

Q12 Comments - What would you like the City to know?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Is the city doing anything about the increased number of homeless encampment at Mile Square Park? As I drive by Warne Ave., I see more and more campers and tents. Instead of more expensive, unaffordable homes being built, how about a few more senior living units for our aging population?. ADU's are increasing traffic, parking and infrastructure demands . I have lived here for more than 50 years and think this is still a great place to live, but am concerned for our future here.	5/17/2024 7:07 AM
2	1. Fix all the dam street potholes! 2. Inform street engineers that it is LEGAL TO TURN RIGHT ON RED in CA! At soooo m as my lights we have to wait the full long cycle to turn! If they added just 10" of street from sidewalk, we could turn tight! 3. STOP all the HDD - 100+ units/acre is obscene density! And zero done to improve ridiculously BAD traffic!	5/16/2024 1:16 PM
3	I wish it was still according to it's motto. Over the years I find it is just "okay" now. Too many people, too much traffic, etc. I'm hoping we can stay, but we are exploring options elsewhere.	5/16/2024 11:15 AM
4	Please address the growing problem of Sober Living facilities in residential zones. The number and concentration of Sober Living facilities (unlicensed) is shocking.	5/10/2024 6:25 PM
5	Lack of enforcement of laws on vagrants is damaging the city environment and impacting safety. Nowadays people are a lot less likely to go to the parks and shop locally due to harassment and fear of homeless. Work together with the county instead of pointing to them and saying it's their jurisdiction. Enforce laws on littering (stop ignoring and looking the other way), theft (yes those shopping carts are stolen and likely their bikes). Enforce codes on the motorhomeless specifically codes 10.44.075 and 10.44.264. Go back to enforcing traffic laws again. Street racing and loud exhaust is ignored. Engineer the traffic flow and lights better. Maybe that needs some Artificial Intelligence to replace the Natural Ignorance that apparently controls it now. Clearly they do not drive the streets they govern. Overall city is on the downslope and used to be a better place to live.	5/3/2024 9:46 AM
6	The homeless problem is ridiculous and the woman under the tree needs to be evicted	5/3/2024 6:28 AM
7	We need a public pool and aquatic programs. Some of our neighborhood parks are very old and need updating (Fulton Park). Parts of the city do not have an option for internet providers because we do not have fiber optic. That leaves one choice - Spectrum. Spectrum knows this and keeps raising prices. No public tennis or pickleball courts in our city. Residents have to pay to use courts managed by Agape.	4/18/2024 7:02 PM
8	Housing prices are atrocious. For someone that has lived in this city their entire life there are very few places I can afford. There is no affordable housing to be found which threatens my children's education if I can't afford to live in the city. For someone who is involved in this community it saddens me that we are more worried about attracting businesses instead of focusing on making this a nice place to live for everyone. Also, the biking and walking infrastructure in this city is terrible. We need to put emphasis on better bike lanes and traffic lights and intersections that favor pedestrians. You can't expect to add high traffic businesses and not update any of the other infrastructure to keep pedestrians and cyclists safe. The safety score above is in this regard, not law enforcement. Next survey you should allow comments individual questions since many of this are vague and broad.	4/18/2024 6:37 PM
9	Need better proactive communication	4/18/2024 5:11 PM
10	I love FV. Please have more open spaces and parks with tennis courts.	4/18/2024 12:56 PM
11	I think that the streets need major resurfacing.	4/18/2024 12:53 PM
12	FV is a "pass-through" city for a lot of traffic, where drivers are going through FV, not "to" FV. When the traffic is very heavy, it is almost impossible to leave local neighborhoods. When cars are bumper to bumper, turning either left or right is subject to finding polite drivers who will let	4/18/2024 11:06 AM

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you in or across. Exits from residential streets should have "Do Not Block" markings for residents to exit safely.

13	Please stop approving the ADU's.	4/18/2024 10:11 AM
14	We would like it to be more efficient, smoother for developers to get housing projects approved or new businesses started.	4/15/2024 3:08 PM
15	Why are the traffic lights in many of the intersections not changing when their is no traffic. They used to work that way and now I can wait over 3 minutes for the lights to change, even if their is no cross traffic. This seems to have changed after the 405 Fwy expansion completed.	4/15/2024 2:02 PM
16	Certain groups of people do not have to follow the laws of the city	4/15/2024 8:10 AM
17	I have lived in FV for over 40 years, have NEVER seen our surface streets in such shambles. I never see our police patrolling busy Brookhurst for excessive speed, modified noisy exhaust violations & many various unsafe driving patterns. Where are they? With all this they claim this is "A Nice Place To Live"? Think again folks.	4/15/2024 6:18 AM
18	Homelessness is becoming a problem and the State needs to address it by changing laws not throwing money at it.	4/15/2024 5:15 AM
19	Quality of city has gone down in the last 5 years. Mike square park is not well kept. Terrible selection of restaurants, we go to HB to eat. Starting to look like LA county.	4/14/2024 7:32 PM
20	Council needs to listen to what the people in FV want and do something about it. Don't let it go in 1 ear and out the other. Need to squash Sober Living in neighborhoods. Build a dog park.	4/14/2024 7:17 PM
21	I am against buildings greater than 3 stories. 4 is pushing it. I don't want tall high density housing near Green Valley tract. I am against The Crossings project having high density housing. I am also concerned about overcrowding at Cox Elementary school if all this housing is built. Cox is the closest school to these projects.	4/14/2024 6:40 PM
22	Affordable housing	4/14/2024 6:04 PM
23	The ADUs are ruining our city. Too many people living in an area meant for a single family residence. This will affect the quality of life in Fountain Valley.	4/14/2024 4:06 PM
24	Too much building without proper infrastructure. Takes me forever to get out of my neighborhood onto main streets. Traffic is horrible.	4/14/2024 3:32 PM
25	Ellis street between Brushard and Brookhurst needs to be resurfaced.	4/14/2024 7:12 AM
26	Code enforcement needs to answer emails. Not enough parking with all the ADU's.	4/13/2024 7:12 PM
27	City staff often not responsive to voices of residents. For example, have contacted city multiple times about a "permanent" garage sale on Warner by Ward. Is a traffic hazard as people brake for it. Does it every weekend and some weekdays. Know this is not allowed but nothing is done about it. Another problem is residents are not informed to development plans in their area until the planning commission and city council have already made up their minds	4/13/2024 8:51 AM
28	There is an overemphasis on beautification when it pertains to residential properties. The city enforcement officers go around and nit-pick people's home and reference different codes that no resident is aware of. We do not live in an HOA, the city should stop acting like an HOA. We never received a code/regulation book. Concentrate on more pressing issues like economic stability. Work to bring more businesses to Fountain Valley. It seems like the City Enforcers enjoy sending notices to homes for trivial things like having christmas lights beyond 30 days, it all seems so arbitrary. Also, the city should offer services to help senior citizens who receive these notices. Also the city should look into the property where Boomers was and get shops, restaurants, and a brewery. Make it a destination place so we can attract more visitors. We hardly have places like this in the city.	4/13/2024 1:48 AM
29	We should spend less money on police and more money on community infrastructure. We need to look out for the health and well-being of our residents, especially senior citizens and unhoused people. We need to provide services to the homeless people who are becoming more prevalent. How can we help them? Arresting them doesn't do any good. Arresting them and making them leave behind their belongings is even worse.	4/12/2024 9:36 PM
30	Please fix Ellis at the Brookhurst intersection	4/12/2024 6:37 PM

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31	Fiber internet for the entire city!!!	4/12/2024 6:31 PM
32	Would love a dog park. Would hate to see los Cab go condos. Would be a great loss to the city.	4/12/2024 5:56 PM
33	HIRE MORE COPS! Our population continues to grow, our homeless population continues to grow, our crime continues to grow and yet our Police Department staffing continues to dwindle. How on earth do you expect to maintain a good safe community with the lowest amount of cops we've ever had in 20 years? This MUST be the #1 priority	4/10/2024 9:07 AM
34	Neighbors and I have repeatedly requested parks dept to repair/repave walking path along greenbelt from Harper Park to Talbert. Requests have been repeatedly ignored.	4/3/2024 1:24 PM
35	The pavement on some arterial streets has not been maintained to expected standards. If things don't change, Fountain Valley's arterials will be as bad as Huntington Beache's.	4/1/2024 7:55 PM
36	Fund locally so we can tell Sacramento to pound sand when Governor Nuisance edicts high-density housing, etc.	4/1/2024 11:57 AM
37	You need to respect the people who live here and stop giving the ok to everything in front of you! Traffic is only getting worse as you allow everything asked for. Let you payoff be the happiness of those who live here!	3/30/2024 2:27 AM
38	Limit high density housing, surface streets cannot accommodate the increase in traffic. Also the talk electronic billboards are a terrible idea. Will distract drivers and lower neighboring residential property values.	3/29/2024 8:43 AM
39	I like UCI health taking over FV hospital	3/29/2024 6:15 AM
40	Not enough senior services. Stop charging \$1.25 to make water/trash payment automatic	3/29/2024 6:12 AM
41	Cost of living is too high (everywhere in Cali). Al's there are not enough parking spaces anywhere in the residential areas of the city. I can't even have anyone come visit me because there isn't any parking near my home.	3/25/2024 9:13 PM
42	My main complaint is the amount of homeless on streets even during the daytime when I'm trying to go on a walk. Also, the city trees on the sidewalk drop their seeds all over my yard and it's hard to keep up with all the weeds I'm stuck pulling. They only come out to trim the trees once a year so it gets to be a real problem. Otherwise, Fountain Valley is a great place to live and we are basically happy with everything here.	3/25/2024 8:10 AM
43	City overall is doing an excellent job making "FV a nice place to live".All though more homeless people are using Mile Square Park as a place to squat.RVs and tents are popping up by the day.Prevention is needed to reduce and eliminate homelessness in FV.	3/23/2024 7:26 PM
44	Exercise common sense. We are a city that is increasingly composed of senior citizens. They seek quality of life and security. They look for programs that enhance their lives.	3/20/2024 1:42 PM
45	Tried for a month to get plans approved for a backyard remodel. That was not a pleasant experience.	3/20/2024 9:39 AM
46	Keep this a residential community without rehabs and hi/rise apartments everywhere. Continue to work on speed problem on major streets.	3/17/2024 4:29 PM
47	There has been dumping of homeless in our area lately.	3/17/2024 2:37 PM
48	Not happy about neighbors building housing on existing lots	3/17/2024 8:55 AM
49	The rudeness of city council member (Name Redacted) . (Their) lack of tolerance to anyone who has an opinion that differs from (theirs) with regards to city issue is told they're wrong, mind you these are opinions. (They're) an embarrassment to the city.	3/16/2024 2:52 PM
50	Fix roads please	3/16/2024 6:55 AM
51	Please take away the sky any more as has happened new multi-story structures allowed to be built with little on no setback from the roadways. This create a tunnel or "rat caught in amaze" effect. It is why I dislike Irvine so much. The openness of the area was vastly diminished! I am starting get the same feeling when I drive on Ellis and even the Newhope/Warner intersection! The newest structures have "taken the sky away!"	3/15/2024 9:29 PM
52	Keep the roads in good shape, especially Magnolia & Edinger, Brookhurst	3/14/2024 6:39 PM

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53	Do not put pay parking at Mile Square Park.	3/13/2024 9:54 AM
54	Need better ventilation and air filtration at the senior center. No more huge ugly sign approvals. Notify entire city about proposed projects. Don't bring in high density and certainly not with inadequate parking. People are going to share apartments and have several cars. Don't be Huntington Beach with hateful changes. No book bans, no fireworks, no unsightly giant campaign signs. Don't compare us to beach cities or resort cities (Disney, Great Wolf) when soaking hotels with extra fees, Parking meters suck, Don't pretend there is no pandemic.	3/12/2024 8:29 PM
55	I made 2 phone calls to the planning department and both have gone unreturned. This is causing me to be concerned about transparency at City Hall.	3/12/2024 4:14 PM
56	I know that it is outside the City's ability to control but the building of ADUs is not changing neighborhoods for the better.	3/12/2024 1:04 PM
57	Please keep us better informed and keep FV a small city with NO HIGH RISES	3/12/2024 10:10 AM
58	I'm happy I live here!	3/12/2024 9:08 AM
59	Do not agree with plans of any high density development. It ruins the overall feel and look of the city. Focus on improvement not just bring in more people to accumulate tax dollars. Work with business owners to maintain and improve strip malls, parking lots and other commercial buildings without raising rent.	3/12/2024 8:10 AM
60	Encourage diversity in all areas social economic, religious, cultures, food, ...	3/11/2024 3:51 PM
61	The city needs to realize how bad the traffic areas are that are being considered for residential developments. This 72 unit apartment complex that is being considered is horrible. Have they looked at the traffic already congested on Warner, Magnolia and Newland? You add that many units and it will be a disaster! Not to mention the homes along El Rancho and the green belt! Stop the nonsense. .	3/11/2024 1:46 PM
62	Cut down on car noise & racers on Heil between Magnolia & Bushard.	3/10/2024 3:45 PM
63	Please setup the road side radar mobile to show drivers 6am south bound Bushard going 60 mph; 2-3 days later, fv finest, radar trap them!! 😎	3/10/2024 7:44 AM
64	Better Senior Center Services Care - unfortunately there is no enthusiasm by some of the City Employees that work at the Senior Services. Too young to understand the 'Senior' Vibe! My friend attended Feb movie showing and walked out with others. Speakers were placed in back of the auditorium, attendees Cell phones were going off, individual's monitoring device kept beeping. No one came in to ensure participants were enjoying the movie. Also had caption on. They will never return and/or with me to attend the movie screening. Sad! Although we had a great time at Bingo Bash and everyone was very happy the City does this every year! Lots of fun and looking to attend next year :)	3/9/2024 3:56 PM
65	Need to stop homeless from sleeping on public areas and camping & loitering on sidewalks and businesses. We are fortunate to have Mile Square park but it needs to be maintained better.	3/9/2024 12:41 PM
66	CRIME is the number one issue here in Fountain Valley. We need Proactive Policing . Communication Center is over all rude when reporting issues, crimes ect . Many neighbors will no longer report crimes to FVPD communication personnel.	3/9/2024 12:24 PM
67	Proactive Law Enforcement is the current number one issue on residents minds . CRIME is getting worse in Fountain Valley.	3/9/2024 12:14 PM
68	Short term rental is unsafe. Around my block has some short term rental (AirBnB) check in/out at night. feel kinda unsave when always strangers (I will post those online if...)	3/8/2024 2:04 PM
69	Hop on service is poor	3/7/2024 5:27 PM
70	Concerns about the sober, living facilities that are cropping up in our neighborhoods and bringing sometimes sketchy people into our neighborhoods and sometimes legitimately people that are working on their journey to sobriety but they aren't safe people 100% of the time I appreciate the ability to call the police, but it also feels like it's kind of a nuisance because by the time the police get here the drug deal that was going down in front of the house is gone. We are active at the senior center and the staff there is universally friendly and tries to work really well with sometimes crotchety old people . Our library is aesthetically ugly and feels like	3/7/2024 10:30 AM

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it doesn't have current literature and resources available. However, library should be a safe place for people to come in and peruse and sit and I think that even though it's not a welcoming environment to the people there are nice, and it needs updating. The startup of Dutch Brothers created some traffic volume that wasn't anticipated but I think overall there was some management of that. I feel like I couldn't get into sprouts and I know that the people that were visiting some of the offices in that shopping center had trouble, and hopefully that will lay down die down , but how lovely to have such an income producing venue in our city and I know there's gonna be another one closer to the freeway. We have a good public school system available to residence, but we have found ourselves priced out of having young families be able to live in our city. And part of that is due to the large number of properties that were purchased by folks that don't buy into our community that are just here I think to use as an investment, absent landlords holding onto Million dollar homes instead of using their banking systems in their home countries is a problem and I do want to promote having American flags at City Hall and our POW and pride day. Flags are fine but flags of other nations is not appropriate.

71	Cost of wages and benefits, esp. retirement, too high compared to private sector due mostly to govt. employee unions having too much power.	3/6/2024 10:50 PM
72	Can we get some popular food eateries and not so much of the same things? Same type of food is at every corner	3/6/2024 6:53 PM
73	Have a pdf of the water bill on the FV Water Municipal Online Services website, not just the price to be paid.	3/6/2024 5:01 PM
74	I like the City to know tahr homeless peoples numbers are increasing on the city streets and parks	3/6/2024 4:17 PM
75	I think over the next ten years the biggest challenge facing the city will be how Fountain Valley gets built out, and how to deal with all the parking issues that higher density housing brings	3/6/2024 2:23 PM
76	Some of the streets are a mess and need to be resurfaced. I like the yellow frame on the traffic lights but all lights should be done. (Foxglove & Magnolia) The traffic when Vista View School gets out is ridiculous. Our street is all retired people and no ambulance or fire department (if needed) could get past the line of cars waiting for students. We need more good restaurants in the city and a variety - not just Vietnamese. Police are slow to respond. There should be more people responding to property complaints. Some sidewalks are so overgrown, you can't walk on them.	3/6/2024 11:57 AM
77	I would like to see the BBQ event come back and more different types of restaurants the farmer boys, chilis, mangolin BBQ, things like theses give people more options. Rather than going to HB or Costa Mesa.	3/6/2024 11:54 AM
78	Street maintenance; potholes repairing	3/6/2024 7:52 AM
79	Multi modal transit infrastructure is important and using California native plants for any city landscaping should be required.	3/4/2024 9:52 PM
80	Need to cleanup people living in their cars/trailers parked around MSP.	3/4/2024 12:53 PM
81	yearly surveys would be nice	3/4/2024 12:24 PM
82	My reach extends beyond the City, so I have difficulty assessing all of your questions to give best answer. I'm hoping for better days, but also know that the City (and I) have been under a lot of strain from the top down. I am concerned about ALL corruptions, favoritism for few, ageism, discrimination, and increasingly a trend among neighbors to not work together toward justice and the welcoming of legal resident foreigners. That is NOT the America I knew and loved. We MUST combat illegal immigration, and not alienate upstanding individuals, nor fail to listen to legitimate concerns - no matter who speaks them. Mostly, I am well off; but I see the threats. And, am grateful when I hear sirens chasing after intruders and criminals. Prisons must be of the utmost of integrity - not corrupt.	3/4/2024 4:38 AM
83	We should make the Office of Mayor an elected position	3/3/2024 7:48 PM
84	Trying to get permits at city hall is terrible. I have a family member that owns in HB and it's much easier in every way. Also, I'm concerned with how information gets distributed in FV. Seems like important issues only get shared to very few people and then sneakily announced. I learn more from people sharing online than I do from the city itself. Something seems wrong here. Also there seems to be this focus on revenue. Which isn't bad, as long as you don't	3/3/2024 10:27 AM

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sacrifice what makes FV a nice place to live. We don't need to be the biggest city that makes the most money, we need to stay a nice place to live. Please don't lose track of that. New services are not what I want. I want the community to stay "nice." I'm not willing to sacrifice the niceness for more services. I'm watching city council, how they vote on topics. And I'll remember that when it comes time for me to vote for council members.

85	Please landscape the median down magnolia between slater and Talbert. Also the walking path near Fulton needs to be paved	3/2/2024 9:56 PM
86	Thank you (CouncilMember) for keeping us informed. You are the only only that keeps me informed! Thank you!!	3/2/2024 9:24 PM
87	Communication with residents needs to be improved	3/2/2024 5:30 PM
88	Safety in shopping centers and parks are very important	3/2/2024 9:31 AM
89	FVPD response time sucks. I've called several times about transient being aggressive & unpredictable. FVPD never showed up. This is on multiple occasions. Glad it didn't escalate. Also better homeless control/outreach. City Ambulance program needs better advertisement. I was told it was advertised on bus stops and YouTube channel. I don't ride the bus no pay attention to bus stops and have no clue about the YouTube channel. Advertise the program by a mailer or FV living. It's a great program for residents!	3/1/2024 10:52 PM
90	We miss the old neighborhood watch newsletter/ volunteer committee. Wish there was something like that we could get involved in again.	3/1/2024 8:27 PM
91	Traffic signals are a mess. It takes forever just to travel a few miles these days. Synchronization seems non-existent & it takes forever to make a left turn. One example is the intersection at Ellis/Euclid at the entrance to the SB 405; there's not enough room here for me to explain how awful this is; please go drive this for yourself! Sensors at most signals rarely detect a motorcycle, which means riders are forced to run red lights at night when there is no traffic. We want to save money & water, yet we put complicated landscaping in medians & other places(like on Ward near the water dept), which costs more, uses more water(especially when so much is draining into the street), & requires constant maintenance. I love my city & like the idea behind this survey, but the survey design is poor, starting with the fact this comment box only shows a limited amount of characters, discouraging people from writing too much... it's like someone just wanted to generate statistics so they can show how good the city is, instead of a deeper discussion. For example, "Feelings on Public Safety" is not solely about the PD. FVPD is awesome, but they can only do so much... there is a lot more to public safety, including policy/rules/laws, staffing, infrastructure, technology, education, etc. - so do you give the PD a low rating for things they can't control, or do you give them a good rating, which will pad the overall approval statistics?	3/1/2024 4:36 PM
92	Euclid site must consider residents surrounding it by only allowing 3 stories at the most with a barrier landscape stipulated around the residential perimeter similar to the 55 and above property by the senior center.	3/1/2024 2:08 PM
93	How many MacDonalds do we need?	2/29/2024 10:15 PM
94	The city does not consider how more housing will affect quality of life and traffic. The congestion around Los Amigos is dangerous and there does not seem to be anyone actively trying to resolve the situation. The lack of partnership with the county regarding the homelessness in Mile Square is offensive. This problem has gone unchecked and is getting worse. Furthermore, the people living there are trespassing on middle school grounds during school hours, creating extremely unsafe conditions.	2/29/2024 3:50 PM
95	Why is this woman allowed to live on the street at Magnolia & Slater. This gone on for too long with her dumbing trash, urinating on the street which I have witnessed more than once. Please explain why this continues. Fix this then rating will be better. Thanks	2/28/2024 6:37 PM
96	I appreciate the effort to communicate more. Thank you. I would like to see park repairs happen more quickly. Broken slides and such are often simply removed. And I'd like to see more enforcement of traffic laws. More people run stop signs than ever before, for example. Love FV.	2/28/2024 6:14 PM
97	That adu and sober livings in the single family neighborhoods is destroying the city	2/28/2024 4:08 PM
98	please address homeless and graffiti issues as well as listen to your residents regarding new business establishments and traffic that these can impact. Need better parking and	2/27/2024 4:52 PM

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	intersection lights (with distinct left turn lights not just yield) that are safer.	
99	Appreciate Council (Members) Facebook updates for FV info	2/27/2024 4:41 PM
100	Would like the lights better synced. NO McDonald's!	2/27/2024 4:03 PM
101	Homelessness and theft has been rising. We need to comply with state requirements for affordable housing. And the fiber optic companies did not install cable on Columbus Ct.	2/27/2024 3:18 PM
102	We pay enough in our taxes and property taxes, please fix the roads! Some are so bad now! And please work on getting the homeless out of our city! And also please put more thought into relocating coyotes!	2/27/2024 2:39 PM
103	Repave Magnolia btwn 405 and Edinger; NO more Fridays off for City staff!; allow BNBs; need more revenue generation like McDonalds; reduce city sales tax.	2/27/2024 2:35 PM
104	I was very impressed that Fountain Valley has taken a stand to support families with too many sober living homes on their streets.	2/27/2024 10:27 AM
105	Please think about making the Gardners go to battery operated mowers and leaf blowers. I have to close the house up because of the exhaust. Thank you, Jack Mitchell	2/26/2024 12:45 PM
106	Not happy with the building of mansions and ADU's	2/26/2024 12:06 PM
107	Too many homeless living in Mile Square Park. It doesn't feel safe to walk at the park. I've been in a few different grocery stores (Stater Bros & Albertson on Brookhurst/Ellis) when theft has occurred. Too many Asian restaurants. We tend to eat out in HB more than FV. We don't like the crapped resident al building going in. The area is too crowded. Fight the state like HB!	2/26/2024 8:48 AM
108	Our city council is driving us out of FV. It will no longer be a nice place to live once they build these 5 story+ monsters in our backyards. My realtor told me I can't even sell due to the 5 story+ horror being built right next to me (I never thought I would have to move, I love my home) but I won't have a garden, ocean breezes, sunlight and instead will have 5 stories of people looking into my home/yard. City council is getting paid big for these developments...they have sold us out. I can vote them out but the damage is already done. My whole neighborhood is beyond upset with them and what is about to happen to us. And yes, I attend all the meetings. But it doesn't make a difference. Other than the City Council...our city is the best. my heart is broken over what they are doing to us. Please change your mind...it isn't too late. I don't want to move.	2/25/2024 9:37 PM
109	Stop allowing sober living homes and adu being built so high. Also not happy with allowing all of they apartments being built so high. If this continues FV will need more officers to protect the city.	2/25/2024 8:35 PM
110	There are many secular non-religious people in the city and more every day. Please avoid incorporating religious activities into civic events. And do not foster anti-intellectualism such as book banning. Be on guard against racism. And homeless people are people first and foremost. Do not refer to them with the single word "homeless". Take a leadership role in insisting the County use its funds for homelessness to do something positive.	2/25/2024 8:19 PM
111	Code enforcement is horrible, never done. Streets are not taken care of. Homeless have more rights than I have	2/25/2024 3:42 PM
112	Code enforcement is a joke.	2/25/2024 3:40 PM
113	Prices for everything keep going up. It is nearly impossible for people to buy a starter house. The city forums on social media are often full of rudeness and contentiousness, not with nice people in a nice place to live. There is a group of "mean girls" who bully and belittle people, even our elected officials. They get away with it and get rewarded for their behavior by being in the "elite group". City leaders should not tolerate this. Overall, FV is a generous city with many volunteers. I think the leaders do the best they can. The favoritism and preferential treatment need to stop. I am glad I live here. I raised all my kids here AND graduated from FVHS myself. I worry about the future, though. This community needs to embrace change and diversity, and that includes differing opinions.	2/25/2024 1:29 PM
114	against high density housing would like a few american restaurants no more ethnic	2/25/2024 10:50 AM
115	Mile Square maintenance is magnificent and recent bridge landscaping fantastic.	2/25/2024 10:18 AM
116	Transients are a huge problem when they block sidewalks, litter, harass residents, and use the	2/25/2024 7:52 AM

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sidewalk as a toilet. We would like to see the sidewalks clear from litter and debris. We would spend more money in Fountain Valley if we were haraased less by transients near Fountain Valley businesses. The parks in Costa Mesa and Huntington Beach are safe and patrolled. We feel safer in Huntington Beach and other cities that have addressed the transient problem. We were harassed three times by transients while walking to the farmers market in Mile Square Park. We used to go every Friday and now we avoid the area.

117	Is there anyone with authority in this town that is not in bed with developers?	2/24/2024 10:21 PM
118	Fountain Valley is an extremely small city compared to its surrounding cities. I feel it's imperative to focus on community rather than attracting the biggest revenue from rental residences. We need to revisit school district boundaries and educational needs and programs. The original homeowners may be aging out, but maybe their kin would move back and raise their families here if our city focused on children. Isn't it a little redundant to get rid of our recreation to build rentals to get the city money? I don't want to have to leave the city to spend my money on things for my kids. Also our water is terrible. How can we have a name like Fountain Valley with tap water that makes you sick and produces red algae? And last but not least, I feel like residents are asked their opinion to pretend we have a voice when decisions are made regardless. It's all about money. There are better ways to make money than rental properties. The future aka children need more from this city and current residents would be happy to spend money on recreation and shopping in our own neighborhood. It's not all about restaurants either. Give breaks to local farming to keep or pass down the land. I grew up here and as I was a young adult I lived all over. I came back to be closer to my parents and now I rent but I rent from the owners I grew up with. I want my children to have the same recreation and opportunity. And being in the GG school district really takes a toll. Activities, games, etc are far and sense of community is lost.	2/24/2024 10:11 PM
119	Concerned about the high density housing that I've heard is coming.....traffic and businesses are already too busy and crowded....from what I understand, this is being forced on all cities by the governor.....problem with this is the governor will eventually be replaced, the over crowding and congestion will be here from this point on, with the only solution for residents is to move away.	2/24/2024 9:50 PM
120	City is becoming more like Westminster. Not very happy with that.	2/24/2024 9:47 PM
121	Allowing McDonalds, Goodwill, apartments and promoting discount cigarettes are not improving the city.	2/24/2024 9:03 PM
122	I've emailed the City several times and have left messages over the last few months, and I have yet to receive a response.	2/24/2024 8:59 PM
123	Traffic after 405 project has not improved flow out of Tamura track. Were often stuck during high traffic times and cannot get out timely to get kids to school. Also the racing on Warner and Magnolia at night is really scary. I have two new drivers and I'm worried about them get caught up in an accident or being hit by one of these kids racing through.	2/24/2024 8:26 PM
124	Building inspectors are rude and condescending. It concerns me that we are frequently hiring police officers. Do we not pay them enough to keep them? City counsel members seem to care about their personal beliefs versus what's best for the community. Limited opportunities for residents to be involved in volunteer government opportunities.	2/24/2024 8:00 PM
125	More transparency- post cards !!	2/24/2024 7:10 PM
126	City council members should act in the best interest of the community, not businesses that made contributions to their campaigns. Be more transparent with its people and send notifications for various things (I.e., informing residents about various projects that affect the residents)	2/24/2024 6:39 PM
127	Keep up the good work!	2/24/2024 6:29 PM
128	More transparency and listening to the people you serve.	2/24/2024 5:42 PM
129	The uptick in crime makes me nervous about staying here	2/24/2024 5:38 PM
130	My main concerns are safety. The amount of sober living homes in my neighborhood makes it feel unsafe. I also do not like seeing homeless people roaming around. I would like to have crossing guards that are available at time that both elementary and middle school kids cross, including zero period times.	2/24/2024 5:37 PM

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131	The city website is a bit difficult to navigate. If you haven't done so already I would select users and ask them what they most commonly look for and put those items on the homepage. Also, Minutes and videos from past city council and committee meeting are difficult to find unless one knows where to dig on the website.	2/24/2024 5:33 PM
132	The city seems to have really gone downhill since we purchased our home in 2019. For one milesquare park is riddled with transients, tents and trash. I am at the park every single day exercising and have seen the decline over the years. Second, council wants to out a 5 story rental& housing unit at heil and Euclid? Have any of you actually spent anytime at that intersection? 400 units equals 800 more cars. Mikesquare park is the heart of this city and is beautiful. Between the homeless and the monstrosity being built across the street I'm afraid it will no longer be a beautiful or safe place to go for families. Fountain valley is starting to look like Santa Ana. I should say I am not against housing going in. A matter of fact I believe bringing young families into the city is good but the location chosen was not well thought through. I am at that intersection daily and it's one of the worst for traffic and accidents. The other side on harbor is even worse and like the 405 at rush hour. You will be boxing the residents off heil in. Wait and see the accidents there have already been several at heil and Euclid. What a stupid decision.	2/24/2024 5:33 PM
133	Please clean up the road potholes and garden medians. And stop cutting down all the trees! Fountain Valley looks like a cinder block city!	2/24/2024 5:26 PM
134	(Council Member) is doing a great job of keeping us informed. A lot of our streets sustained major damage from too many heavy vehicles during the freeway construction. The 405 Improvement people owe us some repaving.	2/24/2024 5:03 PM
135	I applied for a grant, received the grant, and then lost the grant due to difficulty getting a city-approved contractor. Then, with no phone call or any verbal communication, received a letter that I lost the grant. I'm 96 years old, and have been a tax payer in Fountain Valley since 1964. Shameful way to be treated by city employees.	2/24/2024 4:56 PM
136	Sober living homes have to go. They are ruining our neighborhoods	2/24/2024 4:56 PM
137	My street lights have been out for almost 4 weeks, (Staff) is useless. Ellis is a roadway disaster near Bushard and again at the new OC San building. there were votes for years not to have billboards, yet you still did it. Too many accidents with severe injury or death and only see Police following each other around they city. I know we dont pay them well, so we cant keep them. When will there be transparency in city hall??? Been here 56 years, i am so disappointed. Hoped you folks had done better.	2/24/2024 12:21 PM
138	Keep us the good work in keeping our streets and home safe. We appreciate you!	2/23/2024 6:23 PM
139	Fountain Valley is a great place to live. Please keep moving forward!	2/23/2024 11:58 AM
140	Utilities (water and gas) are extremely expensive.	2/23/2024 8:42 AM
141	Street maintenance always seems lagging/behind. Police - never know if they will respond if issue is misdemeanor level or less. City Public Works / code enforcement: never any feedback to reported code violations such as contractors working outside of permitted hours, especially for weekend/holiday violations.	2/22/2024 2:02 PM
142	I'd like to see more police cracking down on speeders and people running red lights and residential tract stop signs. I haven't seen an officer around my tract in a year and 1/2 or so.	2/22/2024 9:07 AM
143	City Council - Please listen to the concerns of the residents, especially in regards to new businesses that will greatly impact their quality of life. One example - plans for a 3rd McDonald's at Talbert and Magnolia should be denied. Also, please do your best to inform all residents of changes, new building plans, etc. for the city.	2/21/2024 3:15 PM
144	Please allow for ONLINE payments! This is the only check I write & it's ridiculous. Why can't the City of Fountain Valley get with the times???	2/21/2024 10:34 AM
145	New Dutch Bros on Magnolia & Talbert has resulted in dangerous traffic conditions on Talbert. A McDonald in the same area would make conditions much worse still. Don't allow McDonalds to build there.	2/20/2024 9:40 PM
146	The increase on water/trash. The recycling program. Forcing residents to do more if the recycling and still raising prices. To many Asian stores and restaurants. There are other	2/20/2024 9:48 AM

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ethnicity in this city too. You are allowing it too become little Saigon. Also need a more stream line way of paying city bills.

147	I like the fountain pen and advertised community events. I hope we continue to have more fun events, like the camping one coming up	2/19/2024 8:24 PM
148	mile square park there are many homeless people 😞	2/19/2024 7:52 PM
149	I wish you would reduce the speed limits by about 5 miles per hour and do a better job of enforcing them. Too many drivers come off the freeway and continue to drive like they still on the freeway. Bushard St. now has a 45 Mile limit and I notice that when enters Huntington Beach, the limit drops to 40 MPH	2/19/2024 1:12 PM
150	Stop with the high density housing...roadways, streets and traffic cannot handle the influx!	2/19/2024 12:14 PM
151	There's a homeless vehicle population on LA Alameda Ave off of Brookhurst using the water spicket and creating lots if trash all over the area especially in the 24hour gym parking lot.	2/19/2024 10:42 AM
152	Thank you for listening to residents at city council meetings in regards to sober living housing problems. My biggest concern with fountain valley and the deterioration of our community is if we can't get the sober living situations regulated our neighborhoods will go down and we will move.	2/18/2024 2:50 PM
153	I wish there were pickleball courts unattached to Agape at no cost to residents	2/18/2024 12:32 PM
154	I hate that you've changed the left turn signals turn on arrow and green light to turn on arrow only. I really wonder if anyone on the City Council actually live in FV	2/17/2024 11:53 AM
155	Please prune trees in residential street parkways.	2/16/2024 8:24 PM
156	Would like a 5 day grace period for city's receipt of water payment before a late fee is assessed	2/16/2024 4:04 PM
157	Fountain Valley needs more new entry level housing to bring in young families that will bring the city more revenue and maintain the population. Also, Ellis between Bushard and the 405 needs to be repaved.	2/16/2024 10:55 AM
158	The playground at Ellis park needs work/new structure	2/16/2024 10:53 AM
159	Condition of roads is horrible - worst in all my time living in FV. City staff has a "it's not my job" attitude. City Council and boards are owed by the real estate and developer interests. Neighborhood interests are totally ignored.	2/16/2024 9:02 AM
160	Multiplying ADU rentals and rehab/transitional housing has had an increasingly negative effect on my neighborhood.	2/15/2024 9:25 PM
161	I don't see Fountain Valley Police Cars driving around the City as much since before the lockdown.	2/15/2024 8:48 PM
162	Great timely response to graffiti. Water/sewer bill is reasonable. Cordata park upgrade great example of upgrading city. Also love the led street lights put in awhile back, etc etc	2/15/2024 8:13 PM
163	Thank you City of Fountain Valley. 1. Please make sure more trees are planted in all neighborhoods front yards according to the City Municipal codes. We are aware of our neighbors cut down trees but never replanted new ones. 2. Please keep ArBnb and short terms rentals out of our city	2/15/2024 7:53 PM
164	Water & trash is pricey	2/15/2024 5:22 PM
165	I have emailed about getting some toddler swings added at Courreges Park. I never heard back. Also the city needs to fix the drainage issue at the corner of Santa Carlotta and Seine River.	2/15/2024 4:45 PM
166	Taking away good restaurants are sad.	2/15/2024 4:11 PM
167	Would like to see Ellis between Brookhurst and Bushard paved properly. It always seems to be very "gravelly" with hard pieces of year always getting kicked up.	2/15/2024 12:49 PM
168	Proud to live in Fountain Valley!	2/14/2024 12:32 PM
169	(Council Member) is doing an excellent job! (They) has been serving our city in my different roles over the past decades.	2/14/2024 11:58 AM

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170	Love our City. Love our Police Department. Love the personal service at the Water Department. Website is CUMBERSOME...would be great if it was more efficient.	2/13/2024 3:32 PM
171	You need to encourage native landscapes over lawns, fake lawns are horrible, backyard beekeeping and chickens should be allowed	2/13/2024 3:18 PM
172	City feels increasingly crowded	2/12/2024 4:33 PM
173	I have noticed just in the last 5 years or so a skyrocketing number of homeless throughout the city, but mostly in parks and shopping centers. I no longer feel as safe when enjoying Mile Square Park or many local shopping areas.	2/12/2024 3:47 PM
174	Needs to enforce residential parking restrictions more. Too much parking in alleys, in front of fire hydrants, and parking on red corners.	2/12/2024 2:37 PM
175	Too much utility bills	2/11/2024 11:07 AM
176	Need to fight sober living homes. How does this benefit the homeowners as a whole of the city?	2/11/2024 9:48 AM
177	All city workers should have ability to cite dog owners for dogs not on leashes.	2/11/2024 8:38 AM
178	More residences are slated to be built without adequate parking. Cars are frequently parked in no parking zones but the police don't remove or ticket the offenders.	2/10/2024 7:19 PM
179	Please do more about homeless than giving a standard answer to call City Net. They do not return calls	2/10/2024 5:15 PM
180	You all are doing a great job!	2/10/2024 1:50 PM
181	poor traffic control	2/10/2024 11:29 AM
182	I NEVER see any police patrol units protecting the city. Do police no longer patrol streets?	2/10/2024 11:00 AM
183	I feel like the city pours a lot of the money into the FV Sportspark and more people from Santa Ana and Westminster benefit from those monies. I'd love to see more improvements in other parks and areas besides the northeast corner.	2/9/2024 2:24 PM
184	Pay close attention to sober life living homes behavior.	2/8/2024 7:04 PM
185	Eliminate water meter fee. Edison and SC Gas do not charge for meters	2/8/2024 3:49 PM
186	They need to get the sober living and ADU situation under control. These are both bringing down are safe family neighborhoods. Too much noise, parking and crime since these have become so popular.	2/8/2024 1:35 PM
187	Please control population density. No homes on same lot as existing homes. Better control over sober living homes.senior center open during holiday season because lonely seniors need a place to go more during holidays than other times.	2/8/2024 12:01 PM
188	Failure to enforce laws re street sweeping days, loud cars and noise producers etc. Failure to protect neighborhoods from commercial parking overflow , keeping streets clean of trash and homeless populations. Traffic laws re red light enforcement, pedestrian safety and parking controls. We can see the slow deterioration of our quality of life!	2/8/2024 10:16 AM
189	City permits and license process is horrible. Many residents I know do not get permits because that department is too hard to work with. I would like to be able to provide a review/survey of the people at each department. I feel like they don't have any concern about service because we have no way of providing feedback on their performance..	2/7/2024 9:57 AM
190	I would like a disc golf basket in some of our large green spaces.	2/7/2024 8:06 AM
191	Consider more direct engagement via social media , it might help build trust with the younger generation	2/6/2024 5:29 PM
192	Improve cleanliness in the Southeast region of FV. The high density residential areas need more monitoring and ticketing of illegal parking, in housed ppl to be provided support (mental, psychological), more drive by from police units to show their presence	2/6/2024 4:52 PM
193	We really enjoy living in FV!	2/6/2024 2:28 PM

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194	Fix our roads	2/6/2024 2:04 PM
195	To continue to look be within our means. Maybe organize volunteer groups to help people in need.	2/6/2024 11:58 AM
196	No more sober living homes! There are now more than the city should have.	2/6/2024 11:47 AM
197	The Community Center on Bushard should absolutely provide their own cleaning services after a citizen rents the facility. it is ridiculous that the renter must clean the facility before they leave, which could be at midnight.	2/6/2024 9:36 AM
198	Overall, staff is doing a great job managing the City. Stay the course and stay conservative in managing our limited resources.	2/3/2024 10:07 AM
199	We voted for a tax increase to fund police and fire services, yet the police department claims to not be fully staffed? Why not? Also, the primary female police dispatcher has a sour disposition, which frustrates callers..	2/2/2024 8:52 PM
200	Stop the homeless from littering on the Paths by river gettys especially Warner and harbor area.	2/2/2024 10:05 AM
201	I do not like the amount of housing recently built in a very small congested area. No to McDonald's that will be less than 100 feet to a residential area.	2/1/2024 7:09 PM
202	Quality of life seems to be diminishing.	2/1/2024 3:48 PM
203	We need a dog park at mile square park.	2/1/2024 8:55 AM
204	I am happy to be a resident of FV.	1/31/2024 11:51 PM
205	Warner Ave on-ramps to 405 are horrible and need to be redesigned. Homeless/transient situation is getting worse. Traffic on both residential and main streets is out of control. Many drivers do not adhere to laws. "No longer a nice place to live".	1/31/2024 7:04 PM
206	I shop in HB for lower sales tax rates. I do not agree is open enrollment for our schools - my taxes should be for FV only.	1/31/2024 3:09 PM
207	They got outbeviotiated by the trash company regardless of state requirements in this area.	1/31/2024 1:07 PM
208	Rentals high, safe place to live	1/31/2024 10:54 AM
209	Let's see if my comments make it out for distribution. City Hall is NOT transparent. You have just one (Council Member) on City Council, for several years now, and is the only one rallying the community and practically begging for transparency at City Hall. Each and every time, there is firm push back as no one is interested to make this happen. City Hall does not want new people attending events and does not want the residents to know about new developments greatly affecting the quality of life. Unless each mailing address receives a notice about apartments or houses to be built or about a new electronic billboard, then the community will be left in the dark again. To give the developers whatever they want and to believe they will not want to have the community informed about their project is 100% wrong. This is an election year and things are already contentious on a higher level. Additionally, locally it is an election year, too and there are (Council Members) up for re-election. The city needs to watch carefully and not permit further campaigning in the form of videos, etc. The public is seeing City Hall giving in to and not putting a stop to inappropriate things. City Hall made a flyer to promote the current mayor's election night party and sent that out via email. It is concerning such a project would be approved and allowed to happen. The City Council must do for the people and not for themselves. What happened is very troubling and this is not the direction to go in. City Hall continues to hear its businesses and residents are not properly informed yet they turn a deaf ear to this information. When you don't want to know you don't want to know. Some City Council members are middle of the road with decisions instead of being firm - rather mealymouse. They are unaware you cannot please everyone and are very concerned about their reelection as opposed to what is best for this city.	1/31/2024 8:43 AM
210	Keep up the good work	1/30/2024 12:06 PM
211	There are several errors on this survey. Under question 5, the word "maybe" is spelled incorrectly. On items 6 and 7, the survey asks the respondent to rate things on a scale ("with 5 being highest"), but there is no 1-5 scale; it's "excellent to poor."	1/30/2024 1:09 AM
212	Get rid of the homeless	1/29/2024 9:15 PM

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213	We don't like having ADU's and their extra cars parked on the street, nor the multiple sober living homes in our neighborhood. Knowing that the State makes us do these things, we can't blame the city. Most of the people in charge of city departments and they have been really helpful overall. Sometimes it's secretaries that are sometimes not helpful on the phone. Overall Fountain Valley is still a nice place to live and I appreciate the City's efforts to make our city a good place to live.	1/29/2024 7:23 PM
214	For 8 weeks I tried to get ahold of the detective assigned to my case. I tried leaving messages, sending emails, showing up to the police station. That was a year ago and to this day he has not contacted me back. I believed that I needed help protecting my family and apparently my children weren't even worth a phone call back.	1/29/2024 7:11 PM
215	Better upscale restaurants, too much debris and filth on city bridges, especially the new Talbot bridge, need to control loud mufflers, parking too close to curve and intersections(El Monte and San Francisco), there are several retail shops we don't have like stationary stores, we have to good to HB or CM for those services.Big mistake for allowing the RV company to build a large sign!!, need to attract more upscale restaurants and retail outlets. Look what Bella Terra did for HB	1/29/2024 5:06 PM
216	We need to control the homeless issue and traffic, also need more American restaurants instead of all new Asian restaurants and more shopping.	1/29/2024 4:43 PM
217	FV used to be a 'nice place to live, unfortunately allowing multiple dwellings on a lot, unrestricted growth without adequate planning and neighborhoods becoming over crowded without consequence has ruined our community feel and moderate ambience.	1/29/2024 12:48 PM
218	I pay the water bill by web and most other places dont charge a service charge for autopay or web transactions. So I have to write a check and mail ut or drop it by and it really is an inconvenience.	1/29/2024 11:52 AM
219	The roads are very bad. Especially Ellis and Talbert. Never see police ticketing drivers on their phones. Gas trucks speeding down Talbert with full tanks. I Always get the run around when I go to City Hall. When I first moved to the city, I couldn't stop telling everyone how great it was. Now I wouldn't recommend it.	1/29/2024 11:38 AM
220	The concerns about safety overall stems from the increasing unhoused individuals in and around parks and public spaces. Also the very real issues surrounding traffic accidents and deaths will hopefully be reduced now that the freeway construction is primarily over...lessening the aggressive driving caused by so many closures and detours.	1/29/2024 9:26 AM
221	The lower score for PD is not a reflection of the department, but a reflection of the direction the stat is going, preventing our Law Enforcement officers from doing their job. The streets, specifically Ward, Talbert east of Ward, Euclid, are in extremely poor shape. The increased high density is concerning. When did we start allowing street vendors in our city (Euclid/Talbert)? FV is becoming a nice place to LEAVE not LIVE.	1/29/2024 9:11 AM
222	More current city info on City Hall and PD websites would be great.	1/29/2024 9:08 AM
223	Noise abatement would be helpful, and more active monitoring of street racing. The stretch on Ward Street between Slater and Talbert should be monitored closely for speeding, especially in the early evenings. Lots of accidents at Ward and Talbert. City could make extra revenue by parking on El Este and Ward and monitoring racing and noisy exhaust.	1/29/2024 9:00 AM
224	Many people don't mow their yard or take care of their house property. The city needs to take action when people don't upkeep their property. It's bad for property values and morale of communities.	1/28/2024 11:25 AM
225	Focus on the safety of our citizens/residents by minimizing homelessness in Fountain Valley. Also, work with small businesses, local restaurants in particular, in ways that will help to keep them in operation.	1/28/2024 5:30 AM
226	Homeless issue and rental house	1/26/2024 8:00 AM
227	Fix the 405 mess that was created with the toll roads. Reduce public pensions. Reduce government overhead. Do more with the taxes that are collected.	1/25/2024 8:12 PM
228	First off, the police do a wonderful job. It's the policies of the city that makes me feel unsafe, not the police. As a resident of FV for over 25 years, the decline is tough to watch. I own my home and to watch these rentals and Mental Health/Recovery homes infiltrate our community	1/25/2024 8:09 PM

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is infuriating. The properties for these are terrible, run down, shit everywhere, a total lack of care with some of them. Can't let my kids go out and play unattended because a Halfway House is on my street. Single Dwelling homes should be a place where families are raised. The people that own these properties only care about money, they don't care they are destroying communities, it's so sad. The City needs get a handle on this and force the rentals to maintain their properties. Start fining them, make up laws to protect the people who don't want their property values to decrease or their communities to erode. The traffic around here is terrible, and yet the city keeps approving more and more projects. The City Council should have Field Days and drive around and see what's happening out there. We don't need more people living here, we are busting at the seams now. I'll finish up telling you the water in Fountain Valley is dirty and the brochures showing crystal clear water is Bull Shit. I have to replace my whole house filter every few months (at \$30 each), its full of sand. The City should do what's right for the people, not the special interest groups with deep pockets. 10 years from now this city will be and extension of Westminster. I grew up there and the people don't care about their properties, and each street went to hell. FV will be the same way if you don't crack down on this.

229	Considering everything, I like living in Fountain Valley	1/25/2024 4:38 PM
230	Glad to be Here	1/23/2024 6:51 PM
231	A program to help seniors living independently do grocery shopping.	1/23/2024 3:35 PM
232	residential high density cross from City Hall is not desired in keeping the city quiet and safe	1/23/2024 12:36 PM
233	Lower property tax for long term residential owners	1/23/2024 10:55 AM
234	Keep up the good work!	1/23/2024 8:42 AM
235	It's really sad to see how corruption wins here! New homes are crowded into very tiny spaces making it worse for the rest of us! No "Mom and Pop" restaurants only corp ones or just fast food. Mostly menus are uneatable. I am not a racist but I have been damaged by Vietnamese businesses. This includes a dentist and a mechanic.hanic,	1/23/2024 2:51 AM
236	The water supply is full of hard water. very rough of skin and hair. Also, i have a lotnof friends in the FBPD and a lot of them hate it. They wantnto transfer to other departments due to poor leadership, no advancement, forced overtime, and better opportunity elsewhere.	1/22/2024 5:59 PM
237	Traffic engineering is terrible. Wrong street makings and terrible signal timing.	1/22/2024 9:50 AM
238	For 7 years we have tolerated the "minor inconvenience" of the freeway project that our neighborhood which butts up against the freeway. We collectively are still dusting/washing down our backyards, cars and having to clean our swimming pools multiple times a week. The rat and mice infestation was quite a challenge and which forced us to obtain professional services as well as felines to control the issue. Take a tour of the streets of the housing tracks that parallel the freeway and you will note the impact of the shaker steam rollers that were used on the freeway. And for part of our collective, we found the 1-800 number for the project unresponsive to our messages we left informing them of the "minor" issues that we were experiencing.	1/21/2024 6:25 AM
239	Why is this Homeless person allowed to live behind a shrub and bathe, defecate , leave her trash around the Conor on Slater & Magnolia and no one seems questions this. Not good for resale or neighborhood.	1/20/2024 3:01 PM
240	City if getting and has been crowded.	1/18/2024 1:19 PM
241	I love Fountain Valley	1/15/2024 11:06 AM
242	we need a sign for parking resident on streets close to the border with Santa Ana residents,because they make the mess and leaving the trasks all over , example at Lilac street and Carleton street . and	1/10/2024 12:37 PM
243	need fvpd controlling traffic,need traffic lights on Brookhurst better synchronized	1/3/2024 11:16 AM
244	This survey is a nice effort, but some of these questions are vague & don't really address many specific concerns of residents.	12/30/2023 5:06 PM
245	Miles square tennis courts should be free for FV residents especially seniors. FV should stay FAR away from ALL woke politics. FV should pay very close attention to what Huntington Beach's city council is doing and emulate it. HB is doing all the right things. Band FV have the	12/30/2023 12:17 PM

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opportunity to impact not just all of OC but also all of SoCal and California proper. And please get the drug addicts and mentally ill off the streets. They are a danger to all citizens of FV.

246	Are we the only OC city without an aquatics program and pool? Is there a reason the recreation department is closed on holidays? Why do some areas in FV not have access to wireless internet and a choice of providers?	12/29/2023 4:09 PM
247	Quit trying to mix Measure HH with General Fund	12/25/2023 10:24 PM
248	Traffic lights need fixing. Left turn arrows activate without cars in pockets	12/15/2023 7:39 PM
249	Focus on budget. Employee fair wage, not top wage in OC.	12/12/2023 2:42 PM
250	Level of services and quality of life is declining. The balance of residents needs and wants are not equally considered when confronted with developments.	12/9/2023 9:51 AM
251	Better internet needed	12/8/2023 3:31 PM
252	By taking out some of our local businesses it's causing us to travel farther away out of the city	12/6/2023 11:59 PM
253	There is a growing Homeless problem and we don't feel safe going to some of the places we used to, like Mile Square Park. Once a week while running errands we have an encounter with a violent homeless person. Last week we were at the Dollar Tree by Costco and a young man came walking by our car swinging a silver pipe, I started car fast and rolled up windows to protect my elderly passenger and the man walked passed and syarted hitting a trash can. The week before at Taco Bell by Costco we had to rush inside the restaurant because there was a large man who was shouting at us as we were walking inside. The manager was already aware and on the phone watching him. We staed in the corner booth and were worried about having a way out if he came inside. The week before that we were by the Pep Bpys at the 99c store and a homeless man was yelling at customers inside. A lady walked over to us and motioned for us to quickly move away and a bunch of us customers moved to a different aisle at the end of all the registers hiding so he couldn't see where we were until he walked outside and went shouting into the Jack in the Box. We quickly paid and left. We try not to go to the places anymore if we can help it, but with rising costs we really need to be able to shop where it is less expensive but it is a nerve wracking experience because we do not feel safe anymore like we used to. We feel like our safety is being abandoned and the entire state is declining rapidly. Please fight harder for us in FV. We need to stop this before it gets to a point like Newport where the hours of businesses have to change because there is so much crime and homeless vandalism and bodily fluids that the NB USPS on Main St by the Ferry has to close early now. Please do something for our community and help curb this growing problem. FV is not as nice (or safe) of a place to live as it used to be. : (12/6/2023 8:21 AM
254	Take safety of residents living close to "sober living" houses more seriously. Those of us affected have tanked in terms of feeling safe. Kids cannot play outside, we fear the new guys showing up sometimes weekly. It's ridiculous to own a home worth as much as our homes are worth and we are afraid of the people walking/loitering on our own street. Do something if you say you care about the residents and safety. Don't hide behind the fact that the houses' existence is legal. Do something proactive!	12/5/2023 3:53 PM
255	Thank you for all you do! Especially, thank you for very timely addressing the graffiti throughout the neighborhoods. Thank you especially for the services of the police and fire departments.	12/4/2023 9:10 PM
256	Great job everyone!	12/4/2023 6:27 PM
257	They need to fire corrupt police officers because they are the worst criminals that are the most costly to the City.	12/4/2023 6:23 PM
258	I think you should bring back the BBQ Festival also	12/4/2023 3:30 PM
259	FV is such a nice place to live. We would like to see enforcement of traffic laws (stop signs) in school areas such as Plavan. We'd also like the fireworks ban enforced or revoked. Thank you!	12/4/2023 3:11 PM
260	Growing concern for seemingly inadequate regulations regarding Recovery/Sober-living houses and related conversions of single family houses into densely packed apartments.	12/4/2023 2:56 PM
261	City council cares more about state mandates and the business community than the single family residents	12/4/2023 2:31 PM

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262	Why is the city letting the fountain in front of city hall get dirty and green? The last time the city failed to maintain it(turned off for the drought) it cost \$400,000 to "repair" it. Are we going to repeat that?	12/4/2023 2:25 PM
263	None	12/4/2023 2:19 PM
264	<p>As our city continues to grow, we have observed a significant increase in traffic congestion. This rise in vehicular traffic not only contributes to environmental concerns but also poses a serious risk to cyclists who share these roads. The lack of dedicated and separate bike lanes has become a pressing safety issue. Too often, cyclists find themselves navigating alongside fast-moving vehicles, leading to dangerous interactions with inattentive or aggressive drivers. In light of these concerns, I strongly urge the city to consider the following actions:</p> <p>Implementation of Separate Bike Lanes: Create dedicated bike lanes that are physically separated from vehicular traffic. This separation is crucial for ensuring the safety of cyclists and encouraging more residents to consider cycling as a viable mode of transportation.</p> <p>Expansion of the Cycling Network: Extend the current cycling lanes to cover more areas of the city, ensuring that cyclists have safe and direct routes to their destinations. Enhanced Signage and Road Safety Measures: Improve signage for both cyclists and drivers to promote better awareness and coexistence on the road. This includes clear markings for bike lanes and awareness campaigns about the rights and safety of cyclists.</p> <p>Regular Maintenance of Cycling Paths: Ensure that these bike lanes are well-maintained, free from hazards, and accessible throughout the year. Investing in a robust cycling infrastructure is not just a matter of convenience; it is a critical step towards ensuring the safety of our residents, reducing traffic congestion, and promoting a healthier, more sustainable mode of transportation. By making these changes, we can create a more inclusive and safe environment for all who travel within our city.</p>	12/4/2023 2:15 PM
265	Would love to see better parks like HB and other cities are working to improve for our kids.	12/4/2023 1:16 PM
266	The 405 project left a lot of streets damaged. Repave and/or repaint our streets!	12/4/2023 12:48 PM
267	Hire more police! Keep FV a nice place to live	12/4/2023 12:38 PM
268	Sick of seeing tear down remodels by DO builders only. Making large out of place homes in every tract. Makes you wonder why you never see any other companies doing these structures.	12/4/2023 12:06 PM