. Grants to help citizens with healthcare costs

A large indoor aquatic center tree center. They quit building apartment complexes. More green spaces and parks of all kinds. The houses/neighborhoods are in good shape. The streets are in good shape. The trails system is elaborate and conductive to walking/riding everywhere. The zoning department is on its "A" game. They allow backyard chickens now. There appears to be ... that the planning commission follows ie brick or siding

There are trails connecting Gahanna to Downtown Colombus! People commote on their bikes and creckside is twice as big now with restaurants galore! Somehow they kept all of the schools despite the population growth (mostly young families), and the classroom sizes are small because they actually added MORE small schools. The bus rapid transit is used by everyone and gets you to New Albany without having to drive. It's wild. Oh and all of the strip malls have been flipped and turned into S-over-I's.

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I am pleased to inform you that Gahanna has not added anymore high density high rise apartments but rather strategically placed new homes throughout some of the newly acquired land from Jefferson township but it didn't change the rural feel of Jefferson township, we also have a lot more small businesses such as a used book store, a butcher, bakery etc. Creekside did add some more high rise apartments but that was the best place for it to make Creekside more bustling for small businesses. It would remind you of downtown Granville

Creekside has expanded and has more shopping, restaurants. Grandville St. also has new businesses and a more uniform look with signage and building. There are sidewalks in every neighborhood connecting the entire city by foot and bike. There's a new post office with parking!

Creekside has businesses/restaurants that are thriving. Clolts (?) has a sidewalk from Clark State to 62 for runners and bike riders amongst other new paths. The high school has grown and continued to be updated as well as the other older schools. The parks are well kept- clean, paths maintained. No new apartment buildings - new homes built out in Jefferson Twn instead. A beefed up farmers market - year round- with local goods.

Is now full of old and new businesses that you can enter and shop and eat! It's a destination for some nearby neighborhoods. There are bike paths, connecting east and west sides of Gahanna and even a bridge or street that allows easy drive between both ends of Gahanna. It's still not congested here though, and the greenery, trees, and plants are abundant and well maintained. The schools are among the best and technically. ... in the state. IM MOVING BACK!

Creekside is flourishing and full of stores and restaurants. Parking is easy and free. There is also a splash pad. There is no more traffic issues by the classic McDonald's but the classic McDonald's is still there with an ice cream machine. We also have a red center with lots of kids options.. We love the weekly farmers market.

Creekside has changed so much! The restaurants are so busy. There is so much for the kids to do including the new splash pad. I love the ice-skating trail through Creekside so many kids having fun ice-skating. I can't believe how busy Creekside is.

Wow! Gahanna it's still thriving. I love how big and open and welcoming Creekside is -and they brought back the plant library! I wish to play splash pad was here when the kids were little, but it's nice that PINS moved into the old stadium location. Owen and Samuel are excited to attend another school. They got to watch be built as always. It's still a great place to live!

I love the amazing splash pad and family engagement at Creekside! I love seeing so many people and families having a great time there. The food and drink options. There are amazing and thriving! I hope the CORA never goes away. I love that more of the walking paths are connected and easily accessible. There is such a strong sense of community and connection that is so important.

They took the heart and soul of the community. We felt when we lived there and continue to grow it even more. They added a community center next to the high school with a pool and amazing community classes. The synergy bet high school and community center is amazing. Creekside evolved to become a thriving restaurant and activity center. In addition to the beauty we knew it to be. I'm moving back!

Gahanna is such a great place to live. We have amazing diverse schools.. There is a place and activity for everyone. The academics and extracurricular are for everyone.. the buildings are top-notch in the state of the art. We have this amazing community center that offers so many activities for elder and the young.. it is so great to be able to walk and ride bike to all the local shops. It's such a safe area and a great sense of community.

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It would be a great choice to move to Gahanna. The people are great in everyone helps one another. The downtown area is filled with places to eat with all types of different types of food, including ice cream. Creekside has fun, family events for all ages.. Gahanna's first responders are excellent. They have great pools for families.

Gahanna still has the small town community feel with even more of the positive amenities and improvement of those other suburbs. Gahanna has become much more walkable.. with neighbors who care and socialize. Each area now has trails and sidewalks to connect to small businesses. Creekside is finally bustling! Restaurants, family, friendly places, open space in local shopping. People are there every day.... is available to get Creekside and easy train access to downtown. Gahanna still has so much nature! Housing neighborhoods are full of green space and kept the parts and field of nature that makes our neighborhoods different. It's best place to live for all ages.

My favorite changes have been the new shops along the bike trails! While heading to the library, we can now have a hot drink and bite before getting some local treats at the farmers market. My favorite days are those we can spend as a family and group within our neighborhood.

The elevated year-round Automated covered pedestrian walkways over Hamilton Road/ 62. The local coffee/ dessert/ ice cream shop at hunters Ridge pool. The large roundabout at Morrison and Hamilton Road.

The pools are not just going strong, but our partially four season pools with a big sauna and... pool-year-round!. more sidewalks and bike roads. Families can now walk and bike safely to the YMCA on Johnstown Road. The nature preserve trails are now year-round and are lit up.

Our Creekside neighborhood is thriving with plenty of restaurants, shops, and free. The walking trails are beautiful and safe! Our new community center is second to none! There are classes for all age groups-exercise, book clubs, meeting spaces, a pool, and close parking. Our new high school is state of the art and is committed to inclusivity.

They finally developed Creekside into a destination(think old Worthington or Bridge Park). There is a thoughtful, cohesive plan for the city that embraces what is unique to the community while embracing change, growth, and progress. Walking pathss continue to connect green spaces with neighborhoods and parks.

The Creekside area is booming! There are shops, restaurants, and housing all striving. The cities newer community center is just a short drive from the area and their residence and visitors can, exercise, participate in games, activities, etc.. The cities walking trails have been expanded and have grown to include more parks and neighborhoods.. There's a variety of amenities to appeal to a larger and diverse mix of people., it has it all!

Gahanna has changed to a walkable downtown with a variety of five star, restaurants, and shops. Very close to the international airport.. developed all the walking past connect in Gahanna and Columbus

Downtown Gahanna is thriving, with new condos and apartment, restaurants, and shops. It is a go to area for central Ohio. The city has connected all parts of Gahanna for recreation and other activities by expanding the mixed use paths. The rec center is heavily utilized by young and old alike.. There has been a thoughtful reuse of big box commercial space-for health, tech services, education, etc.

Gaganna thought outside the box has made the downtown area bigger. You can spend the day shopping and enjoy special events still a friendly place to grow your family.

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Gahanna continues to be a place that connects its residents. That comes through a growing effort to expand park services and community activities. We also finally have a modern rec center with pool facility. We have a vibrant "Olde Gahanna". Our city has followed a well thought out plan for capital improvements in building! It's beautiful here-much land lands, beautiful, roads, and infrastructure. I love that when people talk about the ruburbs of Gahanna they no longer ask me" why Gahanna?"

Creekside has finally come together! With the variety of restaurants and shops there is a new ... the way they updated the entire area. It feels like we've gone back in time.. also there's a bridge that connects the east and west sides of town over the north side of big Walnut Creek. Thankfully, what hasn't changed is crowding. I was afraid they would add new apartments or crowded houses

We have a nationwide close to home location. My son got all his weekly therapies down the street within our community.. our playgrounds are all fully accessible so all children can enjoy our local parks schools and playgrounds. We regular community events at Creekside and they're all free. We feel safer than ever-police presence is clear and positive. We love the local community center for exercise, swim, indoor play in a variety of lessons and classes. We prioritize human interaction over technology.

We have a great community center with a great indoor playground, waterpark, and pool, variety of classes for all ages. We have expanded public transportation options, and accessible transportation. We have miles and miles a bike and multi used trails making us a walkable community.

Continued expansion of trails. Emphasis on easy access expansion of YMCA in partnership with city and schools increased partnership with schools and religious organizations.

In 10 years, Gahanna will continue to be a clean, green, residential community. Open space in our stream system, thrives including our heard waters our diverse families enjoy a low rate of crime and low taxes. The industrial zone is doing well in providing a reasonable income to the city. The roads and intersections water and sewer systems are well-maintained.

Gahanna has become a community where every.. is valued in a place where people of... people with disabilities, people with variety of religions and ethnic backgrounds are represented with equity in places and influence, including government,... and youth organizations. A place where everyone feels at home and where everyone's basic needs are met.

Creekside is a bustling thriving area of commerce, nature, and community. The trail connects not only parks in Gahanna, but also connect the library in the high school

Gahanna is connected by an incredible network of trails. You can ride your bike to get anywhere in the city. Nature has been preserved in so much more green space has been added. Our history in historic buildings have been preserved in Creekside and beyond and continue to be used. We've learned to mix use and added small coffee, shops and small eateries into our suburbs. Creekside is booming with lots of coffee shops, restaurants, and cute little shops, but we've kept integrity of the area while other places knocked down their history for high-rise boxes, we've preserved the sole of our city by keeping a mix of buildings, including the last bit of historic homes. I can walk to anything I'm interested in.

I love the improved connectivity of all the trails. I can now ride my bike clear from far west side of town to the bar east side of town. I also can't believe how much Creekside has developed it actually functions as a downtown area. Businesses are thriving there and there are activities, restaurants, concerts, and taverns that make everyone happy. I especially love that these businesses are locally owned and not cookie cutter chains

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I love how Creekside has expanded. Now that it has more space more people have been able to enjoy it. It has opened up more jobs and provided local economic growth. What has not changed is how nice and courteous the people are. Everyone still has a sense of community and togetherness. Gahanna has always been and should always stay a place where people feel safe and enjoy the outdoors and love to help each other.

I appreciate that Gahanna has grown in modernized by bringing in tech... and business while maintaining its diverse character. The new high school has acted as a community vocal point bringing the city together and acting as the glue to hold and connect the entire city. Their bike trail connection to downtown, Easton, new Albany, and toward the east allow alternative modes of travel, and recreation. Finally seeing the Creekside area expand east and lead redevelopment to build a consistent downtown character is great.

The city and its residence have benefited from the walking trails linking our award-winning library with nearby parks. Meanwhile, our children continue to benefit from our cities efforts to foster inclusive community initiatives in due schools and other civic assets. Finally many of our residence continue to reap the rewards of our cities, growing nationwide reputation as a desirable place to live, work, and raise a family

Creekside development expanded and offers so much life! The walking trails have space and now the... community is connected! You can walk and bike to everything without ever needing to.. on the busy streets! There is a deep respect and appreciation for our incredible diversity by... all residents and this is champion by community leaders. The schools are recognized as the best! Everyone gets along so much better in the community now. Much less political disagreement, and more of a shared division for the city.

Since you first came to work at the Gahanna library, the city and community has made changes! The city expanded its building used to accommodate multi uses like for diverse cultures. Now there are restaurants with many different cuisines. The community has also included space for youth in the way of fun activities that feature recreation. Now the school is partner with other community organizations to provide support for all those programs. The community has grown and prosper by engaging all ages and cultures.

We have a rec center in Gahanna now! It's near the library and we can do even more collaborative programming with parks and rec! I've also been so excited to share that our thriving arts community has grown! There's more public art, and arts festival and art classes at the rec center. Gahanna has so many paths in nature trails. I ride my bike everywhere!

He has a bigger improved, senior center, and extensive senior programming. There is an amphitheater in music programming April through October. The arts Council has a space for programming and performance and gallery space. There are additional trails and better connectivity. There is a rec center that the community can use for gathering space and meetings.

They've limited building of apartment buildings in single-family homes. They've maintained good schools. They've done a good job of keeping the roads paved. They have nice parks and a number of activities. It appears that drugs and crime have been kept in check.

I am so excited that we have a driving community center that care about because of collaboration with our schools, the YMCA and the business community

After many years of city planning, most of the projects have been completed. We finally have a vibrant destination based central business district. It is a mix of local mom and pop stores as well as national companies and we have a post office with more than six parking spaces. We need to stop being a planning city and become an action city.

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I'm so impressed with the Creekside expansion. The new amphitheater venue is awesome. I also loved all the new food spots. The new high school looks great but the new championship baseball field in competition pool at the aqua complex are incredible now that there are sidewalks all the way to Cherry bottom road, those neighborhoods can make it to Creekside and the connected trails can be a runner's dream

I hope the city has become more vibrant and is continuing to attract bright and talented individuals. Being hard-working and caring for your neighbors is a strong value, and I hope it remains.

Good news more trees on Sandburr drive. They stopped spraying chemicals on the lawns and woods in the parks.

Every season there is an activity. Creekside is always booming. Our schools have programs for each student to take part of.

Welcome to Gahanna. As you settle in here are a few things you will find: creekside-great restaurants, shops, and community programs. Trail-you can go anywhere in Gahanna, walking, biking as our communities are all connected. Green spaces-Gahanna both great parks and golf course courses.

We have constructed a performing arts and community center the envy of Central Ohio. There is a thriving mural program that brings energy, vibrancy, and colored throughout the community. Weekends and during the week are filled with performances and community events that bring residence together-celebrating the diversity and unity we celebrate. Neighbors are drawn from inside their houses to come together.

Creekside to have established stable businesses: restaurant bakeries, coffee, shops, herb center at Creekside nice clean, pizza, shops, boutique, grocery store, establish quality gifts shops, Gahanna/ Columbus/OSU shops. Bring in back money businesses, and fill up Creekside of multi used stores.

I love Gahanna now since we built up the trail through throughout the city most of us were able to escape to the green spaces in the city during the robot uprising of 2028. Once we outlasted the bots, we were able to rebuild the community with even more small businesses, and now the society is driving on commerce, especially in the centralized Creekside, where everyone meets up daily and weekly without any parking issues

Trails connecting the city to nearby areas, including pay for accessibility and lift for safety. There is a lively downtown with lots of activity throughout the day and night with live music and community dances for socializing on weekends.. Our school is continue to offer cutting edge education to empower our next generations, offering a safe and fulfilling environment for students. Our community is welcoming to all neighbors and safe.

Gahanna is a model for diversity and inclusivity

The schools have improved curriculum to the point of being competitive with the other excellent school systems. Our students are being taught to think logically and seek verifiable truth

Granville Street has trees and ample space for bikes, pedestrians, and transit and additional density with a mix of residential commercial in business as do many other streets. Many ideas from the active transportation, plan and input from Jeff Speek has been implemented. Every new department or annexation is carefully considered from a fiscal perspective, including long-term cost of roadway, infrastructure, and the social and health cost of the roadways. The next incremental step of densification is legal by right. Minimum parking requirements have been abolished transit has been drastically improved and routes and frequency. Local block parties and neighborhood. Gatherings are much more frequent.

Downtown area has combined a sense of tradition with modern controlled growth and parking situation is great. Lots of restaurants downtown and it is a destination for local residence and people from other suburbs.

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I love that Gahanna has maintained a small town feel but the three creeks area is an.. more dynamic gathering area and have lots of affordable housing

We have walking and multipurpose trails across the city with easy access to public and recreational places the city promotes neighborhood block parties and helps organize with needed materials. We have preserved.existing green spaces and added many new green spaces. We have many roads now that our tree line our post office needed improvement and it has gotten better.

Great efficient, transportation no emphasis on cars-light rail. Maintained reasonable cost of living. Residential is still affordable, cultural vibrancy and diversity. Great recreational activities low crime rate.

Gahanna took seriously the issue of housing affordability so there are places for people of all socioeconomic levels to live. Gahanna has continued to care and expand the green spaces parks and trails. Public schools have become even stronger.

They built bridges that crossed the big Walnut Creek connecting the east and west side of Gahanna extending trails. They built more shelter, so folks can have gatherings outdoor. They also cleaned up the creek and added more places to set in and out of the space with kayaks the landscaping plan.

Here in Gahanna we have a great expanded Creekside with lots of small businesses and restaurants. Gahanna ... many family gatherings at our mini parks, mini citizens of Gahanna take part in the expanded walking trails. Gahanna is a great place to live.

The city expanded its strong base of parks, Greenbelt and bike paths into a network that connected all parts of the city. Particularly appealing was the pedestrian bike corridor, connecting Creekside to the high school be at the public library with the in filling of old Gahanna, this corridor, along with the redesigned corridor along Hamilton Road south to Central Crescent, allow the city to build up its urban core without being overwhelmed by cars and parking lots

The development of downtown with all the small businesses is amazing. I love seeing all the people walking on the streets with smiles on their faces. The flowers at Creekside are just as beautiful as they used to be the park. Still remain an important part of the city and I certainly know the residents appreciate the community center. Thank you for moving the city forward but keeping it a wonderful place that I would love to call home.

I love that there is a commitment in this community that each business opens their doors for career exploration for students in local school district. There are still trees, mature trees. There is intention to preserve nature and character of the community.

I love how many new young families have moved to our beautiful city to raise their children, and who are being educated in our highly rated schools. They have been able to move here because of the affordable housing we offer and have been taught how a culturally diversity can shape you into a well-rounded mature adult.

I love that downtown Gahanna has been improved by adding more retail and more green space for use by the community. I'm thrilled that we now have a large rec center in community building but most of all I'm glad that we continue to have a lot of green space and parks.

Creekside-the foundation was in place before I moved here: ample parking, Barrett, utilities, Plaza, public restrooms, water ride, walking path. I'm excited about that's new is revitalization with small shops, unique offering shops arcade for youth.. ensure all the places that give something for folks to do who come for restaurants and music

I hope all the stores are filled up for shopping- shops in still parking at the garage at Creekside

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The parks have developed so much and housing has improved so that all of our grandchildren can live here now. Our great grandchildren have had a good education and are ready to go out with the world. Local businesses are flourishing and there is a great variety. Medical services are easily accessible.

I like that Gahanna brought back live entertainment

I hope when you read this, you will find when I was here we were smaller and had no place for growth hoping Gahanna continues to be a friendly community with great technical schools, large gardening space for everyone

Great schools-city services-close knit neighborhoods-near to family

Because Gahanna is landlocked, the growth of this community has come from within. The library is now 11 years old, but still timeless and serving this community. Gahanna has become the largest city that still has only one high school -although it is state of the art. City leaders have aggressively saw new ways to challenge its citizens. Housing has been the biggest problem, but it has been addressed through more multifamily apartments single-family residences have benefited greatly with enhanced Homestead, exemptions and tax relief. Even Creekside has survived and is thriving as a place for residence to meet and socialize. If only the next 10 years is as progressive as the first 10, see you soon Paul and Suzanne.

All community gathering areas are accessible by all types of transportation. Bikes with bike lanes, walkable businesses that agree to contribute back to community have easier to manage expenses to keep doors open and manageable all residents of 5+ years have access to all community public areas like pools use of all amenities at the parks and golf course all homeowners of 7+ years start to have tax reductions on properties owned for longevity and support and city.

Economic resiliency of creekside has improve. Vibrant economy but yet still affordable. Increaed assistance for students with special needs.

Traffic scientifically. Create leadership visionary. Diverse housing. Green space-lawns gone full of bees

All communities are part of Gahanna - the westside and south neighborhoods are included and connected. Creeksdie is vibrant with shops and local businesses - similar to Worthing ton. Our schools are top in the state

I am so happy to share that the high school finished and there's plenty of room for all of the students-including attendance and parking. The areas with high back-up during rush our have been figured out. Creekside has continued to grow and improve and is seeing unincreased traffic. We've slowed down on new apartment development. You'd be proud!

All schools in the district (including HS) are on par with the nicest in Columbus. Gahanna still has best feeling of community for a large city. Young/diverse families that have moved to Gahanna have enhanced the overall energy and cultural fabric of communities. Sincerely, Josh Mason

Creekside is thriving! Businesses are booming, our parks are beautiful and the investment continues to improve the experience. Our community has never been stronger. Our services (fire and police) continue to provide sense of safety. Our family for many generations with continue to live and build the community.

All the new housing. Shopping experience at creekside. Expansion on new businesses in the business park. Hasn't been any tax increases (HA. HA. HA). Dining experiences

A continued top tier polic force. A consistant increase in property value. More small businesses. Growing local government

New high school. Airport access. Parks

My favorite change was the road improvements and the housing market has continued to grow

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The journey down the river .. as ... bad. Wow! Many changes and new parks, tall(?) apt building. Streets very clean ... new businesses. New middle/elementary school. Many new cultural activities and new churches

Welcome back to Gahanna! Our school is great! We still have one school and everyone has a great sense of community. Hamilton road has more businesses. The airport has grown to an international port and we have so many new businesses. - Mom!

Better roads, better sidewalks, no empty stores, no crowding in the schools, a variety of store and restaurants

Increase in more modern housing and apartment. Widening of the west Johnstown road. Expressway to New Albany area

Gahanna has stayed smaller but with better parks and schools. More retail

Creekside! Now it takes up the entire Mills St. all kinds of activities on both sides. Farmers markets each week, dry activities, art shows, etc. Everyone is down at Creekside now! So much to do and see. More stores and restaurants. It sure have grown and so much fun

Our city has worked on the physical ... to prevent/control flooding. Our schools are meeting the educational need of our diverse community. There is a thriving farmers market as ... city addresses the issues of sustainability including from many sources(?). The arts have an important role as we support cultures in our community

Realtor connection is a family owned #1 real estate firm. Their unique involvement a thriving downtown area with lots of people relocating. Love Gahanna because of proximity to airport downtown easton and our downtown Gahanna has lots of shopping and restaurants that people come from all over to visit and hang out

Realtor connection is now the number 1 brokerage in Columbus and very invested in the community

Ohio State celebrates their 10th national title in a row. Gahanna high school is in its 9th year of their new high school and 5th year of their new rec center. Intel has driven the price of homes up substantially and Gahanna residents have heated debates about building a 2nd high school

Larger downtown area with shops and entertainment

Construction is almost complete on the 2nd high school. A 2nd high school will give more students opportunities to participate in sports and events. Also the restaurants have been revamped at creekside. The new splash pad at creekside brings families out daily during warm weather. The students can eat together per class and do not have to split into two groups. The school landscaping is looking sharp and beautiful. It really makes me proud to call Gahanna home.

It's so good to be back home again. There are so many memories here. I can't believe how much has changed here in Gahanna. I went to school here. My dad went to school here. We used to change buildings to switch classes. You have one high school now and it is amazing! The Mill street area is vibrant and beautiful. But I love that some of the original buildings remain. The creekside area is where I used to catch crawdads and tadpoles. We used to iceskate on the creek as well. So much change but I still see old Gahanna

The parks facilities have been completely updated to surpass current accessibility guidelines as have all city facilities, making us a leader in accommodations and accessibility. City staff turnover is lower than ever thanks to our retention strategies like employee engagement and wellness programs. The city has made great strides towards becoming a walkable community.

Parks and green spaces continue to be a centerpiece of a community centered culture. Job creation has allowed the city to remain economically vibrant. Still considered one of the safest central communities with a community focused police force. Plenty of great places to eat and enjoy leisure time. School system well regarded and produces high test scores

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The redevelopment of the creekside area has brought in amazing venues. The best part is being able to walk here from anywhere in the city on the completed Big Walnut Trail and connector trails. The medical care here is excellent with the final build out of the medical campus in the crescent and surrounding area

To who would like to know. 10 years from now: New city hall, police, sr center. New community center - city run. New development of creekside - bars, restaurants. New service facility - streets, utilities, parks fleet(?). Tree city USA

Creekside is thriving! Remember when it was only busy during major events? Now it's steady every weekend and even some week nights. There is even more connectivity to the businesses n Granville street. The community amenities cater to teens and young adults, too. There is an action park for skating, biking, scootering and more. The restaurants and bars stay open late than 9 or 10 pm and own family and friends regularly visit for an evening out. And ther's more to do than just grab dinner or see a movie - there are plenty of activities for people of all ages!

I love how the store fronts are all occupied at creekside now. I love how the trails all connect across the city making it possible to use our bikes more than cars. I love the city like rental program and bike lock rentals available through the ...(like westerville). Im glad more sollution and ... have been provided to the west side of Gahanna instead of stigma. Im glad there are free swim lessons and ... for the refurbished pools and new rec center

Kids no longet have to play frogger to cross from Clark Hall to the high school

I was around when they decided to overhaul and expand creekside. It was great before but now it's a bustling must see destination. The herb center expanded its influence and footprint now everyone knows about the unique history of the region. Who knew herbs would be a centerpiece?!? The community events and connectivity have also improved. As you know after living through COVID we lost a little of that community feel, but we've seen neighborhoods join in and support all of the efforts. It's so great to see everyone engaged and excited about being a part of this vibrant community

The westside of Gahanna has seen some love by the city! They installed green spaces on 62 by 270 and Stygler roads to make the entrance into Gahanna be impressive and health focused (healthier environment- better visuals for the drivers). The made the intersection safer for drivers and walkers (you know there's a walking/bike trail there?!) They also re configurede Mill street so town is less of a drive through town and more of a bike and walk destination. Lots of places to lock up bikes in public and visible areas.

Food forest and community gardens, food trees and plants. A free or community workshop where people could go to build and create things. Our tree coverage doubles in size. All of Granvill street becomes mix use. The parking and single family housing is reverted to a forest where firendship grows in size. The 270 belt is removed and replaced with parks and mixed use zoning. Kroger and hunter becomes mixed use. We have a trolley of light rail. We have the most parks in Ohio becoming #1 outdoor recreation.

Along all the main roads - Hamilton, Moris, Stygler, Johnstown, etc. - there are distinct bike paths in large driving lanes. Additionally there are also sidewalks in every area of the city that run along roads, houses, business centers, and parks

Consider relocating the golf course and transforming that area next to creekside into something that is more family friendly and community oriented like a park, or youth sports fields. Or even adding some small shops that would be apart of creekside and allow for more business and exploration. I think something like this would make downtown Gahanna more experiential and memorable

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I see a vibrant downtown/creekside that would be filled with businesses targeted toward the economic /cultural diversity of Gahanna's population. I see connected pathways for walking/biking a walkable downtown with a combo of living places and businesses. I see great care for our wildlife, forests, trees, waterways

I want more walkable paths and more bike paths to encourage less reliance on cars. More mixed use areas, more parks and nature trails, a trolley or train system. A city hosted internet service provider like Westerville offers too.

Gahanna has used their space wisely - all large parking lots are covered with solar panels to generate electricity and provide shade and shelter. Gahanna has also continued connecting the nature/walking paths so that residents can safely walk and enjoy community. Gahanna has built on the idea of blues and jazz fest, and has created more community music opportunities - A community band, more frequent live music by students and adults in creekside and library and other parks. Gahanna hosts free community creative events such as dance, painting, sculpting that allow me to meet new people and invite friends to visit Gahanna

More sidewalks and walkability. Relocate post office - now easier to access. Restaurants and businesses are sustainable- use local resources. Police and fire are god value for our citizens

More areas at creekside developed with multi use buildings and accessible parking. New parks and connected trails. More small businesses thriving. Diversity increasing and all people are welcome. Public art all over the place!

Creekside and downtown Gahanna have been greatly expanded with denser housing at a variety of price points (rentals and ownership). The trail system has been fully developed with access east and west, not just north and south. A new pool has been built. It's modern! Lazy river, waterslide, etc. The golf course finally got new carts. We've really defined the Gahanna "boarders" with signage and landscaping. Now you really know when you've entered the city. We have the #1 rate police dept in the state

Expanded commons spaces to match with other development and solutions for places that were overly congested when large events happen. Economic and rental environment support of sustainable local small businesses. More established, fully local organizations to support people in challenging circumstances

Development of multiple walkable sub communities with supporting rental groups . A suitable town square for community events

Senior association/ transportation is readily available for medical appointments and to the senior center. Big investments have been made in enhancing our natural parks and family [parks , upgrades to pools. Our school are competitive with other cols area schools. Small businesses are thriving and drawing visitors from around the cols area

Gahanna is so appealing. The development that started with creekside has expanded to all of old Gahanna. Amenities - bike paths, green spaces, occupied restaurants, etc. - have increased while historic buildings have been preserved. In the suburban neighborhoods, sidewalks, neighborhood parks and bike paths have increased. Gahanna continues to be a safe place for families. I am also glad that Gahanna finally buried the utility lines- so many fewer outages. Reliable infrastructure, yay!

Our neighborhood swimming pool has been developed with new water activities, picnic areas, play areas and shaded poolside cabannas! Even better, memberships fees reduced for adult only residents . The new school is till amazing and continuing to stay on the cutting edge. We have new merchants, artists, and entertainment at creekside- the best news is I mailed this to you at an accessible and convenient post office! Can you believe it. Would love to show you off Gahanna.

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Our new post office is so much better . There is lots of parking and it is easy to get to. Everything else has stayed quite the same. Nice events, good schools, nice small shops and businesses. The schools are even better and score very high. The city even now enforces the building codes.

Creekside has been revamped. It now spans across Mill street to the east. Incorporating the attached neighborhood into the overall feel of creekside. Also there are now multi use paths throughout the city. Connecting the east to the west vial Johnstown rd as well as reaching out clark state and havens corner. They now have their own civic community center with an aquatic area and an area for performing arts. Granville street has undergone a- nice sidewalks, trees, etc.

I am so pleased that the new e(2026) high school has been successful . I worried that it might be too big for a small town. Also happy that there is a beautiful, big community center. A place with activities for everyone and facilities that we had to leave Gahanna to find. I hope the new high school continues to open to the public the plays and concerts and of couse the sporting events. The city has grown so much its a bit overwhelming to see. Overall the changes have been good

Safe place to live and work. Lots of new stores and businesses. More roundabouts

The growth of creekside but still have plenty of parking for family and friends to visit . They added more walking paths

I am impressed with the level of change and growth of the infrstructure from more businesses to expansions of the airport. Many new options for living. New parks and road expansions. Would like to see better traffic flow to airport, 270 and 670

I love how safe the city is. There are also so mayn events, restaurants, bars, stores, etc. that I don't have to leave Gahanna. The walking areas and outdoors activities keep me in a good shape when it is warm.

Good morning, It has been a pleasure meeting you. I really appreciate all the hard work and community involvement you are involved in at the city of Gahanna. Keep up the great work

Controlled growth. Desireable place to live

My favorite change has been growth but controlled growth. The community has kept pace with regional development without losing the small town charm. I also appreciate the proactive approach to staying ahead of traffic demands, and maintaining ... zoning standards so streets don't look cluttered and trashy. The priority of greenspaces has also contributed to keeping the beauty and charm of Gahanna

How the traffic on 62 is gone! The new roads and routes have been so well designed

New high shcool, great shopping and restaurants , road improvements

There are even more young families and an indoor pickelball facility! More locally owned stores in creekside

Traffic flow is great. Fabulous community events

Growth, new amenities

The road widening projects have greatly improved traffic flow in and out and around Gahanna!

The bike trail finally reaches through the state. Love the new affordable houses and extended Headly park with lights

The helicopter landing pad on top of C-suites. The ice skaing rink at the holidays at creekside

Glad the bike trail is done. Good to see more dense housing

I never thought I'd see the day when I could cross the creek without going all the way up Morse Rd! And there is finally a feeling of "one town" where creekside and Granvill Street feel like a connected town of shopping, dining, and activities. I hope you have the chance to visit.

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I'm glad the minor league teams have moved here. The city is more liveable with many new parks. There are many new opportunities/activities for all age groups. There has been economic development with many successful business and new industry.

The senior citizen programs are so numerous and vibrant. I can go to yoga or exercise class any day I want. There are free swim classes at the Y. I love shopping at the boutique and antique shops at creekside then having lunch with friends at one of the many restaurants I can walk to. Come visit me!

The creekside is booming with shops and restaurants and filled with families. I feel perfectly safe to walk the trails and to local restaurants. The schools are still top notch.. I will recommend people to move to Gahanna which maintains the small town feel of community.

There are wonderful stores by creekside with new places to get inside and outside. Lots of parking with handicap access near these new places. Home values are great (even better than years past)

Morse Rd from 270 to Hamilton Rd increased to six lanes going east and west

Developing Creekside and retaining a fun outdoor experience with restaurants out experiences , hotels . A place for local and for people to visit. Also, bring more small feel restuarants and not big chains make it more family feel

Lower taxes . Creekkside is a bustling area and the premier downtown development in central Ohio. Fill office buildings, determined business districts

The new senior center and city rec center is something to see - greate meeting space and the daily ... for all residents in one spot. The indoor pool facility is fantastic and many sports fields makes it convenient for many community parents. Have you seen our NEW POST OFFICE? Easy access

One community rec center that can be enjoyed/used by all (not overly costly to residents). Foster utilization of west side (flourishing commerce, affordable housing). Improved roadways around high school. Expansion of creekside - new housing, restaurants, retail. Other points of interest that draws in visitors. Improved street signage

My favorite change is how alternate transportation thriving, bike paths, walking access from community to community, even looking ... areas like Blacklick to come into the city. For all the blacktop we see, there have been growth in parks, outdoor greenery and country type feel while being in the city. I can't wait for you to visit!!

The city has grown and developed in so many ways. The past decade has seen a great deal of technological advancement, which was fueled by the arrival of ..., Amazon and Google projects in the mid-... New residents have migrated from all over the world to support the diverse range of employment needs in the area. This in turn has spurred urban sprawl across the region. Former farms and rural lands have been replaced by suburban developments for the growing population to settle. This has caused wealth inequality to become more wildly apparent forcing the lower community to begin strategic conversations on how to address the inequality in a meaningful way.

It's 2025 I hope now traffic has been alleviated a bit and the heart of the city is still standing through the innovation. I believe as the city grows one of it's surrounding locations will be ingested.

It's finally so nice to have a "downtown" area in Gahanna. I always loved Westerville's and now they have competition

Less multiple family housing more single family homes

I hope you have continued to provide great service to the city of Gahanna

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The sidewalk program is finally completed. It is so safe for us to walk and jog on! Grandma can walk down the sidewalk with her walker without having to worry about falling

Hunters Ridge pool was finally shut down since Gahanna swimming pool was rebuilt. Between the new pool and the huge upgrade to the creekside area, a lot of people are moving here. I also heard that the parks department has finally moved to a new, bigger, and updated building

I hope our parks and trails continue to be fun and safe places for you to play, explore, and spend your time. I hope we continue to put on great events for your dad and I can take you to. I also hope there continues to be plenty of restaurants and stores we can go to together. I hope the schools remain excellent and I hope Gahanna continues to be an affordable place to live.

The creekside district has been redeveloped and it includes a lot of cool features for events and access to the Big Walnut Creek. Some of the features include an amphitheater / stage that is accessible/visible to gather crowds. There are also in-ground ballards that make closing the roads easier/safer. The lagoon is smaller to create space for vendors/activities. The businesses are also thriving and enjoy events

All of the city now has zero pair trees and replaced them all with non invasive ones. Also the new pool which was once a "unicorn" of an idea. The city is still number 1 and believe it or not the parks facility is still in the planning phase of a new building. Cars are now flying so now the entire city is now one big park. Thats all...

The new highschool is amazing. I am so happy that you got to be in the first group of freshmen in that building. I visited the new pool and it is the nicest in the Columbus metro area! The new skatepark is something I always wanted to see built and it makes me so happy to see it being used. These projects were all in their infancy 10 years ago, so seeing them in all their glory fills me with pride for our community

The traffic on Hamilton to 270 has lifted due to the city increasing the lanes on the street. Gahanna built 2 event facilities at the city parks, now we can have Charle's graduation party at Hanna Park. I know you love the restaurants in Gahanna now they have an entire food court(?) same as the north market. We should go do lunch there sometime. Now that Gahanna also has a scooter and bike transportation program this is possible.

First things first, we have a community center!! All of the residents are very happy. We also have upgraded a few parks that now includes workout equipment! We've added more roundabouts. And lastly but most importantly we've added an outdoor movie drive in! It's a hit every Saturday.

Wow! Creekside is so amazing now - there are more restaurants and bars and activities to do! It is also way more accessible via parking and walking. Moreover, the parks department has expanded! There are not only more kids programs but also more adult targeted programs. Best of all, there is finally commercial real estate and I was finally able to get an updated apartment- just walking distance from creekside!

Creekside has grown into such a beautiful community space. The park is surrounded by restaurants and new places to hangout like the arcade and candle making store. There is now a large bus route just for Grandma that drives everyone throughout and to events

The civic center is built, the community center, multifamily housing like duplex, town homes. Distinct neighborhoods with places to live, play and work. More happy residents and visitors. More trails, sidewalk, and MUD (?)

All of the re-development over the last 10 years has been so well planned and executed. The city has benefitted greatly from this.

The city has a new parkway and has expanded the Big Walnut Trail. Permeable pavement is now being used in parking lots. Creekside now has a small business/pop up space. Traffic on Hamilton and Granvill is seamless and has incorporated pedestrian only paths. And the city has a new entry sign

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There's so much to do in town. Creekside and Stoneridge both have a healthy mix of restaurants, retail, and recreation stores. Gone are the days of only having glow putt and the movie theater as things to do indoors in town or having to go to Easton for something more exciting. I finally have places that I can spend money doing things instead of buying things. The city also finally finished construction on the new community center on the old lot where City hall and the police department used to be. Once they realized the community center could be at a separate location from a rec center (for sports), the plans for a community center finally came together. It has space to display art from local artists, a small stage/platform for performances by choirs and other musical groups, meeting spaces that local clubs and organizations can reserve helping even out the overwhelming demand for the library's meeting spaces, spaces for food trucks in the parking lot and of course the herb garden. We have an annual community picnic with local performers and food from local vendors. I love my city!

The new City of Gahanna Government center provides fantastic and quick response to residents needs/request. Three creeks and creeks drive ... providing fantastic fun experience. The golf course is going strong and is still fun to play

I love how when you were mayor back then you welcomed me and so many others into this awesome community! As you showed us around, shared a little history and so many of the wonderful places and things with us, we couldn't help but recognize the personality of Gahanna. It still is very welcoming, diverse, and friendly community with a small town feel to it even though it has grown! I love Gahanna

One church has grown 3x! They have expanded programs nationwide for autism and started a full time ministry partnering with Rio Search. My kids are loving Gahanna Lincoln and I'm on the board with the chamber. Gahanna is still the hottest zip code in the country! My bank finally build a branch in Gahanna! I can't wait for you to move here next!

Creekside is fully occupied and thriving. I love the new community center with indoor pool for student athletes

The high school is awesome! The Lions have won 5 state football titles 12 years consecutive as one of America's best cities to live

Creekside has gone from active to massive active and so much fun. The roads have improved a ton to allow for the capacity. The homelike vibe has not changed even though the community has grown

Creekside has been transformed into a thriving destination for businesses, retail and dining, and residential

Creekside business are thriving on both sides of the street, the schools are offering even more opportunities for more kids to prepare them for their future, Gahanna football is state champs! :) and the parks are beautiful and updated

All construction being complete. More parks in the neighborhood. Walkable shops.

The city proper has really grown and a lot more families now. There is a lot more park space now, wonderful to see this. The retail space has grown a lot under nice control. Good to see.

I can't believe Gahanna was able to annex all that land in Jefferson township and expand so quickly! There are so many new communities popping up. I love all the walking paths and parks, and especially all the shops within the neighborhood. You can actually walk to the grocery store! It's a good thing they planned for expansion when they built that new high school. I suppose it's not really new anymore though. And there are so many new companies here. It's amazing that so many people are able to live, work, and play here now!

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There is more space for all of the athletic activities and no fighting for space. The city has always been great and it has gotten better with time. The traffic patterns flow better and there is even a second high school

The first time being in Gahanna after so many years was refreshing but so comfortable. Some of my favorite shops are still up and running, the first thing I did was get a raspberry cheesecake cookie. There's a lot of cute little shops around now something I always hoped there would be more of. The parks are still intact and thriving. I went by my old job the Ohio Herb Center and very little has changed, even the same decor! I've spent the whole day with the kids antiquing, chatting up show owners and drinking affordable lattes. Growing up here to visit grandma and spending the whole day shopping to doing the same with my kids was such a blessing. Still a town to love! P.S Gonna take them to run through the fountains soon!

I hope you are still flipping all over town. Hopefully there are spaces for you to run and jump. It's always fun to see you out and about. What you did is a good reminder for people to be active and remain fit. I hope you know a good orthopedic doctor as I am sure your joints will thank you. Thank goodness we now have orthopedic One in Gahanna!

They have opened a new state of the art high school and it is making such an impact on all of the students that go through it. The local businesses have continued to grow and multiply. Creekside bike spot to be any night of the week and is a big draw for anyone around Columbus. Good news for you! Unlimited trails! All the trails from 10 years ago have been connected. There's 13 dog parks available for us to choose from. The best part about it is that all the growth and improvements haven't changed the character of the city or its residents. It is still a place to be friends with all your neighbors

I would love for you to visit me in Gahanna soon! There are so many fun things to do even more than when you performed at the creekside blues and jazz festival two years ago. We can stroll through the creekside district and see tons of unique banana sculptures. We can rent bikes at the creekside bike rental shop and ride for 40 miles. I would love to take you to all the great restaurants, and you can stay at the creekside boutique hotel that has a rooftop bar. XOXO see you at you 4th of July part at holiday house. Best!

Edison made their facility into a hotel that contributes to the tax that supports the CUB. Creekside is all new! Jarod, you have 3 kids and you're bald. Gahanna lions no more (wally the frog?). 62 years of Herb Day celebration. Herb center is called "The Amanda Ferfuson Herb Center of Ohio". Someone painted over the pink skin and sugar

You would'nt recognize the Creekside area! Mill st and High st are lined with restaurants and small businesses. Remember when Mill st was full of real estate offices and we couldn't keep restaurants? It took some time but with the city rezoning that area, new businesses started popping up!! Its the place to be on the weekends!

I can't believe that Gahanna figured out a way to connect north Gahanna (stoneridge) with south Gahanna (high school/olde Gahanna)! The diversity away from car focused infrastructure has been a huge part. All of the parks are bike path connected. The future facing embrace of architecture has given us our own visual identity. It feels almost European in its blend of past and future.

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The new rec center is great! With the indoor pool, Alex and I were able to take scuba lessons we've been wanting. The new multi-use paths make it much easier and safer to walk and bike to it and to other places even from our house in Royal Manor. Herb day has really taken off again too. I got so many different plants for my garden. All the new access has allowed creekside to really thrive and grow. to the point that some of the streets are pedestrian only. They've converted some of the other shopping centers to mixed-use, too, to allow for more walkability and equity between neighborhoods.

We have a fabulous rec center that is accessible through connected bike trails. Central Mill st area is thriving with successful restaurants and small businesses. Friendship park has expanded additional road access to ease in and out traffic. Current city/police facilities became the location for our new rec center

Improvements were made that prioritized health and wellness: Rec center, walking and biking, parks, public transport. Improvements that helped people pursue their aspirational lifestyle: Affordable housing was mentioned, small businesses thriving and opportunities exist to help them thrive. Help connect areas to each other

My favorite changes: All schools from elementary to one high school are excellent compared to other central Ohio. Downtown has really evolved into a center of community with a rec center, parks, and many small businesses that are flourishing. Major roadways have become more walkable/bike friendly making it easier to enjoy spaces around town

We have been in the 825 tech center location for 9 years and it is even changing and growing . We have added 3 other 911 call centers and we dispatch for them all. We have been able to stay reallocated as well as promoted 2 more CommTech II. Five years ago Ohio just voted in the 9-1-1 Act classifying 911 dispatches as first responders!! I only have two more years to retire!! I have loved my time with Gahanna and all the people!

I am so happy to share my excitement for the growth of the city. The thriving arts community in the new arts district is refreshing. I am so glad that you set aside a warehouse to nurture the talent of our local creative community. Expanding the Mill st market into a location versus just an event was brilliant! In addition, the new business incubator has really positioned Gahanna as a great place for entrepreneurs and start ups to expand and thrive. The establishment of your community ambassador program has made a huge difference in expanding equal opportunity in the city.

We have found ways to connect resources like homes for rent with people in the community that need them most, allowing for more equitable access to the city. With there being support for sports that aren't commonly available elsewhere, the city has found a way to educate families and students on scholarships that go unclaimed for sports like tennis and golf. With homeownership being a concern for a lot of families, it is great to see a city invest and educate to help guide families toward the goal.

SOPEC thrived and has helped residents keep their electric bills down. The school construction finally caught up and had enough room for all. More green space was added, and more event space was opened in other parks, not just creekside. Affordable housing for all residents, not just a flurry of apartments, and tax rates levelled out and people were happier with the rates paid vs what they felt they were getting in return

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Our city has grown... a lot! 45,000 people call Gahanna home. I'm glad there are now homes at all price points so people who grew up here can return, and folks can age in place. We built up in downtown and along corridors so it doesn't feel crowded. Creekside is so much more lively! Something happens every night. City services are amazing. There are opportunities for recreation, dining, and our government made internet access public, so it's a lot cheaper than other places. Development did take some of our trees, however, we have preserved nature and we take care of it. We have a thriving entertainment scene, lots of art studios and business incubator spaces which I'm sure you'll have fun managing. Creekside is a historic district and a new commercial area/rec center means you don't have to go to Easton for fun and great shopping. I'm most proud of where industrial businesses thrive. The community is cohesive, but also welcoming and it's constantly changing. I'm excited for you to make your mark! Take care, Jenn

The new rec center has been a vast improvement. With indoor pool, our kids finally have a place to swim year round. Also, so many changes have occurred in our roadways. The addition of safer spaces for foot and bicycle traffic has greatly improved the amount of people enjoying the city. The addition of more affordable housing has been a life changer for many residents. Finally, opening a theater has allowed so many people to stay local for entertainment. We've had several off Broadway bookings recently and many comics.

Our son is graduating from high school, now 10 years old, will be going to college on an athletic scholarship thanks to the many opportunities he's had with the city. Our family has loved that Gahanna parks continue to be a staple throughout the city - building and improving on the amenities. His passion to be outside and play various sports made the opening of the community rec center even more important to the health and wellbeing of our family. This building has given Gahanna another community space to meet, grow and explore. While we appreciate the small town feel we love the continued development and community improvements the city strives to achieve

We have a complete traffic maintenance plan and preventative signal maintenance program in place. Creekside is more pedestrian friendly with more businesses and things to do. There's a transit system that helps residents get through the city to Creekside and the parks, as well as to grocery stores and other businesses. The density has increased, making Gahanna a more lively and vibrant city.

Improved road infrastructure to accommodate growth of Gahanna and outlying areas passing through Gahanna. Expansion of schools to accommodate growing population. Locally owned business expansions including bakeries, restaurants, shops. Continuation of creekside community events and at parks including diverse celebrations

A city with healthy active people and places to do it. Walkable, bikable with businesses and other organizations interspersed throughout residences. More green space and less a pass through town.

Turf fields to host tournaments, pickleball courts, best restaurants "new", indoor sports facility, rec center "westerville"

Gahanna has found their identity. The city has supported and brought in sustainable businesses to creekside. They have made Mill st easier to walk around, park, shop and eat. The city has developed the pool with another access road. The city has a centralized sports complex

Better downtown (adult) night life. Want diversity and equality for citizens of Gahanna. Want it to stay 1 high school. Keep the great parks. Indoor sports facility. Love CORA. Local coffee shops. Less apartments

Indoor sports facility with turf fields so we can train/practice year round for Gahanna athletes. Including youth programs!!!

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Downtown needs a real plan- density to support business, hotel, nightlife. Housing - stop apartments and think more about pocket neighborhoods. Incentivize fixing up houses in and around old Gahanna. Lean into airport access to attract business. Become fungi capital of OH

I love all the small businesses and the variety of places to eat along Granville st and creekside. I love how Granville st is now quaint and charming like old westerville, and I love the new 62 bypass around creekside, so that the area around creekside development can now be pedestrian friendly without the noise of semi trucks coming past. I love all the new non-chain restaurants and hobby and craft and bookstores that fill creekside plaza

Bridge to connect friendship to bike path. New community center that is part of the "Y" - similar to Reynoldsburg YMCA. New indoor pickleball courts! Activities at creekside that include cornhole. Second high school is great! Middle school baseball is back!

After 30 years of neglected streets, sidewalks and broken curbs, Gahanna has stepped up and repaired and maintained the community. Nice to see

Why are there apts on tech drive? Speed limit on Cherry Bottom is too low at 25 mph. At one time it was 35 mph the same as north of Morse rd. Make downtown Gahanna more business friendly too many vacant spaces and failing businesses

My name is Tim McClurg. I set up this meetin and had 8 people confirm they were coming and one showed up.

I am happy to see all the empty businesses on Mill street are now full. I am happy to see creekside is now full of small businesses and places to eat. I am happy to see shall has not been extended to Friendship park. I am pleased to see the west side of Gahanna has been developed. I am really glad to see the trees have returned to the wall on I270

Finally! Creekside has been developed to have family budget friendly restaurants. Small artsy shops that attract out of towners and is drawing crowds to spend money in Gahanna. Weekend hotdog stands, duck feeding machines and food trucks! Granville st is full of attractive thriving businesses instead of weary and empty shops. Vacant lot has not been made into yet another park entrance. The planning committee is taking control instead of letting builders dictate their demands. Now they thoughtfully consider aesthetics (is the building too large for the lot? Will this benefit Gahanna residents? Is it attractive? Is it located in an appropriate area? How does it impact Gahanna neighborhoods? E.g Edison's stage faces Hunters Ridge, music is LOUD!

Street scaping has improved dramatically! Appropriate trees are being planted and cared for and are thriving. Actual grass is being planted when easement work is done. Side streets and courts are being paved and cared for and kept in good repair. Businesses are partnering with the city on mutually beneficial projects that have had an incredible impact. Well done Gahanna!

We now have an 18 hole course that is beautiful! The creekside area is amazing with restaurants, coffee shops and stores. Our bike paths interconnect making biking fun. You should come visit and stay in one of the new hotels in the area.

Dear Chipotle owner, I love you so much. I go there everyday if it wasn't for me and my best friend you guys would be broke and bankrupted. I love your guys food and I love your staff. The staff loads me up everytime and I love the city of Gahanna. We can't forget about Dee he's going to over come everyone in the election in 10 years. I love Chipotle but you guys need to lower the prices please

The Parks are so well attended with visitors of different ages and walks of life!

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I recently came to Gahanna 10 years later... and it's so much better than it was earlier. I can see more trees, more parks, efficient healthcare and education system. There are more hospitals, more schools, trees everywhere and the healthcare seems accessible. We have free monthly checkups to detect early cancer signs or detect fatal disease. The AED availability has increased. I saw Dee at the library and he was so nice. We have solar and wind energy . We have a new alteration in DNA that allows people to make their own food from sunlight and CO2

The city of Gahanna listened to community concerns about the ecological damage of the link to literacy project and cancelled the project. More effort was invested in restoring green spaces and the community was incentivized by the city to rebuild their yards with native plants. Public transit became more robust and the city became less reliant and centered on cars. More social programs were created, providing life saving resources for underprivileged community members

We live here! The community has expanded and believe it or not it's more diverse than it was 10 years ago! Creekside has expanded and brings spectators from near and far. The library is STILL a beacon for the community, providing a safe space and OPEN TO ALL! We love COFFEE! So much , we have our own coffee shop that has become more affordable than before. Housing is no longer an issue for the working class people. More opportunities for non-profits, that help focus on new americans, unhouses population, substance abuse, single parent houses, and more. Education is a PRIORITY :)

When we walk down the sidewalks we see it spread out to places all over. There are more bikes to ride around town. There are more fast food around town. There are also more whole foods and healthy stuff. Inflation is going down and we have reasonable price. I hope people are happy

Native plants dot the sides of all the roads. People are now beginning to plant natives such as canefaller in their yards. It is amazing that bushes don't overgrow along the roads, due to a team of domesticated bison which parted the highways. Because of less water stored in Hoover resivor, the creeks are larger. There are massive fish such as gar found in them, able to grow to such sizes because of bagging limits imposed by the city, which allow for plentiful amounts of fish to grow. Pest such as mice aren't as common because if the ammount of predators like owl and bobcat that live here. Giant statues mark the landscape of this town, boasting you glory to all to behold. I miss the times we had the library discussing the topics of drawing together. But now posters with the ..., of your eyes are found throughout the library letting us always know that you are watching us from above. We can't forget about I can't wait to see you again. We have nuclear bombs now in our possession.

Hello! I am still in school (gradschool), but I'm visiting Charlie bc he misses me. Coming back to Gahanna has been surreal. There's a new school we never got to go to, new roads with no pot holes, and according to my parents we spend less money on random things we don't really need, and there are more crosswalks with beetter lighting so less kids are getting hit by cars... remember when you got hit and got found by the literal mayor? But the aesthetic lowkey doesn't match and it looks worse, but there's more restuarants and cute little places to go, hotwarx is still there and menchies came back and the sidewalks aren't crappy any more, and we're actually recycling so that good and housing and building are regulated so it looks cleaner, see u in prob 5 min <3 Addy

I know you're not in Ohio and neither am I but I went to visit our old area and Menchies is back near the high school! Our old high school is now having restaurants inside it so the Chipotle closed! We have a new segway system so now almost no one uses cars anymore

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There are so many changes in Gahanna. The schools are much nicer and the businesses are prospering. Mr.Lahmah is still the choir teacher. Mrs. A living on strong.

I still live in Gahanna where we grew up so many years ago. There are many new businesses and foundations that have been built up over the years. Many new community sports groups have been created as well, like Elite soccer, etc. I know you loved Menchies when we went together, which is why I should let you know that it returned to Gahanna as well. Overall the community has grown and the city is beginning to make changes to fit everyone. All is good and a new high school may be in the works. Sincerely, Lila S

I came back to visit family and I noticed that the new high school is huge and they have even built a new one in Blacklick. There are so many new houses and apartment. I saw Menchies just like it was back when I was in school. The bike paths keep growing. I'm so excited to see what else Gahanna grows into!

My favorite changes have been Gahanna becoming more popular with a bunch of parks. It also has been the invention of cat parks here (like dog parks but for cats). The city has also brought back you favs like Menchies and Max and Ermas! I miss the worm dirt dessert... Now I can finally have it again!

I have so many things about my old home. The Christmas event change so much and the school look the same by the image. I can't wait to see you when I get back.

Hello! I know you probably haven't visited Gahanna, but I opened up a creations by Ellie storefront at Creekside next to a lot of really good restaurants and shops and Creekside is so nice now. There is a really nice bike path from Harrison pond to downtown Gahanna like in New Albany. The homes all look so nice and there is such a nice community feeling. There is a really nice golf course with your name all over it!

There are so many new businesses and even brought back old ones we loved like Menchies and Max and Ermas. The community takes good care of the parks and places like Creeksdie and its very clean and beautiful. There are lots of nice neighborhoods but there's still 1 high school to keep the community united.

They brought back Menchies! I know we loved it so much and I can't wait to visit. Most of the city stays the same but they put Glow Putt back! Can we meet for Coldstone soon. I hope its still there. Maybe we can even go to the Stoneridge theater and seel all the stores there. Also can we please open a Alo gym and skims store?

Hey Ellie! I still live in Gahanna after all this time! I know you moved away, but I thought you would be excited to know MENCHIES is back!! Our town now has regulations on buildings and homes so we look clean and modern just like New Albany. We now have a train from Gahanna to Easton to downtown! They are soon expanding to Pittsburgh and Indianapolis! We hav emore golf courses and pilates studios. There are very strict gun and safety laws so we have the lowest crime rate in any city in Ohio! You should come home... please :)

It's hard to believe that the new high school is almost ten years old. The municipal complex is almost the same. Good thing they planned ... The downtown area plan has been working and should be completed soon

New high school still looks great! Downtown Gahanna finally got developed to be a real city center. Gahanna finally incorporated Jefferson township to be able to grow and prosper

Hope you are having a great school year. The newly built high school looks great and love seeing football stadium righ behind the school. With you graduation coming soon. tell me where you have been flying out of the new airport. I hope you get to spend some time at Creekside and new rec center.

I am concerned Gahanna seems to be split into 4 areas: 1. West up the river. 2. Creekside. 4. High school area-school, shopping, residential. 4. City hall is detached from city

I was walking down Creekside and the changes are fantastic. I love the square they've constructued here. The local businesses and centralized events are very welcome. The widening of the roads have eased the traffic and makes commuting so much more pleasant.

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I visited Gahanna town center today. We ere able to find easy parking access. There was a great park for kids to play, restaurants to meet friends, breweries to grab a dink with friends/coworkers. Nice landscape features and easily accessible via walking as well. There are great sports, and other programs for kids to join.

YMCA Gahanna community center. Creekside is a daily destination. Trail system connecting all of central Ohio

The entrances to the city are so beautiful! Creates such an impressive portal into Gahanna. Creekside is a fun place to visit on a weeknight or weekend. My family walks around, visiting little boutiques and the kids played at the children's area. We had dinner and sat outside by the water. Granvill street has become an extension of Creekside with more retail shops and the landscaping is cohesive throughout the whole area. The community is welcoming and housing is accessble for families with income levels diverse

The high school is 10 years old and is beautiful. I can walk down Granville street and its filled with shops , restaurants and other businesses. By the time I got to Mill st it also is completed Creekside is booming.

The roads are much more calm and friendly. The sidewalks , trees and flower baskets are just beautiful. There are people walking down the streets. Everything is cclean. It is nice to see people slow down and enjoy the outside.

Creekside is developed. More trails connecting the city

Gahanna Creekside is still very beautiful and well maintained. There are monthly festcals that folks from all over come out to enjoy. Last week there was even a parade, so many people came out to watch it and see all of the group floats - and yes the hot air balloon. The schools are rated top in the state and offer all types of classes - from reading, writing, and math to cyber security and forensics. There is a dog park and pickleball courts have been added to some of the parks. Hope all is going well with you!

The city has grown and expanded. The population has increased. More activities downtown than ever. Gahanna Rotary club has grown. The schools have increased and doing well in educating the children and students

The Rotary Peace Pole at Schnieder's insurance look fantastic. It blends in well with the apartments and retail at creekside. Additionally, the new schools look so nice and modern. Did you know they reintroduced the "Inter Urban" which really must help the residents commute to downtwon and other communities in central Ohio - Rob

Cricket ground

I hope to see the Gahanna schools need to get better. I hope to see more small businesses

I wants see more businesses and good schools and safe streets

I want to see Gahanna school rating on top

I love how beautiful and well kept the roads and sidewalks are. The school ratings have improved so much now. Its so happy to see the school ratings are back how it used to be 25 years ago. The small businesses are excelling in the city. The c-suits and gas stations are owned by the locals instead of big corporations. Its so good to see more diversity in the city leadership and school board

It has changed so much the way Gahanna looks. From the mid rises to the mix use buildings its so nice to see urbanization. I love having the ability to come downstairs in my building and get my morning coffee. Furthermore, it is so beautiful to see creekside patio restuarants especially the ability to walk to the restaurants.

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The heart of the city (Hamilton and Granville) has grown and added a lot more mixed use buildings. Inviting in more small businesses and providing different types of housing. The city center has become much more walkable and you grandson walks to high school and his first job. We regularly ride bikes to get ice cream and dinner when the weather is nice. The city feels so connected you grandsons can ride their bikes or walk anywhere. The parks and recreation continue to be great and well maintained

Gahanna looks so different! Creekside as we knew it is no more. Over half of the older, plain look buildings were torn down and are being rebuilt! They figured out some ways to mitigate flooding along the creek - Existing Creekside buildings have been reimagined so they don't get flooded anymore. We have an obvious downtown on Granville st and Mill st (62). The buildings are a little taller too - since there's only so much more space, we had to build up! The parks and trails are still fabulous. The city does a great job of maintaing them. Im so glad there are no more smoke shops!! Plenty of unique small businesses though. Finally, we really leaned into being the herb capital. :) Herb gardens have become a thing around here.

So I want to begin with WOW! So much has changed since you moved away. The downtown area has really grown and there are so many new places to eat and hang out and enjoy a great time. All of the creekside section of town has been updated and there are now new water ways, new buildings, and beautiful paths all around. There are also new roads that connect the city in ways that ease the flow of traffic. Additionally we have another high school being built out east that is going to be incredible. The new rec center is my favorite place to go workout now. Can't wait for you to come back and see it all. Love, the man!

I have visited Gahanna and there are many new changes such as many updated pool places in the areae, a lot more parking for high school students, more activities for teens besides just the movies. Also better housing, more outside clubs allowing people to better connect and finally there are closer clothing stores!

Creekside has been revitalized. It's a common place for kids and family to hangeout all year long, with thriving restaurants. The schools landscape is really pretty and it looks inviting. There is more housing and it has grown really big. There is a lot more restuarants. The high school allows kids to have open lunch again and it reminds me of the freedom I had in high school. A lot has changed but Gahanna has been uplifted. There is new businesses everywhere. There is alot of sidewalks connecting the community so kids can bike everywhere. Hope you are doing well.

I'm in town visiting, and I can't help but notice how great the city looks! The middle schoolers or in specifics the middle schools, look revamped and very nice. The Gahanna pools look so much more spacious, modern, and you don't have to be 16 to attend the pool by yourself. There are more attractions, trampoline parks, skating rinks, ANDDD the high school looks GREAT!!!

My favorite changes that have occurred in Gahanna over the last 10 years are the increased walkability/travelability of the city and the plethora of new amenities that are the talk of the community

Gahanna will be way more improved. There will be way more higher paying jobs. Lots of newer buildings being built, new restaurants and fast food places being built. There will be new activities for kids to do. Cleaner environment. Way more activities for kids, teens. adults and more. Better resources to help for kids know what they want to do in life. Bring back old business, one high school, colorful, solid core, more smooth roads, resources to help kids know what they want to do in life, new changes, more suns rule

Renovations to the middle schools, more restuarants, more community activities (trampoline park), less restrictions on teens (pools, phones)

The built more apartments that most people could afford. And they added an arcade. They still have one high school. They also added a Publix and a crab boil place.

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I like how Gahanna still has one high school, it really makes the community feel small. They rebuilt the middle schools and they look so much better. They made the new high school have open lunch again after 5 years. Whenever I see the kids outside I get flashbacks to my time in high school.

More sidewalks, less trash on the grass, more trees

Well minus AI taking over, I have been good traveled to a few different places. Kids let me tell you only 1 good in 10 people are turning more and more selfish. I think the purge is coming soon! Also season 3 Squid games came out. We have some good robots too. They help me take care of the less fortunate. That's all for now talk to y'all soon. p.s I hope to solve traffic issues.

Chat GPT has robots that help with idk lazy people. We have more sidewalks, less trash on grass, more art. I love the art on the roads that I can look at as I drive by, also I love all the small businesses and ice cream

Our whole town matches and is aesthetically pleasing. There are less apartments than before and plenty of manicured green space. There are no potholes in the roads and there are bike lanes so I don't almost hit people on Clark St at 6am. Our community has lots of sidewalks to get around and Creekside is full of cheap small businesses. The Hamilton Rd and Havens Corners intersection is a lot less busy and the high schoolers don't wear collars. There are more fun places like a trampoline park and Menchies. The park bathrooms are better and the parks are cleaner. Love Jorclyn <3 <3

Hey kid there's a cool high school and lots of food places and good roads!! BD Sneeze you later alligator

Hey! I hope your travel to Australia went well! I've just bought a house in Gahanna and am working at the intel plant close by. Creekside is still a wonderful place to walk around, and all of the various parks have really pretty flowers blooming now. I love taking my dog on walks all over. They've built some new housing and the community keeps growing! There's so many new restaurants we should check out when you visit! The high school is still holding up so well, and I'm excited for a future kid to go! fro-yo!

The sidewalks and public transportation have improved a lot! You probably got to see it all happen since you decided to stay here. I hope that you are still the same awesome person I met in middle school. I've also read a lot about the environmental action program the city started to reduce physical, air, and light pollution as well as food waste. It's really impressive, and I'm glad to see little has changed. I was afraid I'd come back to find a whole new city, but it still looks like my hometown

Coming back to Gahanna there is a lot more houses for this growing community. There are more sidewalks and the roads are better! Creekside has improved with more food places and businesses and there's more flowers and plants. The people are even more friendly than in past years. The schools look nice and new same as Gahanna

There are sidewalks on James Rd so I don't nearly get run over when I walk home from school!!!! There are more crosswalks and greenery. The COTA system has more bus stops throughout Gahanna. Also the cracks on the bike path by the pool have been fixed. Gahanna is much more walkable and I don't have to drive everywhere if I don't want to. The parks have sanctuaries for endangered insects, including bees and monarch butterflies

It hasn't improve very much, things have be relatively the same besides more and more apartments, banks, and natural wildlife has decreased the housing prices have gone up which is too high. Sidewalks have been updated and more have been added to places who needed it.

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The downtown area will take an artsy vibe that will rival Yellow Springs. There will be shops and restaurants from many cultures and diverse treasures. I will own the shop at the end of Mill st and will have a thriving business where customers can experience ... tea and antique filled adventure. The Gahanna students will have vision projects that will line the streets and grow ... that will provide sustainable selections for anyone in mud. GRIN will have blossomed into a multi space tiered system for supporting Gahanna residents through food, community and support in a multi-generational system. There will be events bi-weekly in the Creekside area that are themed and bring residents together and people to our community

The nightlife is amazing. So many boutiques and restaurants for residents and visitors. I'm so amazed by the giant sports plex that was built. I can't believe it the largest in the midwest. It's so hard to believe that Gahanna has done all of their changes while lowering taxes. Keep going strong, JS

Creekside area has been able to add some new condos where the old plant exchange used to happen, and the wine bistro is back! We took an afternoon and rode our bikes through all four corners of the community, stopping for ice cream five different times (they've added Menchie's and a one-of-a-kind treats shop next to the new bagel place). We're excited to check out the community pool when it opens...it's been a long time since we had an updated aquatic center! The YMCA has changed a bit - it now serves more of the community at the lowest cost to be a member. We enjoy our visits there when we can't be on the trails. The high school no longer feels new, and we've gotten used to traveling to watch sporting events

They now have 2 new mountain bike trails and they are both awesome! We also have new restaurants that we go to after a ride. There are also some new parks. With all the new housing going up, it was so great to see the city make it a priority to preserve land for hiking and other recreation. Lastly, I am so grateful that they made a point to ensure that affordable housing continued to be present in the downtown area of Gahanna.

I love all the festivals we have now - so much music! And the restaurants! So unique! No chains or fast food. And we have so much nature and access to parks too! The new community center is great as is the train to both the airport and downtown. And all the walking and bike paths here really connected us all too! I hope you love it as much as I do! PS great community band! - Jess

Strongly supported pro-urban focused farmers market- all of the neighborhoods are connected to the center of the community with trails and bridges to decrease traffic. We have a vibrant community gathering space with underground parking. Gahanna keeps its eye on improving our environment and preserving nature!! Festival, community education, adult continuing-ed, music/concerts all bring its diverse residents together. 1st class library and schools attract residents who don't want to leave. Community center with Y is amazing. And a seemingly untouched, healthy river runs through it all. A place for all ages

Creekside businesses are all full. Schools are not crowded/over packed. Trails connect all over (Blacklick, Reynoldsburg, New Albany). Traffic to the east has been addressed. Gahanna keeps its eye on green space and parks to live and walk. Community is still present and growing. Art

More than 1 high school. More businesses for ample employment opportunities. A big community center which is affordable. More entertainment options for all age groups. More affordable living. Expansion of the roads - more circles

We have: A new athletic facility (multi-sports), a city rec center, Hamilton road has been widened to fit the traffic coming on and off the highway, high school has been fully updated.

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The city is amazing! They rebuilt Jefferson elementary where the boys were. They updated updated their facilities for all the sports programs and built a sports complex. The schools also are extremely accommodating of children with autism now. The boys football field even has turf and strips for the youth programs.

The city is now a transit hub. They generate revenue by allowing people to park and commute to the airport via light rail. This revenue has increased property taxes - the city has been able to reinvest the ... in parks

Gahanna has adopted and added a stand alone youth football practice /game facility. It has 3 fields, 2 natural grass and one turf field with a covered gazebo top but open air. This facility allows for football to flourish without dominating the Gahanna parks. In partnership with Ohio State, Johnathon Cooper (Gahanna Alumni) current NFL player and NFL helped fund in conjunction with the NFL plays fit and wellness initiative.

The 4,5,6 football team now plays and practices on the high school field. The rec baseball has now extended their ages to 18 instead of 13/14 for the kids who don't play travel or high school ball.

Amazing sports facilities, especially the baseball- turf fields, nice dug outs, lots of revenue could be brought in sponsoring tournaments. Creekside- would love shopping, something to bring people down there and make them stay - like a dance salon for kids. Community facility - place for teens/youth to hang, currently large gap for teens

Improved parks/baseball fields, multiple new restaurants, traffic improved through town, indoor sports facilities built

Finally! We have joined our surrounding communities and chickens are allowed in Gahanna. We have begun the journey of raising hens and collecting our own eggs. The 4H club - local- has been great support. We chose to have 4 the max due to our sizing of yard - rather than other pets. Also, you'll be happy to know Ohio finally has a bigger pool of teams to play ball. We had such a great turnout! Cities from all over came down to play ball and claim bragging rights. It was beautiful!

We finally got a community center like all the surrounding suburbs with an indoor pool. We got a better outdoor pool with slides and lazy river. Creekside is full with lots of restaurants and bars. We have a baseball facility with turf infields and indoor batting cages. Now we can host tournaments to bring more people to our town

Improved parks, more restaurant options, emphasis on walkability, destination activities, so we don't have to leave town, better schools

Completely redone Creekside, It is now an attraction for adults and families alike. Not all vacant, not closed off. Parks are redone not only serve our kids, but we now have a "facility"!! We host tournaments with teams nationwide. All turf fields at Academy and woodside(parks have been connected with bridges and walkways) and it has completely jump started the local economy with "tourism". The city stopped approving high density housing and instead focused on walkable spaces that service the current residents. YMCA was knocked down and now there is a huge community center. Basically we gave a waterpark!!

Creekside has been renovated with restaurants and shops that blend well and attract people daily, like a mini Easton. A brand new dome, similar but smaller than the Bo Jackson dome was put up on the outskirts of town. Havens corner was widened to facilitate traffic out to the east side

More engagement with the VFW in all Creekside events. Keep Creekside quaint and small

Move engagement in the "Creekside" downtown area. Communication is so much better

More veteran engagement - VFW/legion. Creekside is full and blooming

Increase safety, full tenant capacity at Creekside, continued sense of community

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My favorite changes about Gahanna Lincoln is how well the transition to the new high school has been. One thing I don't like is how there is no more open lunch any more

I love the preservation of the nature and trees. The newly planted trees are so beautiful! I love the even sidewalks and improved roadways. I hope with all of the new buildings and houses, they are accessible with walking/biking. I love the new high school with Menchies next door. I love the nearby drivers ed place :)

Gahanna is still a very united community. However, a lot has changed. There are a lot more people here now but the expansion of our schools allows us to keep residents educated in Gahanna schools. We reduced carbon emissions by expanding bike trails and busing opportunities. Local businesses are a huge part of the culture because we have cozy coffee shops, new craft places, and arcade. We no longer have to go to New Albany or Easton to shop because we have more of our favorite places here.

Gahanna is like a mini New York. Not the gross and dirty part but the bustling and fun aspect of it. There is so many things to do and see, and the arts scene is great. There are lots of cafes and local businesses and more shopping/hang out places

I love that we brought Menchies back and how we now have a in-school drivers ed now. I also love all the new community art and sculptures everywhere. Also all the public transport is amazing! We also got rid of all the pot holes! Cool!

There are filled potholes, smooth sidewalks, more accessibility for people with disabilities, Menchies is back, and there are more casual cafes to sit down and study (local coffee shops!)

Even though you're in Japan right now, I'm still living in Ohio near Gahanna! The really nice part about Gahanna right now is that there is a bike trail to support the idea of more public transportation

I love the new high school, it is so awesome. I wish you were here to see it. There are so many new food and clothing places and even city bikes and scooters. It's so much easier to go from the school to Creekside now with the scooters and bikes. The scooters and bikes have made it more fuel efficient than it already is. Also, people have gotten better at driving. YAY! The community is closer than ever and the Kroger has a 2nd floor. YAY! It is also much cleaner and there are so many trash cans further helping the environment

When walking around Gahanna after not being here in so long I see so much nature and see how more connected the community is. I also see such a big improvement in the school system like a new middle and high school. I can see how culturally diverse the community is and how people are able to share their different perspectives and life experiences more openly. I also see the rise in more local/family owned businesses doing really well.

I love the new buildings for the elementary and middle schools! The education has improved so much for the kids. I know this will lead to better improvements in the future. I also like the new grocery stores. This makes buying food so much more accessible. I appreciate that even though you have developed the buildings and houses more, there is still a lot of nature.

Flying cars. As I walk around, there seems to be flying cars everywhere, which is crazy because they only came out a few years ago. The schools are bigger, students education has improved so much since I've been to school because the cars fly in air and they've even started making houses fly. Weird, I know! But my favorite part of it is that brought back a lot of stores and restaurants and they're bigger than ever.

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I've noticed how the new school has been up for this long now and teachers have adapted well to this change. The school also still has their traditional events for awareness and festivities in general. I see how Gahanna has also opened up more and added a variety of markets for locals, The scenery is also still well kept and will be welcoming for the community. I hope these changes will be welcoming to you as well because they sure are for me. <3

The city has become so big, and the safety is unbelievable. Everyone knows each other. Everyone helps one another, and the food here is amazing. They also have the biggest waterpark in the world that is great for tourist attraction. The festivals here are welcoming and it feels like home again. I don't want to leave I think I am going to stay. Sincerely, Abrehaley

In 2035 we have a big new high school and Gahanna is way more population and looks more like a big city and I'll be rich and Trump will be gone, Gahanna will have a lot more job opportunities and the streets will be cleaner and there will be no more littering

Some of my favorite changes are the new local businesses, how it is still somewhat small, how all the nature is still here and has not been overtaken by buildings, the new nature paths, and the improved middle schools!

I see there are more third spaces for teenagers in the community. More food, shops, arcades, and even better cafes. I am happy to see cheaper daycare prices. I am glad to see that the YMCA gym has improved so much and also there are more places for niche interests like pottery making or perfume making and buying.

I'm sooo excited to inform you, since you've moved back to New Hampshire, that Gahanna has improved so much. Our community has grown and become more safe with the security/police upgrades, we have also developed a few more community events and Menchies is back for good! It would be so nice for you to visit and see the changes. Sincerely, Lila Skeldon

The skies are clear. The updated school building has a third level now. The classrooms are looking nice. We have a Menchies again and I would love to go to it with you sometime. Miss youuuu! There are many more opportunities than before and much more life everywhere.

I can't believe they STILL DON'T have Menchies! It's been about 15 years and I am tweaking out. Mom please contact the higher ups and demand Menchies. PLEASE! I BEG! Love, Lily Corsi

Creekside has more fun opportunities for younger people, and there is more sidewalks! Not only that, but people get Gahanna right! Plus the nature around us is better.

We have so much diversity in Gahanna. You know there wasn't stuff to do during Eid, well now we have festivals for Eid and Ramadan. Also, you don't have to drive far for Qamasi coffee shop or Qawah house. Also, there are more walkable places now. You don't have to drive a lot. For high schoolers, the day is shorter. Mainly we can walk anywhere now. I also love the parks and nature preservation in parks like Creekside. We have a bigger pool.

There's a brand new pool, just like New Albany's with two big water slides! We got so many new restaurants like MENCHIES and Brassica and Rebol! We also got so many new parks and bike trails with these modern fun playgrounds that even adults can go on, there's a zipline! You should drive around to see everything!

Gahanna now has so many fun activities for teens. Also we have a Menchies which is everyone's favorite spot. We also have very good teachers at the high school. We also have a lot of pet friendly areas including restaurants. Lots of nice outdoor areas for people to hang out at with nice nature. We also have many new restaurants with various foods from different cultures.

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I loved visiting you in Gahanna this week! I love that Gahanna has stayed a diverse community! Being this close to Easton and the fact that Menchie's is back is amazing! It is so cool that there is a train straight from Gahanna to Easton to downtown! And it even goes from Columbus to Chicago and Indianapolis! laws! The new Gahanna looks clean and there are nice safebike paths!

Gahanna has improved so much by the diversity and the community. Our old high school is gone and they built a newer one. Also the food is still great and I miss our library hang outs. Our parks are so beautiful and we have to visit soon. I miss you and hope to see you soon and I LOVE YOU! Love, Anusa Ahmed

The new high school has finished construction for almost a decade now! I hope you're enjoying the surplus of students that followed along with the construction of the new high school. It has become such a large community Although

The new high school has been constructed. Due to this change more students can attend Gahanna. The smoke shops by the high school have been replaced with a Denny's. Also, the Gahanna pool is bigger and includes more waterslides

I'm happy that 10 years later the bend program has received lots of support from the community and the new high school offers great opportunities and the smoke shops were removed from around Gahanna. I am also pleased that Creeksdie has remained in good condition.

People around the community choose to walk places instead of driving. There are many more diverse celebrations and events. The new school is amazing and the kids love it. Gahanna has become more diverse than it has ever been. There is now 2 high schools as our old high school has been torn down. We were able to see our beautiful new high school. The beauty of the nature has evolved. We wovrk in the same hospital! Love, Jirah

My favorite change in the community is the increase of diversity and the amount of positive faces. Everybody is different in their own way and it caused many individuals to be way more welcoming of others. Everybody is humble and kind to one another. Gahanna is a way more welcoming space, we love it here. Ten years ago, we were diverse, but now we're even more diverse. From Shrijana in the past

Hey Samantha! It's been 10 years since Gahanna has played a major role in your life, as you used to come here everyday for school. The new school is not so new now that it's 2035. The city is so involved in the school and how the school kind of revolved around the city. Yhe school walking distance to food places, to the library from school. The schools are more safer compared to other cities. Hoping from 2025 that in 2035 there is more cultural diversity appreciation. -Samantha Pokhrel 2025

Some of my favorite changes is seeing Creekside bustling just as it did 10 years ago, but it looks cleaner and there are many places that are populat. Also, the town is more diverse as ever, and there are clubs/communities that help out the townspeople. There are more social events, that bring the community together even more. I also think the high school will be thriving and eveyone will forget about the old high school. I also think there will be more "modern" looking businesses in the city.

I want to see 10 years from now more fairs during the summer as well as different culturala activities for different ethnic groups. As well as a botanical garden

I love the new and improved Gahanna pools and water facility, the slides are the best part. I loved the new and expanded nature preserves. For my shopping, I love the cute little shops and small businesses at Creekside, they are perfect for when you're bored. For the students that swim and dive, I love to see the new water facility/natorium as the team is very successful and still growing in talent and size. Thank you! -Vedd Wallcer

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For the pools, during the 15 minute breaks, there should be someone/something to clean the pool in between uses. For the new school please make sure there is better morning and after school traffic control. There should be multiple lanes of traffic to help the flow. Once the new school is finished there should be more on campus parking spots for students. Thank you, Chloe Hoy

I love the new high school and the bigger parking lot. I love the roads are bigger and the morning traffic is pretty non-existent. I'm also so happy to see the new shops and small businesses. I love that there are so many thrift stores! I'm also so happy to see the new fleet feet sotres that have opened in Gahanna! It's so much easier to get to them now! The new parks are also amazing!

The Gahanna pool slide is much improved and more fun! The food pplaces and restaurants have grown which have attracted many people across the U.S If you thought Gahanna was green before, you haven't seen it today. There are lots of new flower gardens and trees that give lots of color.

I see thaat Gahanna is still the same. I notice there is more parks and the high school is finish being built.

Our school is super clean and we have more pep rallies. More diverse events. I'm seeing more parks and different styles of nature

There is more women of color helping run Gahanna and the new high school is thriving

I love the additions to the high school and the extended curriculum of Gahanna's education. I like the parks and how well kept the roads and sidewalks are. The diverse community makes me feel weelcomed and like I belong. The local businesses are nice to have and workers and staff are very kind and understanding. I love the involvement of the youth as well

Many opportunities than now. recognizing people, staff, janitors, fun helpful events. Not saying we don't have or we didn't have these in 2025 but many more open things. Maybe eve another high school. More history around. More parks

There are so many more dining options. There are many bike paths thats are connected. It is easy to get around with a bike. There are many places to go with a bike. There are more shops at Creekside. There are farmer markets and it is busy down there.

Creekside is now a national park so no one can build there. 254 teen center has gotten bigger and you work there part time. I have seen so much change. The schools have gotten bigger and mom and Ty have been together for a few years now. I bet you still visit you schools and you're most likely still single trying to get your life together. The community and people have gotten really good. The businesses have gotten so much better. I hop this makes you feel at ease. Sincerely love Kayla M. Bradley (P.S I'm actually from 2025 but have fun) :) <3

There is now lots more cool places here and more parks and stuff and is very fun.

I like how there is so much nature and food places and a museum

So many great things have improved. We always have events going on, if it's for a holiday, a fest, fair, or a tradition. This brings our community together, like one huge family as a whole. It's more than just the events we throw, its the places too. The food variety will be improved, shopping centers will grow, people will be closer and will be more safer around our Gahanna <3. Gahanna will improve together, and will become a better place. You'll see...

My favorite thing that changed was the way people are a little nicer and that you have a good high school to go into. I hope you love Gahanna Lincoln high school. P.S. don't ask for help.

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The community has evolved into one of the best places to live. The arts and food scene has really grown. The new community center is awesome and meets the needs of multiple generations. The multi use activity park is really active. The kids stage is back at the blues festival

The new school is amazing! There are many more community events in creekside especially in the winter. There are more fun places, like arcades, parks and clubs. Creekside has new food options and the small businesses are thriving!

Our updated sidewalks and streets. Action park at lower McCorkle Park is a big hit. Community center with indoor pool facility. Our new city hall and police department are amazing. The new intersection at 62/Stygler is a major traffic relief. New development at Creekside without skyscraper apartment buildings

I love the free after school programs at 254 teen center and the transportation service from the schools and to get the students home afterward, especially in the winter. I also appreciate the affordable housing options, with apartments mixed in with houses. The overpass walking paths connecting the residential areas with restaurants and businesses are also a nice addition

Creekside has expanded and now includes more restaurants and small business pop up. The 254 teen center has become well known and supported space offering wonderful opportunities for students to learn and grow. Our parks are well taken care of and offer free/reduced camps during the summer time. Our schools are well funded and our school staff feel well compensated and backed.

Something similar to Dublin Bridge Park but somehow still keeping the history. The west side built up - business, streets. Someway to get nonprofit known more and more local. Community leaders that are more knowledgeable with things in our community

New places to eat on Mill street. Better traffic situation where you get off of 670. The parks have been beautifully maintained. Small Businesses are thriving

10 years later and Gahanna is still great. A few things have changed but we still have that strong community bond. We still have festivals in Creekside but you wouldn't believe all the new local restaurants and small business shops. Our parks and rec department has a community center with an indoor pool and so many fun classes. Our schools maintained their level of excellence and continue to be a safe and enriching place to learn.

More community events added to bring people together. A community center with amenities including pool, rec center for indoor activities. The schools have used resource officers to improve the safety of kids

Creekside area has expanded and there are now more restaurants, boutiques, and even a food hall! It is a great place to walk around and hang out on the weekends. They also reconstructed Creekside so that ... are leaving Gahanna to go downtown there isn't such a bottleneck!

1. A community center was placed and hosts workouts, pools, classes, and events. 2. There's another access point to get to the highway! 3. There's resource officers and safety protocols (EBP) in schools. 4. There's a more centralized theme and opportunities at creekside. 6. More parks (no one complains about parks!)

I hope for Gahanna to have more successful small businesses that the community loves and supports. I also hope for more art in the community, along with a more lively and walkable downtown

I would like to see a power lively downtown seen with shops, restaurants, and more walkable vibe like surround communities

I hope for Creekside to become more lively. More restaurants, coffee shops, or things to do. In the future I would like it to be similar to downtown New Albany, downtown Westerville or downtown Worthington.

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Creekside is now more lively and environmentally friendly with cute shops, restaurants, and walkable streets. Teens and adults go to Creekside to hangout often

It is more environmentally friendly and more trees and flowers. Also there are communal composite bins and more wildlife. I love that the downtown is more lively though many new businesses. Also lots of affordable shops and good restaurant like Westerville and New Albany

1. The vacant businesses around our downtown are occupied and thriving. 2. The Cherry Bottom speed limit is 35 just like it is on the other side of Morse rd. 3. Sidewalk installed on Cherry Bottom from Morse down to the one that's already there. 4. Our water/sewer bill is consistent monthly, not \$70, \$116 then \$166 within 3 months with no water usage changes

Better trails along the big walnut river. More things to visit downtown to do.

More spacious, less mixed homes next to commercial buildings. More walkways, less crime, better traffic flow on Granville st

unfortunately we are looking to move out of Gahanna into an area that has walkability and attractions. It's a shame since we have spent our lives in Gahanna. The issues with the city go back several administrations because we have elected officials who have zero experience in city development. Several admin ago the mayor had good ideas but let her team take control and instill their visions. Resulted in the brick box in downtown. Next admin wanted to go back to the 50's. Result, nothing. This admin cannot keep staff, out sources many jobs, cannot develop a relationship with a visionary other than Dion who just wants the money or Canini who wants his name in lights. We have represented several businesses trying to help build Gahanna, but the City was a nightmare to work with resulting in restaurants and businesses to move on and blacklist Gahanna. Amazing how our ideas have resulted in the development of those ideas but by someone the city "prefers" to do business. It will be interesting to see what, if anything, this new steering committee can accomplish without using the same processes and visions from the same people as we have experienced for years. If you would like to see how backwards the city is, go visit a council meeting. You will see so much unprofessionalism such as sweats, jeans, as well as discussions about harming snakes if you build there! we have a council member that we have never seen or heard from other than election time in spite of us reaching out to sit and talk to see what their vision for the city would be.

I want to see more mixed use development at creekside and I want to see the golf course redeveloped into housing

Stronger infrastructure, annex more land for Gahanna from twp. Update and revitalization creekside area, zoning process for citizens and business needs overhauled. There are debts in the city that are too top heavy - so I'd like to see that reduced. No internal billing for our water.

That our government pivots to serving the needs of the community and acts upon the surveys and expensive studies that it collects and historically has ignored to do what is easy and politically advantageous to those in power. That it understands that there needs to be primary attention to safety and infrastructure but that a successful community also is one where the social and recreational needs are met and therefore means that dollars are expended to meet those needs.

Creekside needs viable strong retail stores, Quality (not cheesy) Coffee/Sandwich shops, gift shops, Bakeries. It needs established quality stores & restaurants that have excellent service and food. Gahanna needs to unify creekside & downtown with level safe sidewalks joining the library, banks, city hall. (It was really dumb to move City Hall out of Gahanna.) I'm late to the game,, Street with level sidewalks.

I like how it is. Infrastructure needs a lot of improvement, however.

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I hope Creekside is built up a bit more with varied businesses. I hope summer programming and kid programming is expanded so we don't have to travel so far. I hope we continue to improve our focus on community support and financial stability.

Access to shopping and freeways

- More bike paths that connect clearly!
- Creekside needs to become a destination, not just a "pass by." It needs more attractions! GOOD restaurants (northstar, brassica, Cameron Mitchell)
- It needs a bookstore and a decent coffee shop!

Develop Creekside further to take advantage of the location. More mixed use. More restaurants and retail. Increase walkability and bike convenience from around town to get to Creekside without driving.

Entirely walkable, bike rideable community. 50 to 75% fewer shopping strips. Enforced noise ordinances. Power tools or gasoline powered mower use only during restricted hours/days. Incentivise walking, biking to work and errands and use of manual or electric yard tools and machines.

I would love to see a vibrant downtown area. Shopping, Restaurants, and entertainment. A community pool, a much larger Y than the one we currently have. We need a City Planner who looks at what we need today and has the vision for the future.

Gahanna needs more moderate priced restaurants.

I see a lot of political/clicky type of individuals who shun a lot of gahanna people quite often. There are several in the small gov and community-organizing groups where a supposed leader will hang out with a friend who has something to gain professionally by being 'involved'. There are social media pics/presences that travel fast. This creates a barrier with the true gahanna residents because they see that. It needs to change. We don't need this.

Better traffic flow, better traffic light timing, more services and entertainment options for single people / people without children. (Not everything has to be "family friendly"). More interesting Park programs, lower housing costs.

My biggest wish is that we had a community center like the other Columbus suburbs with a recreational indoor pool. We have to travel to other suburbs and pay non-resident prices to enjoy their indoor pools. Academy park needs a better playground situation with how heavily it is used. I hope the Creekside area further develops. I wish there was a solution to the endless streetcorner/homeless people asking for money near the busy intersections in different parts of Gahanna and the homeless tent encampment set up near the Morse Road I-270 on-ramp. How do we show compassion, keep street intersections clear for safety, and improve the look of our city?

More vibrancy and growth. Golf course converted into park/housing. Up zoned "downtown gahanna" area. Land value tax instead of property tax. Revamped intersection at 670/stygler/agler. HOA ban or restrictions

Better housing (not cheap stuff and apartments) and nice businesses. Maintain good schools and parks and rec. Good public services at fair price/tax

Ditch pride month and any celebration of it

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I assume the above statement should read, "could improve" in 10 years. It would be nice to see our Olde Gahanna area including Creekside be as active as Uptown Westerville. We could extend our walking trail system to more areas. A community center would be nice or an expanded YMCA. An improved traffic light system that helps to keep traffic moving since we have so many intersections that tend to slow and impede traffic flow. Annex Jefferson Township to streamline services.

Since Gahanna is land locked and prices will increase, I'm hoping that I won't get priced out of my home due to the taxes that will continually increase. I really don't see how young people can afford to live in any of the Columbus suburbs when house prices have increased to 350k average. The older couples that live in a big 5 bedroom house have limited options to downsize since there isn't many smaller houses available and living in an apartment complex isn't appealing.

Longer bike trails. Sidewalks without ice and snow on them so that we can take walks. Streets that are not used for vehicle storage (car parked in front of my house hasn't moved in over 4 months)

I hope that in ten years the Creekside area has been reimagined and largely rebuilt. Modify the flow of traffic and the actual landscape as far as buildings. I hope the schools are better than they are now and I hope the west side has received some much needed attention. I hope there are fewer, better yet no smoke shops in the area. I hope we have imagined a way to play up the herb capital and that there is a lot of business and culture built up from that concept.

I know violence has increased over the years.

Allowing backyard chickens and other ways to self sustain

Rec center!

Connected bike paths and trails to be used for commuting, looped bus route within Gahanna to major destinations (parks, city hall, shopping centers, movie theaters, mill street plaza) commercial centers with easements to allow access via vehicle from one lot to another, plazas and streets safer for pedestrians by slowing down those vehicles (drivers often stop inside crosswalks before turning right). Public activities for all demographics to engage with the senior community.

I hope that Gahanna has built upon Creekside, and that it has been able to connect downtown to more scattered suburbs through trails etc. I would also like to see more places like two.fifty.four (suburban houses converted into community centers) in other parts of Gahanna

Bike and walking trails. More than for the community to do. Very safe place to live. Also, good schools and churches.

I hope that Gahanna, especially Creekside, will be able to attract better businesses and shops that community members are excited to go to. Other suburb areas far exceed Gahanna in this way, making them more attractive to younger people and families. I also hope Gahanna strengthens its connection to its history by maintaining and investing in historic preservation. More bike accessibility throughout the city would be great too - we already have a great start on this!

Renovated Creekside area. Local restaurants and shops. A place to spend time eating and drinking and shopping all within walking distance

Improved park and rec. with better pools and maybe an indoor one too.

I hope the Creekside district is built up with businesses, restaurants, and shops that can stay long term. So many good businesses and restaurants have come and gone over the years and it's really a shame that they didn't have the support to stay.

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More businesses to shop at and eat at. Get some actual stores in Creekside that people can go to. We have a lot of empty buildings and chain restaurants. So much money is spent in Westerville or New Albany because the food and options are just WAY better.

Increase community center spaces for Seniors. Increase walking, hiking and biking trails. Increase hub for high tech IT, Healthcare and services business to grow city revenues.

Please bring back the Gahanna Community Theater!!!!

I've only been here for 5 years.

More investment and promotion of the west side of Gahanna. It is a gem of the city and one can walk to so much from the west side of the city yet it feels neglected.

The Creekside area and Granville St corridor need improvement. This is the pseudo downtown of Gahanna.

And bring back street trees! The new portion of Hamilton road is an ugly wasteland and all the ash trees that were lost are still an empty space in many developments

I hope that Gahanna continues to improve its Creekside District so that it's a lively place beyond the events that often happen. I would love for it to be a go-to for dining and shopping. Like Dublin's Bridge Park but without the elite atmosphere. I hate having to go to the Easton area. I would also love for Gahanna to continue adding to its multi-use trail system. More bike trails would be amazing. Like a trail that went up and down Hamilton Rd and then connecting to New Albany's trail along E. Johnstowns Rd. Or a trail that connected the more populated half of the city to the industrial area where Edison is. I guess I'm just looking for Gahanna to continue to be a green city in terms of transportation.

Lived here 40 plus yrs but the last few make us wonder if we should stay...our city doesn't know what direction to stick with...Really hate the apartments in an already congested city

I believe that the creekside will eventually become like a bridge park; it's a possibility I've always envisioned, and the outlook seems very promising.

I hope they do even more family friendly activities, and it would be nice to see creekside be a vibrant bustling place with stores and restaurants that stick around long term.

We very much enjoy how well kept Gahanna's parks are. We enjoy walking the trails and exploring playgrounds with our kids. We have even enjoyed the kids' sports programs held at the parks. Our parks are a great place to spend family time together while enjoying the outdoors.

I hope there are more sustainable choices made, more accessible green spaces, and plenty of walkability. What makes a community great is the sense of community you get when you're there, and it should be accessible to everyone. Free entertainment brings people together and draws people in from outside of Gahanna.

I hope Gahanna becomes a more walkable city and improves traffic congestion.

I would love more bike activities for the family and for people who bike to work. What if there were more little pedestrian centers built along a bike path or something? Maybe something catered to bike commuters like a little place to get on the go breakfast/coffee and a little bike repair place, and a little ice cream shop and a playground little shops you could walk to? I love all of the outdoor activities that Gahanna already provides and would love ways to be more active as a family!

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Would love to see more options for local owned shops/restaurants in and near creekside that would help draw \$ from outside the community. Connecting the bike trail to the larger network of trails around Columbus. A local free bus option that runs throughout Gahanna (not just the COTA bus) which could help pull more people into the creekside area to support businesses.

We have such a unique feature in Creekside, but it has been so poorly managed over the years that leaves so much more to be desired. It is so disjointed and outside of going to walk around it is extremely disjointed and has no must do or go draw to it.

I'd love to see the Creekside area have more of a town square feeling with community events and local attractions.

Trails/Paths/Walkways - Connect ALL of Gahanna

Creekside - Major hotel built to support Creekside businesses

Improved school ratings. Improved driving safety - perhaps an increase police presence at difficult locations and areas where speeding occurs. Increased longevity and quality of Creekside side shops.

I would like to see a recreation center for youth. Most larger suburbs surrounding Gahanna have a recreation center and it feels like this was not a thought for the future growth of the community. The YMCA is not enough and there a need for an affordable, centralized place for youth and seniors to gathered. Also, continue reviewing traffic flow and improving pedestrian accessibility as more apartments are developed.

Gahanna has improved its infrastructure, highways, and educational access.

We need more parks and Gahanna needs to be more walkable--need sidewalks on Clark State out to Hannah Park. We need larger in door pools more like Westerville or Dublin Community Centers.

The high school needs to reduce violence and focus more on excellence and college prep for high level students.

We need to develop downtown more like Westerville, New Albany, and Dublin have--areas that are busy with restaurants, businesses, etc. No strip malls...more unique offerings like these other suburbs.

I love creekside to grow into an uptown like Westerville. Integrate nature and businesses in Creekside. Bring in businesses that attract family activities and family opportunities. More breweries and restaurants. Add Parks and Parks and Recreation opportunities.

Continued bike path and parks and rec development. Revitalize Creekside area. More amenities for families.

In 10 years, I hope Gahanna grows into a vibrant, inclusive community with thriving local businesses and fewer empty buildings. I envision state-of-the-art amenities like a fitness center with a pool, athletic fields our kids can be proud of, a competitive swim facility, and even an outdoor roller hockey rink. As a landlocked community, weâ€™ll need creative solutions to meet these growing needs.

I imagine walkable areas brimming with charming shops and local restaurants, providing spaces for connection and community. Affordable rent for businesses can help preserve our small-town charm, attracting mom-and-pop shops rather than big-box stores.

I also hope for increased diversity and stronger support for LGBTQ+ individuals, alongside festivals that celebrate Gahanna's unique and welcoming spirit. By embracing our character and planning thoughtfully, we can ensure Gahanna remains a wonderful place to live and grow.

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I hope to see less social justice and more events that are about the community.

Finally widened Hamilton Road south of Morse - although this was a Franklin County project and not a City project.

This question is also very confusing - - "how you hope Gahanna HAS improved" - - not how you hope it WILL improve.

The City needs to set its priorities toward positive development - and not being site specific - - especially for making businesses and homeowners dedicate right-of-way or construct sidewalk and multi-use paths the go nowhere - when someone is making even minor improvements to their property. Those kind of decisions are counter productive to the growth and improvement of the City. Also, the administration is not listening to the concerns of their employees - and will continue the short-term employment issue facing the City.

I hope that the west side of Gahanna is improved to look better and taking better care of these students. Clean up the west side and make us feel included! The entrance is at the bridge but actually the west side feels disconnected. Make it beautiful!

I would love to see trails that connect all the different parts of Gahanna. Selfishly, I would love to have a trail that ran close to Johnstown Road to access Creekside easily. I also would love to see Creekside grow with more retail shops and unique restaurants.

More walking paths connected in the city. expanding more business opportunities.

Creekside: integrate more housing and commercial opportunities. Connect a re-developed Creekside with a trail to the library.

West side: revamp the interchanges.

Amount of activities that are offered. Communication to residents.

Completely restructure Creekside district

I think Gahanna will continue to grow in terms of population. I hope to see the Recreation Department continue to grow and offer more opportunities for residents.

1. Better traffic flow

2. No more tax \$\$\$ waste/mismanagement/fraud

3. Clean safe parks and walking trails

4. Public use of any entity paid for with tax dollars without time restrictions (water pad)

5. Residents that take pride in homes and lawns

I would love to see more sidewalks to make walking safer, as well as more bike/multipurpose paths in the town as well as connecting paths to access paths leading to other places, i.e. connect to other trails heading north toward Westerville or south toward Reynoldsburg, also connecting to the I-670 path. Sidewalks and paths would improve safety and recreation and commuter opportunities. I would live to see the parks continue to grow as well.

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Better traffic flow on St. Rt. 62.

More reasonable rules on electronic message boards. Communication is what draws a community together.

Continue farmers markets, jazz & blues festival, lighting ceremony, flea market and herb festival. Continue to host community events. Continue funding to parks & rec and park improvements. Be mindful of increased housing and areas of traffic concerns.

I'd love to see more third spaces in general.

I would love seeing more businesses going in at creekside. We are paying a huge mortgage I'm sure. Why can't we lower the rental cost so more shops can go in. I see creekside as a busy area, where people can enjoy the creek, walking paths, shopping, entertainment, events and restaurants. I compare this area to Westerville Rt 3 old town where people are out and about, walking to different businesses, etc.

I also think that Gahanna needs to be more clean and beautified. (if that's a word). When things are clean and pretty, people have a different positive feel about themselves and the community. All areas of Gahanna, lower income housing to the richer part. Rt 3 has a lot of big pots with plants in them...

Positivity leads to positivity....and it will spread.

I think we have one of the best police depts and cities when it comes to snow removal, trash pick up, schools and it is nice to know the mayor is on our side.

I think that there should be a stricter policy on homes that are not being kept up and falling apart. It makes the neighborhood look bad.

We have a lot of good events and the Herb center does an awesome job as well.

Keep up the good work.

Updating sidewalks and public areas to make it accessible for all residents. Crumbling sidewalks with uneven surfaces are everywhere and are difficult for residents with mobility issues.

We hope the city improves the city by removing buildings that are no longer used such as the old car wash on mill street. To enhance the city's appearance and make it more attractive to the public. A community center would be a wonderful addition.

Gahanna has leaned into its quirky, historical identity. Rather than trying to be like every other suburb with a commercial shopping center, it's captured what actually makes the city fun and interesting .

In 10 years, fix traffic around high school, maintain downtown character; preserve green spaces; maintain fiscal responsibility and fair taxation

Parks and Rec. department. Not happy that I use the City of Reynoldsburg and Columbus so much more than my own city. Their offering of classes/events/camps for the young and old are so much better than Gahanna. Plus their fees are more in-line of what they should be. Why is this? Is it the personal that do not have the training to do their job or that they are not a good fit for their job.

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I hope for the following in Gahanna's future:

- focus on safety
- a community center
- a more open downtown with more businesses, street parking, and walkable

Walkable! Bringing people to Gahanna to spend money is not going to happen unless it's more walkable. More retail, activities and restaurants to walk to. Gahanna will never keep up with other suburbs until that happens. Gahanna people leave Gahanna to walk, shop and eat.

Less new strip malls and more parks, and walking paths.

This is stuff I hope Gahanna will focus on in the next 10 years. Higher density and mixed used development (similar to that of the western side of Mill St and that area of Creekside). Less strip malls and drive through establishments. Enhanced walkability, better connectivity to other parts of Columbus, better public transit facilities

I hope Gahanna gains more family friendly places to hang out, more paths, more restaurants and maintain the cleanliness or even improve the cleanliness of the city.

I hope we can do even more to support people who are struggling and suffering.

More connectedness across big walnut creek e.g. more trails for bikes and walkers, car access across the creek between Morse and Granville. A more developed mill street area with more activated sidewalk/street with businesses that create an improved destination experience. Expansion and development of the gahanna pool using up more of the lawn space within the fence for more seating and covered tables. Expanded bike paths through Gahanna that don't cross major roads and are therefore better suited for kids. Expanded play area at the Bryn mawr park to create a more lively experience with food trucks.

I would love for parts of the city to become more walkable for all of the city to become safer for bike riders.

Better leisure time activities both private (restaurants) and public

Residential growth has been rapidly increasing, but more single-family homes are necessary. We want our children to plan to come back from their journeys away to settle here to raise their family. That is almost impossible for the next generations. Many want to come home, but can't because of home prices and no availability.

I believe Gahanna has grown by using its cultural diversity to add more businesses and revitalize areas that were blighted. I hope the Creekside area gets redeveloped into a cultural mix of restaurants, shops, and apartments/condos. This would give Gahanna a "downtown" which it has lacked for decades. Having the trails connect different areas of the City has helped bring people together and revitalizing Creekside will only make it better.

I would love to see all of the business and shops being utilized. I feel there is so much opportunity and growth here that is not being utilized. I look forward to seeing many more businesses and opportunities that are available being utilized. I love seeing how all the families and residents enjoy the happenings going on and I hope this continues and we stay current with the times and things that are relevant to our residents and families.

walkable dining, more community space, pools encourage people to come, something for teens. keep the kids here not having to go to other areas

I hope it expands its interest in the arts. I hope it maintains all of its green spaces and works to continue embracing diversity.

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A community center

Better traffics flows

Improved pools

I absolutely Creekside is a unique feature of our community that I love but has really missed the mark. You hear rumors about the cost of a lease because it's owned by a company in CA and if that's correct it's really sad that is what's keeping people from putting shops and small businesses there. When comparing to Westerville we are missing shops that sell local made goods, books stores, plant shops, small sandwich shops, First Fridays is a great thing for the community. We need a staple restaurant or something in the building next to the old Bag. It has so much to offer but there's nothing to bring you down and stay. Spas, high end fashion stores and U-fix it shops don't keep people there walking around. They go for what they need and leave.

I would like to see the west side (gateway and main entrance to our city) come to life and be inviting. This would include a nice sign, landscaping, updates to roads, neighborhoods and a larger variety of small businesses. Has been neglected and appears run down.

I hope for Gahanna to have sound major infrastructure, minimal concerns with utility assets and Gahanna sets the standard for other municipalities when it comes to innovative approaches to issues.

More sidewalks and repaired roads.

I hope it is even more beautiful and still very affordable.

Would like to see continued work on entrances to the city. Also, need to make a tough decision on Creekside. Either go all in for expansion (don't believe there is a critical commercial mass as it currently stands) or get out completely.

We need to keep updating our aged infrastructure to improve the well-being of residents and reduce operating costs for the city.

improve the Stygler, Agler, 62 intersection.

Improved access and infrastructure for easy travel which addresses traffic congestion, etc

I think Creekside would make Gahanna unique if it was thriving and redeveloped -- we need non-chain restaurants and unique coffee shops, small businesses and clothing boutiques... which means lower rent for them so they actually can afford to be there and stay for years. Would love bike paths that connected all over the city and allowed for safe access to grocery, etc., as I ride my bike a lot from spring to fall. Creekside and lack of connected bike paths are my main pain points that I'd love to see developed out.

Honestly I'm very happy with how things are! there isnt much i would hope to change

Creekside will bring in additional restaurants, trails will be connected, better signage along the trails letting people know where they are and what to expect ahead, and more effort to keep the area litter free. So much trash can be seen along the trails and in the wooded areas. I clean what I can but it is too much for any one person to keep up with.

variety, creativity, vitality! Those are mostly lacking now. No plan to improve. I'm glad this survey is happening, but it is such a shame that change will be slow SLOW SLOW. Let's DO SOMETHING NOW! We need advice from professionals who know the science, no more bandaids. Approve the building of a variety of housing options. Stop listening only to the Gahannians who want it to stay the same. Make things happen Creekside. It is a desert now. Landlords have little interest. 5 year leases are hindering development. PS. The map of areas below cannot be read. I guessed.

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I would love to see creekside keep restaurants open for a long time and update that area to make it more quaint. I would love to see the Gahanna pool updated with better slides and lazy river.

Connection of walkways, neighborhood parks & bike routes - I shouldn't have to drive or risk my life to walk/bike on Rt 62 in order to get to bike paths

Revitalize a failed creekside! Why can't we compete with Worthington, Grandview, Hilliard etc with having a destination downtown and central business district?

I hope that there is more emphasis put on making festivals that are accessible le and free to all, not necessarily focused on the cramped Creekside area. I hope shops and restaurants can thrive in the Creekside district and stop remaining vacant. Right now, 8pm on a weekend at Creekside is not the vibrant environment that neighboring suburbs have.

Navigation to and around Mill street!

+ Move traffic through Old Ridenour Rd, through golf course to Mill Street.

+ Expand Carpenter Rd to be an artery from Mill and Hamilton Road

More stable businesses in Creekside, continuing to get new restaurants in Gahanna, not too much population growth - it feels crowded enough, something done with the carwash near Creekside, sidewalks all along Johnstown Road (from Creekside to The Barn) , I'd love to see a pedestrian path from near the YMCA over to Hamilton Rd/Stoneridge area, improvement in general appearance of businesses along Granville Street from around Mifflin Church to the library, more promotion of and expansion of food waste dropoff, a traffic solution to the Agler/Styglar/Route 62 area.

I think there is a difficult environment here for local businesses to thrive â€” there are so many strip-mall-style stores and chain restaurants, tire and oil-change businesses. It seems like a difficult place for smaller-scale, unique businesses to open and service. Too often we drive to New Albany or Bexley for boutique restaurant experiences that would fit in perfectly in Gahanna.

I hope the schools are not so terribly over crowded that we can retain teachers and we can properly service our kids. And I hope more housing built and it is made affordable.

I'd love to see the Creekside area flourish. Right now it's a little underused and I'm a little worried about the future of the businesses there. More high density development would help build a strong local community that isn't separated by highways.

Like to see Gahanna stay competitive with neighboring towns such as Westerville and New Albany. For example, while a few pickleball courts were added to Friendship Park, why not also at Acadamey ParK too. We are very much behind staying current compared to other communities. Another example, is continuing to connect the community with all purpose trails similar to New Albany and Westerville.

At minimum, I hope Gahanna has a dedicated walking and bike path to every major intersection and Creekside. We are such a compact community and it's a shame that our kids have to worry about getting hit by a car walking from the many close neighborhoods to the schools. In the summer we should all be able to walk or bike to Creekside for the festivals and events. It would significantly improve our quality of life and economic impact to the town. I also hope that our biking paths finally connect to the main Columbus path. There's a small section of road on Johnstown road that needs to be connected and then Creekside will be opened to the rest of Columbus much like Westerville or Dublin. People want to ride bikes! I also hope that Creekside has gotten rid of it's non-public facing business like insurance agents, in favor of restaurants and shops.

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We are so desperate for a local, centralized gathering area. It is absolutely shameful that Creekside does not live up to it's potential. I can not help but think of other Central Ohio suburbs had this beautiful, open-air space, it would thrive. It needs to be utilized as more of a destination entertainment area. The abandoned spaces, especially by Nostalgia which has been abandoned for years now, or the fact that half of the properties are taken up by what seems like insurance sellers is mind-boggling. And this has to be the first Local Cantina in Central Ohio to fail. How is that possible? No one is saying "let's take the family out for a nice night of ice cream, abandoned spaces, and updating our insurance." The fact that this beautiful area, surrounded by woods, a beautiful central fountain, open air space, open container allowance, and a nice creek, but is not constantly packed with families on weekends is always sad to me. And sure, the area is utilized for fun activities - the Christmas celebration this year was great! Kudos to all involved in the production. But it is impossible not to point out the glaring issue of parking. Our family nearly missed the event after 20 minutes of driving around to find a parking spot in surrounding neighborhoods. And every family there that we talked to had the same feedback. The bottom line is - this is the area for Gahanna to thrive with family involvement, and needs significant improvements to both vendors and large event convenience. I understand that there are hurdles with owners that need to be worked out, but this is where we rely on our local government to push the right buttons to move forward.

Thank you.

Have Creekside evolve to include bookstore, other restaurants, more boutique shops, rooftop bar, and no empty buildings. Make it a destination

More local sustainable restaurants

Especially at Creekside. Community center like Westerville has. More walking biking paths that connect.

Make Creekside a more appealing destination. More variety of food, shops. Take a note from uptown Westerville.

I hope there is still a selection of starter homes and places for regular working people to afford to live here. It is good to have a variety of high-end homes, and also places for the people who work in local shops and businesses to live. Adding to Creekside would be lovely. The parking garage makes it so easy to visit. I hope there is a growth in independent, local businesses to set Gahanna apart from all the other suburbs with big-box and national chain retail stores. Finally, please preserve some green space! People need nature for their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Let's not pave everything.

Rex center would be cool. I know a lot of folks who swim but don't want to drive to Westerville rec and pay the prices they have for non community members

Continued road/traffic improvements and retail updates, high school parking, fewer new apartment complexes

I'm excited for the new high school and would like to see other community improvements like an aquatic center or rec center. I would love to see creekside continue to develop.

Still feel we are trending the wrong way, taking short cuts to growth. Taxes keep going up, schools always needing more money due to apartments springing up everywhere.

One high school that ties up traffic in one of the only access streets from east to west. Why didn't we go with a second high school, would have been better in the long run.

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I hope that Gahanna continues its efforts in diversity and inclusion. I hope Gahanna continues to provide opportunities to bring our citizens together. I hope that we can continue to support small businesses so that they thrive and can be successful in our city. I think we have a lot of people moving to Gahanna because it does a lot of things right while also being a city that is affordable. I hope that we can continue that trend while also maintaining high standards so that it is always a place people want to come.

Better refuse pick-up services; Better infrastructure (the streets/roads are pretty bad); no more roundabouts implemented!

I hope crime decreases. It's creeping in, and it needs curtailed. Would be great to connect bike trails to larger network throughout Columbus. Would be awesome if Cinemark would upgrade to a luxury theatre.

The traffic. I'm not sure how to fix it, larger roads? updated traffic light patterns? But with more and more housing going up here the problem will only get worse.

Community center in Gahanna like other areas in Columbus. we need one it is very necessary for the community. indoor play area free like other areas (westerville they have one in the community centre - and there is one in Polaris mall - Dublin also has many community centers has play area - worthington also has free play arra indoor in their community center ans before there was one in worthington mall....etc hilliard also has one. recently many updates new parks were in resident areas. if we can update or do more playgrounds that are not in resident areas and more areas for little kid under 6 years old.

I hope our downtown will be a place people want to hang out . I hope there will be sidewalks on all the streets and mailboxes for each house. I hope that walking in the street will bring a fine.

More bike and walking paths - preserving green space considering we are land locked. Need to make more efforts supporting business at Creekside - give them opportunities to shine at festivals - Creekside continue to struggle - help grow the businesses there.

Great community involvement. The Christmas event was amazing.

I wish we had better restaurants near and around creekside. It's a beautiful location but none of the restaurants appeal to me.

Im disappointed in the quality of businesses. The vacancies at creekside is a giant missed opportunity, the vacancies all along Granville, are also a huge wasted opportunity. The Kroger on S. Hamilton is dirty and poorly run, the city should demand better from a corporation like that. The traffic by the high school is horrible, it took several children getting hurt crossing the street for action to be taken. I'd like to see the improvements in the economic landscape, less empty buildings, more dining and shopping choices, etc. weve been considering a move to New Albany since the offerings are just better, the downtown is clean and thoughtfully managed. I'd like to see our police force enforce speeding and running red lights, pulling people over who are obviously texting.

Historic downtown filled with retail and restaurants.

No more apartments.

More walking paths

I would love to see Creekside meet its potential. I would love to see more urban amenities close to home. Better bike trails, a small movie theater, record stores etc

A real Post Office

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Improve BOTH sides of Mill St. I would like to see it a fun, happy place, to walk around , to shop, to eat, & to sit.

More Trees & Brushes & Flowers. Creekside is already beautiful but could have a lot more scheduled weekly & daily

activities (Dog Day, Market Place, Craft Fairs, etc.). Both Sides!

I would not want to see it so congested that traffic and travel become problematic.

Maintain the school system where they are focused on evidence based teaching methods.

More connection and engagement among diverse residents. There exists a disconnect between people of different ethnicity, race, location, socioeconomic status, etc.

-@ Improvement of west Gahanna to match the rest of it.

-@ More youth empowerment to lead and use their voice in our city.

-@ More biking and walking friendly.

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Creekside becomes a vibrant and central part of our community.

We are being taxed out of our homes. The city needs to focus on the needs of its older citizens who won't be able to afford to continue living here. The new high school is a luxury we didn't really need.

I would hope that 10 years from now, the city has focused on bringing value-add businesses into the community that add to the tax base to lessen the burden on the residents.

More family events at creekside, more shops there

The Creekside Area. I would love to see more businesses and restaurants succeed in this area. I feel like more retail would bring in more restaurants. I love the idea of the food halls that have been popping up in other communities. It seems like Creekside could be a good fit for one of these. Maintaining the street infrastructure. There are very few roads that I consider bad shape throughout Gahanna so hoping to see that maintained in the future.

Improve ADA issue at the Golf Course. There is no hand rail on the steps which go from the parking lot up to the meeting room. When a person who needs to use a cane for balance tries to go up these steps, they need an able bodied person to help them. The cannot go up these steps alone.

Growth in residential choices, walking and biking options, and new businesses.

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Hoping in 10 years the city has been able to accomplish a large part of the master plan. I hope the city heard the residents who have desired for years to have a rec center built along with a new top-of-the-line aquatics facility both inside and outside and that both of those things have been built, in collaboration with the community and the Gahanna Y. My hope is that all areas of Gahanna can be connected to the accessibility of the bike path in some capacity. Additionally one of my biggest hopes is making sure Creekside is packed on the weekends and that the city helps bring more desirable businesses for entertainment, eating, & recreation. My biggest hope is that in 10yrs, when our children have moved out, they are still proud of where they grew up and that they want to come back and enjoy an even better Gahanna than when they left OR want to stay here and raise a family in an even better Gahanna.

City government can do a much better job communicating with residents given local newspapers are gone.

More trails or bike lanes making the community more bikeable. Gahanna really needs a recreation center like other central Ohio communities have. It stinks we have to take our kids out of Gahanna to do programs at other rec centers.

All residential streets to receive enough repairs and reconstruction to make the city look uniform throughout.

I would love to see more walkable paths and areas to local businesses. It would also be cool to have a large community center with a sub-local transit system that has stops at each of the 11 areas on the map. The school improvements have been impactful, so I would like to see the city continue to improve on educational and community resources. Thank you.

Make Big Walnut Creek more navigable by Kayaks and Canoes. Increase the ability of all to walk in the community.

I would like to see a bike/walking path down West Johnstown Rd. It seems like the richer neighborhoods get them but not on the West side of Gahanna. I've walked home from dropping my car off at Lind's automotive and the walk down Johnstown Rd can be concerning because there is heavy traffic and so sidewalk/paved path

More upscale restaurants

More community events like JazzFest

Make Creekside work. This is probably the thing that will make or break Gahanna

More walking trails. The parks are nice, but the walking trails within the parks are small. It would be great to have a trail linking together all the parks.

I'd love to see Gahanna provide growth to their downtown area, similar to Powell & Westerville areas. We have so much potential here but NOTHING seems to stick. I'd love to see more biking paths - which I know was up for discussion previously - but have seen nothing as far as final plans and timing is concerned. Our pools and local Y could be improved, or have something like the Westerville community center. The only thing we get in this community is MORE APARTMENTS, which we do not need.

Creekside is vibrant with restaurants and shops that encourage people to go in and browse and spend time in the area: 2nd hand stores, antique shops, bakery, coffee shop where there's room to sit, exercise facility, anything that will draw people in and encourage them to stay. I rarely go as there's only 2-3 restaurants and parking is kind of a hassle.

Even better school and sports ratings and staying in the top "hottest" zip codes to live in within the country. Even more community events for families and kid-friendly spaces and activities.

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Abundance of walking and bike trails. A reputation of being tough on crime/criminals. Excellent parks and facilities to host youth sporting events. A community that embraces volunteerism.

Accessibility.

Gahanna needs to add more Pickleball Courts to stay competitive with other communities like New Albany and Westerville

Better education, not just bigger schools with expensive equipment.

Better bike trails or Atleast one long one.

Neighbors that can follow the city laws.

More walking trails

Revitalization of the creekside area (similar to Bridge Park in Dublin). Keep it a house-based community (no more apartment buildings). Maintain safety (police and crimes).

I hope Gahanna has really improved Creekside. It is such a unique feature that no other suburbs have yet it just can't quite seem to get its footing. It holds so much potential but even for someone that lives in Gahanna I'd almost rather make a drive to Dublin or Hilliard.

1) Continue to manage growth well.

2) Consider the tax burden on citizens and its impact on affordability the recent increase in property taxes due to school levies and valuation increases is troubling.

3) MOST IMPORTANT: Safety from crime. Proximity to Columbus crime threatens to spill over to suburbs. We've seen some troubling weapons incidents in Gahanna. If the population doesn't feel safe, no other initiatives matter!

Not sure .TBD.

Would like to see a little better enforcement of school zone speed limits

I would like to see the city more connected with walking/biking paths. There are parts of our city that still don't have sidewalks. I would love to see continued support, space and incentives for local small businesses and shops.

Update and remodel some of the older buildings and strip malls.

Improved retail/shopping/dining opportunities on the West side of Gahanna. Less crime such as car theft and breaking into cars.

I don't know that it has from my point of view. Traffic is worse (Morrison/Hamilton intersection is a nightmare!) We need more but less expensive senior housing, there's no public transportation, we have a post office where the parking is often full due to nail salon, I realise property taxes are not controlled by Gahanna but I am paying over \$400 per month for a small 2-bedroom ranch, and my neighbors are paying more

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(awkward question....do you mean how it will improve?)

Hope to see thriving businesses in the Creekside area with lots of pedestrians. (similar to Westerville or Worthington or Dublin)

Safe bike routes (for example: ride from Harrison Pond to Gahanna Pool on a dedicated path)

More pickleball courts, larger indoor pool and

My hope is that we can reduce the community being a pass thoroughfare. Establishing more pedestrian and bicycle paths as a priority over cars.

Creating a business friendly community that allows a wide range of retail and business interspersed throughout the community that is na cable by foot, bicycle, and lastly cars.

We have beautiful parks with many restaurants and businesses. Letâ€™s make it safe and accessible for everyone from children to seniors.

the current multi-use trail gets connected to Pizarro Park which in turn is connected to trails in Whitehall

More multipurpose trails that connect neighborhoods, schools, and the downtown area

A continuation of great community activities for people of all ages

Support the police in stopping crime and punishing criminals. Go back to allowing police to stop cars for minor violations that typically lead to major ones.

I would like to see Creekside further developed. There are a lot of underutilized properties just off the main drag that could be improved. More higher end shops and restaurants similar to Market St, a hotel, and more nightlife in the city's downtown is needed.

In 10 years, Gahanna needs to have helped the region build more compact, dense, and diverse housing. The untapped potential in Creekside has been fully unleashed. LinkUS has built a RBT-line along Hamilton Road.

Any of these three would be good; all three would be AWESOME!

24/7 gym. I would pay an extra \$10-15 per month.

I hope to see more celebration of differences. I think Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Amerson and then Mrs. Whitfield all doing Diaspora is so sweet. I had so much fun being apart of it, I wanna see more celebrations on a wide school level like that.

I hope that continue to be welcoming and work on getting new opportunities spread around and I just want an overall positive environment.

Seems good as is.

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I would love to see the area of Creekside along Mill Street and Granville Street move along with the previously announced updates. A lot of the businesses are run down or not occupied at all. It's a great area that could be utilized better to make it as nice as community areas such as Westerville, New Albany, and Dublin areas have. We don't need more gas stations and oil change businesses. We need places that elevate a community such as nice restaurants, coffee shops, bars, delis... Destination spots that attract people to the area that will fuel community excitement. Not just create more traffic and turn our community into a crappy series of strip malls with no unique offerings.

Continued and improved safety, with gpd moving to southern area hoping response time does not decline

I would like to see more residents have access to fiber internet like in Dublin, more accessible recycling, more sidewalks, and a rec center.

We love the Creekside area and do visit frequently as we have close access to the trails, but have been disappointed with the lack of restaurant/store development. Would love to see this improve not only directly in the Creekside buildings, but the surrounding vacant buildings just as you pass the parking garage (car wash/old dog business). It would be awesome to see some sort of food hall that includes one or more of our local breweries (i.e. Hilliard has this in their downtown area).

Better downtown, honest city council members, better upkeep of neighborhood streets.

Areas around Creekside are developed with additional housing and restaurants

I had hoped a lot of things that I no longer feel anymore – sadly. This was the best community ever twenty years ago, but I am not sure this is where I would recommend someone move anymore.

I feel that Gahanna is expanding rapidly and I hope it continues to incite diversity and inclusion

More public transit options for access to other parts of Franklin County and central Ohio, as well as more walking/bike paths within Gahanna.

Dont try to develop every bit of land

Avoid multi-family housing, we have enough already

Dont change for the sake of change

Since we are a tree city, save the trees, plant more trees

Keep a small town vibe

Dont de-value what we have and what we are now

If it isnt broken, dont fix itp

I hope that GRIN gets more funding and more small businesses open up. I'd love to see a witchcraft store open up,

In 10 years, I hope Gahanna is a cleaner environment and it is more welcoming than any other city in Columbus.

More businesses and shops, more of a strong central hub, like creekside

I hope that Gahanna has a little larger workforce in Gahanna. Most citizens leave here to work in other areas, and so having people work in Gahanna will allow for bigger community sense.

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I hope there will be a fitness/community center with an indoor pool, an upgraded skate park, keeping things super walkable

I hope that there is more done about cleaning up litter in the next 10 years.

I hope Gahanna gets a chick fil a

more generations

I'd love to see a disc golf course, and a community center :)

Hoping the roads in the West side are updated to accommodate the new apartments that are going to be built. That area is so congested and backs up daily as people are trying to go home after work. Hoping that the downtown area can pull in more long term establishments, like restaurants. I can't figure out why it's not been more successful.

Amazing things and more

I'm glad we are building a new much needed high school, but taxes have increased substantially in recent years. I'm not sure how long I can afford to live here anymore.

I would like sidewalks installed in hunters ridge at the landover/rocky fork section and at Waterbury/beaverbrook near the arbor apartments. It's dangerous to cross rocky fork where there's no sidewalk because the street is very wide and there's no crosswalk. These two sections missing sidewalks bookend the original hunters ridge neighborhood and there's no excuse why the sidewalk remains unfinished for the last 50 years. I'd like streetlights to be installed in every residential area. I'd like more affordable housing and NO MORE LUXURY-PRICED APARTMENT COMPLEXES! Foster a diverse and welcoming community for all.

Creekside is thriving with more local shops and smaller restaurants like Marlows, and more reasons for people to come park, and walk between different bars, restaurants and entertainment. As an entertainer and producer, Creekside itself or the venues should have activity, like live music, art crawls, craft fairs, etc. Both daytime and night, give people a reason to visit and stay for more than a quick visit, but offer the smaller shops for those that only have a short time. There is more housing including affordable options, and I am not opposed to affordable new housing/apartments/condos if the right locations are selected. Updated streets, with traffic safety being key by using the latest technology, as Columbus drivers love making up their own rules.

Add more businesses beside retails and fast food chains.

I hope that Gahanna grows business wise but more than anything I don't want it to lose that small city close community feel. There is a such thing as too modern and too high tech where people don't talk to each other anymore

Improve the nature areas and creekside

I hope the Creekside area gets more and better businesses

I hope it to be cleaner, I feel like some parts of Gahanna are really messy.

I hope Gahanna expands its Creekside area and adds more bike paths through the suburbs

More bike trails. More active.

Connected and inclusive environment

I hope we keep green spaces and environmental healthy areas while also changing housing development

I hope that the community is more united and not as divided. I hope that they also start restoring the rest of the schools other than the highschool.

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I do hope that maybe we will have some more fun places for outings. obviously shopping is great and we do a great job of having accessible goods and services, but I do think we lack places like more fun, recreational businesses (ie. trampoline park / inside park, escape rooms, attractions like Otherworld that bring visitors, etc). I often find myself with nothing to do sometimes in Gahanna and I don't want to feel that way.

I hope that there is many job opportunities for all types of jobs like stem, business, and other booming jobs

I hope gahanna becomes a more exciting place. what i mean by that is, creekside to me has become not as fun anymore and there isn't much to do for students like me inside of gahanna.

Freezing of housing and renting prices. More diverse local food and shopping options (Asian grocery, African restaurants).

Maintained the trails and green space full of nature along them, continue to have a good balance of small business, residential, restaurants, and other businesses. Potentially encouraging additional business to the area. It would be great if we have a new pool facility.

I'd like to see a more revitalized downtown and creekside area. It seems kind of empty most of the time I drive by.

How I hope Gahanna "has improved" isn't looking at the future. How I hope Gahanna "Does improve" is better!

I would like to see Gahanna redevelop areas along Granville to make it more modern like the library and an area that everyone, resident or non-resident, wants to visit.

Shull park has always seemed like a great location for a Gahanna Community Center to provide residents with an option beyond the YMCA and use the land for something besides its current use and a center could provide the city with more opportunities to provide programs for residents.

Continuing to develop trails and connecting the current trails will also add to the health and wellness of the city and making it more walkable.

As a life long Gahanna resident there have been a few good changes to grow the city but also missed opportunities which seem to be from people scared of change or the city not wanting to spend or having the money. I want to city to grow and will stay as my kids are now in school and will grow up here.

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I would NOT like to see anymore apartments, townhouses, condos etc. built. We need to focus on single family homes and not these heavily populated housing complexes that will stretch city resources more thin and create more congestion while not generating individual property taxes to fund our schools. I would like to see a continued focus on preserving the green spaces, parks, hiking trails, etc. throughout the city and less deforestation (such as that horrible vacant lot at Beecher and Hamilton). I would like to see vacant buildings filled before the city approves the creation of new office and residential space around the city. I would also like to see the city bring up backyard chickens on a ballot and begin to focus on being green/self sufficient and allow for more incentives for residents to be backyard gardeners/homesteaders like surrounding cities and even the City of Columbus supports. I'd like to see a continued police presence throughout the city to ensure crime stays out and residents continue to feel safe. I'd like to continue to see the logical review of code changes (such as not allowing Sheetz to go in inappropriate places but approving it for a better suited location not on Granville). I'd also like to see the city continue to embrace and build up Creekside while not just tearing down history for progress. There is a balance. Finally, I would like to see the city find a place for a new Gahanna Plant Library that is a dedicated and guaranteed space within the city for plant swapping, maybe gardening classes, and other activities focused on sustainment, growing food, and coming together as a community outside.

I hope there are more black businesses that thrive here

Gahanna is a place that people want to live. We have a good school system, and Creekside is a draw for our town (more than 10 years). In the last 10 years, I would say we have really grown in the restaurant industry and there are a lot of great free community events held annually.

I hope that it becomes even safer, especially as a female distance runner, I feel like I can't just enjoy a run on my own first thing in the morning, or go for that late night run I've always wanted to do.

I hope it gets a little bigger, and more businesses

more job opportunities

Offer targeted homelessness services

Revitalization of the Creekside District - breathing more life and vibrancy in to the "downtown" central area.

More Pedestrian access trails to Creekside and Gahanna, particularly along Johnstown Road from Hamilton to Creekside, past Cherry Bottom. Investor in the businesses and restaurants in Creekside to encourage more successful businesses.

I hope there's more affordable housing available

I hope what improves would be the litter or trash around the community, I hope that can be a little bit better in the future. I also hope they host more community events just for fun

Need more activities like Westerville has 4th Fridays Grandview has Grandview hop

I hope to reduce the percentage of homeless and starving in our town and reach a more prosperous state of wealth for minority businesses

I would love to see smaller neighborhood grocery stores that you can walk to.

Improved Creekside and Downtown experience. It's quaint and walkable around but not much to do when there isn't an event. Nothing to bring people down when it's just a nice day.

Frindly people in Gahanna

I hope they've listened more to what the residents want and not to the developers. No more apartments crammed into tiny residential (single family homes) neighborhoods!!

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Would like to see a good community center. Would like to see transportation improved for people who don't drive. The new senior center will not be in a walkable area.

I hope that we can keep restaurants in Creekside area. What else can we do to develop that area and make it a destination and a place people frequent? !! We need a community center like Westerville or other big cities.

I hope the public continues to support public education. Resist current trends which allow unqualified special interests to dictate curriculum and behavior.

Please do something with Creekside. Why can't we get good tenants in there? Nostalgia is possible the worst brewery on earth. Surely you MUST be aware of their history of terrible ownership and service. The running joke is that there are literally NO good food options at Creekside, unless maybe you want ice cream. Everyone misses "Wine guy" and places like that. It's just such a sad missed opportunity to make Gahanna really shine.

I haven't lived here long enough to identify opportunities for improvement.

Unique shopping more activities for kids and teens Something unique that draws others here that sets Gahanna apart from other towns

I'd like to see Creekside continue to strengthen.,

I'm excited to see the new high school begin to operate.

Would love to see a true revitalization to the Creekside area. It looks rundown - empty buildings, older buildings, decaying streets and sidewalks.

Too much high density housing in areas that can't support it. Gahanna is home to many young families - we need fun places to take the kids - go karts, indoor adventure places, etc. All we have is Glow Putt and Gahanna Lane both are fine but we need more. Less salons, insurance and real estate offices (we have enough of those). We need more entertainment year round, more and better restaurant options (Three Creeks is a great addition).

So much money is being spent in other suburbs that have better options - New Albany, Powell, Westerville, Hilliard, Dublin, etc. If Gahanna offered more variety, those dollars would stay here.

If you're going to continue to build high density housing, be sure the infrastructure can support the growth and give new residents moving here more options for dining, shopping and entertainment.

I would love to see the Creekside area become more of a place where people come to hang out. I visit other communities and their downtowns seem to be more alive with foot traffic.

Consideration will need to be given to transportation as the region grows, possibly expanding the use of roundabouts and eliminating signals. Creekside needs to be revitalized long before then to keep the area attractive to businesses and clients.

I would love to see more small businesses develop in Gahanna as I love supporting local shops. I would like to see Gahanna develop a modern, more interesting city flag as a way to promote pride for residents who care about the city they love. In my mind, I would like to see Gahanna continue programs like the most recent Civic Engagement course that introduces residents to how local government works. Furthering that outreach, I would love Gahanna to boast the highest voting turnout for every election possible. Gahanna could develop its own reputation as a city where citizens know what is going on with their government and engage with local leaders to provide ongoing input as Gahanna continues to evolve.

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Build a city owned community ice complex

Safer, traffic wise, other crime. It felt safer 13 years ago when we moved here. Roads feel more dangerous, more attacks, more violence (not basing on data just overall feel)

High school crossing always feels dangerous for kids and drivers.

Stores sometimes feel unsafe or run down and never felt like that before.

Like how we were restaurants are building up in between. Creekside and Hamilton on the main strip! Would love to see this continue to build and become more walkable like some of the other suburbs (like DT Westerville, for example)

Community events continuing! Love the traditions.

We need mixed use zoning and more multi-family. Single-family zoning just forces you to get in a car anytime you need anything - very little is walkable. And there's too many SF homes, not enough condos and apartments.

There's been plans to revitalize Creekside since forever, and they go nowhere. Emblematic of the same sclerosis as the single-family home fixation. Fear of change.

Gahanna cannot grow unless it gets over NIMBYism.

I would love to see Creekside be more of a destination. Keep investing in our schools. They are the biggest reason people want to live here.

Better establishments at Creekside.

Affordable housing for young people. Hard to attract young talent when housing prices are so high. We won't be able to retain talent either.

Business friendly community that empowers younger generation to grow businesses here

Good code enforcement for keeping the neighborhood and commercial areas in a presentable shape. Good community organizations which address problems as they develop. Good accessibility to City officials and City Hall functions.

I hope that Gahanna has reduced (or even eliminated) the disparity among different regions of Gahanna so that ALL residents feel heard and valued. While "one high school" helps to reduce the "us vs. them" mentality, we have residents that have been waiting way too long to have street lights repaired. They don't have sidewalks, and they feel unsafe, which seems unnecessary given our pride in being "one pride."

1 very specific item is Cherry Bottom roads 25mph speed limit. It's unnecessary even as the road is not in the best shape. The dangerous curve sign is mind boggling. If you visit other states, many "country" roads are 45-55mph (and some in Ohio!)

In 10 years I'd like to see the growth of Gahanna outweigh that small town feel... More entertainment options would also be great...

An addition of another upscale restaurant and more activities for senior citizens.

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increased mobility

Gahanna has great access to 270 & 670 for driving but could provide increased access for biking and walking as transit.

Connecting the Big Walnut trail to both the Alum Creek trail and the airport is a reasonable goal. In the future the Airport could be a mass transit connection point with downtown and other areas, increasing alternative transportation options will help ease congestion and help residents who will not be able to afford to drive in the near future.

I love the walking paths and green spaces, improved sidewalks in some areas

NONE

1. We need a more robust development plan. 2. We need a community recreation center 3. We need to allocate our \$\$\$'s more judiciously. We voted in a tax increase but have not spent the money but rather are reserving too much money. 4. We need to have a better partnership with the public schools.

I hope Gahanna will continue to expand as a center for the medical community. I also would like to see the schools to reach the a higher overall score on the state grading system.

Gahanna needs a better recreation center (think Westerville) and a more organized youth sports program. Instead of multiple organizations running simultaneously, we need one common organization that everything falls under (think PYSL in Pickerington).

Outdoor activities

A more attractive setting that has a cohesive development plan. An area at Creekside full of small shops and restaurants that attract many. Have family-friendly and affordable choices like a hot dog/ice cream stand during the warmer months. Cold Stone is too expensive for many families. Duck food is a cheap yet fun option for families with young Kids. Weekly music is great but poorly advertised. Any place there to tuck in a playground ?

Has not improved as much as has become just another city. Too many "want a be" rich folks walking around with their nose up in the air. Has become "snob central".

Ive heard the schools are excellent, my children ar3 adults out of state. But the high school intersection is major and I work at avoiding it. Isnt there some way to resolve the school + car traffic at Hamilton and Granville/Havens Corners Rd? Would also appreciate a light at Farm Creek and Havens Corners to relief traffic on Helmbright at the light.

Sidewalks on Old James Road

Easier entrance and exit to and from Friendship Park

More pickleball courts, indoor and outdoor

I hope that the walkable aspects development crap gets some deep consideration because those attractions on and around Morse Rd are a mess to get in and out of in a car. There is no safe walking corridor there and traffic enforcement is a failure at Hamilton & Morse. I hope we get back to increased speed enforcement because Morse Rd is horrible. I hope we finally either get a NOISE officer or panel because the noise is awful.

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We need an increased, friendlier, more consistent police presence on our roadways for starters. Without that, traffic intensity and flow is becoming like Columbus. If the massive increase of apartment complexes (see tech center drive) continues at its current pace the city will completely lose its character and personality.

And as the city government and schools require more funding, property taxes will push out our seniors on fixed income. That leaves people without much historical knowledge about the city.

As more people have moved in, the police department has kept pace and continues to provide excellent service.

Hamilton Rd. Corridor N. of I-270 exchange at Morrison Rd. is a solid improvement. It's already crowded with traffic. East-west corridors need to be expanded for far more traffic. Between 240pm and 6pm on weekday nights hundreds of cars clog Havens Corners Rd as well as other routes heading toward Licking County and new job locations. The light at Taylor Station and Havens Corners is bottle neck. High rise apartments and senior housing will be required soon as well as annexing of more land to expand the city.

Plant more street trees, more bike and pedestrian paths, rain gardens to collect storm water runoff.

Sadly I don't see any improvements. Gahanna is no longer that safe place I call home. Gahanna was once a strong proud community. Now with all the rentals and low income housing, it has become a mere shadow of once it once stood for.

My hope is the growth in the city does not take away the small-town feel and that new housing is supported not with what can have the most units with it but that it will be affordable single-family homes. We do not need to keep building more apartment complexes.

I truly hope we finally figure out a way to make Creekside a year round destination. I've seen so many fun places come and go over the years since it was built. How can we make it succeed like Bridge Park in Dublin or Main Street in Bexley? My family and I personally try to support all the local businesses but we can make them survive by ourselves. I love having 101 Craft Kitchen, The Barn, High Bank and Signature's here. How can we help the others succeed? Is it more advertising? I never really hear about places unless I happen to be on Facebook and see a Take Back Gahanna post. There is a lovely new spa (Skin & Sugar). I have not received advertisements from it but asked my husband for a gift card there for Christmas. I hope it survives!

Continue to keep things clean and in good condition as well as a less liberal agenda

No more wasteful spending and better money management.

Less crime/clean up - used to be highest in the west side, now questionable clientele in hunters ridge Kroger and Speedway and shootings at Stoneridge.

Would still like lightposts on Lincolnshire Rd

More restaurants, shopping in central Gahanna. Constancy in look of downtown Gahanna (no pink buildings)

Continue environmental protection and compost initiatives

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Enhancements to our gateways to include intersection areas of Stygler and 62, Creekside area, and Hamilton and 270.

Successful, filled retail and restaurant spaces.

Right mix of commercial and residential development to support infrastructure and school district.

More reasons to come to Creekside.

Improved streetscape in non-residential areas.

The vehicle traffic must be controlled with the growing number of residents. Repave roads on a schedule. Bexley Mayor John Brennan, a lifelong friend, shared with me that Bexley determined how long roads lasted and developed a schedule so that a certain percentage of roads would be repaved every year - a proactive approach. Develop more parks in the few remaining empty spaces.

More vital downtown area!

Gahanna high school used to be rated eight and was one of the best high schools in Columbus now I hear compared to neighboring New Albany and Olentangy and Worthington kids are rude and there are the size of our high school potentially makes it harder for teachers and administrators to prevent things that should not be happening While I understand splitting up the high schools to make separate High schools could create other issues based on socioeconomics of the areas that make up Gahanna there must be a better solution. Additionally, other cities have community rec centers that are clean and well maintained and feel like a safe place to take your family while Gahanna has a YMCA the above has been questionable at different times in the last four years and again I understand some of that is challenges with them being able to find people to work there But how do other cities make it work?

More local restaurants

More bike paths connected to parks + restaurants

More family activities

More shopping downtown

Local enrichment for the youth, Spanish, programs outdoors for families etc

Local concerts outside

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I hope Gahanna has improved in terms of walkability. This includes but is beyond improved pedestrian infrastructure like wide sidewalks and paths. So many neighborhoods are artificially and unnecessarily separated. I hope more low to mid rise mixed use development is allowed and developed along our major corridors and especially the space between Creekside and the Hamilton road. If not Granville, one of the side streets should be focused on to serve as a subtle expansion to better invite people in. Creekside is great but for most people, there's little reason or infrastructure inviting them to the other streets. Better connecting the Creekside district and the Hamilton rd/high school area feels like a no brainer.

Additionally, I hope we better connect our neighborhoods to the commercial nodes we have. For example, The Gahanna Villages should have easier pedestrian access to Stoneridge and the Cherrybottom/Morse Road commercial node that doesn't require us to go all the way around on the major roads. I hope if/when these places see redevelopment that they don't require a super long 20 minute walk for what could be a 2 minute walk. Obviously pedestrian oriented redevelopment would be great but even just some paths would make a huge difference. Overall, the city is overly segmented, our neighborhoods don't connect to each other, nor to commercial spaces. I don't expect a suburb to be a dense walkers paradise but a lot of our infrastructure unnecessarily divides our community and I have hope that this will change.

More community-driven places (indoor pool, splash pad fully free, skate park, additions to walking paths and parks), more community events (the Anniversary at Creekside and the old timey baseball game was incredible).

We hope for creekside to flourish and thrive with unique vendors and restaurants. We want gahanna to be a place that people want to visit because of how awesome it truly is.

The new schools we are building is awesome!!!

More trails and small/local businesses

Maintenance is suffering - everywhere. Let's do better.

Trails and better connectivity

Better collaboration with the schools to integrate the campus into the community.

Creekside retail needs improvement

Parks need continued and better maintenance.

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I would love for Gahanna to keep the shell it has now (e.g. shopping areas where they are, strip malls, and larger stores where they are) but continue to improve them. I don't think Gahanna needs more commercial areas but they do need to continue to update what we have in order to bring in visitors and keep our town looking fresh. Creekside and Stoneridge are good examples of this. Creekside is a great gathering place, but it's been hard to keep restaurants and shops in the area. Stoneridge is a larger commerce area in town but it also has turnover or shops that don't look as fresh and vibrant as others. The answer isn't too keep building more but to update what we have. I LOVE the residential feel of Gahanna, and I appreciate that the apartments and the industrial area are more on the outskirts and not in the heart of downtown. I don't want things that look business-y, like a giant Sheetz in the main walkable area. Parts of the residential spaces of Gahanna like Royal Manor and Rocky Fork areas are older homes that may be getting more run down, but the answer isn't to tear them down to build big business. We need to invest in the people and what we have. Also, I truly think Gahanna needs a community center that is not the Y! Other suburbs have their "hubs" where people can go and gather or have events, including an indoor aquatics space that can be accessed all year and that has a zero-entry area for the little ones. The YMCA in Gahanna is small and doesn't have the draw that a larger Gahanna community center would have, that would be our own center not seen as a business we got to open a community center for us. Moving the municipal buildings from more of the heart of town to the Central Park area leaves a wide open space that I'm afraid is going to be turned into office space or retail - things we don't need!! We need more space for where community members can go and enjoy their lives, not just places where we're expected to spend money or office space that will be vacant eventually (there are many spots around town that seem to have vacant office space, yet we continue to build more office spaces with the land we have). Let's build something the community can use, not just businesses who come in from elsewhere to work here but don't live here.

I hope we have a robust downtown that's bustling with businesses that are thriving. Local businesses and chains- would also love more family restaurants and parks to enjoy and explore the area as a family.

So much has gone into developing around Gahanna. It needs to build up and improve its "city center". Creekside, Mill Street, Granville Street. These areas are an eyesore! I live near Creekside. So much potential to bring visitors to the city. You need to get rid of the abandoned buildings and crappy structures, bring in some nice yet affordable restaurants. Make Gahanna a destination.

I think Westerville has done a better job with rec center and senior center.

Better parks and recreation options. Redevelopment of the front door to Gahanna. Creekside is a disaster. The stretch between 62 and Hamilton rd is an opportunity to do something great.

Lack of well planned downtown, buildings look rundown and inconsistent, Creekside has empty locations and doesn't draw people in. Why can Worthington, New Albany, Dublin, Powell figure out how to make this happen but we can't. Not a lot of teen friendly areas/activities. Lack of cohesive look and upkeep on buildings. City building being put outside of the center of our community-police further away from community. Love concerts on the creek, movies in the park, Fourth of July celebration. Would love to see rides for families come back to Jazz and Blues festival.

Improved and new school buildings, better infrastructure like roundabouts that reduced traffic congestion. The police seem to do more patrolling and less speed traps as I remember from the early 2000s. I would like to see creekside thriving more.

I live in Blacklick but I go to gahanna schools and i work in gahanna and pay yalls taxes

More safe bike paths, particularly on Johnstown road connecting to New Albany.

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Additional community activities

The maintenance of roads is done cheaply and won't last. In general, I feel like the new construction of roads and buildings has been done to look classy, but on a low budget and it's starting to show and look worn far before it should.

Protect neighborhood feeling, don't allow overgrowth to the extent that traffic bottlenecks form. I like the roundabouts, they keep traffic flowing. Support organizations which help our less privileged citizens (ie GRIN). Have more opportunities available to volunteer and for senior citizens to interact with one another and volunteer. (Publicize what is available—there may be more than im aware of!)

More independent shops for shopping in downtown Gahanna/Creekside area. Would love to have a restaurant back in the Old Bag of Nails spot, they have a gorgeous patio going to waste and getting rid of the pink exterior color. I hope Gahanna maintains that small town feeling.

Small business support

I hope Gahanna has a community Recreation Center (or at least plans of creating one). The Gahanna YMCA is nice, but funding is a struggle, therefore the offerings (particularly for kids) can be limited. I think it would be amazing if there were kid fitness classes during the same time as adult classes so kids could learn fundamental wellness practices early on.

Keep on keeping on. New municipal complex will be a big change-not sure I will like it. I would like to keep what is left of the countryside-I doubt that is possible.

I hope Gahanna embraces a growth-mindset while ensuring there are adequate (and connected!) walking/running/biking trails.

I hope Gahanna properly redevelops Creekside with plenty of restaurants and shops! Would love some more local breakfast and dinner places and unique shops to make it a bustling area at all times of day. Would love to see more trails connecting to each other.

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The city would be more willing to let people be more self sufficient- ie a small number of chickens for eggs. We would have more police on duty at a time due to the growth and sometimes they respond super slow. We slow down on apartments until we have addressed all infrastructure needs.

Infrastructure problems have been identified, studied, and corrective measures are being implemented. City Hall meetings are more accessible than ever by being live streamed online.

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Gahanna needs to improve their creekside to make it lively and fix the traffic issues and vacant buildings/storefronts. Go to Hilliard and see all of their holy wow busy streets and the enormous roundabouts that are amazing to keep traffic flowing. Give funding to roads on the west side that are literally falling apart while this city is adding hundreds of apartments to those roads. Until 2 years ago I 100% loved Gahanna and was so happy we moved here and told everyone to move here. I 100% do not suggest moving to Gahanna to anyone. It's so sad to see what has happened to this city in such a short amount of time. It's time the officers start being officers and pulling people over for speeding and 4 cars at every light running the red lights. We are all scared to death to have our kids on these roads and it's not the kid drivers causing most of these issues. I have been almost t-boned 4 times in the past year from ppl running red lights and I sit and look both ways before I cross an intersection on a green. A car missed us by a second 2 weeks ago going an easy 50mph at the intersection of 62 and Ridenour. Not only was I sitting at a red light but the turn left only light came and went, then the cars across by the cemetery all 3 lanes went then it was my turn to go straight across 62 and a car going 50 was within a second or two of smashing into me. I literally broke down balling when I got across the street. This is disgusting. GPD needs to take our streets back. Make this a town ppl are afraid to speed in. This city is not safe on all the levels now and it's so sad. We are truly talking about getting out of Gahanna as soon as the kids graduate bc of what a crapshow it has become.

A move expanded downtown area - walkable, more restaurants, space for bigger community events. Connecting the natural spaces of Gahanna to businesses that provide other activities.

I hope that Gahanna maintains its hospitality throughout this growing period, that the amount of green space can continue to grow and improvements on current locations can be done when deemed necessary.

I'd really like two simple things- a community center and leaf collection at the curb (vacuum)

Catch up with other suburbs. All around suburbs have had significant development and improved lives of their citizens. Gahanna is stuck and relies on well off citizens to make city plans/development instead of the city taking charge and making plans. Establishing the city leadership as the leaders of Gahanna and not a few wealthy residents.

Bring more small businesses to the downtown and expand development of the creekside area. The downtown area could be so much more than it is now...make Gahanna a destination for travelers and community members.

I hope that creekside gets the love at the derelict properties near it. Too much opportunity missed it feels like.

Improved Friendship Park to take advantage of our name Gahanna meaning three rivers coming together- Big Walnut, Rocky Fork, and Sycamore Run. They come together in Friendship Park, which the city owns. There's no other community in the US with the name "Gahanna". We are unique!

More bike paths. I feel middle schoolers and high schoolers should be able to have a bike path to their schools. Keep Gahanna an affordable place to live. Reasonable home prices. I also feel that the police station and city hall should be more centrally located and not on the outskirts of town.

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I would rather tell you how Gahanna can improve in the NEXT 10 years:

1. Increase geographic boundaries of the city, particularly to the northeast. All the way out to Reynoldsburg-New Albany Rd & Morse Rd.
2. Concentrate on upscale residential development (similar to Harrison Pond). This provides a strong tax base, which funds better schools, more parks, etc.
3. Do NOT embrace "affordable housing". We have enough aging housing stock as it is. We do not want to become Whitehall.
4. Continue to develop the Creekside area, particularly the derelict car wash.

The new library is awesome.

A variety of outdoor parks and playgrounds. A much needed new high school. Relocating the city offices, police department and senior center, round a bouts to slow traffic, new medical complex,

I hope Gahanna becomes a destination with arts and culture. We already have fantastic parks. It's time to invest in other areas to improve quality of life.

More restaurants for families. Adding Roosters is a great start. Utilizes our beautiful downtown Creekside setting to get more moderately priced family restaurants.

A better community pool space. More modern. Would love to see our wonderful Academy Park get turf for the baseball fields to be used in our unpredictable spring weather.

Path systems that connect areas that feel broken off. (Clotts rd going to 62 and old ridenour connecting woodside green to creekside).

An area around the library for people/families to hang out (boardwalk, picnic area, etc) rose run in new Albany is a great example of a place where can go to the library, get exercise, meet friends, and let kids play.

Local restaurants, bigger draw to creekside.

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We need more places to gather. More upscale restaurants along Creekside. Barrel and Boar is fine, and their outdoor fire pit is lovely, but that's it for nicer restaurants along Creekside. But, we need to get the draw of the after-work crowd--let's making Gahanna a destination to meet with friends after work. Currently, Gahanna is too casual--places like Signatures, Gahanna Grill, etc, are great, but we have a zillion casual sports spots. We need a few Cameron Mitchell upscale places like The Barn put along the waterfront. We need more places to get a decent cocktail or glass of wine--not just beer joints with loud football games. Sometimes, we gather to talk and share--not just watch sports. Bring back karaoke. Bring back more live music.

Secondly, let's extend the walkways--let's have better boardwalks and trails to stroll before or after dinner.--build a more enjoyable and obvious connector between Creekside and Friendship park besides walking across the Wendy's parking lot, for example. People are into going into Gahanna and taking a walk with their family and friends.

Thirdly, when Old Bag of Nails and The Pour House left years ago, nothing replaced that prime property for years! It gives a derelict vibe to our town to have abandoned properties for years. Why were they vacant so long? Rent too high? Fix that! Creekside is our gem.

I would like to see Creekside thrive. The loss of the Old Bag of Nails and the Pour House were so disappointing. It was wonderful to sit outside and enjoy the view. Keeping restaurants and stores should be a priority in the lovely setting by the creek.

1. Change the zip code so our addresses actually read Gahanna instead of always defaulting to Columbus.
2. Ditch the YMCA. The building needs improvements to accommodate the size of our community in addition to just needing improvements. The pool is the worst--my kids swam high school there and they developed chemical skin burns and coughed because of the chemicals and ventilation. They haven't had any trouble at any other pool.
3. Creekside still looks vacant and hope for some vibrancy with great restaurants
4. Add walking path along 62 south of Hamilton down to Creekside that also connects to the path at Cherrybottom and creek area

A large variety of thriving businesses in the Creekside area--specifically less insurance agencies/offices that don't offer services to the larger community. Better school buildings.

Gahanna needs another high school. The traffic around 62 and Hamilton during the school year is dangerous. Kids are everywhere and don't always adhere to the traffic rules.

I hope Creekside becomes a more popular destination with some development in the old car wash area.

Maybe improve the pools as well.

the city to be bigger

Cross over of McCutchn rd to route 62. And a White Castle.

update Mill St. Please!

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We hope to see a reduction in crime and an increase in quality infrastructure. When we moved to our current location, we chose Gahanna and our specific neighborhood with the plan to raise our children in an adventure rich, safe environment. Our kids are nearing the age where we planned to let them ride their bikes alone to Woodside Green or Academy park. At this point, we no longer feel the Academy park area is safe enough. This is disheartening considering it was the reason we moved. As with most parents, Safety of our children is and always will be our top priority. The academy park area is shifting and no longer a safe option for our children. In time, we hope to see this change. We also hope to see investment made to creekside to maintain and support our community gem.

I appreciate the chance to share my thoughts. Thank you for your efforts towards Gahanna's future!

Lowered crime lower taxes

I would like there to be more activities/places for children such as a recreational center.

Hopeful that we still have some green space and not trillions of apartments.

No new housing unless builder pays for street and new school for children

I probably won't be here

I hope that Gahanna retains that small town feel, continues to serve the public and show concern for all. Enforce traffic laws. Continue to promote music events. Gahanna needs to support an initiative to improve the downtown Gahanna area infrastructure.

It is a waste of time and money to create these long term planning programs that go nowhere.

Additional trails and a great Parks & Recreation department

A better creekside. Creekside has lost its charm. Gahanna needs to build a smaller version of bridge park. This requires more housing, parking, more shops, restaurants, people want to live at bridge park because everything they need is there

Hopefully traffic will be better , intersections like Johnstown road and stygler and Johnstown and ridenour are improved, and stygler and agler and rt 62 and stygler are improved!

I would love to see creekside really become an entertainment district with kids activities during the day and adult activities at night. Something like a Pins or arcade would be nice. Maybe an escape room type place.

Creekside development was a wonderful idea but a terrible execution. Need to go back and start all over down there

Lack of proactive law enforcement, moving to far left, taxes and lack of leadership.

I would like to see something like Westerville has is a wonderful workout place for all the citizens of Gahanna. That is something we are lacking.

Less taxes!!! Continued park improvements/enhancements, (the improvements to Columbus academy biking/hiking paths is a great start and awesome) More policing/solutions to cut down on crime (this seems to be increasing also with Easton so close). Improvements in education (top schools). Fostering community kindness, helping each other (if social media is any indication, people are becoming more nasty to each other) . Community gardens. Less property permits within reason (i.e. replacing a fence that is closely like for like). More amenities, restaurants, things to do. Ensure "downtown" Gahanna is robust/variety with amenities and attractive to residence. Just seems blah. Less empty buildings.

Further development through higher density development, specifically around creekside

I don't know because I am a recent residen.

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I hope to see a larger high school,(I realize it is currently undergoing these changes) the one high school is dated and made to service a much smaller student body ultimately it is the students and faculty who have to cram into such a smaller facility. I look forward to see how the larger buildings will catapult future leaders.

More community events that highlight the black experience! there are currently none at least I am unaware of any.

Less high density housing. 15 years ago this was a family oriented community. Now it is a transient community flooded with apartments, traffic and noise. Every ounce of green space seems to be torn up for more apartments, shopping centers or gas stations.

Creekside to become more lively.

I'd love an indoor community rec center, or a remodel of the Y. I'd like Stygler road to be 25mph with traffic calming traffic circles/speed bumps and bike lanes. I'd like the bike path to be completely connected.

I would love to have walkable downtown with small shops.

Don't give tax abatements to businesses and housing developers. They will build here if the city is desirable and has good infrastructure.

Bring back city sponsored events that built the small town feel. Ex holiday in lights parade. Have events that make families want to stay in the city instead of going somewhere else

Need a centralized downtown plan, developed around Creekside - Something that will drive people there.

Improved athletic complex (es), and/or recreation area. Additional restaurants .

Less vacant buildings and more kid friendly activities in Creekside (I.e. playground, splash pad close to where parents can hang out for beverages and meals"see Crooked Can, Hilliard)

-More shops at creekside to give a mix of shopping and restaurants. -A small restaurant at creekside to grab ready-made food (hot dogs, chicken fingers, slices of pizza, soft serve) to go. Something that is cheaper for families exploring or on the go who don't want to eat at a sit down restaurant. There is a place in Perrysburg, OH called O'Deere dinner with this set-up. -A location to drive across the creek between Morse and 62. Driving through Gahanna is cumbersome and there is not a straight shot to get through one end of town to another. It would be a nightmare leaving Gahanna if there was an emergency. -A better traffic situation at Stygler and 62 -An indoor rec center

Would like to see a cohesive strategic plan for Granville Street, Mill Street and Creekside area with quaint, local businesses similar to uptown Westerville or Olde Worthington.

For instance, disappointed a salon took over former site of the Olde Bag of Nails location. That location offers a prime, outdoor view of the Creek. It would be ideal for another restaurant or a small bed and breakfast location.

Also, very concerned with frequent turnover of businesses at Creekside. Is the lease cost too high? What can the city do to mitigate frequent turnover?

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I hope a little more development on the west side will occur. I think connecting creekside with the walking paths has been wonderful.

Creekside to be a vibrant downtown all year round, like Hilliard (similar size but much more active) or even Westerville. More bike trails with funding to continue maintaining existing paths. More affordable housing (Columbus-wide). Less new retail, but bringing in something unique to the area such as a big antique store

Hired a city manager and replaced everyone currently on city council

Keeping local businesses in town. Making it affordable for local businesses to stay and continue to improve sports and activities for children in the area.

-I have long considered Gahanna an affordable and really nice community, but am not feeling that way after leaving here for 34 years. Higher taxes and properties are making it difficult to continue to afford to live here. Gahanna needs to slow down on continuously adding new school levies and new tax initiatives. In the past 5 years alone, our tax bill has almost doubled since we purchased our home and the vast majority of that bill is for our school taxes. Our taxes are now almost more than our mortgage and I don't know how much longer we can afford to live here because of it. I also know of many older residents on fixed incomes that are struggling to pay their tax bill with the increases that we have seen.

-I would love for Gahanna to focus on more single family homes than apartments. The apartments are taking away from the charm of the area.

-Redo the Creekside District to make it more functional and welcoming. It would be great if it could be similar to Bridge Park in Dublin. As the city's central area between the two sides of Gahanna, aside from the park and bike path, it doesn't have enough draw to bring people to visit.

-More affordable options needed for small business real estate. I own a small business and rent a space close to Polaris in order to meet clients. I'd love to find a space here in Gahanna where I live, however the real estate costs are so high and it was not feasible.

More bike trails. Xmas ice staking. (Real) Stop cutting down trees.

Less police or at least more respectful officers. Lower taxes. Less waste like creekside. Smaller investment in public schools. They aren't very good anyways. Build more homes and apartments to raise more funds.

It built an over expensive high school that raised our taxes in a sneaky way, Built more and more multi family units and didn't consider the increased traffic, changed the water bills to hike our rates along with reported usage is erratic, ugly street trees, increased walking trails and playgrounds. This question is confusing. Did anyone proofread it? I hope we can replace most of our elected officials with people who realistically consider the future of our city and spend our high tax dollars better. Think of families and how to keep the youth more engaged and out of trouble. Make our neighborhoods safer, stop building so many apartments, more restaurants and entertainment,

More park programs

Modern building infrastructure- modern business offerings - indoor sports complex.& better acoustics center

I'm hoping Gahanna lowers Property taxes for Veterans and all Senior Citizens.

Gahanna needs lower school and property taxes for veterans and Seniors.

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I love Gahanna - my family and I moved here in 1985. We've raised two girls who had many committed and engaged educators and coaches within the Gahanna public schools. I think there is one thing missing in our beautiful community: a committed arts space. I believe we need a venue similar to New Albany's McConnell centre and/or the outside ampitheater. We have great people here who would appreciate the addition!

Inclusive activities for special needs

There has been many changes, however I would like to see more for Gahanna residents. 1. Restaurants - (sit down). 2. Recreation center for the youth as well as adults. 3. Event center for large events

We have a walking bridge across Hamilton Rd at stone ridge on Morse rd. We have a great fast train into downtown columbus to attend events. We have great public transportation - no need to drive our car and find parking when attending events

I feel bad saying this but something needs to be done "downtown Gahanna"/Creekside. Either knock down old buildings or make them cuter with better parking. Park or splash pad downtown (another one?) more shopping/restaurants. Look at Hlliard as example - Gahanna tried and failed. Need better brewery, better coffee shops, playground or kids space, etc.

More public transit. Homeless shelter for the needy

We would like a walking area in downtown - Old town/Creekside Gahanna for shopping

I would like to see empty building and parking lots repurposed and occupied

Have a combination Y and community center, similar to Whitehall and Reynoldsburg. Build a second floor like they have in Reynoldsburg

Orientation on new equipment

More parks, community gardens, more bike path, a mountain bike trail

The parks and walking paths are wonderful. Schools have exceeded their academic achievements. Olde Gahanna downtown transformation is beautiful

Downtown village is always barren. Cannot keep sustainable business alive. No activity(s) for anyone to that propels people to enjoy. Lack of outside activity. No starbucks that would assist in retention and expansion of other businesses and community involvement and enjoyment (we would like to see more community events)(having a farmers market like New Albany to bring in crowd and community)

The flying caars and big parks, especially the gyms to get strong!

I love the sidewalks along Clark street from Ceotts rd (?) to Hamilton. Also the ones from Larry Lane clean down to Creekside on 62. Only makes the areas so much more walkable. The restaurants that have been added to the Creekside are the bomb. Glad that they figured out the parking issues

My favorite and more impactful change happened when the city retained and then sold the Creekside development to a local entity that cared about mixed-use restaurant and retail. New Creekside has a beautiful mix of local restaurants and boutiques. It's the community social hub I always knew it could be. The city also has a state of art recreation center that mimics the DUblin rec. This place finally makes me feel like our tax dollars are doing great things for the community

More businesses that are friendly to young adults or twenty or 30 year old at Creekside. More ma[s that explore what is at Creekside

I work in Gahanna (part-time) the creekside area with Jazz and art festivals is awesome! We try to do our part at the showroom to encourage people to embrace what we have to offer plus what the town and other businesses are also. Having a group of people who are passionate about community spirit is key to success. Best of luck with all endeavors. Lynne Bee

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More walkable, good trails, affordable housing, more schools

Book clubs for seniors, writing classes/groups for seniors, crochet classes, inclusive programs/literacy

In 2035 Gahanna has built a new state of the art YMCA building that meets the needs of its every growing population. The old building has been donated to Gahanna Jefferson schools to support after school activities/events

Pickleball courts

We've added shade to the Hunter's Ridge pool - both swim areas and sitting area. Improved a curb (sidewalk) on Caraway - there was loose gravel before

NO MORE ROUNDABOUT PLEASE

Traffic patterns at high school crosswalk and through traffic in all directions should stop so children could cross ... out of safety concerns

In ten years, Gahanna will have at least 2 more high schools

More walking trails and bike paths. More sidewalks in some areas

We need walkable places for shopping, eating, parks, housing. Keep up the good work!

I would love for there to be better restaurants downtown

The technology help us to make a better community. And improve the traffic. The security in some zones where you don feel secure, people look better because they feel safe and there are jobs

More sidewalks

65 older pickleball league

There are so many affordable new homes now :)

(this is to santa) First, you have a lot more houses to visit s plan a little more time. We are womewhat ... by the sprawny columbus and New Albany but we enjoy keeping that small town appeal. More shops, restaurants means more CHristmas shopping and places to be festive. I'm pushing 80 now. Still get around but the senior living has expanded and it's looking pretty everyday. Health care is excellent thanks to OSU, Ohio health and ... We're still living in our old home. It's more space than we need but we bout it in 1982 for \$200,000 and its worth \$6.2 m. We enjoy that homestead. Gahanna uses property well. Hamilton rd is now 8 lanes in each direction. You're always good boy. -Kevin

I've seen great improvement especially new machines and new app easy to work out it's so much great idea. We need more room for different equipment.

There are more bike paths, a walkable environment, and third places for people to meet

A monitored gated skatepark that is family friendly :)

Boxing bags

All through city walking bike paths. Creekside booming with entertainment

Gahanna has become more inclusive! There are more programs that are aaptive and inclusive for all. I am so proud of you!

Will soon be a new senior center. We have a nice Y - friendly people

New post office please!

New tricep machine

Train service!!



Round 2

Round 2 Engagement Results

Please rate how well each statement resonates with you (1 being low, 5 being high) The following are averages of the results.									
Vision	Values				Strategic Focus Areas				
Vision	Vibrancy	Connections	Stewardship	Community	Elevating	Fostering	Serving	Celebrating	Connecting
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1

How would you like to see these unique places improved?		
Creekside	Public Spaces	Neighborhoods
Newer, more affordable restaurants(bakeries, sweets)	Well kept / cleaner more interactive spaces to cater events	Cleaner neighborhoods, less potholes, parks close to neighborhoods, easier to walk through apartment communities, biking paths? Well-built houses.
More small businesses (on the flip side, everyone loves chic-fil-a. Just hinting...lol). Make it more walkable because of the streets.	Less potholes + taking care of trash + bad drivers.	Neighborhood events? To connect neighborhoods and create close-knit communities. I feel like everyone keeps to themselves. I don't know how they would work but i like the idea.
More advertising for events. I feel like I never hear about them and I miss them. Fundraising/thrifting events for less fortunate or for teens to come and do a clothing exchange.	Cleaner	Less apartment complexes
To add different parades to represent and show different cultures in Gahanna	Cleaner + a little more welcoming looking	updated LED lights
Add a nature interactive thing for kids.	More public places to go to with people.	More lighting in neighborhoods especially at intersections to walk at night (Royal manor)
	Less garbage/trsh littered on the ground. Higher interactions people can have.	Pedestrian path across Clar State Rd. to Hannah Park from Harrison Pond neighborhood.
	Maybe some areas being more clean	The bike trails
Walkability - Walking / Bike paths to connect to central areas - Redevelopment to move store fronts to road w/rear parking	Massive Pickleball complex (Like New Albany)	Pest/animal control
Big Walknut kayak events	Walking trails, pump track/skate park, more neutral color playgrounds	More interconnected bike paths (both to other neighborhoods and parks)

How would you like to see these unique places improved?		
Creekside	Public Spaces	Neighborhoods
More paddle boats rides	Online notifications when trails / bridges flood + close	Trees in royal manor
Weekly farmers markets	More pickleball courts	More communication with anything
Businesses to stay in Creekside long term. A bookshop would be wonderful	Connect friendship park area to the Gahanna Community Pool by a bridge being across the creek	
Better support for diverse businesses that attract food traffic	Love everything already	
Businesses occupying the buildings & staying for a long time	Disc golf course	
Natural appearing play area such as concrete-wood appearance @ creekside	More biking trails	
Would love to see more community events and better promotion/advertisement of current events	Provide better use of golf course. Turn into parkland to generate greater usage by the community	
Scavenger hunts	Rec center similar to Westerville community center	
Tiered stair-like seating at water/beach to help lower erosion & allow for community gathering...like ampitheater seating.	More splash pads	
Build up with quality designs, but make sure the public realm is focused on pedestrians	More playgrounds/slides with swings and of new and different styles	
Weekly farmers markets	Expand the multi-purpose walking-bike paths down SR62 from Morse to Mill St	

How would you like to see these unique places improved?		
Creekside	Public Spaces	Neighborhoods
Better paddleboats	Improve and expand Creekside to include all of Mill St from Carpenter to Granville. This should also include High St development into the overall Creekside area. Seating for parents / grandparents at parks	
Where plant library was + the old dog salon needs re-developed. "Downtown" doesn't compare to other suburb downtown spaces.		
Expansion	Emergency poles	Bike connectivity through neighborhoods
Place to hang with young children	Community center	Educational programs for new homeowners
Grocery store	Disc golf course	Compost pick-up
Kayaking	Disc golf course	Environmentally aware home practices
More walking paths	Free third spaces	Neighborhood gardens
Housing	More garbage cans on trails	Streetlights
Food	Non vehicular connections	Repairing roads
Sitting areas	Improve connections between public space	Streetlights
Bridge-Park style life center?	Non car infrastructure	Traffic calming
More diverse small businesses	Bike path markings	Neighborhood block parties
No cars on Mill St	More play areas	Trees in royal manor
More density	Natural play areas	Native trees
More business diversity	Natural environments	Seed replanting
Affordable restaurants and housing	More accessibility	No mow May to protect pollinators
Paddle boating	Disability infrastructure	Walkability
		Snow plow
		Preserve tree canopy
		More street lights
		Reduce light pollution
		Leaf collection
Wayfinding sign	Additional activities in public spaces	Community engagement

How would you like to see these unique places improved?		
Creekside	Public Spaces	Neighborhoods
Map of Gahanna (see businesses)	Beautify entrances and elevate the west side	Entrances need work
Playgrounds	Support for the YMCA	Third spaces
Signage at the city entrance	Walking paths and connectivity	More ethnic food
Grocery store	Maintenance and additional walking paths	Hair stores
Restaurants and gathering places		Ethnic grocery store
Mixed-use housing		Connectivity between neighborhoods
Unique small businesses		
Sustainable businesses		
Exercise or group activities		
Walkable		
Parking visibility		
Seating for old adults	More parking at Hannah Park	Sidewalk repair program
Accessibility	More programming for older adults	Bike paths
More plaza seating	City bike path behind Hunters Ridge	Sidewalk on Rocky Fork Blvd
Free parking	More events and more parking	Community Newsletter
More public participation	Woodside Green Park needs more traditional play equipment	West side is neglected and could use resources
More events and parking space	Keep Hannah Park	More trails
Parking or shuttles near events	More public art	Community Newsletter
More boutique shopping	More bike and walking paths	Community Newsletter
Creekside walkway flooding	Shops downtown	More benches
More parking	More security at Hannah Park	Pocket parks
More stores		Curbside leaf pickup
More restaurants		Sidewalk repair program
Better parking spaces		Better post office access
Reopen bars		West side is neglected and could use resources
More stores		
Underground parking is too close together		
More parking options		

How would you like to see these unique places improved?		
Creekside	Public Spaces	Neighborhoods
Improve parking		
More shopping spots		
More activation near water	Community garden space	Support for neighborhood block parties
More lit places	Allow development at Beecher and Hamilton	Street trees
Better neighborhood development	More trail connections	Physically connected bike paths
Splash pad that can be shut off for events	Better shading in park space	Sidewalks and street lights
New developer located in Ohio		Character architecture
Creekside can be improvised by having the area lighting maintained. I tried multiple times to call in to get the burnt out lights on the trail between Granville st and the pool, but two years later they are still out. The disjointed sections of concrete on the trails should be properly addressed, before it gets worse	As noted before, I think a community center would be a significant upgrade to our public spaces. Also continued investment in our parks.	More leisure trails connecting more of the community together to help be less reliant on cars.
Hotel - needed to help businesses and restaurants in area Office - Actual office location with a good linchpin tenant to have people in and around the area each day Mixed housing - Condo's needed to balance apartments	We enjoy the parks that exist but an indoor community center for fitness would be HUGE!	Allowing for accessory dwelling units (ADU), would allow for more affordable housing to be built in neighborhoods.
I'd like to see more dense housing built around the creek side area, that would help to have more people in the area, which would draw in and sustain more businesses.	Would like to see a community center and more enhancements to the community pool. Love the splash pad addition to it.	More access to moving your body and staying healthy as you age.

How would you like to see these unique places improved?		
Creekside	Public Spaces	Neighborhoods
A nice brunch/breakfast spot would be nice. We love the bike paths that take you there.	Maybe more trash cans?	Better street lights in all neighborhoods. Acceleration of the street resurfacing program
More restaurants and shops that would make it more of a destination.	My areas for ID/DD to be involved and a part of the community.	Neighborhoods built with good infrastructure and less potholes, more close knit neighborhoods with a sense of community. Maybe events to connect us more.
I would like there to be more small businesses to check out, more space to walk/make it easier to maneuver throughout the place because of all the streets.	Put sound and lights at the fountain. Add more walking trails off of creekside that are easily accesible.	Add more police patrols in the neighborhoods, including bike and foot patrols. Police should spend less time in vehicles hiding behind church signs and more time in the communities, especially at night.
Find a permanent solution to the seasonal flooding, more events, easier access for ID/DD community.	Less buildings and more green spaces	These are great!
1. Despartly needs a master redevelopment plan. Work with new businesses to improve vacancy rates. The last thing needed is another spa or tattoo parlor. Look at other communities for examples. 2. Don't block all on street parking during events. 3. Increase maintenance budget. It looks very tired and dirty	Cleaner	Improve sidewalks

How would you like to see these unique places improved?		
Creekside	Public Spaces	Neighborhoods
<p>Need to lower the rent for businesses to get it a "happening" place right now, to bring in more resteraunts. People outside of Gahanna joke about how resteraunts don't survive in downtown Gahanna. This is a very serious issue. Make the fountains do a light/ music show like the Bellagio hotel or the Island in Pigeon forge does. Create ways to bring people to creekside, not drive people away. Change the old car wash that is now used for plants(?) To an open parking lot. Even though there is a lot of parking below in the parking garage, it intimidates people. I wanted to get a coffee and work at the coffee shop the other day at creekside and ended up not because there is no accessible parking other than in the parking garage (from a previous scare, I refuse to park in parking garages). Your downtown creekside area needs help! Look at worthington or westerville- their downtown is booming- wake up Gahanna!!</p>	<p>I would like to see public spaces stay clean and house multiple plants and clean green spaces.</p>	<p>I want neighborhoods to continue to feel safe and close to many parks.</p>
<p>More events there like festivals and more green spaces</p>	<p>Less buildings and more green spaces</p>	<p>I want neighborhoods to continue to feel safe and close to many parks.</p>
<p>More institutions for the youth/high school students</p>	<p>Moving city offices to Tech Center may not be the best location to service the community and an opportunity to move it along Granville may have help foster redevelopment there to reduce the "suburb" feel.</p>	<p>While connecting the sidewalks helps, how useful it will be is a question. With Gahanna growth in the 50' to 70's was the growth of the suburb way of life in America, having more distance between entities was desired. Reversing this trend may take many years and many dollars.</p>

How would you like to see these unique places improved?		
Creekside	Public Spaces	Neighborhoods
I would like to see Creekside have more events and also keep housing both chains and local businesses.	Similar to Creekside, public spaces for people to naturally gather creates vibrancy. Outside of creekside and City parks, there just aren't that many natural meeting spots for people to go to.	I love our neighborhoods! I think more support to encourage block parties and gathering would be amazing. Some communities have "mobile block parties" that can be rented out, maybe we could think of ideas like that to help encourage that!
I would like to see Creekside have more events and also keep housing both chains and local businesses.	As noted before, I think a community center would be a significant upgrade to our public spaces. Also continued investment in our parks.	Leaf collection
More events there like festivals and more green spaces	More shade and sitting places.	Allowing for accessory dwelling units (ADU), would allow for more affordable housing to be built in neighborhoods.
Adding wayfinding signage for business's east of Mill could help.	Better hours, better advertisement	Leaf collection
Creekside needs to draw more people to help mitigate the revolving door of vacancies. More mixed use development in that corridor, with daytime office workers, and nighttime residents, will support the unique businesses people want to go to, such as grocers, restaurants, and boutique retail. Gahanna does not have a true, developed downtown that other communities have - and as hard as it is and City leadership is working to facilitate, there needs to be more of an effort to reimagine this area to draw more people and create vibrancy.	Similar to westerville. No trashy signs, more landscape more upscale zoning	More enforcement on grass Mowing and keeping trash picked up. Less junk cars parked on the streets

How would you like to see these unique places improved?		
Creekside	Public Spaces	Neighborhoods
Better shops and restaurants.	More parks. More green spaces. Why are you moving the senior center and other facilities outside the main part of town? You're making things LESS convenient.	Designated bike lanes! Riding a bike in Gahanna is putting your life at risk.
I'd like to see more dense housing built around the creek side area, that would help to have more people in the area, which would draw in and sustain more businesses.	More benches and shaded areas. Doesn't help to go to a park and there is no where to sit down.	Limit investor home rentals. Investors are denying young families from settling in Gahanna by outbidding on single family homes.
Parking for special events or bus pickup like the music festival	More green space	Allowing for accessory dwelling units (ADU), would allow for more affordable housing to be built in neighborhoods.
Better shops and restaurants.	I enjoy our parks. I believe these are being maintained and improved reasonably well.	Paved Streets
More businesses that increase foot traffic.. possibly rents need lowering so restaurants can make it. Looks bad with vacancies.	Upgrade Bryn Maur Park.	Fix the rods and curbs. Some streets do not support parking on both sides of the street and should only be one side of the street. So cars can drive down the street.
Better shops	Some bathrooms a long the walking path at Creekside.	More interconnection with bike trails
To see a higher standard of improvements. Not minimal-- like a larger golf course a larger pool a more beautiful entrances to the city	The playground at Academy park could use an upgrade to be more accessible especially for younger children. Given how many families are there for baseball games, the playground could and should be better suited for all ages of children.	Allowing for accessory dwelling units (ADU), would allow for more affordable housing to be built in neighborhoods.

How would you like to see these unique places improved?

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<p>I love going there to walk and wade in the creek. Gahanna Grill is right there. We need more family-friendly places to play and eat. As it is, we walk down to the water, throw a few stones, get an ice cream, and leave. And, please, until you figure out WHAT you are doing and you start doing it, can we have our Plant Library back?!?!?! Removing us was a dumb idea. And for what? It's been sitting empty since.</p>	<p>Parks do a great job.</p>	<p>I'm not really sure what this means. Neighborhood identities in a city our size seem more exclusionary rather than unifying.</p>
<p>More longterm business tenants</p>	<p>More native plants and flowers. Better connectivity via walking and biking paths. More trees planted. More art on buildings and out in the open.</p>	<p>A better traffic plan, smart, synchronized traffic control that can react to traffic loads.</p>
<p>I'd like to see more dense housing built around the creek side area, that would help to have more people in the area, which would draw in and sustain more businesses.</p>	<p>Not using individual bricks for walking spaces because they are difficult to maintain and present safety hazards.</p>	<p>Develop regulations for lawn and weed control as well as street parking and boat and RV parking. Enforce deed restrictions on fences and sheds. Encourage neighbors to be respectful of each other.</p>

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I'd like to see more dense housing built around the creek side area, that would help to have more people in the area, which would draw in and sustain more businesses.	<p>Community Partnerships - Find ways to partner with residents to encourage and support more community-organized type events (pop up markets, yoga, educational sessions, etc.) to deepen local connections.</p> <p>Green Areas - Add trees and improve landscaping to ensure adequate shade so that areas are inviting to residents while increasing the environmental resilience of the area.</p>	Add trees to tree lawns
Improve the streets on mill/granville. Stop doing every event there. there is no parking, and not easy to get to. focus on improving all of granville street in addition to creekside.		Neighborhoods seem great to me

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<p>I'd like to see more dense housing built around the creek side area, that would help to have more people in the area, which would draw in and sustain more businesses.</p>	<p>Routine maintenance on sidewalks, garage, paths, fountains, buildings, parking lots. Beautification throughout the district, not just one area. Hold property owners accountable for maintenance. Use the car wash space and that unsightly brown building next to it as a gathering place, not for multi-housing. Bring in small business owners with real potential who will live up to what the residents desire. If we had the capital, we have amazing plans for Nostalgia, but it was purchased by a guy in marketing who has no idea what he is going and he's letting that space (and the beer) rot.</p>	<p>Sidewalks, better mass transportation</p>
<p>Do not really think that there is much that can be done since the city does not control the businesses that are there</p>	<p>Do something with the vacant car wash and the building next to the welcome center. Make creekside a place where people want to go on the weekend.</p>	<p>Restricting Airbnb to properties that owner resides or caretaker resides. NYC and other municipalities found that necessary in order for these type of businesses to coexist with communities. We have one in our neighborhood and it is extremely disruptive to our close knit neighborhood. Traffic on Morse and Hamilton with speeding and dangerous situation.</p>

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Business's that draw people in. Music venues, art galleries, a playscape for kids. I moved from Westerville which and I see their downtown continuing to grow while I watch Creekside slowly suffer. SO much wasted potential.	More bike lanes and bike accessibility. Businesses that stick around at Creekside and along 62. It feels like a ghost town in those areas. Better ways for teens to connect, at like a rec center or other space where they could dance and hang out.	Street lamps all painted same shade and done professionally (some look very patchy with spray paint). Sidewalks connecting neighborhoods, walkability to small shops and amenities improved. More street trees and flowers planted.
I'd like to see more dense housing built around the creek side area, that would help to have more people in the area, which would draw in and sustain more businesses.	The splash pad shouldn't belong to the pool	
There are not a lot of shops to just kind of wander through. Lots of service based places. For the shops/restaurants that do exist, there isn't a lot of great wayfinding within the area. I wonder if there are other ways to attract people to the space that wouldn't be quickly ruined. Think collaborative spaces to work/hang out or places to play games, etc.		Walkability - Find ways to preserve nature spaces and make the city more walkable (sidewalks, crosswalks) Growth - Ensure residential and commercial growth doesn't exceed capacity and resources (i.e. partner with the schools to avoid overcrowding, maintaining reasonable traffic levels, preserving green space)
More local restaurants, eateries, unique small businesses.	More accommodation for the community	

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<p>Better restaurant choices, boutiques and specialty shops. Maybe a comedy/ improv space.,The spa that was opened in Old Bag of Nails was a complete waste of a great space with outdoor space on the creek. The pink paint is a disaster and should never have been permitted.</p>	<p>Small improvements. But nothing drastic or redeveloped</p>	<p>Actually hold people responsible for speeding and littering. We requested a speed log on our street after I witness several elementary school children almost get hit by a speeding car. Nothing happened. I witness people run red lights all around town and nothing happens. Our street was due to be repaired beginning in March and that time came and went with no additional communication. Don't hold residents responsible for easement sidewalks that the city laid.</p>
<p>More shopping like a downtown restaurants. Need a bookstore, wine bar, boutiques</p>	<p>Granville St area needs on street parking and storefronts, maybe mixed use residential/businesses that encourage people to stop and stay and not just drive through on their evening commutes. All of the parking in the area is hidden off the alleyway, in garages, etc and doesnt give an invitation to stay. I would vote for losing a lane, slowing down traffic and creating on street parking. Think uptown Westerville, old Canal Winchester, New Albany, etc.</p> <p>You have GOT to fix the traffic light issue at 62 and Agler. I'd be all for wiping out MCDonalds, The Dolphin, and The Mug to make room for a roundabout.</p>	

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With my small business being a support role with no goods or services being sold at the various events, I would like to see a participation fee for business like mine that are community support services.	The downtown area needs built up more. So many families in this city. Cater to the kids and the families will come in droves	
Brining in more businesses.	I'm relatively new to the area and haven't visited many public spaces. Safety, day and night, is always a big issue for me. Good lighting and neighborhood-type policing are always comforting. I love the fact that there are so many parks here. Keeping public spaces clean and well-maintained is key.	Neighborhood parks are great
I think you do a wonderful job with Creekside.	Connected with bike trails.	
More third places to provide spaces to longer, more variety of restaurants and breweries and cocktail places. More coffee shops. More small businesses and shops to pop around in. Essentially an Uptown Westerville but with nature.	No comment	Stop being so easy on crime start punishing people that do wrong.
Maybe elevate it somehow without the need for all of the stairs for greater access and less flooding.	Would love to see the roller hockey rink brought back	Again, Small improvements. But nothing drastic or redeveloped

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<p>Supporting Businesses - Find ways to help attract businesses to the Creekside area and offer support to help them thrive so that they can sustain their operations.</p> <p>Events & Cultural Activities - Expand inclusion of public art that aligns with the city's identity, host more seasonal events and other activities that encourage residents and others to gather and enjoy the area.</p> <p>Flooding - Explore additional flood mitigation strategies to help protect businesses, residents, visitors and wildlife.</p>	<p>Love all of the different businesses, parks and shared spaces thriving in Gahanna. Would love to see that continue.</p>	<p>Sidewalks where there aren't any.</p>
<p>City Economic incentives to attract businesses from outside of the Gahanna to Creekside. Rent subsidy, RE tax abatement, low interest loans for tenant finish work.</p>	<p>A big empty lawn with a shelter house and few pieces of playground equipment is not a park. We should build some of those areas up with more play opportunities for kids and make it easier to get to without a car.</p>	<p>Fix roads/potholes.</p>
<p>Get control over who/how things are being done. We can't keep shops open, fraud is occurring, housing is sitting empty. Creekside should be the maximum gathering place for events, music, shopping, meals, community. We are in walking distance and sometimes still choose to venture out of the city because there is very little draw.</p>	<p>I think the splash park should always be free and open to non members.</p>	<p>Making sure that more areas are walkable. Safe, well-maintained sidewalks and adequate lighting.</p>

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Bring in more restaurants and places to grab a drink. There are too many open shops and quite frankly a giant pink salon does not drive foot traffic. Take a page out of what Dublin has done.	Adding the proposed canopy walk, implementing more rec opportunities into public spaces.	Trees and roads. Speed limits managed, speed bumps on cherry bottom.
		Walkability with sidewalks that are level. Addition of street lights where there are none for increased security.
Tables for bringing a picnic, a splash pad open to the public	Add more amenities to bring more people in.	
	Build a community center.	Would love to see Gahanna focus on actual neighborhoods and prioritize single family home ownership. High density housing brings crime and congestion into our city and it's something the majority of the community does not want. Would love to see the area of Agler/Stygler improved- the road behind Mi Tradicion needs fixed.
More food	More walk ways to get there	Rezone some of the commercial space as mixed use. You can get more housing in on what is essentially empty store fronts and parking lots. Especially off of agler road
I feel like we should keep the creekside area the same. I think we are losing our small town identity. We are not Columbus, or Easton, or even Dublin. We are Gahanna.		Continue to widen sidewalks. Start an initiative to regulate and educate children on the safe usage of electric scooters and bikes.

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Car wash has got to go. I would love to see more inclusive events like a bike/car/truck night, weekly event. Look to Obetz as Full Throttle as a great example of how to execute this one. They are seeing huge numbers every week with this event.	I have no suggestions. I generally feel safe in Gahanna and have no concerns about public spaces. I would like to see continued investment into parks as I've always enjoyed the parks here in Gahanna.	
Picnic tables and places to sit and eat	I would love to see accessible public space along Hamilton Rd. It would be amazing to see this space developed for community use versus another concrete jungle.	
The area itself is lovely. However, driving through it can be "cramped" at times. Is there any way to improve traffic flow?	More connected	
Lower rent so you get businesses in there that can thrive which would then get more people down Splash pad! Get the moms = get the business	Love the connected walking paths	Neighborhoods are great. Just be fair to all parts of the city.
Access in and out of the area when large programs are being held.	Do something with the vacant car wash and the building next to the welcome center. Make creekside a place where people want to go on the weekend.	
Get business in the open spots	Connect all Gahanna parks with bike / walking trails and eventually all of those trails should connect to the big walnut trail and the blacklick trails.	

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More retail space, no housing. Find a way to make leasing spaces at creekside affordable so businesses thrive. Maybe build semi-permanent vendor spaces in empty lots/vacant areas/parking spots vendors can rent out. Would love to see Creekside turn into something like Uptown Westerville with endless options for food, drinks and shopping.	The city is very walkable, and I love that. I would love to see continued attention toward making spaces where people don't need to take a car.	I would like to see more crosswalks on busy streets, such as Stygler, with signs that indicate when a pedestrian is crossing (similar to the one located on McCutcheon. I would like code enforcement to improve in residential areas to ensure our neighborhoods are kept clean and welcoming.
Bulldoze those eyesores across the street that replace them with more mixed use development instead of business or single-family homes. There needs to be more parking as well as some green space in the new mixed use area.	Stronger connectivity	See above.
Creekside could really use an anchor that consistently brings people in like a Trader Joe's.		More affordable and more green space
Adding amenities to Creekside that provide opportunities for all to thrive, such as a rec center. Affordable rent that enables restaurants to stay open.	I would like to see a few more parking spaces. Maybe have a park shelter downtown.	I'm happy with our neighborhoods.
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There needs to be more factors pulling people to Creekside and a better parking situation for festivals.		

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Add more tables and chairs.	Continued focus on improving and maintaining our park amenities and trail connectivity. Finding creative ways to grow with our community in the needs of sports fields and other necessary spaces.	I sometimes worry we might neglect old broken streets and sidewalks. We're generally very good at repairing these, so it's not a problem now, and I hope we continue to do so.
It's fine. Work on other things like a community center		
More retailers or restaurants that stay open.		
I would love more businesses, primarily restaurants and shopping. I would also like businesses that have evening hours. I enjoy the events that Gahanna hosts at Creekside, and I make an effort to go to each one. I would love to see more, including a weekend farmers market. I would also be interested in food trucks being there more often, and I think some sort of entertainment option may be a positive addition.		I really don't have anything right now.
Entertainment! Something like a Pins or Arcade, local shops and restaurants. Maybe rotating food trucks. Creekside should be a small business haven. A bakery would be nice too.	More public space development on the west side	I really don't have anything right now.
More small businesses less chains	Updated public spaces that don't look like nothing has changed in 20 years	

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Support driving businesses to want to be in this area - incentivize! Stadium has been empty for years and the car wash area is an eyesore.	Keep updating the parks! You're doing great!	Continued improvement with sidewalks and street tree replacements. Planting diverse species to avoid future disease that wipes out a full street's canopy.
Bring in more restaurants and places to grab a drink. There are too many open shops and quite frankly a giant pink salon does not drive foot traffic. Take a page out of what Dublin has done.		
I think we need a food hall, something like Budd Dairy Hall or Little Grand Market would be amazing. Maybe help lower the rent at Creekside so tenants can stick around longer. The entire east side of Mill St needs to be redeveloped / modernized.		For neighborhood to connect there need to be sidewalks so people can walk or ride bikes from one place to another. Route 62, East and West, does not have sidewalks except in a few short places This is a major problem for people on Cherry Bottom Road and all along Route 62.
I'd love to see more businesses in the area. Or at least more reasons to go there more often. Creekside is beautiful, and I always want more reasons to go there.	Gahanna Woods better signage.	
Renovated and modernized	Am still exploring. I'm a long way from seeing all public spaces but the things I always watch for are adequate parking and signage.	
	Promoted more! Maybe plan monthly events there	Better street lighting for safety when walking or driving at night

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More shopping for goods and services and restaurants. Have Saturday Farmers Markets.		More connectivity with the bike paths. Paint the street lights. Spend a bit more on road, curb and sewer replacements so the final product looks nice, not like a budget patch repair that crumbles after 2 years
More shopping for goods and services and restaurants. Have Saturday Farmers Markets.	Less weed smell and less fights	More (or even some) speed enforcement on residential streets.
People coming or considering coming to Creekside do not know there is a free underground parking garage. That needs to be made visible and known somehow.	Am still exploring. I'm a long way from seeing all public spaces but the things I always watch for are adequate parking and signage.	Improve upon street lighting in the areas that were developed without any street lighting except at some intersections.
Good lively businesses. Stadium space has been vacant for YEARS with no movement in anything going in. Other businesses have changed ownerships and/or don't draw business. Restaurant hours are random and they do not seem to participate in building community or be involved in other events at Creekside (like you would anticipate or have seen in other "downtown" neighborhoods.	More pickleball courts	
More upscale dining options. A clear vision for our entertainment district. The businesses don't feel cohesive. The abandoned buildings are an eyesore.	To provide more connection between spaces that can easily be reached on foot or bikes.	Depends on the neighborhood! Happy with mine. Am not a big Facebook user but have wondered if my neighborhood has one I haven't found yet.

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		This is difficult those living in the neighborhood are really the best to improve. Police Irene is probably best for speeders.
I think the hard structures (stairs, rails, bricks, etc.) are falling apart. Opens retail/restaurant spaces need filled	Granville St needs attention! Unify the look and feel, store front businesses that invite the passerby and are obvious to identify. Create a Main Street through our town that is inviting and offers families shopping, dining and services. Gathering space that ties into the businesses.	Fewer trees in devils strip blocking traffic signs and blocking view of on coming traffic.
Lower rents	Add shade sails to friendship park.	Less rodents!!! Less people checking cars to see if unlocked. Less people illegally parked on sidewalks and broken down cars on road. Weed smell is really bad in neighborhoods
It should be developed along the lines of Bridgepark in Dublin. Creekside should be a destination. As it is now, multiple buildings are an eyesore		Depends on the neighborhood! Happy with mine. Am not a big Facebook user but have wondered if my neighborhood has one I haven't found yet.
More tenants. The empty buildings make it seems less fun.		Litter cleanup
More desirable businesses/restaurants to draw folks.		To add amenities in neighborhood parks such as restrooms. To finish multi-purpose paths like down Clotts Rd.for example.
More housing in the area along with additional businesses, shops and restaurants.		

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Creekside needs more restaurant options and housing. Parking is critical. Should expand more into downtown Gahanna. Unique feature like Dublin's bridge should be developed.		Safety, walkable with side walk or paths which the city should be responsible for installing and maintaining. Neighborhood green spaces for families to gather.
Even my adult children enjoy Creekside when visiting here from out of town	Better signage marking trails. More lighting/trash receptacles along trails. Maintain soccer fields more regularly.	Better quality grass seed being planted after sidewalk or utility work. Work on finding ways to reduce speeding in neighborhoods.
Experiences more than food,,,shopping, specialâ€œeventsâ€ like Marley's, promos, etc	Easier flow of traffic, better parking/more spaces. Better signs with updated kiosk maps as to where to find what you are looking for. Keeping areas clean.	
Filled with concrete?		More signs for drivers to slow down, kids and pets at play. School crossing on Dellfield Way
Better restaurants and stores	Shade at Hunters Ridge pool & Friendship Park playground.	Dedicated bikeways connecting neighborhoods to each other. One should be able to efficiently and safely go from one end of town to the other.
Even my adult children enjoy Creekside when visiting here from out of town		
More and varied tenants including restaurants!!		Sidewalks fixed, vacant businesses held responsible for their upkeep
MORE independently owned restaurants and shops, MORE events, better use of DORA	Actively control invasive species in parks and golf course. Move City Hall and Senior center to central location or provide free, reliable, on-demand transportation from any residence in Gahanna to City Hall and Senior Center.	Better road conditions & easier flow of traffic. Ensuring street lights are working & timed appropriately for each direction (1 direction has green for 5 minutes & other side 1 minute and less cars go through). Consider more stoplights for areas where apartments & condos now going

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	<p>Provide longer hours of operation for at pools. For example end swim lessons and swim practices by 11 AM. Open at 11 AM daily. Provide more incentives to attract HS student to work. Perhaps they get their service hours credit even though it's a paid job, because it's in the public sector. Perhaps they earn some pool party time, once a month for a couple hours, the pool is open only to the HS employees and a limited number of their friends. Many HS students finish their academic day by 11:00 AM, They can then work at the pools even after school resumes in August and into Sept.</p> <p>Plant native hardwood trees to provide shade and pavement cooling everywhere possible!</p>	<p>apartments & condos now going will congest traffic more. Fix potholes. Better water drainage after rains (ensuring sewer drains are not clogged)</p>
<p>Unify the appearance, better signage, more street facing windows, modern, broad reaching businesses</p>	<p>From the library to Creekside could be improved by reducing the amount of parking between sidewalk and businesses and increasing tree canopy. This stretch has enormous potential.</p>	
<p>Permanency of a variety of shops and restaurants - less turnover and empty spaces.</p>	<p>Prioritize green space. Such a shame to see Hamilton and Academy Crossing corner lose so many trees.</p>	<p>Sidewalks repaired in timely manner. Most noticeable when walking with a stroller.</p>
	<p>No apartments.</p>	

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Filled businesses and restaurants. It seems like there are way too many vacant spots.	Clean them Up for one.	Wouold like to see more interaction with the police and neighborhood residents that might improve trust and expectations on both sides
No comment	Make everything more green	Less on street parking allowed. Too many cars parked on the streets create bottlenecks and essentially one lane roads
Make it affordable for a family style restaurant to move in. Work on restoring the pavers so they are level Year down several structures that are vacant. Ex building next to parking garage and the old car wash	Parks are good. Another park on the west side would be great.	Well paved, maintained, shaded, well lit streets, side walks and bike paths. One should be able to seamlessly enter/exit adjacent neighborhoods on foot or bike. Enforcement of city codes. For example, it's not OK to house your RV, boat or passenger van in your driveway or on the street. It's not OK to litter your yard with what the neighbors call clutter. It's not OK to run a lawn mower/snow blower business out of your garage as is done at 640 Venetian Way. It's not OK to allow your dog to bark at all hours of the day for more than a minute. Etc. Bike paths need to be efficient,

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		<p>safe means to work, school, shopping, appointments, restaurants. That means one is able to get from the west side to city hall, from Rath burn woods to Academy Park, from Villages of Gahanna to Hunter's Ridge. Similarly, frequent, reliable public transportation should be available for the same things plus to the airport, downtown Columbus, Reynoldsburg, New Albany and Westerville. Maybe that means using vans instead of full sized busses, or maybe it means an on demand service. Or maybe a subsidized car share or e-bike system is in order. Neighborhoods could use a well defined central point where such public transportation would pick up, so that any resident is less than a Km from it.</p>
<p>Better mix of retail that encourage people want to shop, play and wander around.</p> <p>Better restaurants. No more sports bars..</p>		<p>Stop the corrodes in the summer. Make the dispersed business areas such as in West Gahanna more attractive.</p>
<p>More dining and shopping options.</p>		<p>Connectivity via bike paths! Downcast lighting (like New Albany).</p>

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More trails with flowers & provide access to it's nature sounds & safety is essential so more lighting & cameras & police/personnel presence there onsite.		No apartments. Clean up days.
Need to fill empty spaces and require owners to fix up exteriors of some buildings leading into the area.	I think the parks are great. And the trails are super well-maintained. I think just maintain the multi-use trails and/or expanding them would be perfect.	Have a city clean up day.
Businesses other than restaurants/ food service, perhaps some retailers.		More sidewalks
I would luke to see easier access and parking around Creekside. More foot traffic, businesses, places to eat, etc. I want it to fl like a downtown Westerville or New Albany.		Spend more money on Westside around d Agler Rd.
Easier parking but I know this is a tough one to improve		
Restaurants		

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The vacancies are off putting. I would like more healthy eating options.		Some neighborhoods don't have sidewalks or the roads within them aren't the best. I live in the Grammercy Estates area which has an entry to the BWT. So a lot of people are walking on the roads to get there. A lot of people also park on the street which doesn't leave much space or visibility for people, especially children. So I'm always nervous driving because there aren't street lights either, and I'm paranoid I'll hit someone or I'll be hit by a car one day. So adding sidewalks or even widening the road to add a dedicated bike lane would be ideal.
As noted previously, look to other suburbs. We need more family style restaurants. Also, we need a sidewalk from Cherry Bottom area to Creekside.		
No apartments.		
Get decent food or shopping.		
Ensure that there are no vacant storefronts. Add more green spaces, better landscaping. There are a lot of weeds, the area just doesn't seem well maintained. Why is there a Cora area but only 3 places that sell alcohol? I think bridge park and downtown Westerville should be a framework to base growth on. The area should prioritize local businesses.		

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Encourage more business development that doesn't demand tax abatement. Put something pleasant over by where the car wash was formerly and across the street where the pet shampoo business was.		
Retention of restaurants, addition of unique toy/trinket/goods shop(s), more accessible parking or more inviting garage entrance.		
Filling the empty buildings with food/fun/family places.		
I would like to see Creekside become a place like Dublin Bridge Park or Uptown Westerville or even the The Shops on Lane. Just a a cute area with thriving and interesting stores that people can walk and hangout. It's kind of dead right now.		
	Put in a bike/walking path sidewalk along West Johnstown Road to make it easier to walk/bike to businesses and Creekside without taking our lives in our hands because of the crazy traffic	Put a walking/bike path sidewalk along West Johnstown Road!

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<p>More close by/convenient parking other than the garage, improved lighting and signage in the garage, unique shopping, boutiques, less bars and bar food better restaurants , removal of the car wash and older outdated, flat roofed buildings (not the historical buildings), development of High St. and Short St. west to Mill, south to Granville and north to Carpenter with additional shopping, parking and restaurants, and no high density, tall structures. Improvements to streetscapes, landscaping and lighting. Lowered rent in Creekside Plaza.</p>	<p>Seating and level, paved walking surfaces.</p>	<p>Codes enforced for property that detracts from the neighborhoods. Tax incentives for improvements to the properties that give greater curb appeal to the neighborhood.</p>
	<p>More green space.</p>	<p>Solid infrastructure maintenance. Adequate green space. Policing on foot or bicycle with regular stopping and talking with residents.</p>
<p>I would like to see additional businesses or amenities that attract families (which would address my other concern of empty storefronts and rundown buildings). Creekside wants to have an image, but it seems confused.</p>	<p>Provided that the fountains remain functional, I think the public spaces are fine. Seasonal greenery, accessibility, and frequent events make it inviting.</p>	<p>I would love to see some of our neighborhoods get new lighting and street repairs. I've heard people talking about those things for a while, and they are a matter of public safety (and neighborhood pride). I know some neighborhoods don't feel "seen" in Gahanna, and we will never be "connected" if that doesn't change.</p>

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Parking and outside food vendors maybe a rotation of food trucks one Saturday a month.		
Better restaraunts	Biking walking paths	
More shops, better parking, more restaurant and bar selection	Rec center	
More family friendly restaurants. More outdoor art.	The restrooms at McCorkle park are not safely designed with a common entrance before separating into male and female restrooms. Not safe with so many children needing to use the restroom during sports practice and no way as a parent to watch them go into the restroom unless you go all the way inside the restroom.	More attention paid to businesses on the west side - not just bargain stores like dollar general.
Small businesses for consumers to shop, more restaurants and unique coffee shops, and more parking. More places to lock up bicycles. And please get rid of that old car wash! It's such an eye sore and waste of space.		
It's land locked so zero space to grow. Parking is horrid. It's not Easton and never will be.	How about moving the Post Office to a space with a better parking lot that is easier to get in and out of. Politicians keep growing Gahanna yet the accessibility of the Post Office is awful.	Stop the running of red lights, running stop signs and the speeding. Clark State Road has that nice new speed sign. All it does is show the driver their speeds of 50+. Braking to reduce speed rarely happens. It's a 35 mph no passing zone. Speeding is a given. Passing happens a lot more than it should.
I think Creekside is fine		General upkeep and garbage cans hidden from view

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add better businesses and the parking garage sucks	better parking options	more patrol, less speeding, less crime, streets and sidewalks need to be repaired EVERYWHERE
		More Walkability to amenities. Interconnectivity to neighborhoods and commercial areas such as restaurants and shops, like a master planned community has. More trails to walk and allow children to get to the places they need to go on their bikes without having to cross Hamilton Rd.
Attract a family oriented restaurant.	Better care of the Gahanna Woods and ohio preserve areas.	Improve timing of fall gutter cleanout (sweep). Currently often done after it's frozen solid and most remains until spring ..
Growth that moves the City forward while respecting the past. I.e., new development but not at the max for the sack of maxing out a site.	Wayfinding signage	The City's responsibility is for infrastructure. Upkeep of a neighborhood is incumbent upon the residents/HOAs. Not much should be the responsibility of the City beyond clean water, sewers working, and roads free of potholes and plowed.
Gahanna needs a good breakfast burrito place! I would love to see another bar/restaurant in that storefront that was formerly 'Stadium'.		Woodside Green has a food truck that shows up on Wednesdays, I'd like to see more fun things like that in the neighborhoods from time to time!

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More development. More outdoor area for events , festivals, etc. updates to current infrastructure. Development to include trendier items that are successful in other places such as food halls, small markets, etc	A bit more to do (not events but activation of these areas through art/interactive art, herb gardens, etc)	
Redevelopment of the district to include more commercial space and more housing (with diverse housing options if possible), enhancing public spaces (addition of splash pad or another amenity that creates engagement opportunity) as well as walkability and connectivity. Improve streetscape, "entrances" into district (identify it as a special place to visitors). Enhancement of public spaces would allow for expanded programming and activities (e.g., farmers market, outdoor yoga classes, winter activities).	Continuing to promote transportation diversity is a great idea.	improved connectivity between neighborhoods (multi-use paths, trails). continued focus on improvements to roads and sidewalks.
	Easier accessibility by walking/biking trails	

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	See previous answer around improvements to public spaces at Creekside. Incorporate artwork (perhaps opportunity for interactive art?), more areas that offer comfortable and inviting seating (e.g., swings, firepits, couches - not metal chairs that are uncovered in the sun). Wayfinding or other kiosk-type signage that would promote businesses in the area.	
Easier access via connected bike and walking trails. Why is there so much turnover in the businesses there?		Keep trees and green spaces and do not allow every zoning change request for development.
I think the area needs to be defined better. What is the actual Creekside area boundaries?		Trails to link neighborhoods and City amenities together.
You must get an anchor store in there. I hate Starbucks and love Upper Cup but Starbucks will attract people. Local business thrive when you have well-known anchor stores amongst them. I don't know what's up with Mr. California and his astronomical rent - and why he'd rather a storefront be empty but we're all over it.	Connected bike and walking trails. More walkable areas and pedestrian only streets	

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I would like to see more eating places and less empty buildings	I think the public spaces are sometimes missing a point of interest or the point of interest is kind of lost.	I would like to see more enforcement of yards, we have a house by us that has out of control bushes and trees and the front yard is a blite and no one enforces their yard both front and back which has so many wild animals, skunks, racoons etc living in the back yard. Also has wild bushes and trees growing out of control.
Family restaurants and more patio seating places outside	I would like to see a better location for the Post office it is a hard place to get in and out of.	Attention brought to all areas of Gahanna rather than focusing on only one sections of the city
Safer environment for people on foot and on bike, including youth and elderly (e.g. raised crosswalks).		Allowances for incremental densification (https://www.strongtowns.org/usingready).
	More green space	
Easier walking and biking access from the east (along Granville Street to Hamilton Road).	Safer environment for people on foot and on bike, including youth and elderly (e.g. additional dedicated bike facilities, raised crosswalks, narrowed street crossings, better bike & sidewalk cleaning, snow removal, and repair frequency).	Better pedestrian and bike connectivity through cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets.
Improved bus stops (e.g. benches, shelters) and signage; improved frequency of COTA's route 25.	Additional foliage and greenery, including local & pollinator-friendly plants - even replacing grass when possible.	Allowances for neighborhood-scale businesses in previously residential-exclusive zones.
Allowances for continued densification of the surrounding neighborhood (https://www.strongtowns.org/usingready).	Additional public and well-maintained trash cans in high pedestrian areas.	

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Encourage fewer vacancies.	Better bus stops (e.g. benches, shelters) and signage; continued improvements in bus frequency.	Add a playground in the Hunters Ridge neighborhood. The one next to the pool could be greatly improved, not appropriate for young kids.
I would love to see more shops.		Interconnected bike paths
	Additional wayfinding signage for parks around the City.	Updating lighting that still provides safety but creates less light pollution. Focus on traffic enforcement.
Actual restaurants in creekside. It looks dilapidated. Stadium has been empty for 2 years, cantina is a joke. Lower the rent prices to attract restaurants. The facades are cracking. It's looking dirty. Be better	More amenities/update amenities.	Sidewalks, sidewalks, sidewalks!
Retailers that we want to visit. Lunch/breakfast restaurant to go to while exploring. Healthier options without only fried foods. Play area for kids and families. Family retail shops, maybe a performance venue. Maker spaces. Like a pottery studio, art cafe. Less bars. And less pizza joints.		Fiber to the Home options for Internet.
More housing for more people to support a vibrant neighborhood. More events, Bike path connected to the greater Franklin Cty system.		More police patrols for speeding and running stop sign on Helmbright Drive in front of Lincoln Elementary and Gahanna Middle School South

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Adding in activities of interest for young adults, both indoor and outdoor. Events that draw all facets of the community, not just families with young kids and seniors. Teens and young adults are left out in this community and we need to engage them.	As a family with young children, I always search for events and activities my whole family will enjoy and can use. Public restrooms are very important.	
I think Creekside is wonderful. There is ample parking, indoor and outdoor activities, a good mix of businesses & restaurants, and it's not too busy. I would just like to see it continue to be maintained.	More community events, promote the area,	
More consistent layout of storefronts, possible walking-only of Mill Street	Upkeep. Making them safe. Keeping them clean. More public art! Engage the schools to help create more art.	
	Our parks are lovely. I'd like to see more sidewalks, especially from new neighborhoods, that would allow families to ride their bikes to our parks.	
I think creekside is doing well. I was sad to see old bag of nails go. That was a good consistent place we ate and loved the outdoor patio. Parking has always been stressful there, the parking garage is ok but doesn't seem to flow like other parking garages. It would be nice if there was enough in street parking people could stop for coffee and not need to use the garage.		

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	Area like where shampooch were and the old car wash/plant library seem to just sit vacant.	
	The plant library was such a unique idea and brought people from all over the city and beyond to creekside. Disappointed that was not able to continue.	
We need vibrant businesses people want to support! Businesses that draw families etc. See Old Hilliard, Grove City, Uptown Westerville		
Focus to bring community in Creekside outside of community events. Enhancements to enrich desirable and sustainable restaurant and retail.	Expansion of bike and walking paths	Sidewalks
I would like to see the old car wash and the 2 old building across the street from the car wash removed		
Keep it green and beautiful. No more buildings	We need a new skatepark for kids/teens.	
Rehab and more robust CORA. Clear out run down properties, see Hilliard.		
I miss the restaurants on the creek		
I would love to see a great restaurant or var go into where stadium was on the corner! Other than that, I love creekside.	Trash is always the big thing, but that comes with teamwork from the community to help throw things in the trash cans and not on the ground	More police on Lincolnshire

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More things to do activity wise, rents lowered so businesses can afford to stay. More "nightlife" options open past 10		SPEED BUMPS
Creekside is boring. It needs more energy		
Park is fine, businesses will come and go parking garage is awful		
More activities. It has plenty of dining.	I want the skate park back. We need better indoor community spaces. The golf course meeting area is so dated and not the space we need. We need more gym/activity spaces. Not a second floor with creaky wood and a dated open kitchen. We need better spaces for spring and winter break camps. The church spaces dont feel welcoming to non Christian families.	Create a community center (not YMCA)
		Street lighting, sidewalks
		I would like to see safety improved especially people who walk and want to walk evenings or morning. More police presence.
Better dining focus on small business that engages with community or is actually from the community.		Street trees, roads, sidewalks
		Better lighting

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While some business have stayed for some time, it seems like a revolving door for some of the areas. My understanding is due to the over lease/CAM costs of the area so would be nice to find that balance so that a business can survive financially and the complex survive/thrive as well.	Really need to incorporate CPTED (Crime Prevention in Environmental Design) in new design/capital projects design. Ohio in general seems to be lacking in incorporating this. It isn't just about crime prevention but making areas focal points where people want to be gathered.	
Return it to its natural habitat as the business are always changing and units repeatedly set empty, make it a large park. All of the neighboring communities have vast green spaces near water sources but Gahanna we sell out.	More park, safe parks add fences children like to try and escape.	Improved safety on the east side. Speeding and traffic light running are major issues.
	More teen forward gatherings that helps keep our youth engaged in productive lifestyles vs getting into trouble.	
Maybe set up picnic tables around Creekside so people can picnic and enjoy the area. I would also like to see free events that are advertised through social media for the residents.	Keeping public spaces clean. Maybe have volunteers there to assist the public if needed. Install hydration stations for pets and people.	We are also concerned about increasing rental properties and apartment buildings contributing to traffic congestion and lowering the number of people being permanent, invested residents.
	More trash pick up	Better lighting better enforcement of parking .people parking over sidewalks and blocking foot traffic parking to close to crosswalks and intersections

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I think we should offer a regular farmers market during nice weather. Maybe live music more frequently or things for kids. Like a kids festival. The rent needs lowered to draw more small business thus more foot traffic	Stop building apartments. The green space is important.	
More family friendly places. Activities to do rather than shops	I'd like a zero entry side for the pool when it's redone so little kids can be included	Allow the citizens to raise chickens/turkeys and similar animals, to 1 teach their youth about animals and reproduction cycles, 2 have added food security and food independence to help drive down ever rising prices and stagnant wages, stop bringing apartments in, we need green space to allow future generations to know what animals are native to the area but the city sees it differently let build up instead of improve what we have.
		Better community driven festivals.
More community events. Looking forward to the farmers markets but need to bring more foot traffic so the businesses down there have higher odds to thrive .		Fix sidewalks and check street lamps to see if they are working (repaint if paint is cracking). Would also love if Gahanna would spray street numbers along the curb.
More businesses! It needs to be more destination like, more events!!		Better sidewalks and street lights
Keep our Creekside safe for those who visit.	Community gardens. Kids and summer activities. Park of the month with some kind of sponsored event	Let people have chickens.
Better restaurants and more events for kids	More parks and rec programming.	

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Needs something popular like Starbucks to pull more people in. That's in addition to the local coffee shop. Needs more of a Main Street bexley feel or downtown westerville.	Keep parks interconnected... walkways that are handicap accessible for all...	Speed humps in all neighborhoods. Street lights.
More parking	West side is neglected and needs brightened up	Lights on the streets in the Westside
	Less apartments on the west side.	Get kids and families outside. More bike trails or multiple use trails.
		The West side needs help! We need more resources to make the area appealing.
		Make neighborhoods safer with added lighting periodically along with sideways that are handicap accessible...
I would love to see more family friendly restaurants and maybe a steakhouse of some sort for date nights. Along with a couple shopping boutiques. The area seems so outdated and dull. It needs more color. I understand the sentiment of the charming old town feel, but it needs a makeover of some sort, that makes people want to spend time and money there.		West side needs so much help. The crime and quality of residents in the area needs addressed. Property values are far too high to be looking the condition they are in. More support from the city to issue citations and consequences for poorly kept properties.
		Add more street lights or switch to LED in college park.
		Less apartments
More events to draw people and business to the area		

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Not adding additional apartments/townhouse.	More greenery and benches to invite people to stay	
	Less apartments on the west side.	Street lights!
	More green space. Places for family-friendly outside activities	
Adding additional green space. Create more family areas	Flowers, decorations	Neighborhood specific events....block party, food trucks
Better parking		Add more street lights or switch to LED in college park.
More restaraunts, events, etc...	N/a	Follow through with improvements especially on the West side. We are neglected. West side is one of the main entrances into Gahanna and no one seems to care
We need craft restaurants similar to worthington tavern. Worthington is a good model for restaurants that could go here. Slightly nicer but not too expensive. Places you can meet friends for meals. The beautiful large building backing up to the creek was painted pink and wasted on sugaring. They don't utilize that patio. Move and expand cafe creekside to old bag of nails space. Use these gorgeous patios for actual dining.		

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Able to keep more business and something more for younger kids		Block watches??
		Replace outdated lamp posts like in woodside green. Issue notices on overgrown weeds and algae covered homes in need of power washing. These are festering mold and insects and depleting surrounding property value.
	I would like a recreation center created for more opportunities for the community to engage, particularly youth (families with small children) and affordable programming opportunities.	N/a
A splash pad for kids, more stabilization of businesses, especially if they can be small businesses, more family, friendly activities like incorporating science with the water or craft projects or fourth Fridays like Westerville does over any gathering opportunities.	I would like a recreation center created for more opportunities for the community to engage, particularly youth (families with small children) and affordable programming opportunities.	Much more police presence and allow them to start enforcing laws and keeping us safe . Rumor has it they want to and are being held back. No. Shouldn't be happening . Start paying more attention to overall safety , especially with law enforcement on our streets and commercial roads and we will start to have the community we should have ..
	Conservation	

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	Focus on upkeep and beautification of public spaces with family and community oriented plans and focus.	So what side of the Hannah tends to get forgotten about so it would be nice to see some better development over there. Also more sidewalks connecting every part of Gahanna. For example, the new path that runs from all right an hour by the retirement home through the woods and cuts across and drops out onto Mill Street. There's no sidewalk to get from where it drops out to Creekside.
Smaller activites throughout the summer, not just festivals.	Our parks should invite connection and events. Some of our parks do not do this and are likely underutilized.	
Please bring businesses back and make it so that businesses can stay in the area. Keep rent low enough that the businesses can thrive and families are able to come to Creekside all times of the year. Fix the flooding issues, rebuild infrastructure. Offer family friendly events.		
It would be nice to have shops and restaurants in the area that are sustainable, and bring jobs and people to our area.	More parking, activities in green spaces/parks - live music in the summertime	Stricter guidelines for rental properties in the area, no reason why trash cans or grass should go untamed.

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More restaurants and activities	More playgrounds	Fix the infrastructure. Pave the streets, increased stormwater capacity, ensure the neighborhoods are safe with enough public, safety staff and policemen. Focus on family safety, sense of community. This will ensure residents stay long-term.
More retail and restaurants that are unique to the area - i.e. you can't find nearby in another town		I think we should be more connected; neighborhoods should connect more with paths and sidewalks. I would like to see more consistency in terms of upkeep in some of our neighborhoods.
More restaurants		Better maintenance of vegetation/trees along sidewalks and roadways. Better maintenance of the sidewalks - many are old and uneven causing tripping/falls. Better maintenance of roads in older neighborhoods - many need replaced/resurfaced.
More business that offer activities other than eat.	More natural pollinators, trees, and bike-friendly	Streets repaired, better street lighting
	fix the brick that is providing trip hazards	
Examples: candle lab, axe throwing, boutiques, retail shopping, movie theater, etc.		
	more lighting	connectivity to multi-use trail networks, more opportunities for neighbors to get to know each other
A more walkable area. Mill St can get pretty heavy traffic.		

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More stroller-friendly, and businesses that are family-oriented		
change the fountain into a splash pad	More beautification of our entry ways, which we have already started on, but have set high standards for ourselves on the improvements to come.	
more lights and space to sit and enjoy the weather	Cleanliness and safety	
	More green space	
	My children comment about how much trash is laying around Gahanna. I would like to see a cleaner community	Quit approving high density housing. We don't need any more apartment complexes in Gahanna.
		Safety, lighting, upkeep
would love to see that entire surrounding neighborhood up to the sanctuary reimagined. There is not much to keep people enjoying the area other than some food and a quick walk around the island. More things to see and fun activities would draw more people on evenings and weekends.	They do y need improving they are fine as they are. Stop looking for ways to spend the budget gahanna clearly doesn't have. And if it does then remove a levy to lower property taxes.	Less homelessness and more resources. Less litter.
More restaurants and bars.		
More businesses thriving	N/A	Streets better kept up, street lights

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More businesses open	Would LOVE a bike/multi-purpose path!!!!!! Ideally that connects to Alum Creek Trail. My husband and I love to cycle and this is single handedly the thing we've been most disappointed with since moving to Gahanna. Also does our library have a tool lending program? If not, that would be a great resource for the community.	Neighborhoods are fine. Too many housing developments and it's becoming over crowded. Dont need anything else added.
I would like to see a farmers market, and more community businesses in the area.	Upgraded playground equipment and better facilities in the parks. See the new playground at Blendon Woods for example.	
Bring in more business, (lower the rent so businesses can stay), that would get more people to the area.		N/A
Can we just stop spending tax payer money on something that only the mayor cares about? Gahanna won't support creek side until it can understand what it means to be community. And sadly they don't.		I appreciate that my neighborhood is hosting a community garage sale but I'd love to see a map of where the sales will be and what will be available at each (Bexley did a great job of this, this year if you'd like a reference)
	Continued support of the Parks Department. We love our parks.	Stop trying to cram as many people into the town as possible with more apartment/ condo buildings
More opportunities for parking and traffic mitigation	More picnic areas more shelter houses more playgrounds additional green spaces better upkeep of the grounds	Stop developing so much

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There needs to be a "hub" of activity. Something where people of all ages can come and enjoy. Bridge Park and Easton have Pins. New Albany has the Rose Run park/ library/ shopping and dining hub.		
More shops and restaurants	New streets and water building.	Find better ways to link neighborhoods to improve neighbor relations
It would be nice to have more shops.	Nothing	
More places to sit, more access points	Clean, safe, more plants and trees. Overall, public spaces are good already.	More affordable housing.
		Nothing
More car shows and events. Food trucks/mini games.		For neighborhoods where HOA has dissolved, ownership in infrastructure previously maintained by HOA (examples: entrance sign and landscaping). More trees and sidewalk improvements.

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Nothing	I think cleaning up public spaces better would benefit businesses. the various strip malls around Gahanna all look dingy and scary, but with a new coat of paint or possibly a power wash it would improve foot traffic immensely.	
Better set up for events, more inviting, less business turnover, and more vibrant businesses, improved infrastructure, plans for flooding, more landscaping buy-in from businesses and property owners		road programs for better streets
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I would like to see walk/bike paths to Creekside from the neighborhoods.	Nothing	Bike lanes would improve traffic, lower housing rates, and I would especially like to see local apartment complexes and neighborhoods not only affordable, but also less regulated by the HOA.
more events	Cleanliness and policed for safety	
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I would like to see small businesses that actually resonate with Gahanna citizens, like a used bookstore, family-owned shops, toy stores, and places where people can bring their pets, since many folks walk their dogs around creekside.	The trail system does a great job of connecting Gahanna residents to each other. The more of that that can be done, the better.	Nothing
	Hannah Park is a gem I would like to see it duplicated in all of the public spaces. What needs to be done to make the Pools more consistent. We used to get a membership every year but the inconsistency in when the pool was open caused us to only pay as we went.	Minimize single resident home rentals, hold home ownership of same accountable for home maintenance.

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	If Gahanna moves city sites, reuse the old facilities and maintain them.	Updated signs, neighborhood events, neighborhood committees, neighborhood watch.
		Increased sidewalks/trails. Example: Stygler would be a great candidate to expand one of the sidewalks to support bikes for kids going to school, etc.
I think replacing the Old Bag of Nails with not only a skincare place, but painting it bright pink, was the largest erasure of Gahanna's history I've ever seen.		Currently happy
	Nothing	Enforce residents to maintain properties. Even without HOAs, it is possible to avoid eyesores (Caroway!). Add community events to all parks and share details before the events on socials.
Make it more affordable for merchants. More outdoor activity draw people in	less commercial, more nature.	
Nothing	More natural green spaces and farmer markets etc.	More townhomes, duplexes, and multi-family homes for sale.
Tennant with staying power	More leisure spaces that are visually appealing	Nothing
More business that are lasting! Neighbors drive golf carts down for dinner or after dinner walks. Music community friendly people, vender carts selling fresh items.	Bike paths and easily walkable pathways into the city center. Don't make us attempt to cross at roundabouts. Find ways to connect our community centers (library, creekside, Gahanna pool and splashpad)	less commercial, more nature.

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<p>More destination businesses/spaces. A lot of businesses in the area aren't going to attract foot traffic. The inclusion of additional green space, shops, connecting the trail to the library, outdoor eateries, etc. would help bring new life to the area. Housing is great, restaurants/bars are great, a lot of insurance agencies and real estate places are less likely to draw foot traffic.</p>		<p>Street and curb improvements</p>
<p>I would like to see the west side of the stream south of the golf course developed with residential housing . I would do the same on the south side of Granville between the vacant bank and where GRIN there currently. These areas should be developed primarily with residential units geared towards a younger demographic. Young professionals who will help develop traffic in the Creekside district for the restaurants and small businesses to thrive. Gahanna is uniquely positioned as the closest community to downtown outside of 270. Close proximity to Easton and the airport it should be a to state out, and then grow into a single family home and raise a family.</p>		

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Creekside and all spaces if you need murals, use students. If you need a tagline, have residents submit. Many large dollars on contracts can be done for free with our community.		Development of additional gathering spaces for families.
		More focus on beautifying the west side, we are always forgotten.
Nothing		
less commercial, more nature.		
An affordable place for families and a place to park.		
Bigger space to accommodate the growing population		
Change the fountain into a splash pad or other usable community feature. It's too big of a space to just be looked at.		
It just needs to really be embraced. Work with the vendors and residents.		
Rent out the spaces, all these empty store fronts are an embarrassment.		

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Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments

What should the top three development priorities be in Gahanna to increase prosperity?

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Mixed-Use developments	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	
Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers
Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Mixed-Use developments	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Mixed-Use developments	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing

What should the top three development priorities be in Gahanna to increase prosperity?

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Mixed-Use developments	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Mixed-Use developments	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
White collar job centers	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Mixed-Use developments	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers
Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers

What should the top three development priorities be in Gahanna to increase prosperity?

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	White collar job centers
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	White collar job centers	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers
Mixed-Use developments	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities
White collar job centers	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Mixed-Use developments	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
White collar job centers	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing

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Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Mixed-Use developments	White collar job centers	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers
Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities		

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Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
White collar job centers	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing

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Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Mixed-Use developments	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers
White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities
White collar job centers		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments

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Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions

What should the top three development priorities be in Gahanna to increase prosperity?

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	
White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions		
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities		
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions

What should the top three development priorities be in Gahanna to increase prosperity?

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing

What should the top three development priorities be in Gahanna to increase prosperity?

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments

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Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities		
Retail & restaurant opportunities		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing

What should the top three development priorities be in Gahanna to increase prosperity?

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers		

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Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Mixed-Use developments		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers		
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Single Family	owner-occupied subdivisions	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions

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Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities		
Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Single Family	owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers		
White collar job centers		
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing

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Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions		Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Mixed-Use developments
White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
White collar job centers		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions

What should the top three development priorities be in Gahanna to increase prosperity?

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers		
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Mixed-Use developments
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers

What should the top three development priorities be in Gahanna to increase prosperity?

Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments
Retail & restaurant opportunities		
Retail & restaurant opportunities	White collar job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	
Age targeted (young/retired) housing		
White collar job centers	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Age targeted (young/retired) housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions	owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Mixed-Use developments	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	
Retail & restaurant opportunities	Mixed-Use developments	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	White collar job centers	Market rate Multi-Family rental housing
Mixed-Use developments		
Manufacturing & skilled trade job centers	Retail & restaurant opportunities	Single Family owner-occupied subdivisions

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Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3
Retail & restaurant opportunities		

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More diverse food	Gahanna pool, more slides	Sidewalks	Town fair
Hair stores	More green spaces (ex. trees, creeks)	More sidewalks, potholes	More spaces for people to hangout without spending money or too much money
Menchie's	More nature conservation areas rather than a bunch of new buildings	Pot holes	Teen center. More restaurants, brunch places, and bakeries
N/A	More places that would be good for teens to hangout	More sidewalks	Town fair / festivals
N/A	Public skate park	Pot holes	More shopping areas / plazas
N/A	N/A	Running through pedestrian zones	More festivals that spread awareness for social issues
N/A	N/A	Pot holes	More activities and fun fairs and festivals
N/A	N/A	Trash and litter on the side of roads	More stores around creekside
N/A	N/A	Pot holes	Cultural festival
Leaf collection	Connect paths to creekside area	Trash pickup days in parks	Extend LinkUS to Hamilton Road
Public transit options to OSU / downtown	Gahanna plant library	Reasons why businesses and restaurants do not stay long in Creekside	Make sidewalks bigger and wider
City shuttle	Maintain and preserve greenspace - forests especially	Less apartment complexes	More active walks / bike rides
Disc golf course, bike paths to Creekside, leaf pick up	Creekside buildings, plant library, old dog grooming, place needs leveled.	Speeding in the neighborhood, especially around Royal Manor area	More festivals
Community wellness center	Traffic	Speeding on Granville Rd.	COMB mountain bike racing at Academy Park

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More recycle and waste days	Walking / bike path	Synchronize crosswalk signals of Cherrybottom Mill Street intersection of trail crossings	Community rec center
Community gym / wellness center	Trail / path to new city hall on Morrison Tech Center	Balancing the investment / overall community quality between the west and east sides of the city. West side seems to be neglected.	Community rec center
Curbside compost pickup	Improve building Aesthetics standard. Create a "Gahanna" feel similar to New Albany "Westerville"	Chickens (allow them)	Community rec center with toddler activities
Street sweeping weekly	Long trails (mulit-use)	More police presence at Sun Point Park	More pickleball
Animal control service	Create a strong commercial building design standard	Allow chickens and stop speeders & red light runners	Community rec center
Public transit (bus, train, trolly)	Pedestrian crosswalk from Harrison Pond to Hannah Park and more walking paths / connecting parks + public spaces		
	Sidewalks along Clark St Rd. to all the parks		
	Fix the beacon at Clar State and Hamition		
	A city rec center		
	More mountain bike trals and completion of safe bike route		
	Extend McCutcheon across Walnut Creek		

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	Fix 62 / Styler/ Agler intersection. Sidewalks on W Johnstown. Trail from tech center to Taylor Station. Trail on Morrison.		
	More bike trails		
Snow removal	Better facilities for walking, biking, and public transit.	Hamilton and Granville where students cross	Rec center
Leaf collection	More tennis only courts	Street lights in residential areas	Road diet on Granville st. with bike lanes and street parking
More restaurants	More trail connectivity	Perception of safety and security improvements	Lower street speeds and road diet
Gahanna direct transparency/responsiveness	More mixed-use zoning and walking access	Lights on walking paths	Local public transit
Educational resources for homeowners	Sidewalks	Crossing G2/Stygler on foot feels like a death sentence.	A bridge park style area in Creekside
Quicker street light replacements	Natural play areas	Traffic light at high school	Planned community?
Street light additions	More dog parks	Embrace new development opportunities	Increasing park equity in more neglected areas to promote physical and mental health
Snow plow	More garbage cans on trails	Security improvements (emergency poles)	Being able to exist without a vehicle
	Accessibility for disabled community members everywhere	More and replaced street lights	Event caterer
	Solar powered street lights	Replace high light pollution street lights	More parks and shared areas
	More pickleball	Accessibility and shared paths	Creekside playground

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	More accessibility for sidewalks and trails	Seed replanting	Community rec center with toddler activities
	Street trees		
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	Bridge entrance makeover		
	Study how other communities have built sidewalks in legacy neighborhoods		
YMCA partnership	Walkability	Continue to stand up for DEI	Resources for small businesses
GIS mapping of central hubs of activity	Walkability in Creekside	Curb and street deterioration	Third spaces for young professionals
Minority business support	Support local and minority business	Capital funding for small businesses	Virtual map like Easton's
Minority business support	Physical maps of high traffic areas	Connectivity in city limits	Hair store
		Bowling Valley needs more parking	Rec center
		Safety in nonpopulated areas	Family engagement organizations
More arts and fairs	Fix gridlock on Johnstown Rd.	More shopping	White Castle
More aggressive compliance with upkeep	Improve trails	Accessibility is an issue	Community Center
Transportation for elderly	Sidewalk improvements	Expand Creekside	Help out condo villages
More public transit	Community center	Filling up Creekside so it can be a destination area	Fixing trash collection process so that things do not break or fall out
More public transit	Housing	Repaint crosswalks	
More retail	Work on roads	Leaf pick up	
Transportation for elderly	investment in city entryways	Creekside redevelopment	
Dog parks	Streets and pot holes	Roads need repair	
Transportation for elderly	Keep on sidewalks + trees	Expand Creekside	

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Rec center with pool	Connecting paths to Creekside		
	More trashcans		
	Fix streets and additions to curbs		
Additional support for autism	Sidewalk improvements	More support for autism	More support for autism / ABA therapy
Remove parking on fire hydrant side of streets	Community center	More bike friendly	Expand Gahanna - Dublin Corridor as part of Creekside development
Senior volunteer services	Repair corridors	Lower taxes	Placemaking in Creekside
	More pickleball	Focus on DEI	Economic corridor with light rail or trolley
	Bike routes and light rail		Splash pad or event space in Creekside
Streets dept seem to be ignored. For example I called in us 62 flooding in the left lane due to leafs blocking the drains, and that was not addressed. I also called in a couple years ago the pipe that directs the water from the bridge deck on Granville Street near creekside Cafe off the trail.	Continue to invest in our parks, trails and playgrounds. Also ensuring funds are allocated to our schools for them to be able to handle the influx of new residents.	Working to draw more businesses into the creekside area (building more dense housing there, tax incentives, small business support, etc)	Music Festival called "unsigned and unplugged" to highlight unsigned local artist held within the city. Hope would be to have a small concert hall one day in downtown area
Adding a community center	Keeping great businesses in creekside. It has so much potential. Just need more incentive for high density living	Inclusion and more community involved events.	As noted a few times, my number 1 wish list items would be to add a community center, with gym amenities, pool, basketball, and a senior center, similar to Westerville.

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<p>Pretty happy. Just need a recreation center</p>	<p>Continue improvements and updates to the neighborhood parks. Continue the sidewalk program. Allow more money to street resurfacing so a few more streets can be added each year.</p>	<p>With all the construction east of Gahanna and apartments going in on Morse road, it is now very difficult and will soon be unsafe to turn left onto Morse out of a neighborhood south of Morse.</p>	<p>Recreation center for the whole community to use!!</p>
<p>New city call complex in an area with poor transportation and not in a visible area. The senior center will be there also and I think that was short sighted to plan to put it there without thinking about transportation. Not all seniors drive.</p>	<p>Sidewalk replacement in areas where city-approved street plantings have created unlevel and dangerous sidewalks.</p>	<p>Just more physical improvements but overall Gahanna is pretty nice and a good place to live and grow up</p>	<p>Would love to see some type of outdoor amphitheater for events.</p>
<p>The current sidewalk replacement project is inconsistent and mysterious. I could not get meaningful information on when my sidewalk would be replaced while other have been replaced twice. neighborhood have been replaced and re-replaced to correct minor spec errors. Who is running the show?</p>	<p>Pave cherrybottom road near academy park. Tear down the old car wash/plant place in downtown Gahanna and make a parking lot. Add a community center with a pool and activities.</p>	<p>Working to draw more businesses into the creekside area (building more dense housing there, tax incentives, small business support, etc)</p>	<p>Easy access for seniors or for temporarily or permanently disabled to get help with lawn care, home care, etc.</p>

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More outreach programs and we need a community center!!	Cleaner public spaces and renovations on sidewalks	Constant home taxes going up especially for seniors being priced out of their homes due to fixed income.	Work with land lords to improve their strip malls, and entice new businesses to come here and grow. I hate going to over cities because ours just doesn't have an area/district where I can go and have fun and enjoy an evening. Everything is just in pockets, nothing is focused or planned.
More festivals in the summer	We need to continue investing in enhancing our infrastructure and allocating resources accordingly. Roads, sidewalks, bike paths, water, and sewer systems are the essential physical improvements that people see and use daily, contributing to a high quality of life for residents and businesses!	Vacancies in Creekside	Sell/donate car wash by Creekside to an art studio. Allow it to be used for outdoor Mural exhibitions and summer concerts similar to 934 Gallery. There is your unique place that will draw people in
I think the city should improve on providing more safe spaces for the youth	Continue to invest in our parks, trails and playgrounds. Also ensuring funds are allocated to our schools for them to be able to handle the influx of new residents.	Neighborhood that don't have hoas need a guide as to home maintenance. Some don't keep their yards maintained, trashy.	Nobody knows the city limits so some of the development or small businesses in the city, particularly ones in industrial parks/tucked back away, are overlooked when folks are hoping to shop local.

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I would like to see more connections across age groups.	Traffic improvement	Working to draw more businesses into the creekside area (building more dense housing there, tax incentives, small business support, etc)	A movie theater like the Drexel that shows classic movies
I would like to see more connections across age groups.	Connected sidewalks bike paths	Look at what the lead employees do for the citizens of Gahanna vs the hours they spend doing meeting paperwork..	Demonstrate your support of schools!
More festivals in the summer	Better traffic light timing	Preserve what is little left of the green space in the city	The open property on Agler Road, along the freeway should become an athletic field complex. Our linier riparian green space should be completed and inholdings acquired.
More consistency in review of projects. More timely reviews. Shouldn't have to submit plans 4 times to receive a new comments that requires significant changes to a project that has already been submitted multiple times.	Continue to invest in our parks, trails and playgrounds. Also ensuring funds are allocated to our schools for them to be able to handle the influx of new residents.	Housing affordability and availability. Housing prices are skyrocketing, we can set ourselves up as a middle class oasis by prioritizing the building of starter homes and outlawing outside corporations from buying pre-existing homes.	Please, please, please change the Gahanna signs that say, "Think Globally, Shop Locally." That is an old, worn out slogan. Have a contest in the schools to think of a new, inspired, fresh slogan for Gahanna AND CHANGE THOSE SIGNS!

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<p>The City can foster vibrancy by building proactive public-private partnerships rather than steering every initiative. Take the Worthington Partnership: funded by the City yet independently leading Main Street programming that draws visitors and supports businesses. We could adopt a similar model.</p>	<p>Parks shaded areas with benches. Park Rec. events etc offerings. It is sad that Reynoldsburg and Columbus city is where I have to look for and use when I live in Gahanna</p>	<p>Safety, traffic control, fiscal control. Being landlocked, the residential tax base in the city is essentially fixed. We need to draw more businesses into the city if the city's budget is going to grow.</p>	
<p>Adding a community center</p>	<p>Sidewalks/mixed use paths in more places around the city.</p>	<p>Community or recreation center</p>	
<p>Leaf collection.</p>	<p>STOP allowing new apartment complexes to be built.</p>	<p>Crime , notwasting tax payer money</p>	
<p>More events to connect</p>	<p>A community rec center like Westerville.</p>	<p>West Johnstown Road traffic, especially if another apartment complex is going to be built on the former nursing home site</p>	
<p>Streets , recreation actovites, less eyesore like junk and trash around the city. More new buildings more landscaped areas</p>	<p>Pools</p>	<p>Greatly increase the number of Roundabouts.</p>	
<p>Adding a community center</p>	<p>Sidewalks</p>	<p>Traffic congestion</p>	
<p>Adding a community center</p>	<p>Less traffic</p>	<p>Speeding, running red lights and running thru stop lights.</p>	

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Senior center activities	More bike/walking paths and better traffic flow everywhere	High taxes for retired. No trash in yards cans etc	
Adding a community center	More and adequate green space and athletic field complexes. More Roundabouts.	CRIME/TAXES/SCHOOLS	
Senior center Parking. The city makes the seniors 2nd priority. Great example is how on the Friday before the recycle program the police/city employees parked in the senior parking lot on Friday and the seniors had to park at Kroger and walk to the center. Shame on them!!!!	Neighborhood infrastructure improvements in some of our older neighborhoods (e.g., lighting, sidewalks, street repair).		
Curbside vacuum truck leaf collection like many communities have so we don't have to bag leaves. Ability to purchase the mulch created by yard waste. City of Springfield offers free mulch created by yard waste to residents			
Adding a community center	Build a recreation center with a pool		
A larger senior citizen program with more class and program offerings.	Lacrosse throwing wall in a park like New Albany.		

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Leaf collection in the fall	More bike lanes or connected bike paths		
Frequent and available mass transportation	I would like either a roundabout or at least a green arrow by Oakland Nursery turning left from Johnstown Road onto Thompson. Not sure if that is a Gahanna issue or a New Albany issue.		
End so-called 'mindwin' with city of Columbus	Upkeep		
Walkability is very important to young adults along with public outdoor space and great schools. Attracting this population will keep Gahanna relevant and dynamic			
Leaf pickup at the curb.			
Police foot patrol and bicycle patrol. Interaction one on one with residents as the officer walks or rides about the neighborhood.			

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<p>Forums to hear and address concerns about taxes and utilities. A general consensus is that local leadership is not being transparent (I neither agree nor disagree with this statement), but transparency could be improved (through a town hall vs. a City Council meeting).</p>			
<p>lighting in less traveled streets</p>			
<p>Rec center</p>			
<p>I feel the city does a fine job overall. I just dislike all the apartments going up all over Gahanna when the roads can't handle what we have now. There is no apparent room to increase roadways, unless taking from homeowners front yards, so I fail to see how more traffic is an improvement.</p>			
<p>Neighborhood maintenance</p>			

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less crime; actually doing something to deter thefts and non residents to come and break the law; deter speeding in heavily trafficked areas; lowering taxes; replace school board members and superintendent officials, principals, etc.			
A third driving bridge over the creek.	A third driving Bridge over the creek.	A third driving bridge over the creek to help with traffic congestion. If there is one accident on 270 or in Gahanna traffic gets really congested.	A third driving bridge over the creek.
		Move the office to a more accessible facility. Perhaps a drive through.	
Our Parks facilities are good but could be improved. My children participate in travel sports and we spend lots of time at sports facilities in other cities and looking at other communities ours leave a lot to be desired at the sports level.	An indoor pool or a community center with indoor pool.	I wonder if there's an opportunity for Gahanna to provide more affordable housing and continue to cultivate a welcoming community.	An indoor pool or a community center with indoor pool.
	Expand Creekside retail area.	Increase in crime on north and west edges of city	

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		<p>Address need for more diverse housing (young professionals and seniors), as well as ensure affordability in housing. Gahanna is proudly diverse and efforts must be made to ensure affordability in order to maintain that diversity.</p>	
<p>Maybe leaf pick up. Otherwise, you all are doing a fine job.</p>	<p>Better/uniform streetscape and wayfinding signage that is unique to Gahanna. Wayfinding/placemaking signage would go a long way to improving getting around, creating awareness, getting community to care/pride, and wayfinding/placemaking signage can be very unique and tailored to fit a community.</p>		<p>Fix the timing of traffic signals. I challenge the folks in charge to drive around Gahanna on a Saturday or Sunday morning or evening and not get frustrated by the odd signal timing. I forecast changes to signal timing after they sit through light after light.</p>
<p>I think the city compost initiative is a great idea, I wonder if there is an opportunity to expand this and provide compost for homeowners and their gardens.</p>	<p>I would like to see more recycling bins near the garbage cans. I would also like to see more biking infrastructure in place so that folks could safely get from anywhere in Gahanna to Creekside / Mill St.</p>		<p>The existing city flag is fine, but I feel like there's an opportunity to improve upon it. A neat flag is a relatively low-cost way to help carve out an identity that the whole city can identify and identify with, in turn.</p>

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Rec center	More development at creekside. Walking/bike path on 62 between cherry bottom & Creekside		
Expand street tree program (city assumes responsibility for tree plantings, prunings); potential expansion of composting services; leaf pick-up.	Besides Creekside, expanded trails/multi-use paths, addition of bike lanes, traffic calming. Address GSP for future - enhanced amenities. Stygler-Agler-62 improvements and West Johnstown Road widening. Gateway entrances should reflect caliber and quality of city as a "welcome mat."	None	Redevelopment along Granville Street with mixed use.
		Lack of good eating places	Continue prioritization of capital investments and continue fiscal responsibility so as not to impose additional tax burden on residents. While not a local issue, property taxes must be addressed on state level to effectively manage and limit.
	More connected walking and bike trails. Pedestrian-only streets with restaurants and events	Better snow removal, some places take forever to plow	

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None	To be more branded so entry features are more uniform, you know you are in Gahanna.	More safety for the city workers. They are working out in the communities exposed and more safety measures should be implemented for them.	
Enforcing the maintenance of yards	Removal of the large crosswalks at Hamilton and Granville,	neighborhood streetlights	I think it is a great community with wonderful services just seems to be divided and lacking an identity.
Enforce the maintenance of yards like bushes, trees trimmed and grass cut	Move the post office		
No clear answer to submit	More green space and less building. Our small town feel is being lost with all the development	Speed bumps on carpenter road. I can't leave my house with all the through traffic speeding down the road. It's dangerous to walk. I've seen cars doing 50 mph on a 25 mph street. Limit the through traffic.	Keeping the Senior center where it is, it's move is too far from the heart of Gahanna
Improve transparency and user-friendliness of GahannaDirect.	Additional bike, pedestrian & transit infrastructure.		Fire works in a better place
n/a		Housing	None

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	Additional foliage & greenery, incl. local & pollinator-friendly plants - even replacing grass when possible.	The lack of any sort of draw for young adults, especially those between the address of 18-21 and those who would like to do something in their community besides drink alcohol and eat. There's no activities here, big lack!	Advocate to be included in regional transit options and plans (LinkUS, potential regional rail).
Cops on carpenter road. Way too many speeders.		Ensuring that we do not end up dependent on home property tax revenue by continuing to welcome businesses into our city. However, balancing innovation with a hometown feel. We don't need a BridgePark or a bunch of high rise buildings.	
Community Center.	Additional public & well-maintained trash cans in high pedestrian areas.	No more fiber monopoly with Breezeline	Would love to have a local bookstore in Gahanna!
Sidewalk repair		Traffic infractions	
Services that improve community connection giving folks a way to connect and make real relationships with one another. We need a community center like Westerville and New Albany have, just a very Gahanna version of that.	Less land devoted to "setbacks" and to automobile parking.		Consider adopting STAR Voting (https://www.starvoting.org/star)

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Parks and Recreation and youth sports leagues. i9 is great, but having a strong parks and rec program that allows families and young athletes to cultivate relationships within the Gahanna community specifically will foster connections and a higher sense of community pride.	n/a	Allow police to be tougher on crime.	n/a
Utility Billing should be handled fully online		Crime	
Police ticketing for traffic infractions	Speed bumps on carpenter road or a speed control device. Too many speeders. Or add a bike path on the south side of the road.	Pot holes	Plant trees where the skate park area is. Make that green space green, make it a real nice playground. Attract youth.
	High traffic issues looked at it Morrison Rd onto S Hamilton by the Kroger Marketplace. Dangerous there with people entering the plaza and high level of traffic.		Community Center.

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	Sidewalk repair	The school safety is a joke! The school allows troubled kids who bully to stay and drive good kids away. The reputation of the school is starting to become negative and it will prevent people from moving here for the schools	
	Road repair. Plant more trees. Do something to make the light at Helmbright and Heavens Corners trigger so you don't sit for three to five minutes on Helmbright waiting to turn left.		Arcade or activity center for young adults. A welcoming space for people to hang out, meet one another, talk, maybe share interests, a safe space welcoming everyone. Community center, whatever you want to call it, we need it.
	Sidewalks	Stop giving my tax dollars to non profits	
None- the city does a Great job! EXCEPT for Development!	Enhance Creekside and experience. Area is full of random businesses and buildings that do not support growth.	The weird hours for the splash pad. Is it free or not?	
None			
Just getting word out that there are services at all. I've lived here my whole life and can't tell you many services at all.	More green areas. Where the bank burned down on 62 needs cleaned up. The sunflowers a few years ago were beautiful.		Nope!

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Police, parks	Clearing out old run down buildings. Rehabbing for new business and restaurants		Gahanna needs its own true community center
Cheaper rates for pool use			
None	None		
Crime prevention	Buildings and spaces that are vacant being revamped and used again in some capacity	Allow citizens the opportunity to raise chickens/turkey to help off set rising food prices and stagnant wages.	
			We do LOVE the summer events we do have. Please never get rid of the 4th of July celebrations, fireworks, and muddy miler!
		Maybe offer free or affordable summer programs for students. Areas that help them improve on their interests; art, math, a trade, etc.	
		Over population because of apts buildings	
Community center	Community center	Stop building apartments.	
		The intersection of Agler and Stygler	

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	Keep getting sidewalks/streets done. Get rid of the brick sidewalks in and around creekside. They are not maintained and a tripping hazard		
Spring and Winter break camps. Indoor community spaces for programming. Rentable spaces for reasonable rates for community events.	Bring the skate park back!	Traffic congestion on the west side.	
			I would like for the city to be more transparent about where our taxes are applied. Share with the community the total collected annually and break down where the money went. This should easily be accessible and we should not need to dig for this information.
	Honestly, more traffic circles would help reduce congestion, speeding, and traffic light running!!! :)	Speeding in neighborhoods.	
			Allow chickens in more residential areas
		West side shopping malls need more useful shops. A grocery store would be ideal.	

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Taking more responsibility acting on dog related calls; whether it be annoyance calls like constant barking or on calls where there is suspected abuse.			
	More outdoor green space less apartments	Keeping costs as low as possible for homeowners and those who live here...	
		West side needs help.. Stygler, Agler and near middle school west needs attention.	A second high school. Don't need to split west vs east mix the neighborhoods.
	Widen high-traffic roads (like 62) to allow more traffic to flow in areas that become congested. Fix sidewalks and streets throughout the community.	Less apartments on the west side, more low income apartments in high point and Jefferson school districts. Wealth needs to be distributed geographically.	
Additionally, zoning related issues such as houses in severe disrepair (structurally/yard). So many in Royal Manor area.	Sidewalk repairs, community center		Pedestrian/ Bike bridge connecting Friendship park and pool area...
More police for better response times.	I want the green space		
		Traffic and more police	Get rid of the modular unit at Goshen Lane. It looks bad. Invest in adding onto the building, or reduce numbers by rezoning if space is an issue.

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More craft shows, music festivals, and learning opportunities.	Speed humps in neighborhoods.		
Add a couple more officers per shift	The 62, Stygler, Agler road intersections need work.		
More family events.	Better, safer sidewalks for those who are handicapped.		
	Anything for the west side.. old and ran down	Less apartments on the west side, more low income apartments in high point and Jefferson school districts. Wealth needs to be distributed geographically.	
	Brighter street lights in college park, prioritize sidewalk enforcement in college park and run down places like royal manor. They need it asap.		
As city increases more police and emergency services hired...		Same as above	Get rid of the modular unit at Goshen Lane. It looks bad. Invest in adding onto the building, or reduce numbers by rezoning if space is an issue.

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MOSQUITO SPRAYING!!	Traffic is terrible	Move 4th of July fireworks back to the 4th. They're on the same day as other cities and red white and boom and we are always left with nothing to do on the actual 4th	
Code enforcement. People renting out houses need to take care of their lawns, etc.		Trash pick up	
Better trash service, less blowing trash on collection days		As above .	
			More craft style establishments in general. Look at worthington and Granville. Create unique but upscale walkable areas. Limit chains and limit junky places that attract a "bar" crowd
More police		More indoor things to do during the winter like a rec center. Or an indoor flea market or an indoor farmers market. We tend to go heavy on events during the summer, but not much in the other seasons. Don't let the West of gahann go down further and further. .	N/a

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	Maintenance of trails	Lack of recreation center	As above .
	Brighter street lights in college park, prioritize sidewalk enforcement in college park and run down places like royal manor. They need it asap.	Lack of recreation center	
	Fix sidewalks and maintain roadways better	Rental properties having guidelines	Rec center. Indoor spaces to do things.
	Upgrade the roads (3 lanes on Cherrybottom,Havens Corner	Flooding. Keep crime low.	
Street maintenance		I would like to see the City address affordable housing.	
Code enforcement. People renting out houses need to take care of their lawns, etc.	Fix bridge over highway on McCutcheon it looks like junk	Creekside - it needs to attract more visitors with a unique selection of retail/restaurants.	N/a
Following through with what they say they are going to do	N/a	There are too many multi family units. Stop approving them. Our roads cannot handle the traffic.	Focus on what makes Gahanna unique. It is an intersection of families, cultures, history, green spaces, events, restaurants. Focus on initiatives that keep young and growing families in the community. Find the schools, the infrastructure, local businesses, and the city will continue to thrive.

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	That's not a priority until other matters are addressed.		A community center would be amazing.
Trash pick up, very messy.			
	A rec center! Rec center! More green space, gardens, and botanical spaces, sidewalks down every road, especially cherry bottom and Johnstown Road.	traffic, intersections and access to businesses improved - ex. Kroger on Hamilton, left turns in from Morrison, left turns out onto Morrison	
Postal service		Traffic	
		Senior Housing	
Water prices	N/a	affordable senior housing	
	Fix the flooding issues. Keep all the buildings maintained.		
Trash pick up	Improving our roads and infrastructure would be a priority, as well as, increasing entertainment and non-fast food options.		
Safety, safety , safety!!! Especially on our roads and streets !	Improve sidewalks & vegetation management along streets		
Reduced cost in pool entry. Disc golf course installation.	A athletic center like Westerville's. The Y is run down and not kept up. It doesn't come close to other city's.		

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Services	Physical Improvements	Issues	Any other big ideas to share?
<p>More community events, and more opportunities for people to meet each other. Gahanna does do a lot of activities already. I just feel like there could be more kid focused, ones and more opp. for farmers markets, and flea markets throughout the year. Including indoor, and maybe even a kid flea market</p>		<p>Limit the amount of new apartments and other high density housing being built.</p>	<p>We need to stop with apartment complexes and focus on bringing growth to the city that will help bring in revenue to our city and our schools.</p>
<p>Recreation center</p>		<p>Keeping crime out</p>	
<p>Recreation center</p>		<p>Homelessness and litter</p>	<p>Try living within the means of the money you have in the budget. Thats the biggest issue our family has with Gahanna. Weâ€™re being taxed out of our homes. instead of addressing that, youâ€™re looking for ways to spend more money including a consulting firm paid for by a levy that should be revoked.</p>
<p>N/a</p>	<p>The roadways and traffic flow is already congested. The west side W. Johnstown and Olde Ridenour will struggle with the new apartment complex going in there.</p>	<p>Homeless on streets getting help, cleanliness of the city such as trash, City crime,</p>	

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Keep the physical infrastructure updated, the streets safe, and encourage businesses in the area. Support, family, safety, community.	More shopping areas		Serve the people.
More services for immigrants is important since we have a growing community of immigrants. I would also like to see the City promoting and supporting small businesses that currently exist in the community.	better roads	Lower property taxes and stop putting levies on the ballot to increase them.	N/A
Walking & bike paths connected through the city.			
		Public Safety %	
		N/A	
	better entry signage when you are coming into the City. The only notable one is on Hamilton Rd and even that could be more eye catching. some nicer signs with good landscaping to grab peoples attention and set that good example the second you enter our city.		

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			At some point more schools are going to be needed in Gahanna. And the fact that it's landlocked means you're going to have to Annex some land in New Albany or some land in Johnstown to be able to build a full complete building dedicated to another high school or middle school
	Light painted with no chipping, burying power lines, better landscaping and upkeep		
Rental properties			
		Additional security and police patrol, more cameras and neighborhoods lawn upkeep to make neighborhoods look more uniform and appealing.	Traffic light/traffic box issues.
	Seriously is the budget that flush that you're looking for something to spend mi wh on. Cuz as a taxpayer I'd rather have lower taxes and keep where we're at.		Get a new program installed
		Cutting down trees.	
	N/A		No

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A city of our size should really have some type of recreational center.	Splash pad for kids to play in	Too many roads filled with debris and leaves	I'm excited about the idea of Creekside redevelopment. Gahanna's downtown has the potential to be vibrant and popular, but it feels a little tired. We have unique natural resources, and I'd love to see it become a bustling, connected, usable downtown space. A small market might be a cool feature.
Upkeep. The City of Westerville puts us to shame.	More unique parks. See Taylor Farms in New Albany as an example of what to do with an empty lot instead of more apartments/ mixed housing units.		
		Building a new service building	
Better pools		Attract and retain good business especially in Creekside area. It seems like businesses often come and go, and the businesses that do come aren't popular.	nothing
Roads			N/A

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They provide what they need to. Nothing needs to be added.	Sidewalk upkeep the road Surfers upkeep more Lighting on residential streets		discounted entry fee for Gahanna residents for the blues and jazz festival, as well as returning the kids section / rides for the festival. I personally feel that the blues and jazz fest has gone downhill since the rides were taken away, and has been downsizing each year.
		none	
Be fiscally responsible		N/A	
-Composting program	More pool areas, more restaurants.	traffic, especially around mill Street and UDF	No
			Finish creekside project
-More organized city wide community garage sale and freecycle event (see Bexley's garage sale ad for this year)	New service building	Taxes!! High school. Clark Hall. Better walking paths throughout	More events like lighting of the tree.
	More trails to improve walkability. More trees	Building a new service building	

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-promotion of healthy lifestyle and exercise opportunities (multi-purpose/bike path)		Reduce property taxes	I would like to see the west side of the stream south of the golf course developed with residential housing . I would do the same on the south side of Granville between the vacant bank and where GRIN there currently. These areas should be developed primarily with residential units.
A light in front of One Church. On Sunday, trying to navigate around the traffic into and out of the church is beyond ridiculous. An improved public transportation system.			I didn't fit into any of the in person meetings (not a young family, not a small business, not a senior citizen etc). Maybe a forgotten group of people that have lived in gahanna for decades, know the history, know the schools/businesses?
	none	Single family home ownership	
	Splash pad for kids to play in		
A community center.	better sanitary sewers in older neighborhoods such as college park, and royal manor.	Aside from what I mentioned above, further building up Creekside and developing the bike trail to connect to the newer development locations out near Edison.	No

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Increase recycling presents maybe multiple trash pickups so we can instead of just one		Affordable housing for young professionals.	plant more trees
	and please fill all the potholes, there is a crater in the canes parking lot	GPD keeping up the good work and minimizing all crime. Would like to see more of a presence in public areas - Stoneridge, Creekside	
New facilities for each department.			1) enhance creekside's utility as a gathering space - transform the giant fountain into usable space. 2) connect the many neighborhoods that make up Gahanna - develop safe multi-use pathways that connect everyone to the central hubs of our community - the library, Creekside, and the Gahanna pool.
	New service building	Building a new service building	
Nothing	35 mph on Granville St	not enough trees at schools	

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<p>The City is starting to get a handle on essential services, but focus mainly on those to start (roads, utilities, parks, safety). I'd like to see aesthetic flow through the City (matching street and wayfinding signs, more entrance landscaping) and additional trails. Improved pools and rec center.</p>	<p>A more quaint cohesive look driving through Gahanna.</p>	<p>Traffic</p>	
	<p>I think Gahanna does a really great job. The only service I currently see needing expansion would be further development of the tree replacement project. Many have chewed up sidewalks in the neighborhoods that now need attention.</p>		
	<p>I would like to see the west side of the stream south of the golf course developed with residential housing . I would do the same on the south side of Granville between the vacant bank and where GRIN there currently. These areas should be developed primarily with residential units .</p>	<p>Bike paths that connect our community centers (creekside, library, Gahanna pool and splashpad)</p>	

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nothing	More green space and no more housing. If tax dollars support something (splash pad) all should have access to it during all hours.		
-Composting program			
-More organized city wide community garage sale and freecycle event (see Bexley's garage sale ad for this year)	New service building		
	More trees		
-promotion of healthy lifestyle and exercise opportunities (multi-purpose/bike path)	Roads and traffic congestion		
Move the local BMV to a larger building to provide more services, as well as more spaces to wait			
	Bike paths that connect our community centers (creekside, library, Gahanna pool and splashpad)		
Pools. Need rec center			
Nothing			
Code enforcement			
Trash collection			
Unsure. Gahanna does a great job supporting the city and its citizens.			

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Continue to develop parks in the community.			
Still waiting for our street to be updated. Kudos on increased snow removal.			
Nothing			
more composting and recycling			
Senior management			
Bike paths that connect our community centers (creekside, library, Gahanna pool and splashpad)			

Select the public space improvements that are a priority to you.

Public Art	Creek Activation	Park Amenities	Way-finding	Gate-ways	Pocket Parks	Interactive Art	Public Plazas	Murals	Additional Comments
76	161	156	56	97	116	62	149	46	26



Round 3

Round 3 Engagement Results

Comment on the draft plan framework.	
Strategy	Comment
1.a.6	Need to connect the back of friendship park with a pedestrian bridge to the big walnut east trail.
ED.B	I appreciate the focus on small-business growth! :) I think Gahanna's best places are small locally owned ones. More of this!!
1.a. 1	Need to have a developer build a hotel downtown that over looks the creek and woods. Access to golf course by the paths would be a plus. That would increase foot traffic and provide a great place for lunch or dinner.
	The splash fountain
1.a.5	We do not need to spend 20 million dollars to change creekside fountain. We need to spend 20 million dollars to buy creekside so we can lower rents to get more businesses downtown like pins or more restaurants.
1.B.3	Love to see recognition of need for inclusive spaces. Playgrounds would be great
1	There are many existing long-neglected areas in Gahanna that should not be overlooked whether they include bowling alleys, VFW halls, beer distributors, or even apartment complexes still struggling with basic issues like access to running water.
	I like the new fountain
1	Don't create committees or jargon-filled decrees simply to spend funds. Isn't the City's role to care for residents; adapt to changing times? Even basic maintenance appears neglected in favor of these lofty, idealistic strategies. How about starting with repairing all existing city roadways?
	I love the fountain
1.A.11	Events not centered around alcoholic beverages would be a welcome addition to the current calendar, which is heavily skewed toward alcohol-focused activities in the city.
	Love the focus on adding to the trail system (ex: attractions, connectivity, etc)
1.A.9	With this new initiative and the use of leveraged funding, how does the City intend to prevent a financial quagmire or boondoggle similar to what occurred at Creekside with Stonehenge Development and the involvement of Mo Dioun, a serial bankruptcy participant?
	Gahanna needs a rec center like Westerville and other Columbus suburbs
4.A.1	Choosing this "strategy" as an example of very broad/basic. Would any community create a plan that encouraged branding that wasn't supporting goals and strengthen brand recognition? Doesn't seem like something that needs explicitly stated. If it does, sounds like that's a personnel/management issue.
	Nothing to add except kudos to keeping this moving forward!
1 Elevate Our Unique Places	This is all very standard, basic stuff. Many of these strategies are same/similar as past plans. What's different this time around? Will these strategies ever be implemented or can they be implemented so as to not appear on the next plan?
	Sidewalk connecting the YMC and other parts of Johnstown Rd.

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ED.D.	Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland would love to be a part of the community of Gahanna to help families find our experiences that help their girls grow into engaged, civically-minded young women. We would love to explore collaborative opportunities with the city and key stakeholders.
	Rec center (like every other suburb has!!)
ED.A.2	Girl Scouts love utilizing the Gahanna community and would definitely appreciate spaces where Troops can meet, host events that benefit the greater community, or where guest speakers can visit Troops, especially on days when the schools are not accessible for Troops to use
	Plans for preventing river flooding
Other comments	Need business in the creekside district that attract people to the area. Rather than just having dinner, what else can people do? I Like the splash pad idea -I like the idea of improving connectivity to all areas across Gahanna to the Creekside area. Sidewalks or trails along Johnstown Rd?
	Would be more meaningful to list measurable goals, costs, timelines.
1.C.4	One concern is developing the area and solving the traffic congestion in the Mill/Granville street area. With increase in housing and increase in population, how will this be managed? Is the school overcrowding being considered for the increase in residents and kids going to the schools.
	Actual map (suggested)of trails
1.A.7	This is great - it'd be good to know what stores are on the parallel streets in old Gahanna. Also, it would be great to be able to expand walkability to the public library from Creekside. And into other neighboring neighborhoods.
	Offer "opt in" text alert of events in Gahanna
A.1	Our family really enjoys Creekside. More small businesses/ commerce would be a great addition to the area!
	Mission statement seems non-specific to Gahanna
	Include in vision preserving "old Gahanna" celebrating / recognizing its history
	I have lived in Gahanna for over 40 years seen a lot of growth good and bad. Right now I'm interested in keeping my home, though the taxes seem to be rising for us elderly people in this community..
1.A.1-3	All good, no notes here
2.A.1.	A champion in each department is good. Where is the accountability. If this role is a "cheerleader/reporter," who is accountable when the plan may fall off course? Everyone should be a champion. It should be clear where any strategic plan issues rest and the process to address the issue.
2.A.	Throughout the "Enhance internal operations" section, it feels that the critical element "employee empowerment and engagement" is missing. Be specific about listening to employee input and taking action. This part of the strategy plan feels weak and susceptible to communication/results failure.
ED.A.3	A lot of points on all boards sound very corporate! This is the worst of them.

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4.A.	To elevate Gahanna's regional identity, we must define community, public and those we wish to attract and retain. Coupled with the previous 3 segments, all are critical to inclusion, diversity, and a community open to all. I'm not sure I understand who we are and what we want to be.
	I appreciate the time and energy devoted to this effort - thank you. I have expressed before in survey that I believe we should focus on finding ways to develop a community center. Frankly, I believe the potential for enhanced community connectivity, (I could connect with every other noted priority) would be realized with such an effort. I'd prefer to see consolidation of efforts to fewer more impactful developments vs. multiple smaller level initiatives. I would place a community center <u>well above</u> further development of Creekside. Tyon
4.B/C	Marketing and wayfinding focus. There is so much more the city could be doing to connect programming with community. Expand that staffing / dept
ED.C.11.	Great idea to collaborate with the schools. How about including collaboration with employers offering training and employment; especially in our trades, science and technology arenas. I know of companies providing students with "on-the-job" training that leads to future employment.
1.B	No specific mentions of Community Rec Center or Aquatics plan - both of which are highly desired sort of master plan city needs to make these a priority
2.A.	The use of champions, retreats, orientations, and strong communication are all great ideas. Possibly a stronger statement about how the employer, leadership and employees are all accountable. Think about the Tim Kite method of E+R=O or Jim Collins Good to Great theory (the enemy of Great is Good).
1.A.11	There is a strong need to get the businesses and restaurants involved with events
1.A.6.	The Creekside parking garage is FANTASTIC! Please provide more. Restricted lots, lots requiring payment during non-peak hours, and threatening parking violation signs all take away from a friendly, welcoming and inclusive environment.
1.A.1	Enhancing use and visibility of Big Walnut is something I value quite a lot and is a current opportunity.
1.A.3.	Would like to see the creation of vibrant, usable spaces for dining and entertainment include spaces for families and groups to gather for picnics and gatherings (i.e., family reunions, employer sponsored events, club outings, etc.).
1.A.7	Walkability and pedestrian comfort and safety are hampered by narrow/broken sidewalks, poor signage, the absence of safe accessibility, tight street parking, and the absence of sidewalks on side streets. This item, along with 1.A.6. - Parking, are critical to the vibrancy of easy people mobility.
2.B.6	Support for paying for curbside compost.
1.A.11	Activates is a sounds strange almost prompting to think explosion. Change to generates or to generate

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3.B.3	Gahanna schools operate on a shoestring budget and turn around and provide incredible teaching to our community. We need a better way to raise funds that aren't just property taxes. I think the state government is doing something illegal with public school funds.
1.A	Handicap access is huge at Creekside. Maybe a ramp to access levels to stay outdoors vs elevator. Parking garage ramp is steep!
	Hope things improve, still cannot get anyone to change a light bulb on Creekside Trail
1.C.4	Single family neighborhoods are not happy when multi housing is inserted into their space. Changes the lifestyle of those who bought/built for a different daily experience. These decisions on zoning need to include the support of the neighborhood
	Playground at Creekside!!! Separate of splash pad
Ed.C.6	Be very careful with regulations here. Should include voluntary
	In general, to make sure programs, procedures, review processes do not create unnecessary red tape / burdens that would make proposals for development too costly or time intensive. The last thing you want is an unintentional process that hinders advancements. E.g. even though the city won the suit the city appears to have stopped Pinnacle Point
ED.C + ED.D	Consider all programs to have an intentional life period rather than being indefinite. This could be done by reviewing ROI of programs to ensure programs remain effective.
	This strategic plan is very detailed. Please make sure that the next restaurant that goes in the front southside in the Creekside Plaza is one that would be popular with residents and attract people to the area. Suggest: First Watch or Fox in the Snow.
1.A	I live in the Creekside area (Olde Gahanna) so I'm particularly concerned with issues like traffic on Mill St. and Granville, which is already an issue, and through the surrounding neighborhoods. But I agree that there are things that need to be improved in the area, so I am happy to potentially see good progress on that front.
4.B.1 and 4.B.4	Strongly support gateways, wayfinding, and public art. Integrate art and design into everyday features (bike racks, benches, sidewalks). Encourage pocket parks and plazas as community "third places."
1.A.1 and 1.A.11	Strongly support improvements to walkability, bike access, and pedestrian safety. Prioritize traffic calming, bike lanes, and safe crosswalks. Encourage more small businesses, outdoor dining, unique storefronts, and family-friendly events to make Creekside vibrant and cohesive.

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4.A	I think it is really important to maintain Gahanna's identity - particularly its history. I have seen various plans that mostly seem to wipe that out in favor of blank, looks-like-everywhere-else buildings + "branding". (It still is very frustrating that they replaced the iconic bridge branding with that "venue / creek" thing that is largely unidentifiable). This is <u>particularly</u> important in Olde Gahanna / Creekside which is a 100+ year old neighborhood - "city center"
1.B.1 and 1.B.6	Fully support inclusive, well-maintained parks. Recommend pocket parks and neighborhood gathering spots within walking/biking distance of all residents. Enhance access to waterways and natural features as community assets.
	I like all the priorities. Will need to read strategies in more detail and give it more thought at home.
1.C.1 and 1.C.5	Strongly support expansion of sidewalks and crosswalks for safe routes to schools, libraries, and shops. Encourage diverse housing types (duplexes, triplexes, mixed-use apartments) to provide affordability and support neighborhood vibrancy.
	Be alert to overwhelming infrastructure. Love making more accessible paths for students and elders or mobility challenged people
2.A.1 and 2.A.16	Support streamlining development approvals to reduce barriers for small businesses and mixed-use housing. Transparency and communication will strengthen trust and participation.
	Providing a soup kitchen in Gahanna outside of meals at a church would be great. Families that cannot afford it would be grateful
3	Continue our resources for homelessness. Although we don't have a big need for housing we need resources such as meals. NOT just grocery. Hot meals to fill bellies are important.
2.B.1 and 2.B.8	Strongly support sustainability (tree canopy, composting, regenerative practices). Safety should include traffic calming and street design that make walking and biking safe for families.
3.A.1 and 3.A.4	Strongly support the Transportation and Trails Master Plans. Prioritize bike lanes, protected paths, and safe trail connectivity linking homes, schools, parks, and business districts. Long-term, explore trams or shuttle transit options to reduce car dependence.
ED.B	I think it's extremely important to encourage the growth and inclusion of small businesses in the community
1.A.2	That could be interesting, and is a good idea
3.B.1 and 3.B.5	Support community-wide events and school partnerships. Recommend holding events in walkable districts (Creekside, parks) to strengthen community connection. Enlist community help in Walkability studies such as a Gahanna Walk or Bike Day (Encourage non-car travel to local destinations/event).
1.C.1	Sidewalks - schools - Sheet Heights(?)
4.A.1 and 4.A.4	Branding should highlight Gahanna as a family-friendly, walkable, bikeable, small-business and driven community with unique neighborhoods and diverse housing options.

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Strategy	Comment
ED.A.1 and 7	Avoid concentrating all investment in Creekside; Hamilton/Granville and other hubs should also be strengthened.
ED.C.14	NIX. Do in house with the three approaches
2	The ideas and initiatives all sound great! Definitely internal operations and the opportunity to communicate the accomplishments, what's yet to be completed and the positive and negative impacts of each would be great to know at the conclusion!
4.C.1 and 4.C.3	Annual reports and marketing should track and showcase progress toward being more walkable, inclusive, and small-business friendly.
1.A.7	I LIKE walking
ED.A.1 and 7	Support redevelopment, but mixed-use should not be exclusively luxury. Require or incentivize affordable/workforce housing in new projects.
ED.A.4	Yes please. Not just into Columbus, but other parts of Gahanna and neighboring communities.
ED.B.1 and 4	Support programs that help small and local businesses thrive, not just large corporations. Affordable housing nearby is critical so entrepreneurs and workers can live close to where they work.
4.B.3	Can we have a way to nominate places?
ED.C.1 and 15	Incentives should prioritize projects with affordability, mixed-use design, and small-business space. Require transparent reporting of incentive programs, showing who benefits, how much tax revenue is generated, and whether investments deliver community ROI.
ED.C.15	Expand GahannaNet for individual / residential usage?
ED.D.1 and 4	Support business partnerships but request regular public reporting (annual dashboards or meetings) showing tax revenue, incentive outcomes, and development benefits. Residents should be able to see how much new businesses contribute to the city.
3.B.2	We have a ton of senior activities, but very little preschool age activities. I wish we had something like New Albany's ELC or Westerville's recreation center.
ED.E.1 and 6	Support sector growth, but ensure it aligns with local needs and sustainability goals. Targeted industries should benefit all of Gahanna, not just Creekside.
1.A.2	The businesses at Creekside don't seem to last. Has there been discussion around lowering lease rates or some kind of incentive? We walk down here weekly and would love more food / entertainment.

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Strategy	Comment
ED.A.1 and 7	Redevelopment studies should be transparent, with revenue projections, community benefit analysis, and clear explanation of why areas like Creekside or Hamilton/Granville are prioritized.
1.A.1 and 1.A.11	Ensure mixed-use housing here includes affordable apartments, not just luxury units, so young people and small business owners can afford to live near where they work.
	Can't wait to see this plan get started. Fix up Creekside - fix up Gahanna
1.C.1 and 1.C.5	Avoid relying only on luxury apartments a mix of housing types and price points will keep Gahanna livable for families, seniors, and young professionals.
	Board 3 / 4 were great. Easy to understand. Thank you
3.A.2-4	Develop a master plan the whole city has access to showing more developed trails and working with the township.
	I would love a pad at Creekside. More space for public art
	I want a hotel in Creekside so more people can come and stay for longer and love Gahanna
	Based on the books and ideas of Doug Tallamy "Nature's Best Hope", etc. we (Gahanna) could become a place for his "Homegrow National Parks" - not just downtown but our neighborhoods too. I spoke to Stephanie Ferrell extensively about this and liked my ideas. It's too hard to explain this on this card. Talk to Stephanie she has my name.
ED.C.14	Why? Isn't that what the Economic development director is for
1.C.1 - 1.C.5	All great continue to improve walkability to unique places from neighborhoods. Engage community on options (bike, walk, etc.)
4.B.3	Third places...good
ED.B.1	Small businesses make a community
ED.E.1	With affordable mixed-use spaces more small businesses will be viable.
ED.D.A2	We need to reduce or revamp vacant property in prime real estate on Granville St? Mill St?
3.A.3	I love the ride share idea for older adults. Can we do anything to offer support to our homeless community?
1.C.2	Street lights would be appreciated I only see them in the nicer neighborhoods currently. Also, improve cross walks near nursing homes and care facilities for wheel chair safety.
2.B.7	Are we only focusing on soil? What are we doing to protect the water?
1.C.1	Please put sidewalks in our Rocky Fork or neighborhood! But also please provide the plan for the sidewalks (where they will be added)
2.A.6	The annual retreat should be open to the public for transparency
2.B.6	More composting programs - great!
3.B.1	Concerns for a citizens police academy e.g. racial profiling
ED.C.15	Make GahannaNet available to residents
1.A	Make Creekside affordable to keep business

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Strategy	Comment
2.B	(I missed seeing the work "diversity" anywhere) Encourage solar on city-owned properties!!
1.B.6	Add more protected rivers and lakes
	Non-smoking at public events
ED.C.11	Internships?
1.C.4	More neighborhoods vs. apartments or greenspace
1	What is the Creekside District Alliance?
ED.A.8	Comprehensive landuse plan
2.A	Love the partnership with neighboring jurisdictions
2.B.8	Love!
3.B.1	Love! Educate! Educate! Ownership with actual knowledge!
2	Connect community get a teen focus
2.5.4	Great - but not enough
	What is our identity? I think people want historic district.
4.C.2	Love it!
4.C.3	Make variations that are digestable by different community groups. Get kids and teens invested in their comm early
D.C.9	What / who is the Community Improvement Corporation? Jenny Hecker (708) 415-1015
1.B.2	Keeping parks modern, up-to-date and maintained is very important. Anywhere there can be more greenspace is appreciated
3.B.4	Create a board that oversees inclusive and diverse events. More inclusive events that include disabilities.
2.B	Still asking and looking for plans that accelerate Gahanna's work towards a community center families with young and middle children don't want it in 10 years. They need it now
1.A	Redoing the Creekside Plaza is nice, but what is needed is a partnership with local businesses and commercial real estate to give the area a facelift there is no reason why businesses have such a hard time staying open, and the are has no plan or direction
ED.A	It's extremely frustrating that there is no mention of a community center in any of the strategies. The community wants a community center. Revenues from such would drive the economic plan or at the very least assist in moving the city forward.
4.A	As a 30+ year resident, yes, Gahanna is a gem who's story isn't fully understood
1.B	Parks are top notch! Continued investment please :)
4.B	We need "places" for placemaking, see 1.A.3
1.B.6	Bikeways with destinations
	Value statement is so non-descript the words "aspires to" is too vague. Implies we do not do those things
	Mission statement for get "Pride and Purpose" which waste words, use the "Work Together..." which follows place mission statement

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Strategy	Comment
	Love the opportunity to get involved and see what's coming! All things I would love to see available in Gahanna: farmers markets in the summer - Pride parade in June
1.C.2	Raise crosswalks especially in the residential areas to the level of the sidewalk to form natural speed bumps and be more accessible. Dark Sky friendly street lights
3.C	We need a local newspaper or other form of local communication. Many of the other 3 areas are already in place but just need to be improved. What is a Citizens Academy?
E.A-C	Are really needed. We need to make our community one that can grow in with the times. Again C and D are already in implementation but need to be improved.
ED.3	Seems to be the most important
1.C.1-5	Is the most important
1.B	Continue the beautiful parks we have
1.A	Creekside has been here a long time and so far businesses come and go. I don't think that's going to change
Q.A.13	Seems the most important. The other areas sound like best practice. Which should be implemented if they aren't already so.
1.B.2	I love all the parks we have in Gahanna and want that to continue
1.A.3	Would love to increase business in Creekside to be like Westerville and Bridge Park. Work to keep good restaurants please!
ED.A.1	I like the idea of improving areas in Gahanna on a regular basis
ED.C.14	Mix use space would be great so space isn't sitting empty
1.A.1	We have little kids and live by Creekside
1.B.1	I also want to build a vibrant Creekside with great small sizes(?)
1.C	Need to advertise the volunteer opportunities that are available on your website. Control the number of apartment especially for the schools!
3.B?	I'm a <u>nonsmokes</u> . I would love a community that supports UmeU as well. Non-smoke, non-vape, non-pot at public events, patios
1.A.6	Allow for open street level parking near Creekside. The businesses close at 5pm - Creekside visitors should be allowed to use these parking areas on street level - easier access to restaurants and activities
2.B.8	Property loss. Address the backyard flooding off Cherrybottom Road, Walcreek Dr E. Small stream has grown to 20 feet wide huge property loss
	Traffic on Old Johnstown Road is getting worse and will only get worse with the new apartments going up at the corner of Old James and Johnstown
	The additional taxes seem to have gotten us new trucks and equipment to drive around and ignore all the infrastructure maintenance (roads etc.) that has continued to be ignored
	Is the Fire Dept. going to grow with the community - manpower- equipment - fire hose. Are you working with the fire dept?
2	I really like these ideas they help our community in multiple ways
	Way too much to digest in this type of environment

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	More diversity, equity, and inclusion! Looks good
ED.B	Interested to see how this plan effects local excitement of businesses and hopes to see pluses in business longevity
2.B.5	Love this value as Gahanna is one with lots of wildlife and nature location it is something that the city and it's residents value
1.C.4	Can Gahanna build housing where the private sector fails to invest?
3.A	With the Trails Master Plan, could the trails map of Gahanna be updated and digitized via app or website in addition to planned routes and projected construction?
	Like the values! Good outline
	Too wordy. Good grief, hire a compitent editor. "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder". Public art will divide us. CIC has continually failed public / private partnerships are ripe for failure.
	Joshua Hientzelman did a great job discussing and getting engagement
4.C.2	I'm glad to see expanding communication on the priority list
3.B.5	What is the Citizens Academy? People don't know what that is / why its important
	Playground area is needed
	Playground area at Creekside - free options, more family areas like picnic tables
1.A.2	I had interest in putting a children's store here, but the lack of people concerned me. Also the owner wanted a 5 yr lease, this should be 3 given the area and how slow it is
1.A.3	I think a bigger pastry cake like Tous Les Jours would be great or even a small convenience store so there is a need to come to Creekside. The area is beautiful and has so much potential.
1.B.2	Our city pools are in desperate need of locker room / bathroom upgrades and a plan to keep them cleaner.
3.B.4	We loved the 175th celebration last year and wish there was a "Gahanna Fest" event every year to celebrate our city.
1.C.1	Like continued improvement / expansion of sidewalk / all-purpose trails to connect the community Johnstown Road (E+W) corridor, north part of Cherry Bottom
1	I am very much concerned about the Creekside area. There is so much potential in the area I know we can build it up. Even if it means fighting the private owners.
	I live in Gahanna on Buttonwood Court. I go to the flower shop called Expressions, across the street from Giant Eagle
3.B.1	Does not seem necessary. What is the purpose of the Academy?
	Love the walk / bike ways! Please update Creekside! Actually update it!
1.C.2	Please no street trees unless the city plans to maintain them and fix damage they cause: sidewalks and underground water lines.
	More pedestrian bridges! For example, between friendship park and the pool. Connect to the library
	Large street trees on Granville Street

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	The look of Gahanna is not cohesive look at Westerville
	Increase business before we do any redevelopment. What is redevelopment without any business.
1	A little late in the plan, but a community center with indoor pool would be amazing. A lot of people are having to go to Westerville for that.
3	Make sidewalks maintenance a city obligation. Walking to the Senior Center in Hunter's Ridge is very dangerous with the huge drops in sidewalk.
	Lots of discussion around internal communication and processes but what does external communication and dissemination of info on progress look like? Methods, frequency, opportunities for feedback
	In regard to economic development, what are considerations for historic preservation and promotion of historic landmarks? How does this factor into the new plans?
	With the goal of restructuring and revitalizing the Creekside area, how do you plan to ensure that businesses that are already here are not negatively impacted throughout the process? Ex: if there is construction that deters people from coming to the area temporarily how do you deal with the impact that has on small businesses?
	Love the sustainability goals. Would like to see mention of city website not just marcom or for IT, but human needs: "I want to start a business in Gahanna" would also like to see specific mention of utilities / infrastructure. Reliable clean water is just as sexy as a new rec center
	Gahanna needs a performing arts space. Yes the HS auditorium will be bigger, but its also fully utilized already, and generally not available for non-school programs
4.B.4	Let artists and musicians develop this. They know best. Let Gahanna Area Arts Council take the lead. Politicians should stay out of this process.
3.B.2	Yes, Gahanna should become a destination city for aging adults. Increase affordable housing age restricted development.
ED.A.3 4.B.3	I have an idea for vertical development near the new senior center that would be consistent with this goal. Contact me please (614) 323-9909
3.B	I feel like there's a missed opportunity to develop initiatives that connect or welcome underserved communities (elderly, minorities, LGBT, etc.) Can't help feeling like there should be a 3.B.6: "develop initiatives to connect and welcome diverse communities" or similar wording then follow through by developing councils and meetups
3.A.3	It would be great to have a "senior circulator" van or bus. How can I support this (614) 323-9909 Catherine
2.B.4	Glad to see this identified as a goal. I would like to support this sustainability plan. Please reach out to let me know how I can support it (614) 323-9909 Catherine Hope-Cunningham

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	The term "diversity" or "diverse" is missing from the community statement. It was the #1 most-repeated desirable aspect talked about in the community meeting I attend. It should be in the value statement.
1.C.4	Affordable senior housing is needed. Senior condos would allow elder to downsize to a safer home, while increasing available housing inventory of multistory housing inventory and multistory homes for younger families.
1	Sounds great! It's a big goal, but maybe next time we can work on an <u>indoor</u> pool?
1.A.7	Make sure to include disability access.
2.B.5	We remove trees too much!
3.A.3	Wonderful!
3.B.3	Update our Safe Routes to School plans
3.A.4	Make sure to build from previous plans (such as 2018 bike plan which was great)
1.A.6	Parking wayfinding in garage
ED.C.11	Excellent ideas!
1.C.1	Sidewalks or multipurpose <u>trails</u> that increase walkability, runnability, bikeability, etc.
2.A.6	What does this mean? Camping trip? Resort? Office offsite? Is it an overpriced meeting?
	When mentioning Creekside District, the boundary must be defined
4.A.3	Does this mean more nightlife? Does this change the family friendliness of Creekside?
1.A.8	Does streetscape design standard include homes near the Creekside district? Homeowners may push back on this.
ED.B	Improve recruitment / attraction of business along Granville St and large businesses at Technology Center. Enforce speed limits on Granville St to protect pedestrians and Hamilton Rd
	On values - Stewardship: Presentation of trees on developed property rather than allowing clearcut before city plan review
1.C.5	Preserve historic buildings or relocate within Gahanna
2.A	Planning Commission process needs step to incorporate Strategic Plan
2.B.6-7	Strong appreciation for
1 + 3	Glad to have including inclusive needs. Would be interested in more sidewalks throughout and environmental stewardship and greenspace. Big reason choose Gahanna
	There should be more plants and trees. Also more recycling
1.C.1	I like the idea of connecting neighborhoods with sidewalks / trails. It would be nice to have a sidewalk on Clark Stare between Theori Ave and Hamilton Road
1 + 4	Main thing is to attract new businesses to Creekside and increase foot traffic. A sidewalk up 62 to Hamilton would be awesome :)
Mission State	Mission Statement too vague. Needs to be more defined - what are we going to accomplish

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	Need more shade and greenery
ED	I'm concerned about the turnover of businesses at Creekside. I don't know what the barriers are.
2.B.6	Can parks have options for recycling in addition to trash?
3.A.4	Connect bike trails with others and possibly community
2.B.6	Recycling in parks
1.B.3-4	Continue to connect bike trails
ED.C	Continue to fill empty storefronts with new business
	I expect strategy to be executed without additional staff - manage costs / expenses citizens have to bear.
	Values should also incorporate "Honoring and Preserving Gahanna History"
1.A	Creekside - encourage occupancy - why do businesses fail?? Very expensive commercial rent
ED.C.14	Really, we need a Retail Consultant??
	Water bill - Able to see units online
	825 open house when??
	Existing police station - what is going on there! Should have had a plan long ago
	Parking lot at end of Carpenter plan
	Whats going on with PC Bank empty way too long
	Nobody talking taxes! Property taxes way to high! --> only reason I'd move
	How do we keep restaurants in Creekside
	Congestion
4.B	Concept of placemaking resonates. Agree with Economic Dev. Strategy overall
ED.1	Business Advisory Committee great idea!
	I don't feel like I participate in my city much except for walking at Creekside and going to activities there because it is close to our home of 50 years! It is beautiful. Wish the Stadium spot was filled :) Mostly we participate at church and our church is in New Albay nno longer in Gahanna as when our children were growing up.
Community V	Enhancement and presentation of Gahanna's unique history and traditions
ED.C.14	Creekside - no more dragging of feet - immediately of importance to get new replacement businesses up and running sooner rather than later
	General comment - 5 year plan for this major framework across departments including regional collaborations is a huge undertaking. To revisit every 5 years means planning for updates and revision and community outreach w/ in 2-3 years. Any strategies involving construction and ecternal stakeholders would need to consider time for coordination and meaningful consensus.
	Love to have sustainability considerations in building out the vision of Creekside but would rather low maintenance materials. Consider how they wear out after 15-20 years. Let's make our Creek District stand the test of time.
Values	When I hear vibrancy, I think outside looking in. I would rather community value be first.

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4.A	Is great plan needs more work - too basic, could be any town
	All good.
ED.C.11	How does SGT Coffee start collaborating with schools for business mentorship and employability with students of interest? Those who want to start and run a business?
1.B	Indoor amenities / park and rec like Groveport, Westerville, etc.
ED.D.	Better understand why businesssees don't seem to stay in Gahanna
	Just wanting to see what the final plan is based on all of the data that has been gathered
	Upon completion of Strategic Plan - action must be implemented immediately and connected to Gahanna alone
	Value statements are not clear. I do not like 1.B.6 and 1.A.7 we should not worry about flood. No need for 2.A.6 just a regular meeting. No need for 4.A.2. ED.C.7 is for sustainability board
2.B.4-7	Very high priority to prolong landfill life
3.B	Love all of it. Try to connect youth and elderly like youth yard volunteers and adult for youth seminars
	Very important not to exceed existing infrastructure
	Creekside updates concern me. There is a great need across all Gahanna! Creekside has not been able to sustain businesses
4.B.3	Always open to using open space for more pocket parks. PNC on 62 has been not used for a long time now. Love the concept of transforming
2.B.1	A great inclusion!
4.B.3	Also a great inclusion!
4.C.3	Also a great inclusion!
3.A	I think it should include a focus on commuting in addition to recreation. There is a huge opportunit to include motorized micromobility considerations in 3A!
ED.B	I don't think local / small businesses should be thought of as needing to be congregated in designated "areas"
1.C.1	I feel strongly that this item should include bikeways / micromobility / transit at well.
1.A.6	I think this could be lower in the priority list :) even to the point of considering getting rid of min. parking requirements!
	Would also be good to have a consistently defined limits of the Creekside District
	Attract small business / retail is crucial. Aglad to see it on the economic development plan. Bring in outside \$ to our community. So Columbus residents visit us
1.C.1	Continuity of sidewalks is really important - I live on Shepard St. and appreciate this included in the plan. Look forward to seeing the progress!
4.B.3	Advocacy with partnership for other systems outside of the city (i.e. school, federal) is important to make this happen. Renovating unused building and spaces is important for a thriving destination community

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1.B.4	Good to see that the need has been seen and worked on.
ED.A.1	Gahanna is big enough and Columbus is big enough that we should <u>not</u> have building especially on Main Street sitting vacant for years
ED.D.3	Potentially partner with Chamber on marketing resources to better promote small businesses, fund raising opportunities, and other business related things.
1.B.1	It is vital to move forward with parks enhancements. Including upgrading pool and a community Wellness Center
4.C	There needs to be a better way for residents to call the city or stop in to city hall less forwarding to voicemail or signs up saying nobody is in the office.
3.A	Host more events or re-occurring weekly events to have more community at Creekside
3.A	Host First Fridays like other cities city hop
1	Partnership with New Albany activities is desirable since many of my activities are done there. Also, would like to see more diverse eating and clothing shops to make it more interesting (Creekside)
2	I like the low violent crime rate. Also, having trouble blowing up the website for the survey on my phone. The webpage won't adjust - impossible to read!
	Just wanting to see what the final plan is based on all of the data generated. Where do residents put the input suggestions
4.B.3	Better introduction with historic property on Main St.
ED.A.7	Take better consideration of high impact housing development mean high congested traffic areas.
	I am very disappointed in what was presented, but especially by the lack of process details that led to these draft decisions. Hiding behind a consultant to shield public records request is shameful. Very bland, typical workgroup recommendations. Everything around us is closed!
ED	Make Mo Dion fix his current properties and comply with code before granting and approving new developments. Take care of current residents 1st
1	Our parks are 1st rate and appreciate how well kept the paths are. Need YMCA to expand or our downtown community center - I have to go to Worthington, Reynolds and Westerville for all my senior citizen exercise needs. Our alley system is cool, unique and could be leveraged in so many cool ways.
3	Sidewalk or path along Rte 62 between Mill St and Hamilton is essential. Connects 2 main streets in Gahanna and is ignored and dangerous
	Creekside is fine - layout etc. / of course it needs better parking garage is worse design I've ever seen when there is a group event impossible to enter or exit and needs more viable dining options, etc. but everything else is beautiful. Nice one of street front and back pack integration
	Above ground parking!
	Allow chickens. Tell AEP to deal with the lights in Royal Manor, its too dark.
1.C.4	Was hoping for more information on land use being made available. It is referenced but there weren't really any plan concepts to view and discuss

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ED.E ED.8.1 E	Curious about the intent to enhance attraction of interactive / engaging businesses to Creekside (collaborative art spaces, arcade rooms / bars, Pins Mechanical) as well as continuing to diversify local options
1.A.11	Curious about the collaborative efforts and partnering with Gahanna orgs and nonprofits, like visit Gahanna
1.A.11	I like the plan / idea to create more ways (biking) to get to Creekside instead of driving
	Fill empty Creekside and Granville St. businesses! Bring Gahanna together this way!
	Give some details / examples
	Add styrofoam recycling drop off site?
ED.B	Focus on developing and fostering small businesses is such a great priority. Please engage the small business owners and community members in growth and improvement efforts
1	Gahanna has fantastic unique qualities, but it feels like we get lost in trying to highlight uniqueness. Other communities - Westerville, Worthington - have been able to highlight their unique qualities more successfully with vibrant downtowns. Can we copy some of those strategies instead of trying to reinvent the wheel?
ED.B.1-4	Fostering local small businesses should be a priority.
1.A	Embracing the Old and New of our unique places similar to Dublin Bridge Park and Old Dublin
1.A.7	Would love to see a path on mill St. between Creekside and Cherry Bottom
1.A.3	Would love expansion of Creekside with more restaurants and shops
	Our community could use a rec center to bring the residents together and boost pride in Gahanna
	Improve connection / walkability of Granville through Creekside
1.A.7	Connect Creekside w/ Cherry Bottom via sidewalk or bike path
1.A.3	Expansion of Creekside mixed use to include more restaurants and grocery
3.A	Folks especially elderly or young families are on fixed incomes struggle to afford to live in a safe space like Gahanna (i.e. taxes, insurance)
1.A	Great overestimate of Creekside finances i.e. rent / mortgage of condos, rent for retail spaces @ Creekside
1.A.3	I strongly agree with usable spaces for dining and entertainment I feel like Creekside has a lot of potential to grow (hopefully with small businesses)
ED.B.1	I think we should promote small business and strategize on how we can bring more small shops to Gahanna
1.A.3	I so wish Creekside "felt" like Bexley, Westerville, or even New Albany. Parking is challenging so even when there is a good reason to go there, it feels like too much effort to be worth it.

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ED.B.3	I would gladly devote my "fun funds" to local businesses. They're personal in their interactions. Often live in our near the communities where their thing is located. Small Local Biz!
1.B.5	Nature and trails, bug habitats...you get the idea ecofriendly
	Diversity
1.C.4	Small-lot build services
	Thank you!
1.A.1	I like the idea of enhancing the accessibility to the Big Walnut Creek
Values	I believe the community with programs to bring each other together and create a sense of family is a fantastic idea.
4.A-B	Excited to see how Visit Gahanna can complement what the city does moving forward
1.C.4	Is this for the best interest of Gahanna? Pride event / support families
ED.D.1 + ED.D.2	Love this idea
ED.D.4	SGT Coffee Co. loves partnering with the city for events
1.A.7	Walnut St.
1.C.4 / ED.A.8	Not sure
	Bridge from Friendship Park across the water
	This all feels very well intended, but too high level and "corporate". We need actionable items!
ED.C.5	I once saw in a transportation plan "The best transportation plan is a good land use plan" and that is 100% right. I hope "infrastructure" is more than just utilities and includes thought for the whole network
3.A.1 + 3.A.4	Mobility is so much more than trails. I hope the mobility plan includes values that lead us to projects that <u>safely</u> move residents, not just cars.
	The vision of Creekside, looks nice. But what are we the city / population doing to attract + RETAIN vendors at Creekside. We bought a home in Gahanna in 2022. Since we have moved in, it has become empty and delapidated. Work with the developers to incentivize rental agreements based on revenue performance. #GahannaDon
1.A-1.C	I really like seeing all 3 goals elevate Gahanna's unique places. As a new resident, I've enjoyed finding out what the city's "identity" is and I hope to see continued / more investment in all 3 points.
ED.A	Need to be practical and predictable with the development community to accomplish these great strategies!
1.A.5	It takes a big team to build a community, gotta get buy in from private sector too. Even if nobody gets on the call, gotta keep trying.
4.A	I think all the suburbs in Central Ohio tend to blend together. That is ok, Gahanna focuses on quality of it for residents will help create a <u>positive</u> identity. A positive experience is key.
1	Would like to see sidewalks Clark State, Route 62; Improve bike route - extend and add

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	Strategies are so vague. Next level word salads
2.A.12	Continuing to add more focus on communication will be beneficial to ensure more people know what is happening in the area
	Thank you for this
1.B.5 + 3.A.4	Build connector bridge across Big Walnut from Friendship park to (back of) Big Walnut Path called Donatos Crossing
ED.B.2	Buy out owners of Creekside to lower rents and get more businesses and traffic
	All words - What will do to <u>io implement</u> ? What is the timeline?
	All words #3 and #4 what specific projects are planned to implement?
1A + 3A	The need for walking / bike paths from Stoneridge area. It would be a great walk but not down Hamilton and Johnstown :) Thank you. I just moved here from Northern Oh. I love it!
ED.B	Workforce Development Program I'm setting up a meeting with Jeff Gotre to discuss trade jobs.
1.A.3-10	My main concern is I would really like to see Creekside grow and become more of a destination but afraid of the traffic. It is already congested with flow through traffic. I just hope there is a good plan for that.
1.A.7	Yes! And bike lanes would be amazing too
	Bring back paws in the plaza :)
	I believe everything starts with education. If we have a school district that is in the top 25% in the state this is where people will want to have families grow. <u>Thank you</u>
1.A.2	Creekside key to success - need to work with developer, does the city have control of this?
1.A.6	Parking is ok as long as you have desirable businesses (like Dublin Bridge Park - they have garages)
1.B.1	More pickleball?
3.A.4	Expand connected trail would be nice like New Albany
3.B.3	Important to collaborate with schools. Citizens tend to lump them together.
ED.A.1	Having an overall goal is key
1.C.1 + 3.A.1	Connected corridor and walks and bike paths together with planning. Need bike / pedestrian paths between useful locations (grocery, clinics, Creekside...) at least as useful / effective for cars
1.A.6	Be sure to define area recognized as "Creekside" well. Recommended considering pedestrians needs and safety as priority in parking. Sidewalks (e.g. driveways, crossing, sidewalks - curbs, unmarked walkways,...) and safety of people when you get out of cars seems to be last in planning - cars are given tremendous priority
2.B.4 + others	Thanks for considering prioritizing sustainability / green spaces / etc!
	Public parking and public transportation in theaters and restaurants in downtown Columbus from Creekside area or near would be welcome.

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ED.D.1	When businesses are all involved, there can be more events aka chocolate walk etc...
1.A.6	Need a lot in addition to the garage
ED.B.1	Create a group of businesses that work together as a group per area
1.A	I think a key piece of the attractiveness and identity is figuring out how to make Creekside a destination. I believe residents want to do life here in town.
3	It appears that strategies, to the point, are pretty general. Hopefully, specifics will be developed.
ED	Gahanna needs an economic hub (like Uptown Westerville), a more developed place for people to gather. Creekside has some of this; but needs much more work to become truly a magnetic gathering place.
1.B	I would like a rope climbing tower in the parks
1.B	I would like ziplines in parks.
	We "vibrancy
1.A.8	Important. The surrounding area is so mixed.
ED.A	Section would be my #1 priority
3.A.4	GIS for the Master Trail Plan
2.A	Improve community communication
	Love the care w/ the Trail! (Trail Master Plan)
	Love the idea of adding attractions, shops and amenities / pop-ups along the trail!
	<u>Timeline</u> though this work is absolutely necessary please stick to your timeline. I participated in one of the meetings in a box early in the process and enjoyed it. I appreciate seeing those ideas being considered here. Please continue to move this process forward. I love the new Creekside model idea. What about the mixed-use development on the North side. I look forward to hearing more!
	Too slow not ambitious long ago. Those mistakes tie your hands now. You have to look more than 3-5 years out.
3.A	Would like a very well thought out bike / walking path system that feels very safe.
3.B	Would like to understand the plan for the ever growing population in Gahanna schools
Creekside Red	Would like Creekside redesigned to host large music / events.
	I like It is going to be more open and we are going to focus more on walking spaces.
4.C.2	Communicate to the public - Gahanna residents. To include online info and news that would include. School information - partner w/ HS journalism to provide articles on school events - plays, athletics, etc.
1.C.2	Where's the sidewalk promised by our builder and then by the city? Grand Rose to Farm Creek on Havens Corners. Parking has always been an issue for visitors to Creekside. We'd love for our city to replicate the neighborhoods like Dublin, Westerville, Worthington, Bexley?
	I like the new fountain.

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	Does look like this will be more walkable and perhaps address the water issues. Inviting more businesses to Creekside will be a major positive.
1.A.2	Gahanna wants to develop themselves into an outdoor community an example is the parks and recs kayaks and bike trails etc. we need to attract retail that will attract people to use these facilities. Sporting goods etc.
1.A.3	Gahanna needs to look at the retail areas that Dublin and Westerville have created, even if that means tearing down all the buildings on Granville St! and building a faux front buildings in their place. How about a book store with a coffee shop that is open on Sunday?
	Need to prioritize goals. Limited land within city limits. Is there a goal / process when land needs to be re-purposed to meet changing needs / goals?
1.C.2	I've lived in my home for 10 years. We built it in 2016. We've never been given access to other parts of Gahanna from our street except to drive,. We've been promised, guaranteed a sidewalk since we bought our lot in 11/15. I live on Grand Ridge CT
ED.D	A business advisory group <u>not</u> controlled by one specific person is important.
Vision Mission	The governing mission, vision, values of Gahanna need work. They are not differentiated enough to articulate why we are unique and motivate others to want to know more.
	I love all the communication that we are getting on this project.
Process	I struggle bcuz it is not govt's job to entertain. Govt must understand ALL infrastructure costs the community for its lifetime- development, maintenance & repair... And location costs- moving City bldg, Police & Sr Center to a less central location & growing it, comes with forced costs of placement
3.A.4	Bike Path parallel to Clark State Road, work with Jefferson Township.
1.A.1	The new renderings of Creekside are beautiful but unnecessary if we can't fill businesses. Less offices, more shops. Sounds like rent at Creekside needs lowered to attract businesses (not more salons). We could use a sit down pizza in Creekside, a bakery, maybe some sort of cafe/wine bar by night.
All of it	can't read, too fuzzy. Out of focus, poor quality of web site.
1.A.2	Creekside is a beautiful area with so much viability, and it's devastating to see place after place close and so many empty spaces. I want this to be a vibrant area.
1.C.1	In addition to sidewalks, I'd like there to be more bike paths everywhere. I really want to see this city become a place that people recognize for its walkability and alternative transportation.
1.C.2	Hunter Ridge is partially without streetlights/sidewalks. Lots of concrete around sewers are falling apart. Also, so many overgrown trees. I understand if it's my property, it's my responsibility, but cutting/trimming trees is SO expensive. Could there be a sort of residence discount to offset cost?

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1	Love the ideas to elevate Creekside. Bringing more families here is key to its success but as a resident of Creekside I can tell you the non-stop speeding semis & dump trucks on Mill is loud, dangerous & not family friendly. It completely ruins the peaceful atmosphere of enjoying the Creekside area.
1.A & 3.A.2/3.A.4	My family has enjoyed many community events at the Creekside District and would love to see continued investment and development in order to help the district thrive for decades to come! We are also avid users of the Big Walnut Trail and hope to see additional connecting trails built.
1.A.1	This speaks to "activating" the amenities of the creek. The creek needs to be accessible and open for all residents and visitors with activities to do.
1.B.2	More restrooms in parks, including pocket parks that are being used for organized programming. Additional pickleball facilities.
1.C.1	This should be a top priority.
2.B.4	Love this.
3.A.1	In a couple areas throughout the draft plan, there are references to "implement Plan ABC", how do these get implemented? What does it mean to implement? What are the actionable steps? Are these appropriate things to be called out in the Strategic Plan? Too specific to call out itemized steps?
ED.A	These are great bullets.
Board 7	This board is really strong.
1.A1-3	We need more family friendly bar and dining areas in Creekside. It needs to be more of an entertainment area. It is so sad to see that beautiful, central fountain be such a waste of prime real estate. Every other suburb of Columbus has figured this out, why can't we?
1.a.1 thru 1.a.11	Yes i think the creekside area needs to be refreshed, continue to improve. It is a go to place to visit/destination. Similar to Bridge Park in Dublin
1.c.4	I would like to see more zoning enforcements, There are too many cars parked on the streets. Make the cars only park on 1 side of the street and enforce this code.
1.c.4	Not overly rental properties or short term rentals. I want long term residents who take pride in their community. Also, i do not want to ADU's in others backyards. That is destroying traditional neighborhood look and the quietness of the neighborhood. Too many cars parked on the streets
3.B.2	Continued. Are there ways to have some shade canopies near and in those areas that can be either there permanently or that can be easily put up during times of extreme hot weather so that the playgrounds are still "useable" for the littles to get their energy out?

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4.B.4.	A Public Arts Master Plan is a great idea. It needs to invite discussion for all the community not just the Arts Council, as they are small & allow only limit community input. This should also focus on Art that starts on the West side of Gahanna as our community/city starts at Stygler & Rt. 62.
4.B.3.	Pocket parks and other areas should be highlighted and perhaps become a small but vital part to community life. Would, of course, like to see you more focused on the West side of Gahanna first, as those are vital to a vibrant West side community.
4.B.2.	Wayfaring efforts have been discussed for years with not much change. I truly appreciate that you all have added this to your plan. Would love to make sure that the community is a part of that in the future as they may have ideas to share as to what they would like to see in this area as well.
3.B.2.	It probably fits best under this category. ... As a new grandparent in the last year, I would love to see a few more shaded and bench areas near the play areas in the park. This summer some of the play areas were extremely hot for littles and for their grandparents.
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2B	I'm concerned that the emphasis on sustainability as described in this section suggests that the efforts should be pursued regardless of cost. Any efforts should be evaluated for cost effectiveness and prioritized on that basis.
1C	I'm disappointed that the Neighborhood section does not address safety and crime prevention.
2.A.4, 2.A.5, 2.A.9 and ED.C.1, ED.D.2	"Regular/Regularly" have no meaning. To be effective, the plan must have measurable goals. As used, regularly could be "every 3 months" or "every 5 years." Both would be "regular."
3.B.1	With all due respect that sounds absolutely stupid.
ED.A	Turning Gahanna into a sea of mixed use buildings and high density housing as far as the eye can see all for the sake of the almighty dollar will just make us exactly like all the other cities doing the same. People like to feel like they live in a small town.
ED.A	I believe in the future, our children will look back and wonder what we were thinking by attempting to make every single building a mixed use building. Why are we doing this? Build smaller, unique, single use buildings that people want to actually go into. Think Roscoe Village.
	I wish gahanna would re pave Stygler road it beats me to death
1.A.8.	The Gahanna downtown area could definitely use some improvement. When I walk in uptown Westerville or downtown Worthington, I find myself thinking - why can't Gahanna look like this? There are too many old, poor looking buildings along Granville Street which look terrible.

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1.B.2	I live adjacent to Academy Park. Residents of our street have not been communicated with regarding the upcoming changes planned for the park. I don't feel like we matter - a lot of people live in close proximity to the park and the activities at the park affect us daily.
A.1	Fantastic work
1.C.4	We don't need anymore diverse housing options. It completely juxtaposes the later points of embracing our identity. You don't need to add more housing and if anything it changes our identity. There are already plenty of apartments and housing. We don't need more
4.B.2	There are too many differing visual elements throughout the City with a hodgepodge of old with new - which makes it hard to say that there is a distinctive Gahanna identity. People should know they are in Gahanna. There needs to be a stronger visual identity to create a sense of space and purpose.
1.A.6	Consider working to seed the alliance with funds to ensure that there is a consistent, professional running the organization. Look at the Worthington Partnership - there is annual funding to hire a director to make sure that Old Worthington is a priority.
1.A.2	This is not possible without bringing more density and regular foot traffic to the Creekside District. There needs to be a laser focus on finding ways to make this happen.
1.A.9	Facade grant programs are a great idea here. The general aesthetics of the corridor need to be raised - which will help make the area more attractive to outside investment. There are too many aged buildings and the juxtaposition of those with the newer creekside development is not cohesive.
2.A	YES TO INTERNAL CHAMPIONS AND TIEING IN PERFORMANCE METRICS!!! Every single plan and initiative needs to be looked at through the lens of working through the strategic plan. There needs to be an outward display of how the plan is being implemented to show the community that progress is being made.
1.C	I would like to see more focus on active transportation and mobility through not just sidewalks but also bike lanes and additional infrastructure to support safe transportation by bicycle throughout or community.
	Im glad Gahanna is making this plan and moving forward. I have no changes.
1.A.7	The Gahanna Library is not only a valuable resource but an amazing source of community energy. By pursuing plans to 'bridge the gap' between the Library and the Creekside Uptown District, Gahanna would connect two dynamic sought after destinations!
	So many "buzz words", you must have emptied the dictionary. We used to call it "smoke and mirrors" or "dog and pony show". Really, it's just a crap show. "Shit Creek" as I call it is a massive waste of time and money. We have never and will never attend anything there.
	That's awesome sauce

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	I don't have anything to say or add, than you for your work
	Add safety to Creekside
ED.B.1	should be worked through to specifics NOW as past of Strategic Plan
ED.C.1	#15 planning to review is lame
ED.E.1	shouldn't have been done as part of the process
Vision	"Opportunities" do not connect & thrive... delete the word.. It reads like a word everybody wanted but could not read a place to put it.
Mission	Why not after "future" in Mission statement?
Values	delete "at a high level" - nobody will miss these meaningless words
	Can an amenity be "robust" ? That's a B.S. word
Values	The values are not values... except "community" which is defined as a "...community" => Values say nothing about values
1	* affordable pool packages and discounts for economically disadvantaged families
1.C.5	make an effort to disallow private housing projects where landlords and construction allow people who don't live in Franklin Co. provide those services by requiring them to meet more stringent requirement
Vision	diversity
Values	under community - welcomes people of all cultures, religions, sexual orientation etc. - or welcome <u>all</u> to our comm. Amenities - are available to all - not just those of a certain economic level ie, have adjusted pool rates for economically disadvantaged
1.A	Without businesses revitalizing & reconceptualizing creekside is a waste of energy / money. What indicators were evaluated that requiris it to be redesigned?
3	lets utilize the city. Can we get volunteers for research, implementation, design, etc.
ED	Yes we need to target new areas for growth similar to Westerville & Dublin
	Its great that there's plan be targeted but feels like not the right ones we need more businesses, more new areas to develop (not just apartments), and move community perks like a community center
4.B.3	love the idea of pocket parks
ED A + B	Work with people to fill empty spaces in all areas of Gahanna, have state program leaders help identify starters for all people in community people and point them in direction of grants/training programs esp. for economically disadvantaged
	Sounds like your envisioning a commmunity of people who work together. Don't forget our youth - who can contribute to our community that could work summer jobs provided by Youth Work Programs
3.A.3	Mobility network sounds awesome esp. A3/A4
3.B.1	in your Police Academy-make stats available to the public - almost every time I see a car stopped around Gahanna is rarely see white people - many people of color, speed especially bad on Hamilton Road
1.B.1	more build up of parks/recreation areas (5/6) who live here

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2.B.6	we need a really robust and active recycling/composting project - incentivized by discount perhaps in \$ paid for sewer/water/garbage
1.A.2.3.6.7	These comments pertain to Creekside - make it people/family friendly! Make it accessible to people w/ mobility issues. We need something to attract families - splash pad would be great. Have <u>family</u> restaurants that are reasonably priced. There are very few places in Creekside that interest children besides the trail. I understand rent is high + small businesses have a difficult time surviving. Please think family friendly.
2.A.6	Seriously? Have an annual retreat?! Can't you discuss strategic plan goals in a <u>regular</u> meeting?
2.A.6	What will happen to City Hall once the new building is ready? It may be the perfect place for the Gahanna schools offices - it is close to the high school.
	Making sure the environment stays protected while making changes. Also adding more environment into the community.
ED.A.7	No to ED.A.7
1.A.1	Already exist
1.A.3	Improve stage and seating especially friendship
1.A.6	There is already plenty of parking especially if you consider the garage
	I love my parks
1.A.6	We have access to the waterway especially at Friendship
ED.E.1	is not needed think about study cost money
ED.C.11	is a school board issue not a city issue
1.C.2	This is great. I have school agers and where we live its few sidewalks
3.B.1	Great idea
ED.A.7	Great idea. Everyone's moving here for the district.
	Love the way the city has reached out on the plans
	Glad to see some flowers around the city. Is there a way to make sure businesses keep the property looking nice?
	Need improvements to old properties on Creekside
	Need edge lines on streets PLEASE
	Give Annette a raise! A nice range of food vendors at Creekside & some who want to be there
?	Extend Mcutcheon Road over another bridge across creek
?	More outside lighting on West Side (Brentwood)
?	Tech trainings for senior citizens
?	Better access to U.S. Post Office. Difficult to park & enter or leave
	Elevate our [unreadable] place - The Big Walnut Water Area. Ecology & the need for affordable activities for all ages. Visual & performing arts/opening reception will bring regional residents to Gahanna. GRAB for all demographics
	Make it bigger
3.A.3	Please about community rideshare possibility
	Sounds great

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1.A.2	As I have worked at Creekside support sounds great for businesses during "downtime" i.e. after summer, when xmas lights go down. Foot traffic can be very hit or miss and be tough to staff properly. Thank you.
	Creekside is a dead horse
1A	Leave it alone its fine
	As a non resident I feel the Gahanna community should have the greatest input towards all decisions to make it unique to Gahanna. OVERALL the plan looks great as a visitor I'd make sure there's lots of parking and lots of police to patrol the area.
3.A.4	More trails to connect the whole city
2.A.11	Nice to have more training and certification
4.A	Have the city logo throughout the entire city
1.A	Tear it down and start over
ED.B.11	Identify more focus on small businesses. I would like to see a community center.
3.A.2-4	Frisbee golf course
	Many visitors to Creekside area complain of lack of parking but do not use parking garage?
ED.C.5	Trails Master Plan should be a part of this
1.A.10	Coordinate w/ wayfinding on parks
1.B.3	This needs more strategic support
2.A.7	Love this
3.B	Engage ppl in Gahanna beyond those typically involved in FB comments + established organizations
ED.A.1	What is a playbook? Does this have any real impact?
1.A.2	What mechanisms do we have to do this?
1.A.5	A new organization w/ less baggage may better serve the community
ED.D.6	A business incubation/intake process would be helpful connectin existing private incubators
2.A.12	We need better access to computers. Ipads are nice but it's a lot easier to work with on a computer
3.B.3	More volunteer days with the schools would help the relationship between the schools & city.
3.B	Focus on site advertisement (kiosks, bulletin boards, etc.) to increase marketing for programs/events
1.A	Focus on bringing businesses that attract residents to Creekside. Popular chains / bars.
2.B	I like all the objectives on this poster.
1.C	Agler Rd. shops could be more engaging but it feels a little sketchy and ignored and needs some love
3.A.3	My grandma lives in Gahanna and has said she wishes there was transportation to the senior center since she's a little too old to drive

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ED.B.2	What programs would be involved with bringing in small businesses especially around Creekside
1.B.2	Does this mean we are working on rebuilding Parks/etc. facilities/Job Site HQ
1.B.	Supportive
2.A.7	Good idea - new employee onboarding and training as a whole could be improved
3	Need to improve our "Share The Toad" strategy for our cycle community
2	Maintain opportunities for morale: Holiday Pay for Part-time Plus employees
2.A.1	Identify Champion in each Dept. This would be very hard to do if you don't work w/ them daily.
2.A.10	Employee & Employer Comms
1.B.4	We have seen recreation opportunities removed from parks (Shull), so any expansion should first include replacement of those amenities.
3.A.2	Would like to see more push for active amenities + the action park that was presented last year is stagnant. Inoor activities that could be done in a Community Center for winter would strengthen community bonds.
1.B.4	(Expand or in addition to) Create more outdoor Education programming for all ages and groups so that the community can hopefully develop a deep appreciation and a spark to care for the outdoors.
2.B.4	Sustainability can best be accomplished by maintaining or sustaining what we own. To be more Environmentally friendly. New work vehicles purchased should be able to be off with the safety lights still on. Example may be far in the future. New vehicles have higher emissions when coming off the line and with never reach a carbon emission zero. This includes <u>all</u> vehicles even electric.
	Will there be periodic updates and reports to review?
3.A.2	Community Center
3.A.2	Discgolf course
Overall	While well intentioned, this plan looks pretty generic and could have been written about any city, and without months of surveys etc. Nice parks, safe communities, grow small business etc. are standard and vague goals. Not sure how much this is telling me.
3A	Please include a city-wide safe bike path in plan. Residents should be able to bike everywhere. See Dublin or New Albany pathways as model. Creekside, library, etc do not have to be driving only destinations for NE Gahanna residents. Rt 62 businesses should be on a bike path.
1C	We need a bike path on Johnstown Road. We should be to bike from Bryn Mawr to The Barn, The Y, the river crossing by Stonybrook, etc without taking our lives in our hands. I can bike from my house to New Albany locations Much more easily than Gahanna. Why don't we extend NA path into Gahanna??

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1.A and 1.B	Bring plant library back to the Creekside area & tie in w Herb Capital status & Farmers Market in same area. The recent Farmers Market at Creekside is much better than at the other sites with more parking too. Would be nice weekly event. Electrical vehicles trail use problematic.
Gender neutral bathrooms	Hello! I am a 14 year old I go to GLHS and I believe that there should be gender neutral bathrooms in all schools thanks!
General - Financial Stewardship	Consider a comprehensive cost of service evaluation for the city. Explore Strong Towns: https://www.strongtowns.org/decoder and Urban3's: https://www.urbanthree.com/services/cost-of-service-analysis/
3.A.4	Yes! I know Clark state is a great spot to train on your bike, but I'm terrified for them! I don't know if it's the hills our just part of the route, but maybe connectivity would give them a safer route?
4.A.3 / 3.B.3	To better our position with the region we must improve the reputation of the high school. Everyone knows how high ranking High Point elementary is but also about the constant violence at the high School. Everyone asks if we will move or go private Ed when the time comes.
ED.A.1 / 1.A.4 / 1.A.8	Creekside is looking better and better, now let's also think about Granville St. Wow is it a hot mess. No one wants to stroll down that street and explore. Tall beautiful trees for shade, but also to see the business and not block it from view. Plus there is nothing to stroll to.
4.B.4	Love everything about this idea! Everyone loves the unpretentious small town vibe of Gahanna yet close to the city. I's growing so much which is amazing, but let's hold onto its roots. Our expectations are to live in a safe (for EVERYONE), clean, naturally beautiful, functionally vibrant city.
2.B.6	Yes!! Compost drop off bins have been a great start. Looking at a machine that dries the compost as drums take too long. The good ones are sooooo expensive. But then you get to appreciate your own efforts! Adding as a pick up with trash is a thought but adding more cost.
2.B.5	Nothing makes a community more beautiful and inviting than well maintained mature trees. With development and AEP comes destruction. Preserve and ADD as much native species/green space as possible. I used to live in Royal Manor. Without the nature trees that died, it looks sad and broken down.

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Sounds like there is a framework for how the city will plan to move forward.	Too much time and effort have already gone into planning to plan for the strategic development. For heaven's sake! Just do something! Start with the low hanging fruit that is at Creekside! The ugly plant library and the abandoned Shampoooch building. Buy the land and raze the sites!
General Comment	Need to have better turn around time on projects submitted by developers. Also, when is project is going through multiple reviews, new comments being added after the third review is not acceptable. It does not make the city look "user friendly" or pro-development.
General Comment	Better collaboration needed with schools and Jefferson Township. Westerville and New Albany allow non-residents to use their facilities, they just charge a non-resident fee. Limiting camps, other items to just residents alienates families who have friends that live in the city.
ED.A.3	Vertical Mix use is fashionable today. Gahanna should not do it just because other are doing it. It can help to create critical mass needed to help Creekside flourish if done right. But not sure it is appropriate to do it in the middle of Woodside Green or next to a school or next to Bryn Mawr Park
4.B.1	While improvements to the gateways is "nice", I'm not sure it should be a high priority. People don't decide to come to Gahanna because the gateways are attractive.
4.A.3.	Position Gahanna attractive accessible alternate to the urban core but to the central Ohio region. Proximity to airport, Intel, Easton, freeways, etc. are all nearby items that make Gahanna an attractive location for business and residents.
1,C.1	More emphasis on connectivity between neighborhoods for bike use. Hard to do since Gahanna grew as a suburb and not a destination city.
1.B.6	Don't just emphasize Big Walnut Creek, Others need to be included.
Mission Statement	In my opinion, a better Mission Statement would be "to enrich Gahanna's future, enhance neighborhoods, and ensure the government serves our community with excellence."
1.B.4	Would be nice to have an indoor pool / community center.
1.A.2	Creekside is a beautiful area with a very high potential. I feel it needs more family friendly activities, restaurants and programming.
1.C.2	Improve streetlights in neighborhoods that don't have them. Also - provide sidewalks to all parts of Gahanna - including Harrison Pont and Hannah Farms
2.A.12	Enhancing technology and communication between all employees and departments will streamline service and assisting residents. It will also increase employee availability.
	The Creekside renderings are beautiful.

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1.B	Missing Rec Center or new aquatic space. Large need identified by community.
3.B	Gahanna has LOTS of groups that try to be involved but don't work together / w/ city for success. All rely on city resources but don't commonly find a point / way to improve this community.
3.A.1	E-bike incentives! Columbus has one! My commute can be 11 mins via bike, but they can be prohibitively expensive.
	Combating improved trails / pathways / connectivity w/ increased electric bike, scooter, vehicles on trails and affected pedestrian safety.
1.A	As someone who commutes to work through Creekside / Mill St., my main concern is how developing the Creekside Area more will affect an already congested traffic way. What / is there a plan to combat this / improve efficiency?
3.A / 1.B	The BLOT is fantastic as a regular runner / walker. However, additional lighting, restrooms, and safety features would be welcome additions. Running alone as a woman in certain areas can feel stressful! Improved walkability and pedestrian use of Granville St.
ED.D.2	I'd like to see business owners work together to discuss plans to improve retention and draw more people to Gahanna. Gahanna has so much potential for local / small businesses.
1.C.3	What methods are you using to help communication area meetings? Social media?
4.A.3	Build up entertainment options. Make Gahanna a more fun destination - Grandview, Worthington, etc.
1.B.1	Indoor pool, a community center w/ indoor pool, Parks Comprehensive Plan
4.B.4	Adding murals as public art. Could drive people to the city to photograph murals can drive local artists to show work
1.B.1	A new community center with an indoor pool
3.B.3	A strong collaboration with the schools would foster more community involvement and collaboration.
ED.B.3	Encourage small businesses to utilize vacant / undesirable properties and / or provide assistance to businesses developing eye sore properties
2.A.10	This is a great idea. Looking forward to this.
C.1.2	Does this include better street lighting along golf courses? Very scary as a pedestrian on path early / late w/ limited lighting
4.B	I appreciate the efforts / plans to make various places and spaces in Gahanna

Other Comments
It's hard to understand the flow with the crowd. Seems like a long process. Are there stages?
Very well organized and clean in communication. I enjoyed seeing subject matter experts at each board to give detailed info. Would love to see interesting business.
Lots of words! I know this was high level but probably could have been even more high level.
Would like more visual and interactive. Hard to imagine what the various strategies would look like.
Great work!
Smooth process, appreciated resident volunteers.
I'd like to see tangible examples of some of the bullet points and how the Creekside area can draw more businesses.
Take down carwash buildings beside 151 Mill St
Any engagement about area going from Westfield to Amfield and Oben from Amfield to Styler
CITY IS LANDLOCKED. City of Columbus is just about completely around Gahanna. At best long term goal should be to be like Bexley not Whitehall. Going east is your only hope. Land that Gahanna tried to get went to Columbus years later.
I like the idea of addressing all the issues. I had hoped to learn what was decided.
Would love to actually see residents visions happen. It seems like the venues offered so far promises choice but more that lets us rent and the city does what it wants
No but happy it is being worked on!
Apartments needed at Creekside, approving business that go on the plaza / conflict of interest
A bit confusing initially after about board 3 the info from the volunteers was helpful. Some of the volunteers were not able to articulate the process or goal.
Still all seems very vague (Noted Ashkenazi Jewish as Race/Ethnicity)
? Too many goals - too much vague language. It would have been nice to have images (similar to Walkable Gahanna)
Would have been nice to see some maps / graphics of the planning.
What specific cost?
Seems very organized, lots of work done, all looks good
Thnx for getting resident info / input
I felt the posters were too wordy. I see the goals but want to know how you will reach them. Love the new Creekside plans! Keep connecting bike paths for all ex. 62 by bowling alley. Wish there were more concerts in summer. Please dredge the creek so we can kayak on canoe and stop for lunch. Want to see my neighbors out and about. Keep restaurants affordable. We don't need <u>Dublin</u> here.
I'm dissapointed that the only action plan presented had to do with Creekside Redevelopment. What was the presentation was high level goals, but as a resident I'd like to see greater details re: tax / funding issues, community rec center, parkland usage, re-develop golf course as community green space etc. I would expect to see a specific timeline for any action plan presented.
I think "enhance neighborhoods" could stand to go before "enrich...future" in the Mission Statement.
Thanks for another opportunity to provide input!
Too many words with very little content!
We appreciate the opportunity to give input as well as receive updates on Creekside.
Thank you for giving the residents the opportunity to see the plan and give their opinions / suggestions
Bigger comment cars, someone communicating vision presentation form
I love all that is being do to improve and sustain a beautiful Gahanna!

Other Comments
Not to much. Would love to see an area for a pop up shop of some sort what are the benefits for people to come to the area
Boards are overly wordy yet vague. Please use more concrete language.
More kiddo activities to occupy them while moms and dads go through the boards
Yes. So many opportunities for citizens to participate for example in community governance. Do you need citizen rep on gov committees, task force, etc. Mobilize(?) already!
Too much corporate mumbo-jumbo. Reads like a legal doc
We were expecting to sit in an audience and listen to presenters. This format was okay but it required us to come up with all the discussion points.
Good messaging using the boards and a staff member to answer questions.
Strategic plan framework = very generic - could be about any cbus suburb. What makes it unique to city of Gahanna? This was a nice overview - but action items - even if precision(?) would be very helpful.
Anticipated a path forward along with identified strategies. What is timeline for any of these strategies? Strategies felt very broad that could be applied to anything in community. Top concerns in the city include Creekside establishments, i.e. filling empty spaces, more sidewalks and lengthening bike paths, and creating a community rec center. Where is this addressed?
Thank you for the opportunity. I appreciate neighborhood support for yard upkeep to give the city a quality appearance.
I guess I didn't realize it was just going to be large strategy boards and not any real, direct options for implementation.
Love the community so much thank you.
Love the community.
Well thought out process - waiting to see the plan and the implementation of the plan.
Thank you for the openness and resources to answer the questions and take feedback.
Updates and continued opportunities to provide feedback as a resident has been great and inclusive - really models what the vision is for our community. Nice work, Gahanna!
Have the 1st Friday of every month like other cities. Reoccurring events. Spotlight small businesses.
The info boards have lots of abstract ideas and vague language. It would be good to have some specific examples e.g. goal - attract 10 more businesses to Mill St., Creekside
I would have liked more of a formal presentation to go along with the boards. 2 or 3 presenters to give a talk about some specifics in depth.
Great job! Multiple opps to give feedback
Thank you
Congestion - spread presentation through Creekside. How do we keep / bring restaurants to Creekside.
Spread presentation out
Faster pace. More efficiency, less stuff
Loved providing input. Today's session was difficult to share input. Very wordy presentation boards
Creekside is the unique heart of Gahanna and it's a shame how wasted it is. Too many businesses go under. The new designs are a good start. I'd do a bigger splash pad for families and look at tax abatements to help new businesses get over the hump.
I think that stray animals should be well taken care of and not killed if they don't get adopted. I also think there should be more sidewalks.
We appreciate the efforts made to acquire input for this planning.

Other Comments
Thankful to how an opportunity to be a part of this process.
Thank you for the time everyone has put into this endeavor. I just hope that you get some good ideas and can follow through to make Gahanna a great community to work, eat, and play.
Would have liked info on the web before the event.
I appreciate the in-person outdoor event, especially as an example of what this area could feel like with improvements to the accessibility / walkability / pedestrian-friendly nature of Creekside :)
Make decisions start the work, considering feedback costs, time constraints
Time to make decisions and go with the plan based on feedback and cost timing of each area.
Define Creekside District. The information presented today should have been available to the public prior to today. Residents will have a chance to review and give prepared to be engaged.
There was a great deal of info to review / digest. I would have liked to read ahead 3 see more actual examples (like the visual of Creekside) of these ideas vs. just the planning
Little tricky on a school night early in the school year with young children to go station to station.
I appreciate the openness and opportunity to hear about the process and plans and to give feedback. Love the inclusion of sustainability and environmental stewardship.
Keep up the great work
Please include updates on how these will be implemented.
Thank you for providing opportunities for community voice. We are so happy we moved to Gahanna 19 years ago to raise our children here :)
Some items seem aspirational, would be great to keep ideas for future once list is summed down. I love the off road bike trails at Academy Park.
Further develop Creekside! (Both sides of Mill St.)
Thanks for offering this
I appreciate the efforts to get community input
Very interesting process I'm glad to be included. Look forward to seeing it all implemented especially Creekside and diversity. Do not raise taxes even more.
1A. A vibrant downtown, greater than we have, will be key to a healthy city in the future. The plans to replace Creekside plaza look great. 1B. I agree, the parks need to be further developed.
Tonight is a great way to introduce what has been captured so far. I really appreciate being able to provide input via surveys and to talk to people tonight.
Appreciate the opportunities and attempts at transparency.
Love the information but there is too many ideas to digest. Is the city trying to implement all or most? Needs a more straight forward approach
This is, unfortunately, the first event I've been able to attend in this process. I assume the first session were more visual and accessible. The font size on the boards was small
No complaints about anything I read. Looks great!
Thank you for holding this event!
Transparency matters. THNX
Look into Omaha, Nebraska downtown. That is a very well done play area, trails, indoor outdoor sports, romantic and picture spots, splash / water play, picnic, food trucks, outdoor theater, concert stage area.
We would love to see more businesses come to Creekside, more shops relevant to families, young and older alike. Not just restaurants and breweries. Westerville has a great downtown to structure Creekside after.

Other Comments
I like it if this helps bring more businesses.
I'm interested to see if the process will include diversity to match the community. And how much will this plan add to our taxes.
The people at the boards were just standing there. Didn't really approach people. Needed to be more engaging.
Lots of information to digest. I get that that's the nature of the Strategic Plan, but the information could have been presented better.
Thank you. Glad to have opportunity for direct voice and impacts.
Map was not clear. Add streets and campus.
Where are the funds for these projects coming from? Any thoughts of a playground to bring in families?
Designated / safer bike trails, like emphasis on art / community space, where is funding coming from?? Please help small businesses start, there is so much turnover! Is the parking garage needing redone? Everything white / grey in rendering :(
Hard to read the map on the back, clear info boards, yay small businesses :). Thank you for your hard work!
Map wasn't very readable.
I hope changes actually happens in Creekside. The area is too beautiful to be slow all the time. It needs more popular businesses to attract bigger crowds.
I am very eager to see where this leads. We appreciate you including the community in this process.
I greatly appreciate these opportunities to learn about the plans for our city! Please keep doing events even during / after the plan is being implemented.
Appreciate this planning process Creekside was a base failure from the get go, and look forward to your new approach.
Nice to see the plans. Way to many bullet points. Impossible to digest in a short amount of time. Agree with concept, product is too wordy.
Thx for engaging the community in the process!
Hope to hear regular updates regarding what Gahanna is doing to execute this strategy
This process has taken too long. This is a common issue in Gahanna. We spend so much time making plans but never follow through with them. I'm a project manager and if I spent this amount of time on planning phases I would be fired. It's time to start doing!
THANKS FOR DOING THIS TOO MANY OPTIONS YES TO ALL! :)
2.B.4 - Remove bradford pears (+ other invasives), 3.A.4 - Connect to Easton (I know that's Cbus), 4.A.3 - Grocery store in Creekside, ED.A.2 - I would love to not need a car
Let's go full support!
Narrow down the info presented. Thank you for caring so much about our community. I <3 Gahanna!
Thanks
Too many options
Need more explanation of process
Not sure where the concrete plans are to do all the empty words.
This is a good process but some of these ideas are not new ideas but areas that need to be improved.
Wish we had more cards or an online way to respond.
Maybe have shows at the splash pad part?
Thank you for sharing the process and continuing to gather feedback.
I would love to get in on the action! Jenny Hecker (708) 415-1015

Other Comments
Lots of words puffy lofty without meat.
Would love to stay in this community but dissapointed with the lack of advancement I see in other communities. Gahanna can be great
Involving the community is greatly appreciated, but not seeing input relative to community asks like adding a community center and / or an indoor pool is extremely frustrating.
Loved having the directors come out and explain things to us.
It was perfect weather.
Appreciated the opportunity for input earlier in the year.
I was happy to be part of one of Strategic Plan groups
I spoke to Stephanie Ferrell about our city's ecosystem and parks. I told her my whole concept and she has my info. Jacqui Deaton-Stickel
Good opportunity to learn more. A little tricky to write without a clipboard. Windy / too sunny to see at times. But a fun way to get an intro to the plan.
Maybe ther is / was and I'm just not aware, but it would be nice to be able to review and provide feedback virtually as well.
Beautifully executed
I feel like I've taken part in this process many times in the last few years. I love the opportunity but would love to see some of the plan move forward.
In general it is great to feel involved in the process, not just the final result. Definitely brings the community together! As a mom, I'm very excited for improved walkability and more sidewalks!
It's a lot of information to digest at once. Appreciate the transparency
We like updates
The plan has great ideas that all sound lvoely, but what are the steps? <u>How</u> will this be carried out? What's the actual plan?
I am glad that I have the opportunity to learn more.
Most interested in accessible parking to make it easier for my parents to bring me to Creekside.
Appreciate the updates!
Thank you for listening
Glad to see Creekside used for an engagement event. Yay outdoors!
Nice event location and setup - was very easy to go through, and the event runners / volunteers did a great job engaging the public and answering questions.
It's 2025, your core demographic of constituent lives and works online, make this available online.
I appreciate having so many city employees out and interacting with residents. This was probably some of the most useful information because it allowed for conversation. That said, this all still seems to be such a high level of what we're <u>going to do</u> . What are we actually <u>doing</u> after years of plans?
Thanks for asking
Looks good!
Is this simply an attempt (and associated photo opportunities for the "socials") to follow Dublin, Worthington, Westerville, and New Albany as they pursue their vision of upscale suburbs with seemingly unlimited spending? Please donâ€™t let Gahanna lose its own identity by trying to imitate others in the region.
Appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback. Appreciate everyone's hard work.

Other Comments

Girl Scouts across Gahanna appreciate the ability to get engaged with the community. Whether it's our volunteers at Gahanna events, or Troops looking to partner for community impact projects, we want the city to know that we are eager to be collaborators, change makers, and more.

Your survey is particularly cumbersome and I've tried four times to send mentioning specific areas and get a failure message each time. I find Creekside very appealing as it is. It may need a bit of updating and maintenance, but the concept is beautiful. The fountain and subsequent waterfall are two of my favorite sites and I personally see no reason to change them to make them more attractive to families and screaming children. Gahanna seems to be all about young families with children and I'd be interested to see the demographics about how older people feel about that fact. I believe improvements to other areas are much needed to appeal to the broader population base of the area. For example, Granville is the gateway to the city and leaves much to be desired. The area just across the bridge was supposed to be developed along with Creekside and it never happened. Leave Creekside alone especially since it is a ghost town much of the time and businesses move in and out because of that. Traffic on Mill Street is a nightmare, and I see it only getting worse.

First, congratulations to our city leaders, staff and strategic plan committee members for building the framework shared today. Outstanding! And, thank you for the opportunity to comment. I am a very proud citizen of Gahanna and have been for over 32 years. I look forward to the future in Gahanna and welcoming others to our bliss. Bravo!

Many questions about the funding of the plans. Looking forward to info and opportunity to give feedback on what funds pay for what first. Also to avoid all new taxes.

Online Survey is Great I will be sharing it with all my friends who are Gahanna residents.

No matter my struggle, decisions are gonna be made, infrastructure will be built, money is gonna be spent, I have been invited, so I am gonna participate. Making engagement of residents, businesses, & communities directed in City routine is what I like best. This reads like this is not just a current Administration thing, but rather a Gahanna codified/directed way of operating the City into the future. Thank you.

Does FUBAR count?

This great, and I love how involved the community gets to be.

Why do I need to go to one of your events to see what this BIG plan is? How can I give feedback or input if I don't know what the plan is or what the overall goal is?

This format is more manageable/digestible compared to the Sweet treat event on 8/26. That was too much information for the format. Would have appreciated a takeaway pamphlet or materials for the 8/26 event.

I enjoy creekside, the hiking trails, the parks like Hannah and Academy. I like taking my grandchildren to the playgrounds, I also appreciate the wonderful summer child care program and pools that are in Gahanna. My family needs child care in the summer like camp hannah. Please keep it going! And the sports and other parks and rec activities,

I think the process is getting people to think about what should Gahanna prioritize and by commenting on the sections got me to give more specific thoughts,

Thank you for your willingness to listen to community input and take some of those thoughts into the final plans.

I saw the amphitheater steps you want to add to creekside. The steps aren't going to fix anything- please don't waste our money.

The Gahanna city is best

Other Comments

The entire program is too vague. Stage 3 should've been coming back with actionable plans based on the feedback from the survey. All we have here is a ideas page

Although a non-resident, I think Gahanna is one of the BEST communities around filled with kind and productive individuals.

Nope, I'm really happy to see this things come to life

Yall did a good job

I don't have anything to add, the presentation was great

In your vision statement I would like to see the word diversity

Thank you for asking the community's opinoins, please listen to the residents!

Your spokesperson person Kelsey was very knowledgable on informing me of what the future positive outlook of Gahanna is and how it is progressing

Have been folloing on internet - not much I do not agree with, faith + trust in Gahanna personnel fine by me - continued good luck!

An amazing amount of work putting it all together, only hope many of the goals are accomplished

Process was very open + welcomed input.

I like the communication & chance to have input.

Glad looking to improve Creekside. Need businesses that drive people to area. Need to improve streets - like old James Road. Need to improve access to areas to draw people to move here. Need another access to Gahanna. Traffic is bad on Westside.

No (Noted Latino as Race/Ethnicity)

Make it bigger

Every attempt was made to reach all Gahanna area groups. The economic reality will be the foundation for all aspects of GRAB

Continue community input after plan implementation

The value statement should have something with cost. Also a statement wehre safety should be provided. I would like more emphasis on cleanliness and safety with cost saving.

App based? Paperless?

Excited to see Gahanna move forward in a positive direction!

I appreciate ability to be civically engaged.

Other Comments

Adding additional comments since the box above was limited. Here is what I see: Both Upper Arlington and now Hillard have this year opened state-of-the-art wellness/community centers that are community showpieces. Westerville has had one for a long time. Where are we? I think this planning effort would have been given a much more focused edge if you centered it around how people actually think about the community - by comparing it to other options they could choose from in central Ohio. We moved here in 2011 and I think the comparisons have significantly moved away from Gahanna's favor in that time. This would be a potent question to ask: Would you recommend a friend moving to Central Ohio choose Gahanna? (maybe it was). I would also note re: the process. I applied to be on the initial committee to launch and promote this effort and never even received a response or acknowledgment that others had been selected. The list of those selected made me wonder if there was some "hand-picking" going on to ensure that favored people, friends of politicians etc were chosen to ensure a pre-determined outcome. I hope that was not the case. I applied after attending a public hearing at council the year before and finding the vibe a bit off-putting --- defensive and not especially welcoming of input. I wanted to give the city another chance. Gahanna does have excellent public services and is well-run with a great professional staff. It wants to do well. Hoping for much success for your effort going forward.

Make a safe bike path everywhere in Gahanna. New Albany built one - why can't we mirror their network here on Rt 62??

Hello! I am a 14 year old I go to GLHS and I believe that there should be gender neutral bathrooms in all schools thanks!

My voice means nothing and will go no where

A very wordy document, long on language and short on substance.

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Excellent work - it looks like you've got a great development plan in the works.

I think you all have done a great job creating accessible opportunities for everyone to get involved!

Would be a good opportunity to understand our city representation!

I lived in BGSU for many years and love how walkable it is. I love seeing how the city wants to improve their walkability.

Thanks for the opportunity to review

Wish more people knew about it. A little confusing between various surveys if I was receiving a new survey request or old one.

There's a lot of reading on the boards. A little different to process in person.

What is Gahanna Net?



Demographics

1. Age	Count	Count	Count	Total	Percentage	US Census (w/ under 15 removed)*
15-24	147	30	18	195	12%	14%
25-34	89	67	63	219	14%	17%
35-44	162	89	71	322	20%	17%
45-54	145	65	54	264	17%	17%
55-64	129	65	49	243	15%	16%
65 or over	148	104	128	380	24%	19%
Total	790	420	383	1593		
2. Race/Ethnicity						
Count	Count	Count	Total	Percentage	US Census	
White	665	366	349	1380	83%	74%
Black/African American	71	44	38	153	9%	15%
Asian	25	11	8	44	3%	3%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1	0%	0%
Two or More Races	19	8	13	40	2%	7%
Other	19	9	7	35	2%	
Total	800	438	415	1653		
3. Hispanic/Latino						
Count	Count	Count	Total	Percentage	US Census	(2020 dec)
Yes	23	5	15	43	3%	4%
No	724	429	400	1553	97%	96%
Total	747	434	415	1596		
<i>*Ages 15 and under are removed from US Census data as this age group could not participate in the survey.</i>						