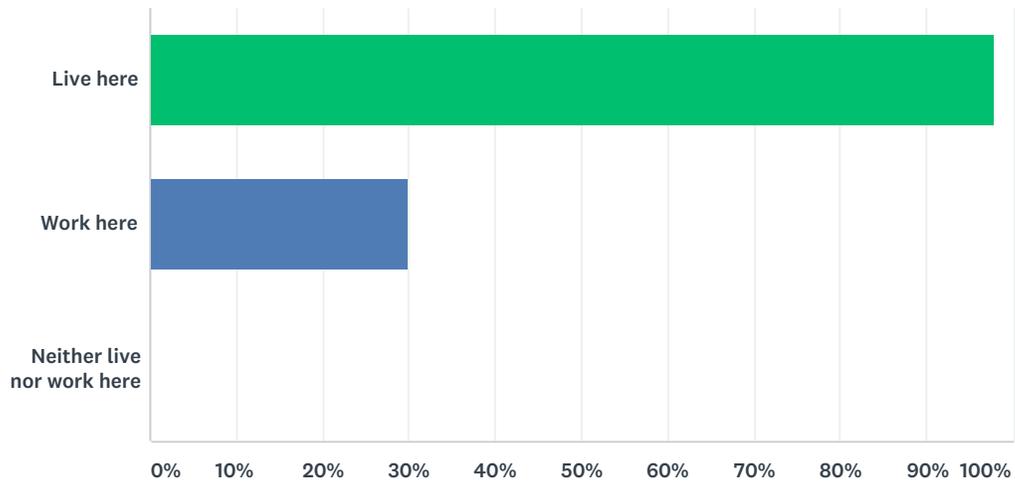


Q1 Do you live and/or work in the Municipality of Bethel Park? (Please select all that apply.)

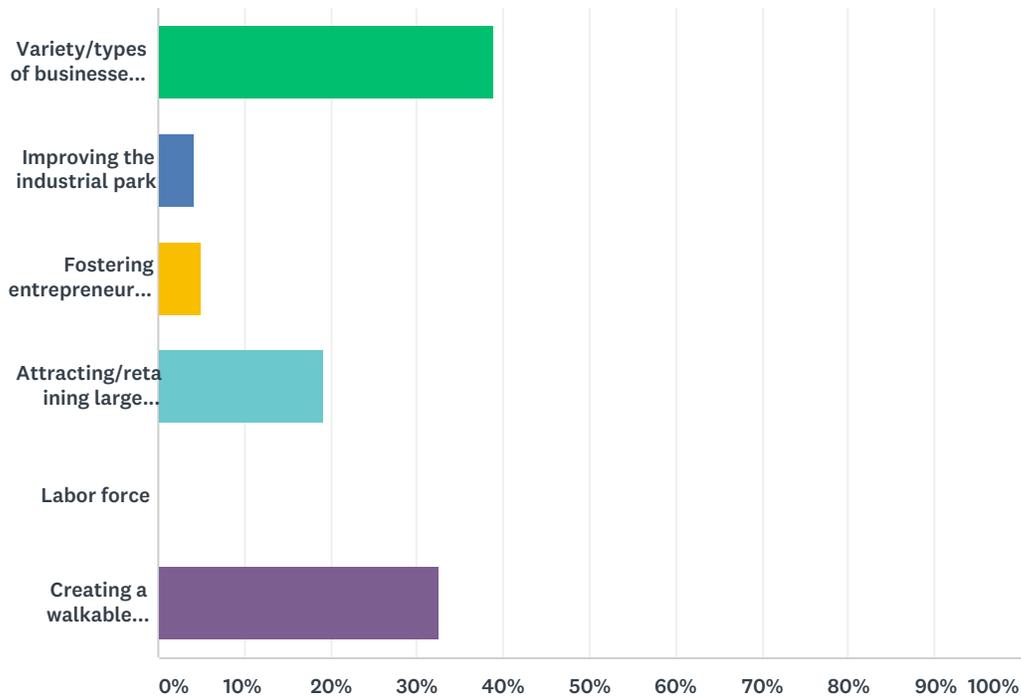
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Live here	97.96%	144
Work here	29.93%	44
Neither live nor work here	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 147		

Q2 What is the biggest issue facing the municipality in terms of the local economy?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Variety/types of businesses here	39.01% 55
Improving the industrial park	4.26% 6
Fostering entrepreneurship	4.96% 7
Attracting/retaining large employers	19.15% 27
Labor force	0.00% 0
Creating a walkable business district	32.62% 46
TOTAL	141

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	need restaurants	8/24/2018 10:45 AM
2	more restaurants and retail stores	8/24/2018 9:24 AM
3	taxes	8/24/2018 9:13 AM
4	Stabilizing hillsides to ensure homeowners don't lose their homes and equity in their homes to landslide. Especially landslides due to faulty sewage lines.	8/17/2018 7:47 AM
5	Increasing the business tax base	8/16/2018 6:48 PM
6	Roads and infrastructure	8/15/2018 10:44 PM
7	Improving school programs and facilities	8/15/2018 2:37 PM
8	Too many of the same type of retail stores.	8/13/2018 7:53 PM

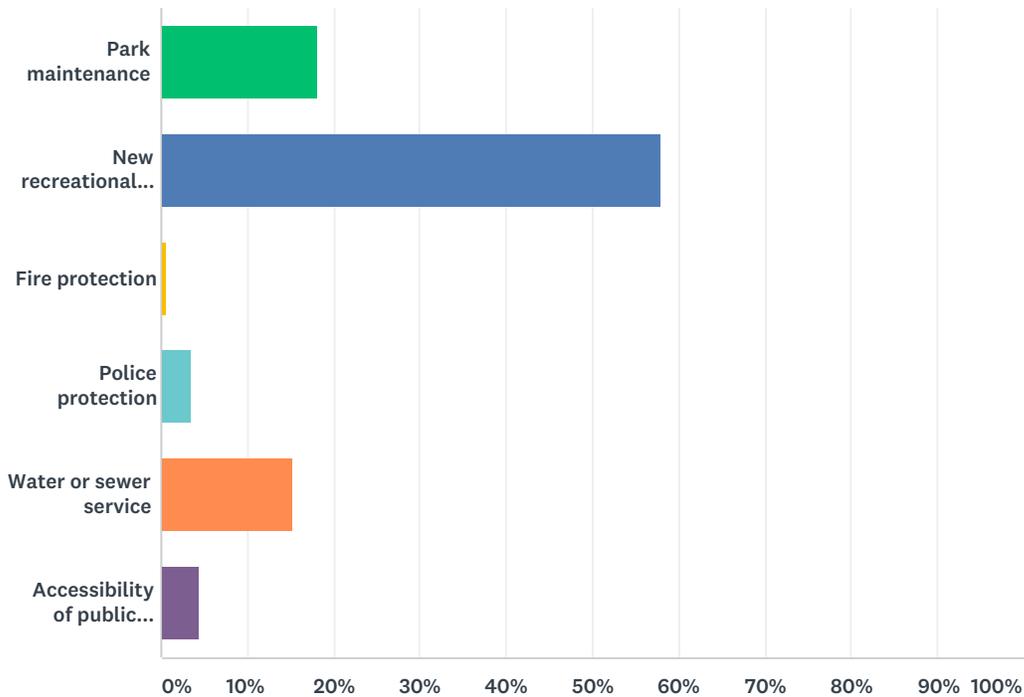
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9 Attracting and retaining young families through community amenities, specifically an improved community center with a pool like neighboring communities have already established.

8/13/2018 8:10 AM

Q3 What is the biggest issue facing the municipality in terms of community facilities?

Answered: 138 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Park maintenance	18.12%	25
New recreational facilities	57.97%	80
Fire protection	0.72%	1
Police protection	3.62%	5
Water or sewer service	15.22%	21
Accessibility of public property	4.35%	6
TOTAL		138

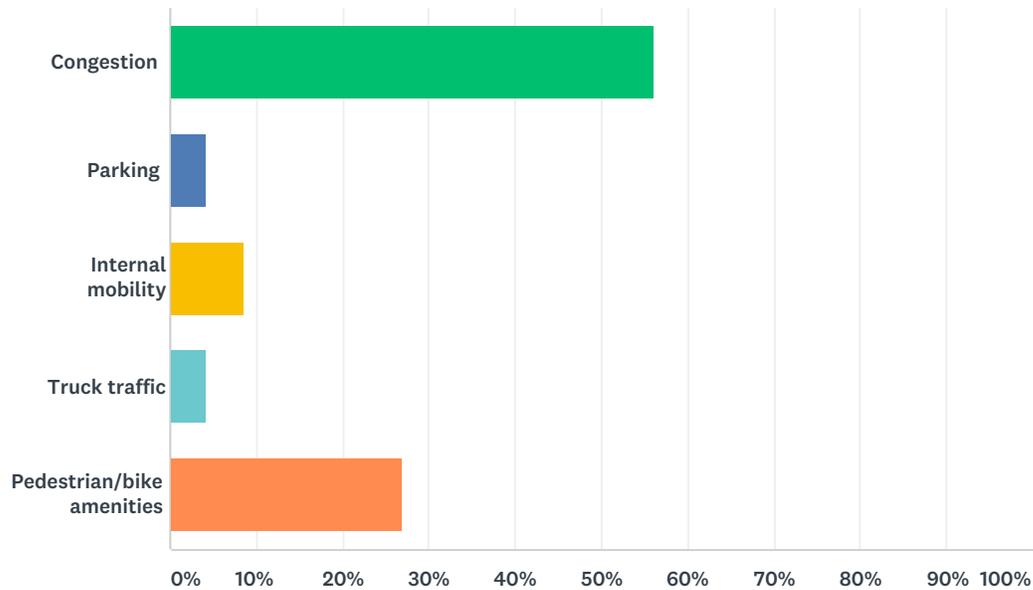
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would not spend taxpayer money on a new pool as many have mentioned. Unless it is located indoors, it would be wasteful to spend it on something only used a few months a year. People have options such as joining the new YMCA.	9/12/2018 7:22 AM
2	Appealing to younger families.	9/11/2018 2:37 PM
3	Trails do not lead to parks	8/28/2018 10:33 AM
4	A new police station, a new police station would make the community feel safer, something that is shown that the whole community can see. A building with amazing technology and designed with a modern setting.	8/27/2018 10:11 PM
5	New and free facilities for residents. Our tax dollars fund facilities, so having to pay to access them is unacceptable	8/18/2018 1:09 AM

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6	Community facilities should be accessible to all residents	8/18/2018 12:49 AM
7	This question seems too broad. Municipality lacks cultural/arts offerings.	8/17/2018 9:54 PM
8	Strong storms be coming the new normal causing landslides and flooding.	8/17/2018 7:47 AM
9	flooding due to overdevelopment	8/16/2018 6:48 PM
10	Not sure. I feel like the municipality has been investing in the upkeep of our parks and there is a need to continue to keep them nice. Water service continues to be an issue for me however I believe that is more in the hands of the water authority. We've already had two water main breaks in front of my house(sustaining severe damage) and I can tell there is a leak in a line under the road in front of my house as it's always wet. The water authority is aware but basically said they won't address until it explodes again.	8/16/2018 7:29 AM
11	The 'community center' is a senior center. Families/youth are not encouraged to use it and face a lot of territorial old people, including staff, when they try to make use of it.	8/15/2018 3:35 PM
12	Overall emergency services	8/15/2018 3:29 PM
13	All of the above. Our sewage cost is double that of neighboring communities. Our parks are run down and even unsafe at points. It would be helpful to have a community center with an outdoor pool. We pay taxes equal to the surrounding areas and they have wonderful rec centers and parks / fields for the community.	8/13/2018 6:58 PM
14	Pool	8/13/2018 6:11 PM
15	Youth drop-in center & coordinated resources for disabled residents	8/13/2018 9:54 AM
16	Nothing for little kids	8/13/2018 8:58 AM
17	Need a community pool	8/13/2018 8:42 AM
18	We need a community pool!	8/13/2018 8:36 AM
19	The decreasing amount of green space and tree coverage. We have dramatically reduced our wooded areas at an alarming and unnecessary rate.	8/13/2018 8:10 AM
20	Utilization of community facilities (i.e. BP residents go to USC Rec center rather than our own)	8/13/2018 7:08 AM

Q4 What is the biggest issue facing the municipality in terms of transportation?

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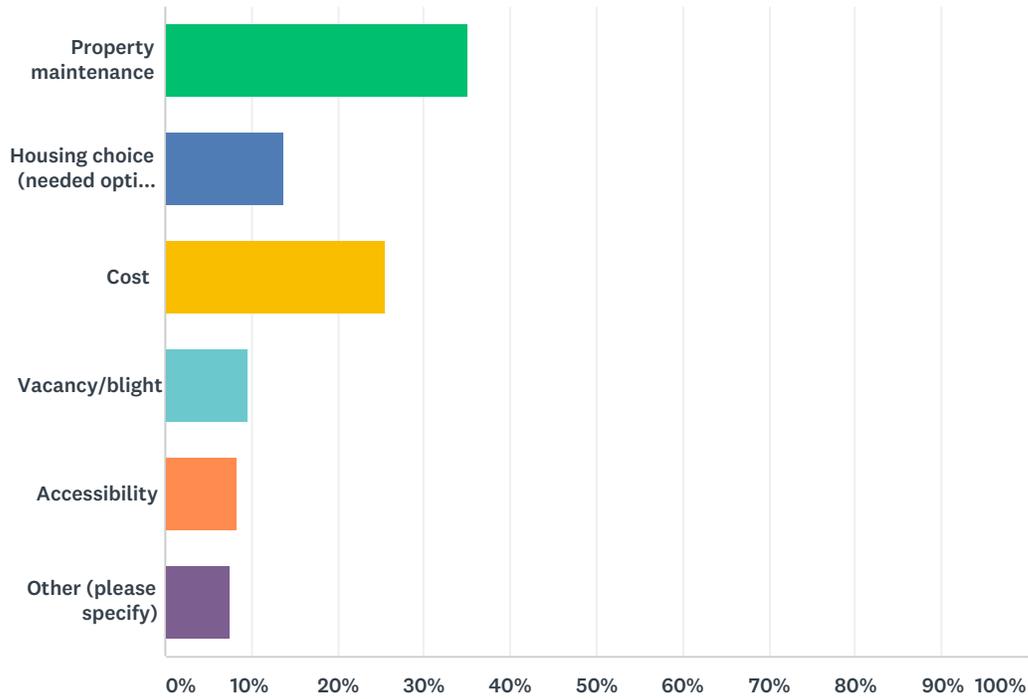


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Congestion	56.03% 79
Parking	4.26% 6
Internal mobility	8.51% 12
Truck traffic	4.26% 6
Pedestrian/bike amenities	26.95% 38
TOTAL	141

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Congestion is always a concern at certain stop lights, but it would be wonderful to encourage walking and biking to reduce pollution.	9/12/2018 7:22 AM
2	Lack of investment in traffic control	8/16/2018 6:48 PM
3	Flooding	8/15/2018 1:33 PM
4	There are many intersections that are practically unusable during certain times of day	8/15/2018 1:24 PM
5	Trolley access	8/13/2018 8:54 PM
6	Would love to have sidewalks in the dash wood neighborhood. The streets are busy and kids need a side walk for safety.	8/13/2018 6:58 PM
7	Roads	8/13/2018 10:05 AM
8	Speeding	8/13/2018 7:55 AM
9	Speeding, lack of stopping at stop signs	8/13/2018 7:28 AM

Q5 What is the biggest issue facing the municipality in terms of housing?

Answered: 145 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Property maintenance	35.17% 51
Housing choice (needed options not available)	13.79% 20
Cost	25.52% 37
Vacancy/blight	9.66% 14
Accessibility	8.28% 12
Other (please specify)	7.59% 11
TOTAL	145

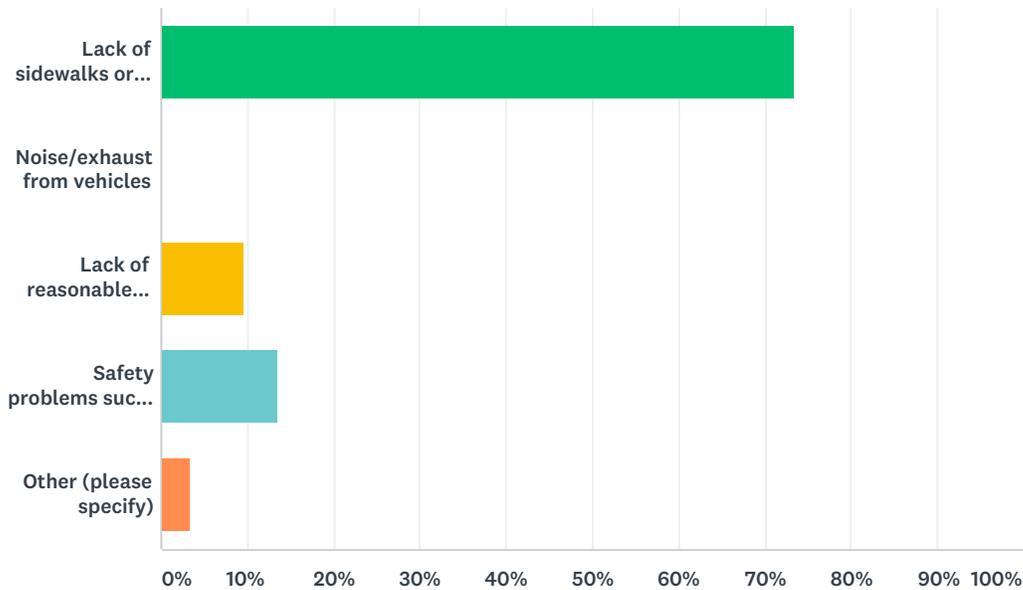
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Property taxes are too high	8/24/2018 9:29 AM
2	Predatory rise in school taxes	8/19/2018 7:11 AM
3	School district taxes	8/16/2018 6:48 PM
4	Flooding	8/15/2018 10:44 PM
5	?	8/15/2018 5:49 PM
6	new housing developments	8/15/2018 1:50 PM
7	we need more PATIO homes for aging community	8/15/2018 1:39 PM
8	housing is sufficient in BP	8/14/2018 9:26 AM
9	Uneven property taxes	8/14/2018 12:05 AM

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10	Undecided	8/13/2018 8:06 AM
11	Nothing	8/13/2018 7:45 AM

Q6 What keeps people from walking or biking more often within Bethel Park?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of sidewalks or bike lanes/shoulders	73.47%	108
Noise/exhaust from vehicles	0.00%	0
Lack of reasonable routes between destinations	9.52%	14
Safety problems such as motorist behavior, visibility, traffic speed, etc.	13.61%	20
Other (please specify)	3.40%	5
TOTAL		147

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Lack of Lanes/sidewalks and motorist behavior; no way to connect to Montour trail or quiet country roads	8/17/2018 9:54 PM
2	All of those - lack of safe ways to do it, aggressive drivers, visibility (looking at the house at the end of Broad Street whose bushes obscure oncoming traffic), then reasonable routes.	8/15/2018 3:35 PM
3	Nothing stops biking and walking	8/13/2018 7:53 PM
4	All of the above!	8/13/2018 6:58 PM
5	Roads	8/13/2018 10:05 AM

Q7 Please use the space below to provide any additional comments.

Answered: 53 Skipped: 94

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I moved to Bethel Park from Harrisburg a few years ago. It is a wonderful community and I hope we spend taxpayer dollars wisely in order to keep taxes low. Don't contract with firms that are only looking to suck money out of us, but offer real, viable solutions to our sidewalk/traffic issues. It would be nice to see more welcoming signs throughout our town. (For example, the 'Look Up Lebo' campaign is memorable and is a positive message. We could do something about fostering inclusion and being kind to our neighbors.)	9/12/2018 7:22 AM
2	More sidewalks needed and improvements to business districts on Brightwood Rd, and on Library Rd near Logan and Kings School. Also, blighted properties and deteriorating homes/businesses severely detract from the appeal of BP when compared to Mt. Lebanon or USC.	9/4/2018 2:40 PM
3	Stop treating Bethel Park like it is a nursing home and allow more walking trails and bike paths. There are so many people that want these types of things but the people who do not are the ones complaining. Council does not listen to the younger people in the community and base their decisions on people who are over 60. They are not taking into consideration anything that younger people and families want. These people are not going to complain or come to meeting or call council. The problem is that council itself may be too old and out of touch with what this community needs. Its not just about the people who are 60+ any longer.	8/28/2018 10:33 AM
4	The community should start to think about building a new community center. With a pool, basketball court, track, classes, auditorium, party rooms, park, soccer fields, baseball field, football field, restroom and concession facilities outside the community center. Also a community office would be nice were they hold meetings, it could also hold the police station and library all in one building.	8/27/2018 10:11 PM
5	So many houses aren't maintained, looking run down	8/25/2018 8:07 AM
6	After the June 20 flooding in bethel Park I think the number one issue to be addressed is how to prevent future flooding issues.	8/24/2018 6:57 PM
7	We need access to the HS track.	8/24/2018 3:55 PM
8	I know you have been working on this issue, but the conditions of some of the homes is embarrassing. Especially in the Milford corridor and streets off of it from Washington junction to Meadowbrook. I've lived here for 24 years and it's always been my biggest complaint. My son bought a house on Superior... off of highland side. He moved in 2 years ago. There is a large RV that is parked all year... it's the view from their living room!!!! Great idea on no lawn parking unless occasionally needed. I hear people saying they want to be like the surrounding communities. They Don't allow lawn parking! It looks trashy when it's a daily parking spot! Thank you for your work in trying to upgrade this community!	8/24/2018 9:52 AM
9	Nice area but the property taxes are an issue.	8/24/2018 9:29 AM
10	we need things to bring people to BP. restaurants, shopping, fast food. we need change, we need new younger people on the council.	8/24/2018 9:24 AM
11	Traffic light at entrance to south park needs attention and a timer needs either fixed or replaced. Everytime you get the red light it takes 20 minutes to come back around to the lane you are in.	8/18/2018 9:57 PM
12	We need to attract younger families to BP.	8/18/2018 8:59 AM
13	There were many questions that I thought had multiple answers that could be the biggest challenge facing our community. We definitely need more sidewalks and safer areas for biking and walking. While I answered that having large corporations here was a challenge for us (because it provides jobs and helps the tax base right here in our community), I would like to see smaller businesses and a walkable shopping district as viable options for diversity in the choices we residents have. I think we are inundated with pharmacies, and auto parts stores, and mattress stores, and gyms, and we just need a more rounded set of choices.	8/18/2018 1:09 AM

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14	We need to make our amenities/community better suited to a younger family. The BP Children's library is top-notch yet we go to other communities parks over the dismal ones here in BP. My kids and I love the Move n Groove children's program at the community center but the playground is less than satisfactory and I feel like my family and I are imposing when we walk into the community center to attend that one program .	8/18/2018 1:09 AM
15	As a senior, in a community where older adults are 22% of the population I am concerned that all planning should reflect the concept of accessibility for all members of BP.	8/18/2018 12:49 AM
16	Lack of public transit options for local routes, but then again, this is a heavy car culture area	8/17/2018 9:54 PM
17	Hillside stabilization in residential areas must become a priority to protect homeowners.	8/17/2018 7:47 AM
18	With an aging population, how does the Municipality keep up with housing becoming run down and not attractive to younger residents	8/17/2018 6:54 AM
19	Thank you	8/16/2018 7:35 PM
20	Irishtown / Logan intersection needs traffic control investment before someone gets killed.	8/16/2018 6:48 PM
21	Better attention should be made to the landscaping by the highschool along church road. Specifically the sloped portion by the fields. It's an eye sore.	8/16/2018 7:29 AM
22	Traffic congestion is awful due to 2 lane thoroughfares with multiple stop signs or red lights. The T is not reliable. Recent flooding showed major infrastructure issues. Need community pool. Need backyard chicken ordinance to allow them.	8/15/2018 10:44 PM
23	None.	8/15/2018 5:49 PM
24	Sidewalks would be a huge plus for this highly residential community. Also, while fairly diverse in offerings, an increased availability of townhomes would afford the prospective homeowner more options to live in Bethel Park while generating more tax income.	8/15/2018 5:15 PM
25	Bethel Park is a great place and we don't want to live anywhere else. It's imperative that the municipality and school board acknowledge that we have changing demographics in order to maintain the quality of community and schools that we have. The upgrades to the parks has been a huge improvement. We have to attract and keep families who will move into the houses becoming more available. It's not keeping up with the Joneses; it's keeping our standing and attracting people who will continue to make Bethel Park a great place to live.	8/15/2018 3:35 PM
26	Invest in parks and recreation (and not just the Rec center	8/15/2018 2:57 PM
27	as a realtor i am dissappointed in the community not having a pool or something at the community center. Also the high school grounds are disgraceful. Weeds on hillside where we will be having community day and portajohns... ughh so embarrassing	8/15/2018 1:39 PM
28	The parking on the streets is absurd. Most houses have long wide driveways that aren't used but the cars are parked in the streets blocking other driveways. They also park in the street at the peak of hills making it impossible to see if a car is coming the opposite way	8/15/2018 1:24 PM
29	None	8/15/2018 12:58 PM
30	I feel that Bethel is a great community. However it lacks the community feel in most areas due to the lack of sidewalks. 40 years ago having no sidewalk was not an issue as there were less vehicles on the road but today they are a necessity for safety in most neighborhoods.	8/15/2018 12:15 PM
31	The main issue is flooding. There are multiple areas that need storm water maintenance solutions. And areas that need updated and better solutions. The road i live on was supposed to be contined on to wrap around in a circle, but they never finished it which means the storm water plan was never seen through either so all that storm water flows through my property and down over a large hill to a major road that floods when we have major storms. I have brought this to the boroughs attention numerous times, no one will listen.	8/15/2018 11:52 AM
32	88 could use a bike lane through the city. Getting more people to bike to the T would be awesome.	8/15/2018 11:46 AM
33	Seems like the roads keep flooding throughout BP	8/15/2018 11:39 AM
34	A lack of sidewalks has made neighborhoods less neighborly. I know the people that live on either side of me/across, but just going a couple doors up I have no idea who lives there.	8/15/2018 9:50 AM

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35	I wish we had more business to draw people to spend their 'weekend dollars' in BP. I leave here and go to Lebo to spend and evening with friends having dinner and drinks in a walkable setting. I wish I could spend my money here in a walkable area with shops and restaurants. We are missing out on an opportunity to bring new revenue into the area by shunning the option of people riding the T into a vibrant business district like Uptown Mt. Lebanon.	8/15/2018 6:20 AM
36	No further comments	8/14/2018 1:58 PM
37	Road maintenance could be better: both in resurfacing and snow removal.	8/14/2018 11:22 AM
38	Item #2 above was a tough choice and really could have been several answers. I'd rank "attracting/retaining large employers" and "variety/types of business here" as (1b) and (1c). BP has enough auto parts, mattress and pharmacy/convenience stores.	8/14/2018 9:26 AM
39	The community could really use more functional outdoor rec space. Eg playgrounds, b-ball courts. The rec center is more of a senior citizens center...a nice, inclusive playground would go a long way to help that. Roads are too narrow, and are terrifying to even try to walk on.	8/14/2018 12:05 AM
40	Sport fields, parks, playgrounds, and picnic areas need updated with actual bathrooms and running water. Fields need better amenities and drainage so that they are more usable year round like other nearby communities.	8/13/2018 7:53 PM
41	Parks and fields need updated. Bathrooms should be available at all parks and baseball/soccer fields. The fields should have correct drainage.	8/13/2018 11:46 AM
42	We need an Inclusion/Accessibility Committee working within the community to develop, coordinate, & strengthen opportunities for disabled children and adults	8/13/2018 9:54 AM
43	The area on RT 88 from Evey Hardware down to the Cat Clinic COULD be such a nice area of BP, if sidewalks were added, storefronts updated and businesses are brought in. It could be a lovely place to walk business to business.	8/13/2018 9:51 AM
44	Would love to see a business district like Mt Lebanon where community gatherings could happen	8/13/2018 8:13 AM
45	We need to stop cutting down wooded areas. Increase our green space and make efforts to make up for all of the woods that have been destroyed. Turn one of the fields at the Community Center into a pool to attract and retain families while keeping their money local. Many people join pools in neighboring communities because we don't have one. Given the choice I know they'd rather belong to a pool in Bethel.	8/13/2018 8:10 AM
46	As a parent with young kids, I would like to stay in the community when taking them to parks to play. We frequent the park in USC and it would be nice to something like that in BP. Also I heard rumors of a big park being build in Peters with a kids spray park. That would also be nice to have in BP. I like the addition of the fireworks this year and I hope that continues and grows for many years.	8/13/2018 7:45 AM
47	None	8/13/2018 7:42 AM
48	none	8/13/2018 7:40 AM
49	We need to provide park amenities, pool, sidewalks, variety of restaurants and stores to attract young families. Younger families will keep the community thriving	8/13/2018 7:37 AM
50	There needs to be more study on how new development will affect current residence and roadways.	8/13/2018 7:24 AM
51	It would be nice to be able to walk. There are hardly any sidewalks in the neighborhoods. Traffic especially on South Park road is a nightmare. Cars need to exit out of the post office a different way. Between the exit there and the Cogos/bank it's a cluster. There needs to be no left there during high traffic times. We also need a pool. Not a wave pool. A pool for residents only. In peters and st Clair there are numerous neighborhood pools that residents pay a small fee to belong. That could be utilized here. The flooding is another major issue. It happens more that a 20 year storm or whatever. Lately every time it rains someone's getting flooded maybe not to the extent in June but it's getting to be more frequent.	8/13/2018 7:24 AM
52	Bethel Park needs a community pool.	8/13/2018 7:20 AM
53	BP has great community infrastructure, but the community spirit is lacking. BP residents often turn to other neighboring community facilities which defeats the purpose of those spots creating community connections. How do we get BP residents to want to stay in BP for their recreation, business, and home life?	8/13/2018 7:08 AM