

Public Meeting 6/3/19  
Citizen Input

Improvements needed in Harrison-Brackenridge-Tarentum		
Comment	Count	Category
Focus on new businesses for job opportunities and less vacant store fronts	7	Business and Economic Development
Well coordinated effort to attract new residents and businesses is missing	2	Business and Economic Development
More businesses in Natrona like laundromat, mini mart, and dollar store	2	Business and Economic Development
Need laundromat in Tarentum/Brackenridge	2	Business and Economic Development
Rebuild and create at the Old Rite-Aid building (Homeless shelter?)	1	Business and Economic Development
More shopping	1	Business and Economic Development
More department stores such as Kohls	1	Business and Economic Development
More shopping/grocery stores in Brackenridge and Tarentum	1	Business and Economic Development
Career businesses	1	Business and Economic Development
Fixing the Tarena roller rink	1	Business and Economic Development
Leverage river transportation to support industries	1	Business and Economic Development
Cooperation of businesses to promote growth	1	Business and Economic Development
No dollar stores - antique stores, boutiques, and restaurants	1	Business and Economic Development
Need paper about our town given to new businesses that lists phone numbers of boro workers	1	Business and Economic Development
Quit letting businesses junk up out town	1	Business and Economic Development
Workforce development	1	Business and Economic Development
Need to bring Brackenridge back to life	1	Business and Economic Development
Create better gateways into the communities, particularly from Route 28	1	Business and Economic Development
Drugs/ drug addiction	3	Family / Community Life
Race relations in community	1	Family / Community Life
More partnerships with churches, groups, and residents	1	Family / Community Life
Secure shared grant writer to support the 3 municipalities	1	Family / Community Life
The further you get in Tarentum, the more unfriendly and scary the neighborhoods get	1	Family / Community Life
Difficulty progressing	1	Family / Community Life
Book exchange kiosk throughout the community	1	Family / Community Life
Organize volunteers to improve/maintain blocks of their streets	1	Family / Community Life
Cooperation and communication between all three communities towards improvement to maximize outcomes (there are common blight issues, common landlords)	10	Government and Community Services
Must consolidate services and equipment, when appropriate (police, road crews, EAC, purchasing, property management etc.)	6	Government and Community Services
Better resources /entertainment/things to do for children (Especially in summer - like a summer camp)	5	Government and Community Services
School district has challenges, poor ratings, and negative perceptions	4	Government and Community Services
Need more people to work to improve the communities rather than complain and point fingers but do nothing	3	Government and Community Services
Need central information center(s)/ more advertising for each town for community events and services	3	Government and Community Services

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Investment in infrastructure upgrades is a must	3	Government and Community Services
Deal with air quality / pollution issues, especially near schools	3	Government and Community Services
Use our resources	2	Government and Community Services
Programs (using the community) to enhance overall school scores	2	Government and Community Services
Diaper pantry	1	Government and Community Services
Need people who care more about the town than themselves	1	Government and Community Services
More day-care services	1	Government and Community Services
Partner with New Kensington and Lower Burrell area	1	Government and Community Services
We need a long-term active planning commission that is committed to operating from growth instead of from decline	1	Government and Community Services
Mentors for youth (men's and women's groups, speakers)	1	Government and Community Services
Inconsistent messages from leadership	1	Government and Community Services
The politics suck	1	Government and Community Services
Need medical doctors	1	Government and Community Services
Homeless shelter (30 day shelter program)	1	Government and Community Services
Make the communities look more inviting	1	Government and Community Services
Create a good marketing plan to sell houses to families	1	Government and Community Services
Fire services between tracks and river - Natrona	1	Government and Community Services
Need recycling in Tarentum	1	Government and Community Services
Show each towns' history	1	Government and Community Services
ATI plant air quality	1	Government and Community Services
Curfew in Natrona to keep people from breaking in and trespassing at night	1	Government and Community Services
Harrison school board	1	Government and Community Services
Better resources for senior citizens	1	Government and Community Services
More affordable senior housing	1	Government and Community Services
More community educational/training opportunities	1	Government and Community Services
Compare our communities to other areas you helped improve	1	Government and Community Services
Share best practices	1	Government and Community Services
Welcoming committee for each town	1	Government and Community Services
Create a multi-municipal environmental advisory committee (EAC)	1	Government and Community Services
Reopening of Natrona Hose to service Natrona due to the railroad	1	Government and Community Services
More trees	1	Government and Community Services
Where to start	1	Government and Community Services
Aggressively address/collect delinquent taxes, local and school district	1	Government and Community Services
How does the consultant company justify their fee?	1	Government and Community Services
Go to our representative as a 3 community effort to apply for surveillance cameras to help our police patrol streets	1	Government and Community Services
Opportunities RBB	1	Government and Community Services
Address noise problem. The bridge is loud at night	1	Government and Community Services
Follow through on things	1	Government and Community Services
Food desert along river portion of the communities	1	Government and Community Services

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New school administration	1	Government and Community Services
Litter - especially on roadside	1	Government and Community Services
More inclusive projects for the community	1	Government and Community Services
More community classes on basic skills (Cooking, money management, getting a job, etc.)`	1	Government and Community Services
Redo the flags that honor military people that hang on the phone poles - can't read the names due to the design	1	Government and Community Services
Harrison corruption and cover-up	1	Government and Community Services
We need McGruff (too much vandalism and street crime)	1	Government and Community Services
Rethink CBD in Tarentum	1	Government and Community Services
Coordination of public and private investments	1	Government and Community Services
Not posting tax evaders to the public - rude and embarrassing	1	Government and Community Services
Need youth activity center in Tarentum	1	Government and Community Services
Fix the library	1	Government and Community Services
Transportation for seniors who cannot drive anymore	1	Government and Community Services
No drug and alcohol treatment in Tarentum	1	Government and Community Services
Does Tarentum have a street sweeper?	1	Government and Community Services
Sign up to get summer help for the boros	1	Government and Community Services
Take the river trail and other bike trails off road and into parkspace	2	Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
Underdeveloped riverfront and recreational opportunities - use as a resource	2	Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
More playgrounds/ play areas in the heights	1	Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
Develop Harrison riverfront for destination	1	Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
More green space	1	Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
Need bike trails	1	Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
Expose Bull Creek. Make it an asset	1	Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
Have a shared pool for all three communities	1	Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
Fix up run down / vacant buildings (blight)	8	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Reuse old vacant office/social buildings (for new businesses or other uses)	3	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Demolish abandoned /blighted buildings	3	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Heights Plaza vacancy -need renewal	3	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Too much public housing	2	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Blight on West 7th Ave in Tarentum	2	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Cut grass at 964 and 957 Nevada Sts (Union Ave) Brackenridge	2	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Better care of homes	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Patio homes	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
The old sandwich shop by Brackenridge borough building is an eye sore	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Address county housing and section 8 properties	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Public housing should be located on the hill of Brackenridge and not just the flats	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Get rid of the slum lords	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Stop people from letting their dogs urinate and defecate on trees in front of homes	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Grants to rebuild dilapidated properties in Natrona	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Code enforcement	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.

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"Tiny homes" in Natrona	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Attract home buyers as opposed to out of area landlords	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Allegheny-Ludlum violations - dust and noise etc.	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Use vacant properties to address stormwater and for mounting PV panels	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Don't destroy the beauty we have	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Zoning	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Do something about the abandoned building across the street from the salvation army	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Sell vacant properties	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Make home owner or renter responsible for putting out their trash	1	Redevelopment, Zoning and Code Enf.
Need better and consistent public transportation	7	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Improve road conditions	4	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Fix up broken sidewalks (co-op program to help?)	3	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Improve road paving in Brackenridge	2	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
More local busing	2	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
6th street along the tracks needs to be repaved	2	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Deal with poor lighting	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Stop light timing	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Too focused on Freeport Road - we forget about other areas	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Morgan Street in Brackenridge needs train crossing bars	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Jitney service	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Improve snow removal on Freeport Road in Harrison and Brackenridge	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Need more sidewalks	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Need traffic control - speeding through side streets and alleys	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Need uniform bike rules in all municipalities (Ride on road? Sidewalk? Stop at lights?)	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Improve Corbett corridor	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Curbs in Tarentum that stick out into the road are not good	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
No more turning lane to go across the tracks in Tarentum	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
Access to transportation along the river portion of the communities	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety
The spring washes away my driveway and runs down the road. I can't get to my car when the spring freezes	1	Transportation, Traffic, and Safety