

Q9 In what way would you want to see Girdwood improve?

Answered: 273 Skipped: 107

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not sure at this time.	1/26/2019 5:19 PM
2	Responsible care for the residents of Girdwood. Education, public safety, responsible building of affordable housing, Better public transportation options (ie: into Anchorage)	1/21/2019 5:54 PM
3	I would like to see a golf course (summer) with lighted cross country ski trails (Winter). I would like to have a covered multi sport complex (similar to the Anchorage Dome) in old Girdwood between the DOT and the Highway.	1/19/2019 9:47 PM
4	More emphasis on development of infrastructure to support a tourism destination. - dependable & affordable transportation to & from the airport. - better dog control (less dog waste on the paths & parks) - expanded grocery shopping options (less trips to ANC necessary). - local law enforcement	1/17/2019 3:19 PM
5	I would have liked to see the golf course they talked about in the past. Also some Snowmachine trails	1/16/2019 3:14 PM
6	Girdwood needs more parking	1/15/2019 3:09 PM
7	I want Girdwood to improve as a tourist destination, and Still remain as part of the Municipality of Anchorage.	1/11/2019 2:52 PM
8	More lower income housing, better paying jobs with benefits, more childcare options, hotel benefits, public gymnasium, ski area prices to benefit majority if incomes—not just catering to upper class	12/10/2018 7:13 PM
9	Growth! Local control	12/8/2018 4:07 PM
10	Indoor pool and Girdwood High School	11/15/2018 1:33 PM
11	More value for the tax dollar	10/3/2018 5:01 PM
12	I would like to see more commercial land open up for future businesses, possibly turning city park area into shopping area like Talkeetna's strip. A place where locals can work in the community without having to travel to Anchorage for the wages. Having local policing that are local officers and know the community, the possibility of APD coming in makes me nervous. A community garden .	10/1/2018 9:07 AM
13	Increased community events	9/11/2018 4:48 PM
14	More jobs for residents other than the resort which pays mediocre income. Girdwood needs an independent police department or more regular policing.	9/9/2018 1:46 PM
15	Girdwood improving comes down to self sufficiency. More land, zoned for commercial use will lead to that. Not to mention the "housing crisis"; motions toward solving this will also lead to an improved Girdwood.	9/9/2018 11:15 AM
16	More lower income housing choices.	9/8/2018 9:47 PM
17	Recreation center	9/7/2018 6:45 PM
18	Lower property taxes and reduction in crime	9/7/2018 2:26 PM
19	Keep Girdwood small and embrace what Girdwood was. 2020 is a bad idea for Girdwood. The decisions made for this small town should not be made a developer only interested in lining his pocketbook. It is an old growth rainforest with rich history. Too many people want to forget that and plow it all down. Stop lights and fast food would just make another Eagle River. I am also not interested in the whole town being rented out in nightly Airbnb's. The small town feeling is lost when strangers are zipping around your quiet neighborhood for a weekend of partying. There should be a limit to how many homes can be rented out nightly. If this continues to overtake the homes then there aren't any long term rentals. And then people believe low income housing is a solution. But it is not. It is a small town, if it became a large resort city then people who grew up here do not feel like it is home. Let's not loose families and history.	9/7/2018 12:50 AM

20	High school	9/3/2018 9:54 AM
21	For Girdwood to continue to develop into a community where we all work for what we have.	9/2/2018 11:54 PM
22	More younger volunteers	9/2/2018 11:01 PM
23	fewer building codes. they are more rigid here than in Anchorage	9/2/2018 10:30 PM
24	Less air b'n b and short term rentals and more housing for residents. I'd like to see people slow down and obey speed limits on the roads.	9/2/2018 10:03 PM
25	A small buisness district developed. A Better self sufficient police department.	9/2/2018 9:49 PM
26	Water lines for properties on the North side of Alyeska hwy. Local Decisions about our HLB land use .	9/2/2018 9:08 PM
27	Paved roads , better garbage system,	9/2/2018 7:38 PM
28	I want to see Girdwood have a local police department, be able to regulate water laws, and have laws tailored to our own town rather than a larger city like Anchorage.	9/2/2018 6:15 PM
29	Better scientific understanding and less dog shit.	9/2/2018 5:01 PM
30	Better roads	9/2/2018 4:33 PM
31	Responsible development, with relevant decisions made by the people who live here.	9/2/2018 2:55 PM
32	Highschool and rec center with indoor climbing wall foam pits training center swimming pool movie theater	9/2/2018 10:55 AM
33	I like Girdwood just the way it is	9/2/2018 10:01 AM
34	Trash open 7 days week	9/2/2018 9:38 AM
35	Trashcontrol, why no dirt bikes would love to see our bed tax allocated to girdwood rather than downtown anchorage. A dog park by the tessoro mall for people who travel through. Just to be independentbwould be great.	9/2/2018 8:11 AM
36	We desperately need affordable housing for the many hospitality/tourism and mountain staff that make Girdwood thrive. I have employed several people over the years, paid far above Anchorage wages, who can not afford reasonable housing in the valley.	9/2/2018 3:00 AM
37	Less liberals	9/2/2018 2:25 AM
38	More trails for biking	9/2/2018 12:23 AM
39	More police coverage.	9/1/2018 10:52 PM
40	Even more recreation expansion--lots of ideas. High school for gird kids (might include a rec center for all). More trails. Alyeska resort expansion.	9/1/2018 9:00 PM
41	Less inconsiderate people and loose dogs.	9/1/2018 8:55 PM
42	I'd like to see motivated individuals participate in advisory positions in our community and contribute through the existing governing board.	9/1/2018 7:50 PM
43	I would like a more stable police/trooper situation, better roads, bike path moved away from alyeska highway, more school sports offered, better dump hours	9/1/2018 6:44 PM
44	More organized security or watch group	9/1/2018 6:10 PM
45	More small business	9/1/2018 5:56 PM
46	no tourists	9/1/2018 5:49 PM
47	Affordable housing, return of snowy winters, less transient residents	9/1/2018 4:27 PM
48	Removal of fluoride from the water. Girdwood tax dollars staying in Girdwood and Girdwood residents voting on Girdwood issues.	9/1/2018 3:17 PM
49	I'd like to see more land allocated for commercial use, (e.g. the area around the transfer station). There should also be a plan in place for housing affordable housing. Stream lined permit processes for building permits.	9/1/2018 1:56 PM
50	Roof over the skate park. Put noise restriction on the local airplanes that like to buzz the town or allow sleds to be run... Get a fully outfitted police force like APD or AST.	9/1/2018 1:54 PM

51	Recreation center	9/1/2018 1:49 PM
52	garbage disposal, recreation	9/1/2018 1:46 PM
53	More businesses-employment opportunities. More rental housing for seasonal employees. Shuttles to anchorage.	9/1/2018 1:29 PM
54	More affordable housing	9/1/2018 1:16 PM
55	A community center. Improved bike path design. A new Facility for a preschool/daycare center.	9/1/2018 1:05 PM
56	Trails. A recreational center would be nice.	9/1/2018 1:01 PM
57	Affordable Housing for local employees	9/1/2018 1:00 PM
58	Our educational offerings, a rec center.	9/1/2018 12:52 PM
59	To many to list, it's a great town with so much potential.	9/1/2018 11:38 AM
60	affordable housing. land available for purchase by individuals and not just developers. Stop being forced to pay for Seward highway cops and draining EMS/Fire resources on highway traffic. State should reimburse us for the high call volume and provide troopers on state highway	9/1/2018 10:05 AM
61	Having a nice community center that represents the history of Girdwood	8/31/2018 10:11 PM
62	Trash, recycling, more activities at the library and community center. Maybe have a welcome center instead of someone's house.	8/31/2018 4:41 PM
63	Public water to all Girdwood....	8/31/2018 3:54 PM
64	Having a high school	8/31/2018 3:04 PM
65	not sure, it's good as it is	8/31/2018 11:11 AM
66	Self governance more snow	8/31/2018 8:58 AM
67	knowledge of those companies that provide cost efficient service to Girdwood (i.e. no travel expense for minor services)	8/31/2018 8:21 AM
68	I like it just the way it is.	8/31/2018 12:18 AM
69	Self governance in a Boro	8/30/2018 7:41 PM
70	i have 3 houses very close to me that have become b&b's after they were sold. how can we stop this?	8/29/2018 8:05 PM
71	The community desperately needs a daycare that can accommodate babies and toddlers, a space for after school programs and offices that the FVCS can use year round!	8/29/2018 4:51 PM
72	Be our own City	8/29/2018 1:30 PM
73	We need a credit union , hardware & autoparts store	8/29/2018 1:29 PM
74	It's pretty idylic already. Ability to control the weather is the only thing missing	8/29/2018 8:25 AM
75	Separate from the Muni	8/28/2018 2:34 PM
76	Tax dollars used in anyway the residents choose.	8/28/2018 2:29 PM
77	I'd like to see more community spaces within neighborhoods. I would also like to see our tax dollars used for more local distribution.	8/27/2018 10:39 PM
78	Make it extremely difficult to build anything else. Girdwood used to be a town proud of it's forest cover, but the recent development of luxurious homes built for private interests is undercutting the younger generations ability to develop a sense of community, by making housing costs unaffordable, and by making neighbors transient, tourists, or just people who want to vacation here, not live here, year round.	8/26/2018 9:07 AM
79	Less crime and drugs	8/24/2018 3:32 PM
80	Better public safety	8/23/2018 6:08 PM
81	Figure out how to make housing affordable. Increase taxes for weekenders to dissuade them from buying here.	8/23/2018 9:46 AM
82	Independent	8/23/2018 9:09 AM

83	Fitness center or climbing gym or community center, a place other than the resort or drinking establishments where community members can connect when the weather is poor.	8/23/2018 12:26 AM
84	Kept to its current slow-paced lifestyle with access to nature out it's front and back door. I personally can't imagine a better place to live.	8/22/2018 10:27 PM
85	Not sure	8/22/2018 9:38 PM
86	Drivers on the side streets better educated on how to drive on wet muddy roads to prevent pot holes and stutter bumps. The road crew does a great job and then the fast drivers and hard breaking recreate the pot holes. I would like to see people take more responsibility for their own dogs and realize that it may seem like a majority of residents like loose dogs it doesn't mean we all want to be responsible for each other's dogs. Hoping soon that the Whittier Police can issue parking violation tickets. A more established camping area for those that want to live out of a tent or vehicle with a sanitary facility nearby. And just for fun, a pump track bike park.	8/22/2018 9:22 PM
87	Recycling	8/22/2018 8:22 PM
88	More affordable housing for people who work here. Everyone does air B and B with their rentals now. Restaurant workers can't find a place to live	8/22/2018 6:55 PM
89	Better law enforcement, better healthcare, affordable housing, Alyeska taking MUCH better care of it's employees!!	8/22/2018 6:41 PM
90	A coffee shop that has cold brew and more sunshine	8/22/2018 5:12 PM
91	Improve roads, improve walkable neighborhoods, more community input ,	8/22/2018 4:27 PM
92	Decisions by Gov made by what's best for the people. Mtn Biking trails. No fluoride in water. Keeping girdwood to minimal population growth and keeping Alyeska away from bigger corporate entities buying it out.	8/22/2018 1:06 PM
93	Community center to workout, more trails, second road to highway,	8/22/2018 11:59 AM
94	A chairlift connecting old Girdwood to the base of Alyeska would be amazing... with mid-way at Forest Fair Park. And it would spin all year. We could add a large parking lot near Tesoro and solve festival congestion. Also, Girdwood needs more bike parking!	8/22/2018 10:57 AM
95	Own police force or keep the Whittier force.	8/22/2018 8:51 AM
96	Better tacos, less gypsies (no offense, we have plenty of ambling free loaders), streets that didn't so closely resemble war torn Sarajevo, a McDonalds....	8/22/2018 5:57 AM
97	High school and more community activities	8/22/2018 1:54 AM
98	housing for employees and the people that make this town so unique.	8/21/2018 11:00 PM
99	Crosswalk safety, parking inforcement, and affordable after school care for children 5-10 years old.	8/21/2018 10:25 PM
100	Broader economic opportunities (i.e. jobs). Better housing (possible development + better use of existing stock). More sustainable community. But we can work on all that now.	8/21/2018 8:50 PM
101	Affordable housing	8/21/2018 8:35 PM
102	More reasonably priced single family homes with yards	8/21/2018 8:07 PM
103	Community safety committee to address, drugs, homeless, break-ins	8/21/2018 7:33 PM
104	More services,	8/21/2018 6:17 PM
105	It's perfect just the way it is. Really would like it to stay this way....limit building of more properties especially in forest areas.	8/21/2018 5:30 PM
106	Long range planning & development for residential and commercial opportunities.	8/21/2018 5:05 PM
107	Happy with it now.	8/21/2018 3:34 PM
108	Affordable housing options	8/21/2018 2:40 PM
109	Housing options. Keep fluoride in the water.	8/21/2018 2:39 PM
110	Better self ran Public services. Expansion of tourism to insure visitors keep our town alive and the revenue flowing	8/21/2018 2:05 PM
111	Too many tomlist in this tiny box	8/21/2018 1:49 PM

112	More parking for summer events.	8/21/2018 12:33 PM
113	Nothing! Girdwood is perfect the way it is :)	8/21/2018 12:03 PM
114	Develop land bank housing lots, continue to have Whittier police force presence.	8/20/2018 5:03 PM
115	More business friendly.	8/20/2018 3:57 PM
116	Maintain it's clean not overbuilt community	8/20/2018 6:35 AM
117	Bike trails	8/19/2018 2:29 PM
118	More year round jobs within sustainable industries that align with the Community values and better housing options for low income and service workers.	8/19/2018 1:51 PM
119	Better representation and decision making	8/19/2018 1:39 PM
120	Recruiting and supporting more small independent businesses	8/19/2018 12:04 PM
121	More recreational opportunities specifically mountain biking and better services such as grocery stores	8/18/2018 6:29 PM
122	Less granola eaters and more blueberries	8/18/2018 3:56 PM
123	More land available for development. More long term housing.	8/16/2018 12:02 PM
124	Policing, economic growth	8/14/2018 8:16 AM
125	Continued slow growth, redevelopment of delapidatd structures, and continued community involvement in decisions.	8/10/2018 9:14 AM
126	I'm concerned about environmental issues and bear issues mostly.	8/6/2018 4:24 PM
127	more land more housing	8/6/2018 3:40 PM
128	Increase road accessibility to enter & exit Girdwood.	8/5/2018 5:36 PM
129	I am pretty satisfied with The way Girdwood is, but I'd remove the fluoride from the water, improve the soccer field, & add a dog park.	8/5/2018 9:21 AM
130	Putting limits on nightly rentals. There are over 100 now.	8/4/2018 8:42 PM
131	More small trails with less forest removal	8/4/2018 5:33 PM
132	Better utilize town square	8/4/2018 12:39 PM
133	I'd like to see this continue to move forward, but you've got to remove the fluoride issue from it. You're piling on too much. I personally don't care about fluoride in the water (I have a well), and tend to believe the scientific community more than conspiracy theorists. But this is a separate discussion to have as a community only if we find ourselves in a self-governing position. I hope this continues to move forward, but the mention of the fluoride issue makes me think this won't be taken seriously by the actors that need to see Girdwood's desire for self-governance as a mainstream idea and not just a fringe movement. Having fluoride in our water is not a reason to pursue self-governance - having the ability to run our community as according to the community members' concerns (on a range of issues) is. Keep pushing, but one thing at a time!	8/4/2018 9:09 AM
134	Tough question	8/3/2018 10:19 PM
135	Different times for meetings for people who can't participate.	8/3/2018 2:59 PM
136	Garage/Bears/locals/tourists Alaska waste dumpsters are not bear proof	8/3/2018 11:41 AM
137	Lower the speed limit to 30mph Fix that stupid bike path Police Community center with rec area and pool	8/3/2018 10:29 AM
138	a big community center for all to use on our own land	8/3/2018 9:40 AM
139	More affordable housing. Tax people with 2nd, 3rd, 4th houses appropriately.	8/3/2018 9:33 AM
140	Community trash	8/3/2018 9:09 AM
141	Require bear-proof garbage cans, have recycling available, be a more eco-conscious town.	8/3/2018 7:44 AM
142	get a grip on the trash/bear problem and more affordable housing for low income people....don't want this to be a place where only the wealthy live !	8/3/2018 7:37 AM
143	Fewer hippies	8/3/2018 1:18 AM

144	The housing issue.The homes are absurdly priced, absurd homes are being built (.9 million dollar vacation homes) and eventually the market will push out employees than need more affordable housing-also due to an increase in nightly rentals(short term financial gain over stability)	8/3/2018 12:11 AM
145	Less short term renting (tax air bnbs?) and fewer empty vacation homes	8/2/2018 11:55 PM
146	Girdwood was not annexed against the will of the people. I think that this survey is slanted and biased.	8/2/2018 11:54 PM
147	More political involvement with people that live here. Half the properties are second homes that sit empty. It's sad.	8/2/2018 11:48 PM
148	Not have a few believe they can dictate for the city because they have lived here for a while.	8/2/2018 10:57 PM
149	Garbage problem.	8/2/2018 10:33 PM
150	Less reliance/governance of MOA.	8/2/2018 10:11 PM
151	More parking	8/2/2018 10:03 PM
152	In every way	8/2/2018 9:08 PM
153	more funding for library, schools, etc	8/2/2018 9:06 PM
154	More trails, recreation infrastructure and housing	8/2/2018 7:57 PM
155	Think before building on wetlands Votes stay here	8/2/2018 7:51 PM
156	Ability to buy & sell industrial lots. Girdwood people control Girdwood land.	8/2/2018 7:24 PM
157	Improved roads. City water for all properties. Public restrooms. Affordable housing.	8/2/2018 12:03 PM
158	improved/new clinic facility improved/new little bears facility affordable housing improved/expanded market more community based activities improved roads just to start!	7/30/2018 1:02 PM
159	Having our community pay their own way in the world. Stop the car complaining.	7/27/2018 3:10 PM
160	It's already awesome	7/24/2018 6:13 AM
161	Nothing	7/23/2018 2:36 PM
162	I would want to see the local government ensure that civic decisions are in the best interest of the culture of Girdwood. Girdwood would no longer be as popular a destination if it evolves into every other community.	7/23/2018 2:07 PM
163	Continuing open conversations and community engagement. I think we are on the right track!	7/23/2018 1:46 PM
164	I'd like to see more affordable housing options. Less polarization and less dog poop.	7/23/2018 12:12 PM
165	Less canine fecal matter ... max time to finish siding homes that are simply avoiding being taxed ... build another hotel and affordable housing so the ski area is sustainable long term	7/20/2018 8:22 AM
166	Better land use decisions, more housing, keeping dollars local, funding arts and community services to a higher level, better trails	7/17/2018 8:17 AM
167	More access to available raw lands and more local voting authority to decide issues like parking, development, flouride, public transit. Bed tax money funneled back to Girdwood for improvements to roads, child care facilities, parks, infrastructure, school needs, etc.	7/16/2018 10:49 AM
168	Access to services, options for commercial development, housing options.	7/14/2018 5:38 PM
169	FYI, I am not a property owner but I AM registered to vote. That was not an option and this is the only freeform space here, so I'm adding it here.	7/14/2018 1:02 PM
170	I love it the way it is. But, more small business fronts that's locals could enjoy (bars, restaurants, boutiques, hardware store, etc) would be cool. Also a Rec center or similar facility would be great	7/13/2018 8:38 PM
171	I wish there were more amenities and services for the size of our community.	7/12/2018 12:39 PM
172	Lower property taxes, possibly a cemetery, our own police force.	7/11/2018 9:14 PM
173	girdwood needs to be more aware of the impact we have on wild life.	7/11/2018 12:42 PM
174	More low income people in town	7/11/2018 9:26 AM
175	road maintenance, ability to deal with land use issues at a local level	7/11/2018 6:53 AM

176	more affordable housing	7/10/2018 3:08 PM
177	Bank, better grocery store, better town square	7/10/2018 1:51 PM
178	Town center. Long term leasing of commercial lots to develop a town center. Recreation infrastructure investment for tourism based economy.	7/10/2018 11:09 AM
179	Recycling!!! Police, more affordable housing	7/10/2018 10:51 AM
180	Better crow creek road maintenance	7/9/2018 11:23 PM
181	have 95% of voters vote. We only get 44% voting	7/9/2018 10:19 PM
182	More trails	7/9/2018 9:36 PM
183	I'd like to see more accesible methods to recycle, and a cheaper way to use bear proof trash service. A better grocery store with fresher options and healthier choices would also go over so well in our community and for those who don't commute to the big city.	7/9/2018 7:23 PM
184	Better land management like properties for sale and more trails	7/9/2018 6:32 PM
185	Be realistic	7/9/2018 6:20 PM
186	An opportunity to have a greater voice in land use, set-backs, and have more input of property development.	7/9/2018 5:46 PM
187	More public services, better trail system, more public involvement	7/9/2018 5:37 PM
188	I would like to see more land available to create more living space and more commercial land to open up.	7/9/2018 4:53 PM
189	Increased community interactions through self governance	7/9/2018 4:37 PM
190	Cohesive community collaboration of social issues, increased sustainable community development, trails etc. less reliance of the hotel to dictate the town....improved education for Girdwood's youth	7/9/2018 4:30 PM
191	More commercial land available	7/9/2018 2:15 PM
192	More business development	7/9/2018 10:53 AM
193	I would like to see a community where the average worker can afford to live here. There is currently dozens and dozens of air bnb places to rent, but few actual rentals. Let's have a community, air bnb is a commercial endeavor being used in our once residential areas. Housing shortages is a pretty big issue for a lot of folks.	7/9/2018 10:12 AM
194	N/a	7/9/2018 9:14 AM
195	Unsure	7/9/2018 8:47 AM
196	Infrastructure	7/9/2018 8:11 AM
197	Probably in the sense of Brexit,and leaving the Paris Accord, and abrogating NAFTA and others how we benefit from being a part of the lesser being	7/9/2018 5:56 AM
198	Expand town square to the area across from chair 5 to allow more small businesses.	7/9/2018 5:26 AM
199	Less Muni of Anch meddling in daily life. Anchorage builders use the Muni to push control on Girdwood pioneers.	7/9/2018 2:57 AM
200	Local governance, high school kids not commuting. Ability for us to make our own community decisions	7/9/2018 2:57 AM
201	Actual bus stops for the shuttle. At least a bench with an awning for protection from the elements at places besides below the Sitz.....	7/9/2018 1:41 AM
202	Girdwood is an amazing community and I'd love to see us become an even closer community	7/8/2018 9:36 PM
203	I'd love to extend winter trails (or, xc ski, snow shoe) as currently proposed on moose meadows.	7/8/2018 7:30 PM
204	more businesses, more activities	7/8/2018 5:09 PM
205	N/a	7/8/2018 4:57 PM
206	Less people telling other people how they should live, Lower Taxes,	7/8/2018 4:55 PM
207	Less/no dogs running free around town.	7/8/2018 3:47 PM

208	More low-income housing to be built on muni land	7/8/2018 1:55 PM
209	Recycling!!	7/8/2018 1:34 PM
210	Expanded restaurants, grocery shopping, hiking / biking access along Glacier Creek. Roads are OK, but maintenance of drainage.	7/8/2018 1:34 PM
211	Motorized trail system	7/8/2018 1:10 PM
212	Close resort	7/8/2018 1:08 PM
213	Lower cost of living, retention of residents. Less seasonal employment	7/8/2018 1:00 PM
214	More full time job opportunities	7/8/2018 12:58 PM
215	Better winters, more snow!	7/8/2018 12:36 PM
216	recycling, more community involvement, more information provided for city events	7/8/2018 12:34 PM
217	Entry and exit road from Girdwood improved. Only one becomes a major choke point, Seward Highway and Alyeska Highway intersection. Please think natural disaster and Safety.	7/8/2018 12:33 PM
218	Put a cap on VRBO like other ski resorts.	7/8/2018 12:32 PM
219	Strengthen infrastructure while not increasing costs/taxes	7/8/2018 12:23 PM
220	housing	7/8/2018 12:10 PM
221	More jobs, more land development	7/8/2018 7:55 AM
222	being able to unify as a community for all the different events going on in the town. Gaining ultimate community support to continue to grow established events. (although I think forest fair has reached capacity to grow *wink wink*) but having a central governance that can help guide and direct what we want as the community continues to grow	7/7/2018 9:17 PM
223	Independent public safety, Roads and land control.	7/7/2018 3:01 PM
224	More business services.	7/7/2018 11:46 AM
225	more value for our tax dollars being put back into the Girdwood Valley.	7/7/2018 11:03 AM
226	Its a great place to live as it is now but think the biggest problem currently is the unavailability of affordable housing.	7/7/2018 10:32 AM
227	Affordable Housing	7/7/2018 10:15 AM
228	Just fine as it is now	7/7/2018 6:47 AM
229	seems ok to me	7/7/2018 6:25 AM
230	Tram from old townsite with ski-in, ski out trails to everyone's cabin. More tolerance of people running for office at the Forest Fair. Lockers at the ski hill so I can more easily walk to the mountain if we don't build ski-in and our trails. Light rail to Anchorage every hour.	7/6/2018 5:43 PM
231	Grow as a community	7/6/2018 4:10 PM
232	More infrastructure for residential housing commercial businesses and a high school	7/6/2018 4:09 PM
233	It would be great if the place didn't 'improve' so much that the cost of living becomes unmanageable for those who don't own second homes or are in their 50s.	7/6/2018 2:05 PM
234	More business to set up shop here	7/6/2018 1:14 PM
235	Mountain biking trails, additional businesses	7/6/2018 8:16 AM
236	more parking, less dumb rules	7/6/2018 6:03 AM
237	To approach the idea of self governance, Girdwood needs something along the line of a business/community plan to see if even feasible with the current community make-up (e.g., how fund, what will be supported, anything other than roads?) Trash management decisions - no curb side pickup. I spend the winter months in girdwood, lived there for 10 years prior to deciding to commute the other direction. I'm concerned of the laziness of summer time occupants not being willing tor haul trash to the transfer station. I've always done the self haul to the transfer station. Surprised at the slowness of the community to responding to this obvious issue adding to the bear problem.	7/6/2018 2:36 AM

238	Needs a high school. Roads need improving. Need consistent utility infrastructure (or lack there of) — either way just needs to be consistent.	7/6/2018 1:28 AM
239	I really don't want to see this place become Anchorage. So stepping away from it could be a good move however I'm not sure if the town could sustain it financially. Of course perhaps I know nothing about how this town is governed and maybe Anchorage really does not contribute much financially. So I would like to learn more	7/5/2018 8:49 PM
240	More affordable housing for service industry and families.	7/5/2018 6:04 PM
241	increased availability of commercial property. increased affordable housing. A public pump track. Cops who act like they care when you call in dangerous drivers in Girdwood. Cops who can enforce Muni (or our own) laws. The recent sunshine has been nice, so if you can arrange to keep that up?	7/5/2018 4:45 PM
242	Love to see more commercial development. Maybe an option for high school here too.	7/5/2018 4:23 PM
243	Self govern.	7/5/2018 2:16 PM
244	Hard question	7/5/2018 6:59 AM
245	Public infrastructure keeping up with private for profit development. More employee housing. New facilities for daycare and clinic. Senior center.	7/4/2018 10:39 PM
246	Personally I think it should be encompassed into large municipal service areas that are expanded into area wide services so that costs for Girdwood tax payers are lowered and the financial burden is placed evenly on the muni's population hence reducing costs for folks in Girdwood.	7/4/2018 9:02 PM
247	a golf course	7/4/2018 8:00 PM
248	More of a Whittier police presence, (especially tackle the garbage/ on Alyeska hwy) Bear/trash problem. Lower property taxes.Recycling .	7/4/2018 7:55 PM
249	Infrastructure, high school, affordable housing	7/4/2018 7:23 PM
250	Fewer VRBOs. It's pretty perfect how it is though. ;-)	7/4/2018 7:08 PM
251	More employee housing. Keeping the people that make Girdwood HOME, living IN Girdwood.	7/4/2018 7:01 PM
252	Please build a new daycare facility	7/4/2018 6:33 PM
253	Fix the swoops on the path, more trails, implement weapons restricted hunting to hunters passing qualification exams, reduced and more frequently enforced speed limits, additional bridge over glacier creek, high school, shooting range. In general Girdwood is a wonderful town that benefits in many ways from being included in the MOA. There are caveats and disadvantages but I feel like I get a good value for my tax dollars in terms of the overall community benefit. There is always room for improvement and it would be interesting to see a plan for cutting ties with the MOA.	7/4/2018 11:24 AM
254	Solid waste management Healthier food and more innovation at our school Keeping our trails and park area undeveloped Somehow regulating the amount of Vacation rentals in Girdwood CLEAN WATER!!! use of hydro and/or wind power keeping development more custom (no subdivisions or large apartment complexes) increased use on tourism mom and pop stores all over pedestrian friendly	7/4/2018 10:59 AM
255	Better law enforcement. Too much speeding on neighborhood streets and the highway. Also too much trash and dog poop	7/4/2018 10:55 AM
256	law enforcement... being able to make laws that make sense, and have enforcement.	7/4/2018 10:49 AM
257	Be more self sufficient	7/4/2018 10:09 AM
258	More jobs and housing in Girdwood to make young families be able to stay. Amenities (larger grocery store, hardware store, mechanic, bank, etc.).	7/4/2018 9:32 AM
259	The dogs need to be leashed. It's completely irresponsible to have dogs running around as they please.	7/4/2018 9:30 AM
260	I would like to see people that are raising their kids here more involved in the community governance.	7/4/2018 8:45 AM
261	More affordable housing	7/4/2018 8:41 AM

262	More affordable housing, a co-working space for all the folks who work remote like myself, better trash options since we've had one heck of a summer with the brown bears (terrifying since I love getting outside but have a newborn),	7/4/2018 8:39 AM
263	I'd like to see people find more common ground and be less divided like it was here when I was a child.	7/4/2018 8:20 AM
264	Be more eco conscious, be more aware of wildlife and how to deal with them properly.	7/4/2018 8:15 AM
265	More multi use year round trails.	7/4/2018 7:29 AM
266	I think we need more recreational amenities like bike trails and a pump track and a zip line. Also, we are in dire need of some affordable housing for workers.	7/4/2018 7:09 AM
267	Little bears upgrade	7/4/2018 6:57 AM
268	More better paying jobs, more housing, more disability services	7/4/2018 6:41 AM
269	Better planning of future development. Increased rec opportunities ie new flow bike trails	7/4/2018 6:11 AM
270	Community garbage service, community greenhouses.	7/3/2018 11:29 PM
271	Ability to run the town consistent with a mountain resort community.	7/3/2018 5:09 PM
272	Independence from Anchorage, retaining of bed tax instead of sending it to MOA.	7/3/2018 5:09 PM
273	Community Gardens, Recycling Center	6/27/2018 8:23 PM