

City of Lafayette – Paper Survey Verbatim Responses

- we do need to cut back on down town traffic!! You have forced us to shop elsewhere! We don't need anymore residential housing of any kind! Too much traffic and people as it is. You are destroying our beautiful town of Lafayette. We are not a big cit. Please keep it as it was meant to be. We are not Walnut Creek. That is why we moved here! It is so sad to watch what is happening. I haven't met anyone that lives here that thinks we are going in the right directions. We are the silent majority. When yo renovated LaFiesta Circle Main Street Inc. moved in and moved Twigs Florist out. I lost my job, my boss lost her business and so did other small businesses. I think Main Street will have a lot to do with business in Lafayette 20 years from now
- #1 Steelhead fishing in Las Trampas and Lafayette Creek. Remove the drop structures or fit with fish ladders and provide pooling modification in the complete pitch and culverts from Laf. to the Bay.
- #2 Our own City Offices at the oldlibrary location. We should stop paying rent. Mayor Tatzin must dedicate new offices on our 50th birthday.
- 1. Preserve the Town Hall Theater.
- 2. Park Theater - a waste, elephant, no parking if you put something in there. Feel sorry for owner, tear it down and put in parking.
- 2500 seat outdoor amphi theatre for music at Reservoir.
- A complete senior facility that includes: individual full home units with small garden areas, apartments, assisted care units, a common, pleasant grounds area and a restaurant/cafeteria serving two meals per day. Such facility might serve Orinda and Moraga as well as Lafayette. I would be willing to work on this project.
- A dog park! Okay, it's not "brilliant" but I'm surprised it's not already on your survey. Surely more people want/would use a dog park than an art museum? Use the library, Art Room, or Town Hall Theater for exhibits.
- A Moraga tramway? Makes no sense. Tunnel or bypass, yes.
- Accessible creeks - save the creeks!
- Accessible creeks - w/development.
- accessible downtown creeks - free or charge?
- Accessible downtown creeks - Leave nature alone.
- accessible downtown creeks - no
- Actually I am more concerned about any project that means more cars and no place to park. The idea to use the Park Theatre again (perhaps for foreign film) is marvelous but parking issue is huge even there!
- Allow high density on hill across Acalanes and include a community center with large meeting rooms/auditorium.
- Also we should implement conservation efforts at our schools, teaching our kids to conserve water and follow the reduce/reuse/recycle principle as much as possible! Is there composting at school? Are there low-flow faucets?
- Also, #11,12,18 must be done in small increments!
- And above all do not build more residential dwellings than you absolutely have to!
- Are you living under rocks?? When I moved to Lafayette 30 years ago, it was indeed a quiet oasis of civility, but regrettably, we too have become a disgraceful "turbulent sea of urbanity". While Merrill Gardens (offering a one room apt. for a piddling \$5,600 a month)! is filling up

fast and all those other cheap and cheesy monstrosities are currently under construction along Mt. Diablo Blvd. our beloved town is RUINED AND THERE'S NO GOING BACK. The unsightly, hazardous congestion everywhere will be a traffic nuisance for many months to come and I shudder to think of what will be left of the lovely green hills. Our neighbors in Orinda are forever stuck with Pulte pollution and have been totally betrayed as well. Their "village" is in the housing ER with an aggravated case of highly contagious developer-it is for which there is no known cure.

- Bicycle/Pedestrian bypass - good idea
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Bypass Path - Where?
- Bicycle/Pedestrian path - just slow down TRAFFIC. I saw this presentation and what a huge project.
- BMX - absolutely not! UGH!
- BMX - NO - stupid, source of head concussions, broken bones.
- BMX - no!
- BMX - no.
- BMX riding facility - A skateboard park
- Bring back Park Theatre
- Bring in great restaurants let them foot the bill.
- Build a public parking across from library on east side.
- Build side walks on all streets, ie Burton Valley. Do more urban infill ie,, apartments not low income- market rates.
- charging stations for EV cars
- Combine police and firefighting.
- community art museum - no.
- Community Art Museum = leverage LLLC space?
- Community museum - would be nice to display and encourage local artists but this could be done at the Lafayette Library.
- Community music, rec, senior services, swimming, art museum, dance facility - ALL NEED PRIVATE FUNDING for part of construction and part to funds to sustain them - SUBSTANTIAL PRIVATE.
- Coordinate traffic lights.
- crime surveillance cameras - yes!
- Cut median bushes, plants one foot back from street so they don't overhang street with a few weeks of being trimmed.
- Demand new facing on CVS to Round Table Pizza. As it is now Lafayette will never look classy.
- Dense housing near BART station.
- Development does not have to mean increased density (i.e. condos, multi-story structures, etc.) We have clearly reached a critical point where we are about to lose something forever. If we don't take a stand now, it will be gone - FOREVER! More is not necessarily better.
- Do move urban infill, ie. apartments - not low income - market rates.
- Do nothing - Lafayette was fantastic. Leave it alone already or is it already too late?
- Do nothing, especially north of downtown.
- Do we really need more? More housing and/or more amenities to a downtown that is already overly congested? The infrastructure cannot support it! You all live here - don't you feel it? Our classrooms are overflowing, we cannot get our kids to school on time some days because the traffic is so awful. We can no longer make a "quick" trip to the grocery store! Before you

even think about adding anything else to our town, please consider the infrastructure and whether what you are adding is really enhancing the quality of life here or is simply padding someone's bank account.

- Doesn't have to be all or nothing! However, a lot of work can be done in small increments or even large increments!!
- Dog park(s) under freeway, BART, etc.
- Dog parks.
- Don't add any more housing in the Lafayette area. Work on the traffic situation.
- Don't try to make Lafayette another Walnut Creek.
- Don't try to over improve - It's a small town not a major city!
- Downtown events - are merchants in favor of this idea?
- Downtown events – no
- Downtown events - no - can't get to what we already have .
- Downtown Jitney Bus - could the jitney, at least, run between the senior housing locations and downtown with them paying a portion?
- Downtown jitney bus - I can't move my groceries this way and do rest of errands - this would kill me!
- downtown jitney bus – no
- Downtown jitney bus - revenue generating?
- Downtown jitney bus - would it be used?
- Downtown rec center - use school sites and library, veterans hall & expand on what we have.
- Downtown Rec Center - We have the Comm. Ctr.
- Downtown Rec Ctr - use Community Center & Oakwood.
- downtown recreation center - no.
- Downtown recreation center = what's wrong with community center. Downtown is too congested already?
- Empower city staff to work for residents and not developers.
- Encourage local school district to restore school bus service to elementary and junior schools.
- Everyone wants to retain Lafayette's "village character". Easy first step - get rid of those gaudy banners that hang along Mt. Diablo and then the focus will be on the trees, bushes, flowers and "gas lamp" streetlights! A true village street.
- Expand business area to other areas - such as Deer Hill Rd., Acalanes High School, Lafayette Reservoir, etc.
- Fenced in dog park.
- Fill the potholes in front of the P.O. & T.J.'s.
- Fix private roads and drains, too. We pay the same taxes and yet our private roads are not fixed.
- Fix traffic signals for best flow - no red lights on main road unless triggered by cross traffic.
- Focus on road upkeep and policing.
- From Senior village on Moraga Blvd. to the plaza, from plaza to the library from library to the Forge, from Forge down Mt. Diablo and through Bruzzone hopping center back to Mt. Diablo to Trader Joe's, from Joe's to Lafayette Circle and through La Fiesta and back to Moraga Blvd. Perhaps some people could ride with free vouchers.
- Get help for repairs.
- Get help learning.
- Get help when software problems.

- Get more available parking versus all at the building that is on the books to be completed in the future!!! Not enough parking will deter \$\$\$ staying at local venues!!!
- Get new Veterans Hall to agree to lower rent for its large room, we used to hold multi-generational dances there, about 8 years ago, that brought the community together. Bob Athayde & Rossmoor's Big Band - students provided the music.
- Get rid of the Planning Commission.
- Grade area bottom of Lafayette Res. where pears are and on street to allow for free parking .
- Has there been any thought given to pedestrian over passes. Sometimes traffic is slowed because of pedestrians. Of course the over passes needs to be of great design etc.
- Have a big computer center where people can use computer.
- Have a city wide garage sale once a year.
- Have a drop off for recyclables. We pay 10 cents per bottle going in/we get \$3 for return in 300 bottles - 1cent/bottle.
- Have city council be ever mindful that city "staff" by its nature grows only as the city grows 4 & 5 story buildings are not "semi rural".
- Have motorcycle officers directed to spend more time making presence known in neighborhoods and less time sitting in "duck blind" generating ticket revenue.
- Have people put out on street curbs what they don't want and allow the other people/all to cruise and reuse/recycle.
- Housing affordable - great idea, hard to do.
- Housing Affordable - housing is a private expense.
- Housing affordable – no
- Housing affordable - no-we are what we are.
- Housing affordable - there are now tons of apts!
- Housing affordable - use State/Federal resources and any additional funds replacing RDA \$ for affordable housing.
- housing affordable - yes!
- Housing affordable - too much new housing in general.
- Housing and population control.
- I am mostly for projects that further beautify Lafayette and make it a more pleasant place to walk/bicycle etc. Access to creeks, trails, etc. I don't believe we need new facilities as museums, pools, etc. are accessible nearby and such improvements require ongoing expensive maintenance. Also public safety, via cameras, seems like a good use of money. I recall during the financial crisis Lafayette attributed is financial strength to not overspending on public works. We should keep it that way!
- I am very disappointed in the method that Lafayette has grown. The traffic and lack of parking have become very bad the past few years and continuing to degrade. Before approving any more building projects, please improve Lafayette's infrastructure. The City keeps approving building project after project. I have two children in Happy Valley and Stanley, respectively and getting to and from drop-off and pick up are next to impossible. Therefore, I have my just turned 8 year old walk to Franklin (instead of picking him up at Happy Valley) which I see in the local newspaper is not the answer. Does the city want to come up with an alternate solution? I can't drop my daughter off or pick her up at Stanley -too many cars on Moraga Blvd. and the place is just jammed. Therefore, I drop her off along Brook Street (where we were notified an adult tried to talk a child into getting into a car in the past few months) and I pick her up at the Lafayette Library.
- I feel strongly about rescuing the park - will help in any way I can!

- I feel that it is time to ease the zoning restrictions for parking at the Park Theatre and turn it into a movie house for art films and classic films. I believe that the city should help bring back our movie theatre rather than find reasons why it can't work as a movie theatre. It is really sad to see it standing empty!
- I have lived in Lafayette for 52 year and have watched the improvements. it is time to maintain what we have and preserve the friendly, small town feeling. No need to get larger.
- I kept thinking maybe I should be enthusiastic about one or two of these and I was but yes, we've got plenty going on. You're going to choke us out of town here in Burton Valley.
- I live at Beacon Ridge (which is totally surrounded by Lafayette) and do all my shopping in Lafayette. Therefore I am concerned about keeping Lafayette a wonderful community.
- I think Lafayette is a mess - I do not want to shop because there is not enough FREE parking. Traffic is intolerable, very poor planning, ie, providing residents a reasonable means of running errands. Too much housing with little thought to traffic management. A parking structure is needed now. Think about constructing one on old library site instead of charging people to park there. Reduce density of: homes at Deerhill. Please Lafayette is not quiet or civil in current state - Listen.
- I think our city offers a lot of enrichment opportunities as it is. Our biggest challenge is traffic and downtown parking. Whoever called it a "quiet oasis of civility in a turbulent sea of urbanity" doesn't drive cross town between 7 am - 7 pm!
- I thought it was stupid to pay a market research firm to decide what is good for Lafayette. All you will get is the ideas currently floating in current books/magazines.
- If "progress" and "betterment" means more traffic and congestion then I will pass on it. If it means growth consistent and compatible with the charm of our community, count me in.
- If there was a way to attract a private book store, I feel it would add to our quality of life in Lafayette. I am aware of the pressures on bookstores yet somehow they exist in othr communities, e.g. Alameda, and the demise of ours was a loss to the community's quality of life.
- Implement measures to reduce local Lafayette special taxes which amount to over \$1500 per year for special taxes and assessments and ad valorem taxes and assessments!
- Improve cell phone coverage so we're no longer like a third world country.
- Increase traffic flow in down town area.
- Instruct Planning Division to uphold zoning ad building regulations that were developed through years of study and planning. Providing variances so that unbuildable lots become buildable insults all previous good planning for a liveable city and neighborhood.
- IT CAN HAPPEN!
- It would be nice if our creeks could be more accessible. They tend to be down steep ravines, though.
- I've lived in Lafayette for more than 12 years. We moved here because it offered a more convenient lifestyle than Rockridge - easier access to things, no parking issues, better schools, etc. In the past few years we've seen and felt a tremendous shit - it no longer feels like a small town but instead like a Rockridge or a city on the Peninsula. It's impossible to get from point A to point B quickly. We now have to pay to park & shop at the Chow market. We cannot go out to eat on a Friday or Saturdy night because we cannot find parking or the restaurants are overflowing. I cannot drop my kids off at school (Happy Valley) without being monitored by local police that we're not blocking the
- Jitney bus – no
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- Just want to say that the traffic near Moraga Rd. and St. Mary's is UNBELIEVABLE at certain times of day. A 2 minute drive can turn into 30! Maybe if a more reasonable/reasonably-cost bus system was available for the schools we wouldn't have so many drivers on the road, especially at commute time! Ugh!
- Keep it rural, we don't want to live in Walnut Creek or Oakland! Get a new Planning Commission with less cheap housing. Stay with the old plan that's why people want to live here.
- Keep Lafayette's "semi-rural" character. Do all that you can not to lose that. Do not further develop Lafayette. Keep Lafayette's population about where it is now. Do not build the housing at Dolores Dr. and Mt. Diablo Blvd.
- La Fiesta parking meters are ridiculous.
- Lafayette down town is being over built and bringing too much traffic. Stop adding to the problems. Attached clipping of what Orinda is doing - tax exempt bonds.
- Lafayette has excellent facilities with the Library and the Veterans hall and I don't think the city needs to add to these.
- Lafayette hillside memorial to our honorable soldiers lost in middle east. Create a monument at Mt. Diablo & Moraga with their names. Donations to buy plaques for each? At VFW ? It would make Lafayette famous, bring a lot of visitors. More important avoid desecrating existing hillside memorial. Thanks for opportunity to speak out.
- Lafayette is fantastic as it is
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- Lafayette is fantastic, leave it alone already!
- Lafayette is headed toward becoming a turbulent sea of urbanity and losing its "quiet gasps of civility. Traditional city planning is not working. Lafayette streets are increasingly used for BART parking and for commuters to bypass congestion of highway 24. The sooner the planning move away from authorizing more developments and spends on landscaping and "up scaling" and gets into multi-level garages, roundabouts, shuttles, one-way streets , yield signs, back in parking, motorcycle & bike parking in the same way Santa Barbara adopted these ideas the better.
- Lafayette should not become a "Walnut Creek".
- Leave us alone! We came to enjoy the rural way of life - not to have the city way of life dumped on our doorstep, with all of its attendant problems: density, crimes, higher taxes, traffic congestion and noise pollution.
- Less homes - more open space. Keep Lafayette rural. Keep Moraga in check and off our roads. Concentrate on police protection and road
- Less houses, more open space, less city services Keep Lafayette rural - Keep Moraga off our roads. Concentrate on police protection and roads, less houses, more open space - no tax. More volunteer services.
- Let's stop being or trying to be just like every small Bay Area town. Let's improve on what we have without compromising our wonderful small town appeal. Why do we try to be like everyone else, let's do what we are to the best of our ability.
- Light field - get the most from what we have.
- Lighted field - absolutely no!
- Lighted field – no
- lighted field facilities – no
- Lighted field facilities = this is good.
- Lighted fields - too much light at night now, not necessary.

- Like the City of Palo Alto, Lafayette should provide free parking in garage and on streets for three hours in the downtown area.
- Make Diablo Foods Plaza fix up its appearance!!!
- Make downtown more pedestrian friendly. Consider a signal that is "all walk any direction" at Mt. Diablo and Moraga Rd. similar to the one in W.C. Put any new recreation/entertainment venues away from downtown.
- Make getting permits easier.
- make park theater a cine arts movie theater (restore it)!
- Make the Park Theatre into a teen center or a parking garage.
- Many of our existing schools/town hall/veterans/library, Oakwood facilities may have capacity for some of these functions. Also, there is vacant space in business/retail spce for trial to see how many people really come.
- More downtown events - could those be self-funded?
- more downtown events - no
- More downtown Events - No
- More downtown events - NO!
- More downtown events - what we have causes too much congestion.
- More downtown events = movies.
- More housing for low and moderate income families is needed (yes, I know its expensive and people will be opposed).
- More neighborhood patrols - no, overpaid and uselss.
- more neighborhood patrols - no.
- more neighborhood patrols - yes!
- More open space - no
- More open space - not if you are going to build mini homes instead.
- More open space - probably not a good idea to have a single home destroy a whole natural landscape.
- More public garbage cans on east side of Mt. Diablo Blvd. Make Gateway Blvd. nicer.
- More traffic circle like they have in Europe ie. The itnersectin of Pleasant Hill Rd. & Olympic Blvd., St. Mary's Road and Glenside Drive (any of those stop signs can be replaced by traffic circles)
- Moritorium on downtown building.
- moveent and music facility - THT
- Movement & music facility - se school sites.
- Movement & music facility - use Veteran's Hall and Acalanes theatre.
- Movement & Music Facility - whre would anyone park?
- Movement & music facility = We have Town Hall
- Movement and music facility-combine with 2.
- Movement and music facility - no
- Mt. Diablo traffic is terrible. I prefer to shop at Pleasant Hill because of the ease o driving and parking and parking tickets.
- Museum - no
- Museum - we have SF, Berkeley, Oakland, WC.
- My husband, 13 month old son and I make up one of the many young families in Lafayette. We live close to downtown and love that we can walk to many our favorite places for groceries and strolls.

- Neighborhood patrols - if the need arises.
- Neighborhood patrols - isn't crime rate down because of public support?
- Neighborhood patrols - yes
- Never, never put parking spots back on Moraga Rd & Mt. Diablo - unbelievable traffic nightmare.
- No more buildings over 35 feet high!!!
- No more condos/apts. - the only bring more congestion.
- No more high density housing! It is losing it's small town feel!
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- No more housing near BART. Lafayette is crowded already. Too much traffic!
- No more increased local taxes! Also senior citizens ages 62 and older who are long time residents an property owners and or of lower income, should be exempt from having to pay any taxes for the Lafayette schools.
- No more restaurants! This town is too busy as it is. Open a community hang out for teens with ping pong tables and a pool table, etc. Stage for H.S. musicians to play/jam. Gives teens a place to hang. Cops drop in to monitor. Keep it simple and just a place to go. Closes at 10:00 pm
- No more restaurants. Do not demolish all the "quaint" buildings to replace them with non descript buildings. Lafayette has become a hodge poge of architecture - try to think "as a whole" LOOK when granting building permits! Avoid horrors such as buldings at corner of Mt. Diablo & Pleasant Hill Road south. DO NOT BUILD THE TERRACES
- No more traffic lights. We are too congested in all ways. A question I am often asked "What's happening to".
- Not a "fantastic" town but a good town being made difficult by all the downtown development. Stop the building downtown - traffic and parking issues are solved.
- On area between BART & stores along Mt. Diablo Blvd. you ought to have a six story tall parking with free parking
- Once open space is gone, it will never return.
- Open space - stop covering up Mother Nature with stuff.
- Open space - top of my list!
- Open space is #1 - it is fragile and in short supply. As part of that, let's go with down facing lights and ut the nigh glare for our wildlife and birds. Let's be the city that pioneers water conservation with household underground catchment - they do it in Santa Fe, NM.
- Park Theater - keep as theater!
- Park Theater - There is no parking anyway, do this under private ownership only - not taxes.
- Park Theater - where to park?
- Park Theater - would support privately-funded development.
- Park Theater funding - rather it be private.
- Park Theatre - ask for donations from community, show movies and charge extra fees for upcoming renovations, building must be saved. Let be used other times by clubs, groups, and pay fee.
- Parking at Diablo Foods/CVS/TJ's is rarely found past 10:00am. Please change the light so that people turning into CVS from the Est do not get two light rotations. The parking lot becomes a logjam because too few people can drive out. Whenever possible, I go elsewhere to shop. This is not helping local Lafayette businesses. And who thought adding parking meters everywhere is the aswer? Please let me know - I will not vote for him or her (or if you paid a traffic/parking

consultant, please get a refund!) I am not the only one that thinks this was not the brightest move.

- Parking Downtown: This is a poor use of the downtown space and certainly would not to atmosphere of a small town (must have left out word). We are not Walnut Creek! I would suggest the town urge BRT to build a garage on their land, so the BART riders would stop using the town space and this would free up a lot of spaces. Also, I think the building requirements for the large projects being planned in Lafayette should have excess parking, so it would generally increase the amount of spaces available.
- Parking Garage - depends on where - visual impact and accessibility.
- Parking garage - free
- Parking garage - I would have circled 1 but stupid people created the problem, now needs fixing.
- Parking garage - keep our city and businesses alive.
- Parking garage - no
- Parking garage - no absolutely not!
- Parking garage - revenue-generating.
- Parking Garage - self-supporting
- parking garage - yes!
- Parking Garage - Yes, if free for Lafayette residents.
- Parking is a big problem. No new facilities downtown as there is no place for people to park who are going to facility.
- Parking is too difficult in business areas - no more parking meters!
- Parking structure on BART lot.
- Pedestrians are not visible behind support for overhead trellis at Moraga Rd. and Mt. Diablo Blvd. across from Wells Fargo on park side. Dangerous situation for right-hand turns from Moraga Rd.
- Please continue the pathway that ends at Old Jonas Hill Road so it goes all the way up into Moraga. The right side of the street has gutter that could be put under in pipes. Just like Relief Valley and Happy Valley.
- Please do something to keep Lafayette liveable for its residents. We love our semi-rural town with the character it had for so long. Putting all of the fancy restaurants is fine to bring money in. Totally lacking is the sense to provide easy parking to go with them. Please don't build any more medians. They may look very nice but the maintenance cost is unproductive. New planning during the drought is mothering short of a disgrace and shows the usual lack of thought by the city staff.
- Please stop okaying the building of mini homes, apartments and condos. We are a single family home town of 1/4 acre lots. KEEP IT THAT WAY PLEASE!!
- Please think about the quality of life for neighbors, of a parking garage behind the park Theater. We who live at Chateau Lafayette or the north side looking at the creek would have car fumes (exhaust) head lights into our apartments, late night noise. Our quality of life is just as important to us as yours is to you! The garage should be placed where it does not impact living situations, be they apartments.
- Prior to adding to the congestion of Lafayette by adding more homes, townhouses, etc., please invest in infrastructure. Happy Valley elementary has no more room and if the Lennar Homes project is approved, I am not sure where you plan to add those children as well as an
- Property taxes are already high enough. Let's find ways to improve Lafayette with existing funds only. Otherwise do a voluntary fundraising, no new taxes!

- Put money into desalinating ocean water because we really need fresh water to live rather than bull-shit schemes and unnecessary stuff. Fourth bore Caldecott was a waste of money. Signage that reads: "up grade: maintain speed" would have done the job and still would!! Trouble is: folks just don't think at all.
- Quit building so much - there's no parking, no driving (traffic). I shop elsewhere as often as possible because the parking lots are full and the street parking is no longer free.
- Really hate all parking meters especially allowed in Fiesta Square - taxing the people.
- Reduce low value parking & traffic enforcement. Police are to protect the community not hassle it.
- regular theatre with movies.
- repair. Less city services - no city tax.
- Reserve some of the space in the Rec. center for seniors. Also include a section for dance.
- Resident for 32 years. You are allowing too many high density housing projects on Mt. Diablo, infrastructure can't handle extra traffic making it miserable for long time residents. Think long-term impacts for all residents rather than upped \$ revenue for city.
- SCHOOL BUSES!!! Single biggest traffic problem = parents dropping off/picking up kids!! This is a no brainer. We had a kid at Campo. Will have kids at Acalanes and there are not buses from Burton Valley to either school. We would pay -there would be fewer cars!!
- Seems some of these goals could be combined. For example, you list reopening Park Theater and a "movement & music facility" as a separate item. We should look to leverage current facilities particularly in the community center (w/its new, expensive Manzanita Room) rather than put millions into our congested downtown corridor.
- Senior service -we are fine, thank you.
- Senior services - a jitney to community center.
- Senior Services - a small space for holding meetings, bingo, card games. Small fees for use.
- Senior Services - Community Center w/a shuttle.
- senior services - have already.
- Senior Services - provide space for Lamorinda Village.
- Senior Services - use Comm. Ctr.
- Senior services = we have a community center and senior transport bus. Use Parks/Rec Funds, Developer Fees.
- Shame on every last one of our city officials who allowed this to happen. They chose to stand by and watch while outside interests moved ahead and destroyed our beautiful, peaceful environment. All the up-coming "community conversations" cannot begin to repair the damage that has been done to our surroundings. It's just too late. Rossmore ever looked so good. Color me GONE
- Since I am 72 I do not expect to be here in 20 years. The city has changed and since I came here 20 years ago more laws, less parking and NOW meters at LaFiesta Square! Why would I shop or dine there?
- Slow down new housing construction, until this last wave gets evaluated.
- Sorry - nothing new here. Parking and traffic, especially Moraga Rd. are a mess. A study to find out why most trips are made down Moraga - Lafayette at peak traffic times might help. If jitney or buss service would ease traffic then it might be something that could be provided as a public service. How Moraga can be allowed to build more housing impacting our roads beats me. Where's the environmental report on this?
- Stop crowding us !!

- Stop the infill - great idea until the streets look like Manhattan, crammed with cars. Lets see what we can do to diversify the ethnic makeup of our town - sometimes I'm embarrassed to stay where I live - another white enclave. Diversification doesn't necessarily mean low income housing. It means a welcome environment for other ethnicities.
- Stop this hideous condo development. Some of it looks like prisons especially the brick one - slightly improved with paint, better idea, paint all of it.
- Stop with all the housing projects! Enough! The last thing this city needs is high density housing, let Orinda do it!
- Street maintenance.
- Swimming facility - Acalanes
- Swimming facility - Chlorox is bad/germs are bad - can a salt water pool be used with high volume bathers?
- swimming facility - no
- Swimming facility - no!
- Swimming Facility - NO! We have them.
- swimming facility - no.
- Swimming facility - use h.s. pools; too expensive.
- Swimming facility - We have high schools, Jewish community center, Oakwood, Shade Lands, etc.
- Swimming facility = what about the \$'s
- Take on Sacramento - "their" vision isn't necessarily good for our town.
- Take over private roads maintenance-willing to pay higher taxes/fees.
- Thank you! Love Lafayette.
- The character of Lafayette will change as the condos get built out along Mt.Diablo. But change takes some getting used to, but can be a positive thing. It is extremely important that the project not only reflect the developers desire to make a buck, but the project is a positive addition to the town. Design is important. The Hungy Hunter site and the BART site have buildings that look very much alike. I hope that we won't have several more projects that look like this. These developers must mitigate the damage heir projects do. For example: The 66 units at the Celia site. The proect should provide plenty of excess parking, they should add a turning lane at the intersection of Mt. Diablo and Dolores. Their traffic consultant says that this project will generate 1,000 trips a day, but
- The downtown parking garage should accommodate BART parking especially for those of us who want to go into San Francisco for mid-day and early afternoon appointments. Now it is virtually impossible to find a place to park during that time.
- The families moving in deserve constant improvement. The old timers want less traffic!
- The more walking nd bike paths the better and fewer cars going to downtown b/c people can walk means less reason to build garage.
- The only two things from the survey that strike us asimportant are crime surveillance cameras at key intersections and affordable housing for young families.
- The recent over-development of the town has destroyed the semi-rural nature that Lafayette once had. Parking and traffic congestion are just two resulting problems.
- The Theater: It should be reopened as a theater. There s no good "art" theater in CCC since they closed the old dome in Pleasant Hill. If someone would open it and run art movies, changed frequently, not run for weeks on end as they did before, I am sure it would be a financial success. As the main attendanc is evening, parking should not be a problem in the area.

- The whole a
- There is too much down traffic, too many stores, way too many apartments. I avoid Lafayette except for Trader Joe's. There is not nearly enough parking. In the 44 years I have lived in Lafayette, the city has become much less attractive.
- This city is a mess: open drainage ditches everywhere, our streets (especially ours) is potholed, wiggly "snake" lines for repairs instead of re-asphalting. Our street is ugly. Why is Happy Valley getting new surfaces? Put in drainage and close the deep ditches! Resurface and maintain all of our roads! Stop the dangerous speeding through our town!
- Time does not stand still!!
- Time lights better for good traffic flow.
- Traffic bypass - no
- Traffic bypass - no, you'd have to condemn land.
- Traffic bypass - should have been at gateway in Orinda. Crazy to have blocked that whole valley for just a few homes. This had a regional impact that should not have been decided by just the Town of Orinda.
- Traffic bypass - should investigate.
- Traffic bypass - willing to pay - depends on so many factors
- Traffic bypass option - A freeway exit to Moraga, Rheem would be better.
- traffic bypass option - no.
- Traffic bypass option - toll charge fee for Moraga residents.
- Traffic bypass option - yes, revive the "freeway" that Moraga rejected years ago (not through Reliez Station - "Snake Hill area!
- Traffic problem is caused by Moraga which refused to allow a freeway entrance. Lafayette must resist any more building in Moraga which increased the traffic load for Moraga Blvd. Past history is not acceptable!
- Unfortunately we have a conflict and cannot attend. I could not find a detailed agenda of the items being discussed but from hearsay, it seems to be about Lafayette in general. My comments are:
- We also noticed that the NexCycle recycling center at Safeway is only open 9:30am-4pm Tues to Sat. I would LOVE if we had an automated machine for recycling so that it were available 24/7 or at least keep the center open longer for easier accessibility. We should all recycle!
- We are not Walnut Creek I hope! Lafayette?
- We love Lafayette and want to continue to do so.
- We need traffic circles instead of stop signs and, in some cases, traffic signals as well. A good place for a traffic circle would be the intersection of Pleasant Hill Rd. and Olympic Blvd.
- We need viable parking options!!!
- We should be able to return to grocery store the old bottles and have it applied as a credit on the new full bottles we are purchasing.
- Weekly (daily if possible) foot patrols by Lafayette Police. "Walk the beat" random times from Trader Joe's to Library, Stop by Stores - that way police are "in touch" with kids and people can ask questions - chat - police become peoples' friends! I enjoyed the Town Hall at library last year. It was great to meet our police.
- Wide sidewalks to allow a pedestrian making the rounds of down town - including Lafayette Circle.
- You do not have a community center for seniors as Pleasant Hill & Walnut Creek have. Locate it at the Briones park trailhead across Acalanes H.S. or along Reliez Valley Rd.

- You have the idea - Moraga Rd. bypass.
- Your failure to address parking at BART is a problem with your practical planning. Although it may be a BART problem, parking is a problem for City of Lafayette. Today this is my #1 priority.