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Keep improving the quality of
life in Norwalk.
Highlight the positive diversity.
Emphasize our assets.
Show everyone we have a
dynamic school system.
20 years from now—~~a~~ manageable
traffic, keep parks up, Plan so
we do not become over developed
Improve public transportation so
more access to utilization. → over →
Creating this plan is so important!

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☐ Under 20 years old ☐ 20 to 34 years old ☐ 35 to 54 years old ☒ 55 to 64 years old ☐ Over 65 years old

What neighborhood do you live in? West Norwalk

Length of residence in Norwalk: ☐ Less than 5 years ☐ 5 to 14 years ☐ 15-24 years ☒ over 25 years

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More teen activities and their involvement
in our city. Youth representatives.
allow them to take ownership of the
city and be a part of its future.
Create the drive that they will
want to stay or come back
here.



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Norwalk would have a true 21st century new ~~the~~ main library on a different larger site with appropriate parking capacity. Norwalk would have a community health/exercise facility (such as a YMCA or similar). Norwalk would have a more evolved pedestrian friendly design to many of its neighborhoods and streets. Norwalk would have more highly functioning management and governing.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Merritt 7 corridor

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of its municipal offices as well
as the central office of NPS.



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I would like to see the city have more high paying jobs, a walkable city with food trucks, street festivals, concerts, activities for families.

Better public transit system with a new and improved school system to get kids ready to succeed in life.

- More facilities for kids

- update technology, tech is changing rapidly. give whole city - wifi

EMBRACE & SUPPORT MODERN

FOOD TRUCKS - millennials Demand it!

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What neighborhood do you live in? Spring Hill

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A city that will be easy to get around without a car.

No blighted properties

Cultural, recreational opportunities accessible to all residents

Schools that prepare students for the world they will live in as adults

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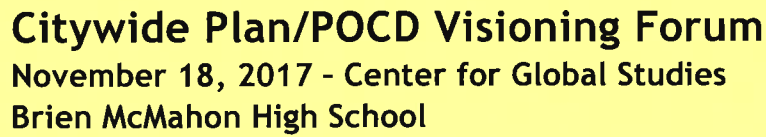
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A welcoming ^{diverse} community for all people regardless of income.

An attractive, well maintained city.

A leader in meeting the social, health, employment, ^{cultural} recreational, educational, entertainment and transportation needs of its residents.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Silvermine

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- Greater downtown residential density, allowing more transit use
- More non-profit affordable housing
- More whimsical public art
- Buskers
- Head-in parking near stores
- City social service agency

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What neighborhood do you live in? Cranbury

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BETTER SCHOOLS / MORE PARTICIPATION FROM MORE GROUPS / BETTER BUS SYSTEM BETTER CONNECTIVITY OF BICYCLE PATHS. A PUBLIC BANQUET FACILITY MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING / BETTER MANAGING OF PARKS. BETTER FLOOD CONTROL IN SOUTH NORWALK AREA. BETTER WATER ACCESS
→ MORE DIVERSITY IN HIRING TEACHERS
TRAFFIC MUST MOVE BETTER

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What neighborhood do you live in? SOUTH NORWALK

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- Multi-use inner city w/ easy public transportation to unite the multiple "districts" into ONE city.
- Public Friendly / Pedestrian Friendly: Bike/Walk to "districts" & water front & parks

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What neighborhood do you live in? Bowdoin

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"Small" seaside New England town
full with excellent schools, preserved
open spaces and historical preservation
of bldg. Cohesive development plan
with ~~and~~ uniformity of design,
ample parking, sidewalks & bike paths.
Excellent city services in the park, beaches,
library, museums. ^{transportation} Safe supported by
affordable taxes.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Baynton

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-Bike Paths
-more Sidewalks.



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A TRUE WATERFRONT NEW ENGLAND CITY;
DIVERSE IN POPULATION AND INDUSTRY;
RESILIENT TO CLIMATE + ECONOMIC CHANGE;
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTALLY AND IN
SUPPLYING ITS OWN ENERGY, GOODS, + SERVICES;
WELCOMING TO INTELLECT AND INDUSTRY;
BEAUTIFUL AND PROTECTIVE OF HISTORIC
AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND AFFORDABLE,
~~AND~~ SAFE, AND HEALTHY.

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What neighborhood do you live in? SOUTH NORWALK / GOLDEN HILL

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From Sono up through Hull Street,
there will be a retail, housing and business
combination that will rival any other city in
Connecticut. You will be able to walk, bike
drive or take public transportation from one
end to the other. Ponca will be a top Florida
STEM school. Brien McMahon will be a
top I.B. school. More families will want
to move here and stay. More permanent housing
will exist as opposed to rentals. Calf Pasture
Beach and the waterfront will be the jewel
of all of Fairfield County.

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What neighborhood do you live in? West Norwalk

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More industry on ~~Woodward Ave~~ Martin Luther
King Drive, less on ~~RTE~~ RTE 134 near
the turn onto Woodward Ave.
A Park on Manressa. It is too
polluted for any other use.
More attention to the cities
historical sites & museums
Improve transport.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Village Creek

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Great School system, more public transportation
Low Crime Rate, bicycle friendly & connected,
Wavegarden at Manresa Island, better sidewalks & more
of them. More open spaces and community gardens.
Cohesive, unified look to areas. Less pollution,
more sustainability. More green energy in use.
Affordable, innovative center for technology and art.

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What neighborhood do you live in? 6, behind Norwalk high school

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20 years from now I will be retired - I would have to question ~~if~~ if I'm to remain in Norwalk - not sure if it's friendly to the elderly - ~~the~~ transportation wise - not good - congested roads - it's an expensive city for someone living on a fixed income; also not much to do for the elderly, I would hope that the green spaces and recreational areas will be properly maintained.

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What neighborhood do you live in? South Norwalk

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— MULTICULTURAL, AND MULTIRACIAL COMMUNITY
WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING, TRAFFIC VIBES CONTROL,
WITH BIKES LANES LANES, SLOW DOWN DEVELOPMENT,
WITH A VARIETY OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND OPEN SPACES
— MAINTAIN THE HARBOR AND PRESERVE ITS BEAUTY
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- I would like to ensure a sustainable land plan for ^{tax} diversity.
 - I would like to make sure that there are non-car methods (bike, walk, bus) to get to each neighborhood.
 - Super 7 - Bike Days for families. Ensure NRTV is maintained and safe.
 - Norwalk as a resilient community - ^{strategically} pulling back from coastal to absorb temporary inundation.
 - Better water conservation ^{zoning} rules. education, incentives.
 - Educate citizens about role of environmental stewardship.
 - Zoning enforcement. that is fair, balanced and incentivizes compliance.
 - Create incentives to use renewable energy {residential, commercial, public bldg}
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What neighborhood do you live in? Cranbury

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Talk to me for examples!

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A bikeable / walkable community. A community that celebrates its diversity. I would love to see a "city markets concept" much like you find in Baltimore, Boston, Lancaster, where small business owners can operate stalls. The stalls can feature a variety of cultures + foods.

- This is a coastal community with no program or facility to teach swimming.
- New development be required to be 75% to 100% clean energy. Local tax incentives to encourage retro-fitting of older buildings to be clean energy.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Merritt River / Main Ave corridor

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Top level schools, friendly and diverse,
many community events and
involvement. Keep the "small town"
feel - don't become a Stamford.

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What neighborhood do you live in? West Locks

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Controlled development to provide "walkable"
density to support local restaurants + businesses
Improved Transportation (Circulators?) to
provide affordable + convenient access to
business areas and recreational or historic
sites and commuter trains. (Flexibility)
School Reputation to continue to improve

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What neighborhood do you live in? East Avenue #1

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Clean, green, livable and ^{diverse} working city with great walkable neighborhoods, good inter neighborhood connections by car, foot and bike majoring our style on New England coast and Harbor 'Town' with good leisure, ~~and~~ pleasure and cultural ~~communities~~ ~~environment~~ based on a strong employed base around retail, manufacturing, information & F&E.

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Under 20 years old 20 to 34 years old 35 to 54 years old 55 to 64 years old ☒ Over 65 years old

What neighborhood do you live in? Rainbow - 6

Length of residence in Norwalk: Less than 5 years ☒ 5 to 14 years ☒ 15/24 years ☐ over 25 years

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- 1.) More Consistent Zoning Laws - Residential and Commercial that ~~have~~ creates a more cohesive visual look to Norwalk.
- 2.) Keep Density on West Ave, Wall Street for Residential. Density for Commercial/Shopping on Ct. Ave, like T, (Main Street) and on Westport Ave.
- 3.) Bring in a Grocery Store on Westport Ave, somewhere between Stew's and Westport line. One is also needed ^{on West Ave.}
- 4.) ~~Keep~~ Help keep the Unique Neighborhood feel, Stop density creep into them
- 5.) Create a better Traffic flow in denser Areas
- 6.) Consistent sidewalks - Use one material
- 7.) More Landscaping - Tree Scapes

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Vibrant Harbor - water-dependent uses - boating &
more public access for all

Wall Street an attractive place for pedestrians

Traffic congestion reduced

City plans for conservation/open space

City has active environmental protection program

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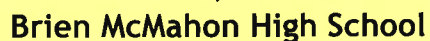
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Recess indoor structure

Accessibility, Events & City Promotions.

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What neighborhood do you live in? *Clackamish*

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I see a city in 20 years that is inclusive welcoming a diverse group of people from all walks of life. I envision a strong school system that prefer^{All} students students for life/career. I see a walkable, and bikeable city with lots of activities for youth. I envision a safe city that ~~allows them~~ ~~with~~ create a space for people who have criminal records to be able to contribute to the city.

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What neighborhood do you live in? South Norwalk

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① Quality of housing provided - economic opportunity to redevelop single / multi family homes in residential neighborhood.

②

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- ① SONO CLOSED to TRAFFIC OPEN FOR WALKING
- ② WASHINGTON ST OPEN to SHOPS, EATS, DINING, NO CARS OR UBER
- ③ DRIVING RANGE @ OAK HILLS
- ④ BUILD BOARDWALK FROM SONO COLLECTION TO WASHINGTON ST
- ⑤ VETERAN Housing

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Norwalk
Necesitamos mas trabajos. Lugares donde podamos
Caminar, Zonas Verdes. Parques.
diversidad de Restaurantes pero no
de los mismos Comidas. Mejor Calidad
de los Restaurantes.
No se puede Caminar entre South Norwalk
y Wall Street, Necesitamos mejores
Aceras para caminar y Sentirnos
Seguros.
El trafico es pesado Saliendo de
O entrando a Norwalk
Por favor utilice el reverso de esta hoja si necesita más espacio para escribir.

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En qué barrio vive? _____

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Need more minority on the Board
Should slow down on people
Equal Home for minority

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- A diverse community, balanced in demographics, housing, employment, passive & active recreation, where resident quality of life is valued & city spending is fiscally conservative but meets a ~~where~~ growing need for city services & improved infrastructure.
- CLEAN SAFE ATTRACTIVE WITH development that mitigates noise, air, & light pollution.
- A CITY THAT ROBUSTLY, YET FAIRLY, ENFORCES ALL LOCAL ORDINANCES & REGULATIONS.
- EDUCATION EXCELLENCE WITHIN THE FISCAL CONSTRAINTS OF CITY
- SMART development that grows a healthy & sustainable great list.

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- MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING/RETAIL/OFFICE/INDUSTRY

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Connect Wall St + So No - Create Center Hub
Stay competitive with schools/neighborhoods
Connect walk/bike - open access to River
Continue to support cultural programs -
historic designations, museums, restaurants
Honor our diversity
Improve image of Norwalk
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What neighborhood do you live in? Silverman / now center of Norwalk

Length of residence in Norwalk: Less than 5 years 5 to 14 years 15-24 years ☒ over 25 years 50+

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In 20 years
I probably will not care. Norwalk is becoming
unaffordable. I have to move soon.

Best for the people who can stay - lower taxes
Keep open space. Preserve history not just
homes

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What neighborhood do you live in? D. Norwalk

Length of residence in Norwalk: Less than 5 years ☐ 5 to 14 years ☐ 15-24 years ☐ over 25 years ☒ 40!

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Sea level rise means our buildings + infrastructure along coast + waterways is adapted – not hardscape but made adaptable by raising or vacating flood-prone acreage. Population growth vs. finite water supply means more efficient water conservation, wastewater recycling for non-potable uses. Open space is protected for the enjoyment of all. Historic buildings, including privately owned ones, are kept up in good condition. Streets are smoothly paved, sidewalks wide enough for safe walking. Bike routes are safe + easy to follow. Norwalk's Planning + Zoning processes are understandable and oriented to the good of the community, not short-term profits of developers. Schools are good in all city neighborhoods.

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What neighborhood do you live in? near the Green

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WOULD LOVE TO SEE NORWALK RESEMBLE ITS NEIGHBORS MORE –
MORE OPEN NATURAL SPACES – PARKING LOTS ARE NOT OPEN SPACE
EASE UP ON DEVELOPMENT – HOUSING + COMMERCIAL. IT SEEMS LIKE
NORWALK IS THE DUMPING GROUND FOR BIG BOX + LOW LEVEL STORES.
GETTING OVER CROWDED WITH TRAFFIC + RETAIL. RETAIL IS MOVING
QUICKLY TO THE INTERNET – MORE BRICK + MORTAR STORE AREN'T AN
ANSWER. MALLS ARE BECOMING ABANDONED SPACES + RETAIL GHETTOS

MORE THOUGHTFUL PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC BLDGS + PLACES.
GET RID OF DOUBLE-SIZED BUSES. SMALLER BUSES RUNNING MORE
OFTEN.

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What neighborhood do you live in? So. NORWALK

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efficient transportation to and from amenities and errands, well promoted activities.

Planning and Zoning that is driven by a cohesive vision. Budgeting and taxation that supports the implementation of the plan. Transparent decision making. ~~Eff~~ Excellent Communications. Attractive, accessible neighborhoods that are safe with convenient local markets + services. More community gathering spaces. Police precincts throughout the City.

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What neighborhood do you live in? East Norwalk

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Beach & Historic Buildings only
Make it easier to get to place (public parking)
low & moderate housing
Policy make makers be more informed have proper expertise (use professionals) prior to making decisions
Consider impacts on all stakeholders
Parking authority
Improve connectivity / Riverfront / harbor access - public - take adv
capitalize on
Design Intent as part of process & economic dev & Value for public / commercial projects (think of norwalk as a first class city)

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- Outcome based planning & budgeting
(Zoning must comply) enforce - follow up
- Cap on building Natural & Historic resources
- Capitalize on
- Proactive planning
Protective natural & cultural resources
- Support Arts & Culture -
- Culture
- Reduce # of cars, makes whole city more connected
Improve public transportation

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- Local street train station to business
- NPA having a "do no harm" mission statement
- A fully informed common council with a mandate to view all decisions thru the lense of "grow the grand list" while maintaining "quality of life" for all

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Norwalk needs to evolve into a 21st century city
with renewable energy – digital first investment –
more electric vehicle charging, real-time information
bike parking availability – on demand mass trans
to solve for last mile transit from train stations –
Ground floor / street activation in urban centers need
to be pedestrian friendly – so flexible uses –
changeable footprints – public spaces that
connect neighborhoods for pedestrians and
lastly efforts to clean air quality.

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- A family friendly place to raise your children.
- Recreation areas for families and children & adults.
- More diversity in neighborhoods.
- Use Reverse 911 to announce planning and neighborhood functions.
- Preserve the waterfront areas for public use.
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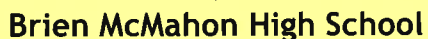
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What neighborhood do you live in? Residential

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More activities for young people

up graded library

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TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC - TOO MANY
APARTMENT UNITS - 2,500!

THE RECKLESS APPROVAL OF 2,500
ADDITIONAL APARTMENTS IMPLIES MANY
TRAFFIC JAMS, MORE CARS THAN PARKING
SPACES, MORE CARS, ^{MORE} POLLUTION.

WE WILL NEED HUNDREDS OF
MORE DOCTORS TO TEND TO AN ADDITIONAL
3,000 PEOPLE

NO MORE PAWN SHOPS

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What neighborhood do you live in? NORWEST

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future: self-driving cars mean →
• older people can stay home
+ "summon" their transport → means
• Wall Street
• train station
• ~~less~~ more aging in place
• ~~fewer~~ less traffic
• centralized "station" for cars/
no need to park at residence
future: more leisure/less time working/more
entertainment means →
• more parks to meet/socialize
• more restaurants/festivals/
things to do

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Male ☒ Female ☒ Resident ☒ Non-Resident

Under 20 years old 20 to 34 years old 35 to 54 years old 55 to 64 years old ☒ Over 65 years old

What neighborhood do you live in? Central Nucle

Length of residence in Norwalk: Less than 5 years 5 to 14 years 15-24 years ☒ over 25 years

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I would like to see more affordable housing for residents and higher paying jobs for residents throughout the city which make the City better for future generations.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Observatory Place

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Please Give Space
Present 10 years

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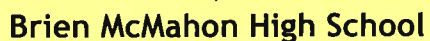
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Wall Street will be a thriving area with shops, art galleries, The train station in Wall Street will be reopened. People walking and biking. More activities around the waterfront. The river walk completed. Schools will be invested in. Families will be coming to Norwalk for top education. Vibrant arts, shops, beaches. Attract hitech companies. High paying jobs. Norwalk could be an up and coming, cool vibrant town.

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What neighborhood do you live in? West Norwalk

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Norwalk should be a place that is healthy, joyful and prosperous. We need to innovate and attract technology and health-care companies. We should have housing for all lifestyles. We should have excellent State-of-the-art schools. We should protect our coastline and riverfront from pollution and overdevelopment. We should aspire to be a United Community. We should Streamline and Unity our taxing districts and utilities.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Cranbury / 4

Length of residence in Norwalk: Less than 5 years ☐ ☒ 5 to 14 years ☐ 15-24 years ☐ over 25 years ☐

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~~A DIVERSE COMMUNITY~~

AN ECONOMICALLY VIBRANT, DIVERSE COMMUNITY
WITH A DEEP HISTORIC IDENTITY, EXPRESSED BY
ITS HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE.

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What neighborhood do you live in? NORWALK GREEN

Length of residence in Norwalk: Less than 5 years 5 to 14 years 15-24 years ☒ over 25 years

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Preserve open space / parks / coastline
Life along Norwalk River restaurants, shops
One really good library (ala Darien, Westport)
Enforce ordinances on illegal ^{housing} apartments / blight
Thriving Wall Street - shops, restaurant
More sidewalks & maritime
preserve historic identity of city
Zoning ^{regulation} consistent w/ POCD - Master Plan
Attract small - / mid size businesses
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MUST BE BALANCED

- QUIET (REDUCED TRAFFIC NOISE) BUT VIBRANT (EVENTS, DINING, ETC)
- GREEN (ENERGY EFFICIENT/CLEAN) AND GREEN (ECONOMICALLY PROFITABLE)
- FANCY (NICE AMENITIES) YET FAIR (RESOURCES FOR POOR)
- SAFE (REDUCED CRIME) BUT NOT STAGNANT (MAKE SMART RULES & ENFORCE THEM FAIRLY)

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What neighborhood do you live in? SOUTH NORWALK (GOLDEN HILL)

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The most important positive affect ~~for~~ Norwalk's future is to ~~and~~ focus on our youth. Schools need to have ~~smaller~~ class sizes (24 or less) at all levels. Science and Social Studies instruction needs to increase. Half ^{at middle school} ~~or~~ less than half at the elementary level is spent on Science and Social Studies compared to Math and ELA.

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More liveable city, more pedestrian friendly
less control by developers

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A place where it's easy to get around without a car.
Shops & services that are easy to get to. Well trained
police & fire personnel - well trained in de-escalating conflict
so they don't automatically feel the need to pull a gun.
Well designed bike riding markings on all pavements.

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I see the Parks being
used more social settings
and use for public knowledge
with using space ^{with education}
native America Wisdom

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What neighborhood do you live in? South Norwalk

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- PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLING OPPORTUNITIES ALLOW ALL AGES TO ACCESS THE ENTIRE TOWN SAFELY
- PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MAKES IT MORE CONVENIENT TO RIDE A BUS THAN TO DRIVE BY YOURSELF
- EYESORES SUCH AS THE WHITE TENT SKATING RINK WOULD NOT EXIST TO SPOIL THE LANDSCAPE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL VETERAN'S PARK

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What neighborhood do you live in? EAST NORWALK

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BETTER COMMUNICATION

- LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY

- IMPLEMENT THE PLAN

- ~~ADD~~ TRAFFIC

- TOO MANY RETAIL BUSINESSES

NOT OCCUPIED

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What neighborhood do you live in? 2

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I LOVE NORWALK. WE HAVE A LOT TO CELEBRATE
WE HAVE TO ACCENTUATE OUR POSITIVES.
BE HONEST, FACE, DEVELOP + EXECUTE A PLAN TO ELIMINATE
OUR NEGATIVES. IT IS TIME! IT IS OUR RIGHT, OUR OBLIGATION!
WE NEED A COMPREHENSIVE (LISTENING, + ACTION PLANS
- CURRENT MARKET SITUATION
- LISTEN TO AND DOCUMENT 100% CITIZENS INPUTS)
- GIVE FEEDBACK AT REGULAR INTERVALS
- VOTE. LET OUR PEOPLE SPEAK.
- ACTION. GET BUY-IN. DEVELOP PROJECT/PLAN, DATE, WHO
- HOLD EACH OTHER RESPONSIBLE.
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What neighborhood do you live in? MARLIN BEACH

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME



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Protected bike / walk lanes that are
the norm and not the unused. Less
cars and more small pocket communities

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What neighborhood do you live in? Bethwood

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AN ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO ATTRACT
BUSINESS,

LOWER TAX RATES TO ENCOURAGE
BUSINESS TO THRIVE

MEMORIAL POWER PLANT - MAKE PROPERTY
INTO GOLF COURSE / MARINA

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- ① Affordable Housing
- ② Recreational Centers
- ③ Change in tax structure for small businesses
- ④ Apprentice programs for young adults
- ⑤ Chelsea Piers - in Norwalk - A place for children to have a place for activities
- ⑥

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What neighborhood do you live in? Wolfe Pitt.

Length of residence in Norwalk: Less than 5 years ☐ 5 to 14 years ☐ 15-24 years ☐ over 25 years ☒

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More senior/mixed housing
Community centers (mixed uses)
more youth centers connected to
senior centers

Shuttle Services that serve senior areas and
anyone along the route

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What neighborhood do you live in? South Norwalk

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SU VISION PERSONAL PARA EL FUTURO DE NORWALK

Por favor de escribir su Visión Personal para los próximos 20 años de Norwalk a partir de hoy. Imagínate en Norwalk en 20 años, como se podría mejorar esta ciudad? Que sería algo positivo en el futuro para la ciudad? No es necesario incluir tu nombre, pero por favor contesta unas breves preguntas al final de la página para dejarnos saber más acerca de ti.

En 20 años me gustaría ver en Norwalk
con mas actividades que incluyan las
comunidades latinas, y en resto
en general para formar una idea de
pertenencia.
Necesitamos un lugar como un Salon
comunal con internet y sillas que la
gente pueda leer hacer tareas,
necesitamos disminuir el trafico
y crear mas lugares de diversion para
toda la familia
mas lugares recreativos para los adultos mayores
Por favor utilice el reverso de esta hoja si necesita más espacio para escribir.

Por favor circule los artículos que mejor lo describen:

Masculino ☒ Femenino ☐ Residente de Norwalk ☐ No-Residente de Norwalk

Edad: Menor de 20 20 a 34 ☒ 35 a 54 55 a 64 Mayor de 65

En qué barrio vive? West Norwalk

Tiempo de residencia en Norwalk: Menos de 5 años 5-14 años 15-24 años Mas de 25 años

Al fin de la junta por favor ponga esta hoja en el sobre numerado ubicado en su mesa. GRACIAS!
www.tomorrow.norwalkct.org





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I WOULD LOVE TO SEE A CITY THAT FULLY CAPITALIZES ON ALL
OF THE WATERFRONT, WITH PUBLIC ACCESS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES;
BETTER CONNECTIVITY BTW NEIGHBORHOODS, INCLUDING MORE BIKE PATHS AND
WALKING TRAILS; EMPHASIZING WALKABILITY OVER CARS; MORE ENFORCEMENT
OF ZONING RBGS; BETTER SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS, INCLUDING ^{CORSTAL} BUFFER ZONES;
MAXIMIZE OUR HISTORY, ^{EMPHASIZING} PRESERVING AND RENOVATING OLD BLOC OVER
NEW STRUCTURES; VIBRANT DOWNTOWN WITH ART SPACES / ^{CULTURAL,} AND
INNOVATION CENTERS; PROMOTE DIVERSITY

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What neighborhood do you live in? Dorchester

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I would like all areas of Norwalk ~~to~~^{to} shine,
both with historic character and newness where
appropriate. Eliminate excess asphalt and
ugly businesses. See people walking +
biking around town. Work to make zoning
serve the city better with a more "big
vision" picture rather than "one project at
time" ~~reductionary~~ approach. Keep our taxes low. No more
big box stores or cheap chains. Preserve +
enhance waterfront with only water dependant
use.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Rowayton

Length of residence in Norwalk: Less than 5 years ☐ 5 to 14 years ☐ 15-24 years ☐ over 25 years ☒

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abundant
Vibrant downtown with bike lanes and safe sidewalks,
smooth flowing traffic, preserved historic buildings and village
districts. Attractive neighborhood business zones serving
outlying residential areas, with areas clearly identified
with pole banners increasing civic pride and property
values. Better wayfinding from every gateway and
throughout the city. Landlord registration with annual
inspections to control illegal apartments and arrest the
decline of neighborhoods.

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What neighborhood do you live in? South Norwalk

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A city with more even diversity, where the lower income community is ~~not~~ a stepping stone to growth & infused with pride. In fact - the entire city has a sense of pride for its diversity - of age, ethnicity, variety of restaurants & independent businesses. A blend of commercial & private enterprise that is thoughtfully planned to attract employees of all ages & education levels. Vibrant tourism that takes advantage of our waterfront, museums and parks, arts & culture and draws people in from across the country. Public Schools that are recognized as being some of the best in the country.

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Under 20 years old 20 to 34 years old ☒ 35 to 54 years old 55 to 64 years old Over 65 years old

What neighborhood do you live in? Norwalk Green area

Length of residence in Norwalk: Less than 5 years 5 to 14 years ☒ 15-24 years over 25 years

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I envision Norwalk 2037 as a ~~continued~~ ^{reknowned & respected} medium-sized city with pockets of New England small neighborhood charm. We will continue to enjoy waterfront, our marine facilities (including our Aquarium and harbors), and our park spaces. Those spaces will be vibrant community meeting spots (like Stamford's Mill River Park). -- with events bringing together families, couples, singles. We will also continue to be a premiere spot for foodies outside of NYC (Best of Fairfield County) and a respectable arts scene. (movie, live performance, artists' workshops). These services and spaces will ~~be~~ ^{be welcoming} ~~be home to~~ ^{citizens} of diverse background & economic reality.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Broad River

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- Develop City of Neighborhoods ^{each} and unique characteristics
- Develop Trade based Educational complex
 - eg horticulture, wood technology
 - environmental / marine remediation etc
 - access
- High density near train station
- Incubator for new businesses
- Arts related development
- Develop organic dump for recycling leaves, food garbage etc
- Waterfront access -

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What neighborhood do you live in? Ramapo

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PROTECT OUR CITY FOR ITS CITIZENS

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Celebrate Norwalk as a
collection of villages & business
types. Regulate to encourage
this.

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Maintain diversity + integration of
diversity while beautifying + decreasing
industrial use of rivers + main roads.
Limit high signage and billboards.
Change course of main avenue between
Merritt Pkwy and Dunkin Donuts to
Stone Harts and less residential use.
Creating a Wall St. to Merritt Pkwy
Actual street life + practical use
walkable shopping thoroughfare.
Incorporating industry + small
mechanists / repair shops in a way that
enhances rather than creates eyesore.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Silvermine

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I'd like to see Norwalk developed with an eye to its maritime heritage; Development should be in scope with surrounding neighborhoods & residents should be allowed to have input ^{with} ~~before~~ Pt 2 BEFORE ^{holding} public hearings. Pt 2 should ~~also~~ be more mindful of POCD & more strict when renewing variance applications. Norwalk is allowing too much large-scale development that will exacerbate the already problematic traffic issues.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Rolling Ridge Condom

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~~INCREASE SPACING FOR NEW RIDE~~

WE NEED SPACE FOR THE
TRADES TO WORK, CONTRACTORS
YARDS NEED TO BE ALLOWED -
WITH THE CORRECT BUFFERS.
WE SERVICE ~~NO~~ ALL OF NORWALK
PROVIDING JOB & TAX BASE

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What neighborhood do you live in? Woods Pond

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Beach sand improved.
Community invested in the culture culture of Art + Water town, Buzzing w/ diversity, creativity within the educational community & medical communities.
Active interfaith communities. Individual faith groups participating in joint ventures.
Nautical Water front, Continued celebration for this History & increased water access, Islands, Boat rides, Beaches, Fireworks, Maritime Center.
FORGIVE my Rushing!
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What neighborhood do you live in? Hospital area

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Trees along post Rd. like Merritt
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"border to border tree planting"

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Sidewalks & wide clear, well maintained
We work center & tech
10 year moratorium on big boxes. Build affordable housing on top of retail. Whole Foods, Stop & Shop in Sonoma. Murals & refacing of 50 Washington St. Murals on other public buildings White Barn Park, Affordable housing required 20% in every new residential development. Bike lanes painted everywhere, knock down the Manresa tower, make it a park
Solar Panels on every public building w/ south facing orientation. Wind mills offshore
4x current summer work program for Norwalk youth
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Take over water center on post Rd for public & school use.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Cranbury

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A mix of everything → Housing, Commercial,
Parkland, Open Space
Trails / Paths for Pedestrians & Cyclists
↓ IN THE PROPER SCALE
Athletic Facilities Across Town – for Students /
Turf Fields Families /
Bathrooms Residents
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What neighborhood do you live in? RANDYTON

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I would like Norwalk to be diverse^{and} welcoming. It should have world class schools and libraries. Lots of parks and open space. Norwalk should be a leader in marshland reclamation. ~~Jobs~~ Job availability is a priority. Recreation and entertainment is plentiful and covers all ages. All aspects of Norwalk should welcome and support all ages.

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What neighborhood do you live in? Village Creek (South Norwalk)

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