



**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. The first meeting of every month is at 9:30AM while the second meeting of every month takes place at 5:30PM. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 9/25/2025 Meeting Date: 10/2/2025

Department: BCC Administration

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Kimley-Horn will present progress on the update of the Land Use Regulations and seek Board of County Commissioners input into updating the regulations.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Discussion Only

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

Columbia County Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Update Survey:
Growth, Housing, Assets, and Signs Questions

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1	32025	I'm not really sure!	growth too fast	Built_Environment,other	change the wording of this question	bb	Yes	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Pole sign,Wall sign	Temporary sign
2	32024	possibility of new, better jobs and more amenities	too much residential too fast	Built_Environment,bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment	there are no new apartments or townhome/condos available		No		
3	32025	No growth	Too much growth	Family-friendly places and events,Built_Environment,Parks,bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment			Yes	Wall sign	Billboard sign
4	33331	test	test	Family-friendly places and events			Yes	Billboard sign	Billboard sign
5	32024	Opportunities	Traffic, housing, crime	Built_Environment,employment			Yes	Billboard sign,Digital sign	Pole sign
6	32805	There is plenty of space within urban areas for us to build more homes.	Too much development on the west side	Built_Environment,Parks,bicycle or pedestrian trails	There are very few apartments here, and the only choices are single family homes. Apartments are considered just for low-income earners.		No		
7	32055	Nothing	Over-development	conservation or open space,employment			Yes	Monument sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign,Pole sign
8	32055	more opportunities and jobs and affordable housing	urban sprawl - too much growth, too fast. The quiet ruralness of our county is its appeal	Built_Environment,Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment	we need more housing for the people who live and work here - affordable housing		Yes	Temporary sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Pole sign
9	32024	More job opportunities, better shopping choices, more activities to do with a family	Traffic, crime, losing the small-town feel	Family-friendly places and events,Built_Environment,Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment	There are very few options for young people who are starting out. Any options that are actually affordable are not in safe areas. We need a lot more affordable apartments or townhouses		Not sure		
10	32024	New Hospital/ healthcare options, businesses and things for kids/families, but also keeping our Agricultural areas	Loosing of farm lands and nature areas, but also the growth of the area has surpassed its ability to provide timely emergency response and hospital care.	Family-friendly places and events,employment,other		A new hospital with more ambulances and a revitalization of our older downtown, our movie theater, etc.	No		
11	32024	I would love to see downtown with some shops	Downtown needs work	Family-friendly places and events,employment			No		
12	32025	Economy	Growth	Built_Environment,Parks,employment	Not enough		Yes	Temporary sign,Wall sign	Pole sign
13	32025	The possibility of public transportation	Destruction of nature and more parking lots	conservation or open space			Yes	Monument sign	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Temporary sign,Wall sign
14			Roads and excess traffic!	Built_Environment,employment					

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15	32025	protecting nature	loss of small businesses	Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			No		
16	32025	More opportunities for the youth	Crime rates increasing	Family-friendly places and events, Parks			Yes		
17	32055	The potential that exists for Columbia County to become a desired place for people to want to live in.	Lack of activities for youth	Family-friendly places and events, employment			Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign
18	32038	I don't trust a lot of reasons for growth here	No regulations, no code enforcement.	conservation or open space			Not sure		
19	32055	Nothing	Over population	Built_Environment, employment	Affordable housing, the income vs rent is unbalanced		Not sure		
20	32024	Nothing comes to mind. It's a great place to live.	Uncontrolled growth.	conservation or open space, employment			No		
21	32024	i want it to stay rural.....	i want it to stay rural....	conservation or open space			Not sure		
22	32055	New business, new people, new interests, pride in the new adventure and events to be shared	What growth? Attempts has failed. There is no real interest. Old timers feel threatened by new people and loss of control. Businesses and people leave quicker than they come.	Family-friendly places and events, Built_Environment, Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment	Now it is more shabby to slums than anything. Even the nicer areas start to look neglected.		Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign
23	32025		It seems we have alot of crime.	bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes		
24	32025	Job opportunities for our youth	Traffic	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Pole sign
25	32055	It increases the tax base	Lack of vision	Family-friendly places and events, Built_Environment, Parks, employment	You missed an opportunity for economic development and housing a year or so back with the proposed development on Bascom Norris/lake Jeffrey		No		
26	32025	The potential for more culture and more things to do.	Traffic and the ability of the infrastructure to handle it. Also, increase in crime.	Built_Environment, conservation or open space, employment	All the apartments in Columbia County end up turning Section 8 and being run down and full of crime.		Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign

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27	32025	Great to see more growth and hopefully nice parks and etc added for families	Traffic	Family-friendly places and events,Built_Environment,Parks,e mployment	There is no places for our children to rent that is nice once they become adults. Nice townhomes or nice apartments that are well kept and have amenities that are kept up.		Yes	Digital sign,Monument sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign,Pole sign,Temporary sign
28	32024	Job opportunities for our young people	Traffic	Family-friendly places and events,employment			No		
29	32024		Traffic	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,employment			Not sure		
30	32055	That we have venues with activities finally.	We don't do enough to grow. Need more jobs, more affordable housing, more shopping options other than Walmart.	Family-friendly places and events,Built_Environment,employ ment			No		
31	32024	Our county needs to have a lot of cleaning up around before growth should come. Especially with code enforcement's. Businesses should have to have standards of keeping their property up. It is really sad on how our city looks. I'm	Everything. More homelessness. More crime. Code enforcement. We can't keep up with what we have already. The city needs to clean up a lot of businesses and hold them to a standard.	Family-friendly places and events			Yes	Monument sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Temporary sign
32	32096	Lack of growth	Don't need more. Limited large developments. State has been paved over. Keep rural codes in place.	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Digital sign,Monument sign,Temporary sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign,Pole sign
33	32054	Nothing	The growth	employment			No		
34	32055	Planned growth to maintain rural feel but updated city areas. Safety for resource areas.	A comprehensive plan that includes water mgt to avoid flood issues and polluting water features.	Family-friendly places and events			Not sure		
35	32055	No	Yes, it should be more of a natural area for people to enjoy because most of florida is over built.	Family-friendly places and events,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails			No		
36	32038	Business in the city to support the population growth.	The cutting of all woods and removing the natural habitat of wildlife.	Family-friendly places and events,employment			Yes	Monument sign,Temporary sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Pole sign
37	32096	Becoming a community of concerned like citizens.	Big development building more homes. There are enough now.	Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Monument sign,Temporary sign	Billboard sign
38	32024	Nothing	Too many people coming	Parks			No		

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39	32024	Moving cause I don't want it to be like Alachua county	It turning into Alachua county	Family-friendly places and events			No		
40	32038	Nothing	Over populated	bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Digital sign	Temporary sign
41	32038	Still have Piece and tranquility	Craziness and crime	Family-friendly places and events, employment			Not sure		
42	32024	Family related recreation, industrial job to provide careers and economic growth	Low paying employment, affordable housing	Family-friendly places and events, Built Environment, Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment, other	Affordable housing	Parks, walking/hiking trails, family recreation, water parks/splash pad, youth activities, entertainment venues for festivals, music, larger markets for local businesses	Not sure		
43	32024	Nothing	Nothing	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Digital sign, Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign
44	32024		Homeless	Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Billboard sign	Wall sign
45	32038	Nothing	Traffic, higher prices, loss of country, loss of nature	employment, other		Paved roads in Fort White neighborhoods	Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign
46	32024	More opportunities for the arts and music	Overdevelopment, loss of natural spaces, more pollution in our Springs. Crowded roads.	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign
47	32025	Too much commercial businesses	Overgrowth	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Monument sign, Pole sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Temporary sign
48	32643	Quiet, agricultural, no pollution, secure	Growth, taxes, traffic, pollution, noise, nature being destroyed, over building, insanity	Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, other		Reverse and protect water, springs and river pollution, more green spaces	Yes	Monument sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign, Wall sign
49	32038	The hope that growth will be held to the bare minimum	That government entities would like to grow the tax base thereby turning North Florida into South Florida	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
50	32055	The thought of having clean and environmentally friendly businesses	Making sure the infrastructure keeps up with growth and doesn't paralyzes	Family-friendly places and events, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			Not sure		

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51	32038	I don't want no more growth, I came to live here because it was a quaint quite peaceful place to live and now there is too much, too much crime and too much growth.	The congestion everywhere and crime rate getting worse				Yes	Digital sign	Wall sign
52	32038	Possibility of better shopping, events, and cultural access.	Size of homes (square footage) on purchased land one acre or more should not be regulated by the county. Homeowners should be able to determine the size that meets their needs. Rise in crime is in some areas. Better notification of sex offenders.	Family-friendly places and events			Not sure		
53	32024	Potential expansion of roads in the rural area. We need more turn lanes off of branford highway. We need an arrow at 247 and 242	Roads not updated enough to take on all the traffic that comes with more homes	Parks, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			Not sure		
54	32038	Restaurants needed in the south end of the county.	You need to watch out for over growth. Other county's in our state have overbuild. Then you lose the charm that drew folks here to start with.	Parks			Yes	Temporary sign	Temporary sign
55	32096	Opportunities for young people. Small industry keeping our children healthy & happy here at home with competitive pay & benefits.	Keeping growth steady yet controlled. Environmental issues at the Head. of out consideration. Small footprint large yield..	employment			Not sure		
56	32024		No new major jobs	employment			No		
57	32025	Nothing, keeping this area rural.	That it will become the congested mess that the rest of Florida is.	conservation or open space, other		Protections for farms. This is the character of this area.	Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign
58	32038	Some new businesses on Ft White. Love the The Collective where the food trucks are, great for the community!	Need more in Ft White, developed with a unique small feel and a grocery store,	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, conservation or open space			No		

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59	32024	All I've observed from our "growth" is terrible traffic and more mediocre restaurants. We do need more low-cost housing, but not over-development of the rural areas.	Crime rates. Also, many of us living here prefer it being a small town.	Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment, other		A better humane society!! Ours is a joke compared to similar counties.	No		
60	32024	Land value	New citizens	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, conservation or open space, employment			Yes	Billboard sign, Monument sign	Digital sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign, Wall sign
61	32024	Now stores, other choices than Walmart	Traffic and crime	Family-friendly places and events, Built Environment	Apartments are in demand and expensive		No		
62	32038	Zero interest in growth	Again, I have zero interest in Columbia County turning into another concrete, asphalt covered shopping mall.	Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Pole sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Monument sign
63	32060	I think about resources that strengthen and help the local community of families that reside here. Providing resources for them to thrive as families.	What concerns me is that we can lose that small town warmth and be overwhelmed with the incoming of the wrong folks, which can direct our lovely community in the incorrect direction.	Family-friendly places and events, employment			No		
64	32025	I used to enjoy our springs and being able to go fishing. Now everything cost money and we ain't got no jobs.	We need jobs and access to high speed internet so we can access online jobs! We cannot stay competitive without access to high speed internet in today's world. And no, wireless internet does not count (such Hughes net and cell phone hot spots).	employment			No		
65	32024	More people, more opportunities	The possibility of too much focus on growth itself and not the actual health and well-being of the community	Family-friendly places and events, Built Environment, Parks, bicycle or pedestrian trails	I would like to see a community land trust in lake city/ Columbia county		Not sure		
66	32038		Over crowding road ways and losing the country feel/lifestyle				Not sure		
67	32024	Nothing	Everything	bicycle or pedestrian trails, other		Nothing else, is fine like it is!	No		
68	32024	More walkable/bike areas, recreation (indoors and outdoors), dog friendly	The overcrowding of main highways	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			Not sure		

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69	32055	More shopping and restaurants	New septic law. Any property under 1 acre needs a aromatic septic	bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment,other		A Humane Society that has the appropriate funding they need. Animal control that's available on weekends.	Yes	Billboard sign,Monument sign	Billboard sign
70	32025		Traffic, taxes	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,conservation or open space			Not sure		
71	32038	Nothing	Over crowding	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,conservation or open space			Not sure		
72	32038	New business and more job opportunities	Lack of job opportunities	Family-friendly places and events,employment			No		
73	32024	Nothing	Traffic	conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
74	32038	New restaurants	Lack of traffic lights at Exit 414 & 423	conservation or open space,employment			No		
75	32024	Nothing, the town is growing too fast. Too much traffic and only one main road to get around. Nothing is coming for kids to do. Movie theater looks closed	Only one main road to get around town; too much traffic. Nothing for kids to do. Bums off interstate and leaving trash, lawn/landscaping unkept at the ramps make our town look terrible!	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,other		Need additional routes to detour some of the traffic off 90. Also 90 needs to be widened on the other side of 75 due to congestion	Not sure		
76	32025	Very little	After having lived in Daytona Beach for 27 years I got to watch a relatively small town explode in growth and turn into a bureaucratic, liberal progressive community where common values and morals become points of division				No		
77	34990	Slow growth. No zero lot line.	Overgrowth	employment			Not sure		
78	32025	Quality Healthcare providers, Better Choices for shopping	Crime, Too many homes, Crowded roads	conservation or open space,other		Better, safer roads in the county. Not flashing traffic lights at intersections	Yes	Temporary sign	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Wall sign
79	32025	Family fun	Losing small town feel	Family-friendly places and events,Built_Environment,Parks,bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment			Not sure		

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80	32024	It's still country, no high rises, condos or overgrown	That while you need new business to grow and sustain, holding on to farms and ranches to keep lake City as it is.	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Digital sign, Monument sign, Temporary sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Pole sign
81	32643	Not interested in growth - healthy maintenance is key	loss of trees and native environment	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Monument sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign
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83	32096	Nothing	Traffic, Solar Fields, Water. Wasted Land	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			No		
84	32038	Growth of commercial lands industrial park Hwy 90E	Basic infrastructure, especially environmentally friendly sewage disposal to protect our aquifer and springs downstream from Lake City.	conservation or open space			No		
85	32025	Nothing	Traffic, crime, losing rural areas to subdivisions.	bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
86	32025	The Cnty Comm seems to accept new growth and companies that apply to enter the community.	Increased regulation that may come with growth.	employment			No		
87	32038	Nothing	Traffic and taxes	other		Freedom to build a dock on the Santa Fe.	No		
88	32025	variety of new businesses	cost of housing for lower income families	Built_Environment, conservation or open space	very little is affordable for young families and few rental spaces		Not sure		
89	32055		Additional tax burden on residents				Yes	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Monument sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Temporary sign
90	32024	Newer residents not really sure	Newer residents so again unsure				No		
91	32055	Nothing	Crime	Family-friendly places and events, Built_Environment, employment, other		Homeless shelter	Not sure		
92	32024	Nothing, high crime is prevalent	Crime & lack of enforcement	employment			Not sure		
93	32024		Deforestation and water run off pollution into the springs	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, other		Like to see more diversity in restaurants and nightlife	Not sure		

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94	32024	The growing availability and variety of consumer goods.	Civil infrastructure and city planning. Can the county plan ahead to mitigate traffic congestion?	Family-friendly places and events, bicycle or pedestrian trails, other		Entertainment (various: social, theatrical, thrill, etc.)	Not sure		
95	32055	Lack of excitement	noise	conservation or open space			No		
96	32643	ldk	ldk				Not sure		
97	32025	Opportunities	Congestion without the infrastructure and ability to handle it				Not sure		
98	32024	Infrastructure improvements	Slow response to increase demands on services.	Family-friendly places and events, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment, other		Better/safer traffic management.	No		
99	32024	The fact that I think that there is not a whole lot of growth. What do you think I came here for.	Too much.	Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
100	32055	Not excited	No new industrial jobs.	employment			No		
101	32038	No growth	To many people taxes will go to high	Parks, conservation or open space, employment			No		
102	32024	Nothing right now	We do not have enough good paying jobs	Family-friendly places and events, employment			Yes	Billboard sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign, Wall sign
103	32024	Nothing	Population density has a propensity to cause multiple problems. Keep it small with no more development.	Parks, other		Parks where I can walk my dogs. The Southside Sports Complex should allow dogs.	Not sure		
104	32024	Job opportunities	Infrastructure	Family-friendly places and events, conservation or open space, employment			Not sure		
105	32055	Efforts to protect springs	Homeless bums living on the side of the road and terrorizing Emerald Lakes and living at Brown and 90 in the woods and no one does crap about it	Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign
106	32025	It remains predominately rural.	That it's rural feeling is lost. Too much growth.	Family-friendly places and events			Not sure		
107	32038	grocery shopping in Fort White	Infrastructure needed	Built Environment, employment			Not sure		

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108	32055		Protection of water resources	Built_Environment,employment			Yes	Digital sign,Temporary sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign
109	32038	More businesses, stores, utility and road improvements	Over building with high density housing, the care of our groundwater and springs, uncontrolled mini houses/sheds being lived in— the county needs to crackdown on it now	conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
110	32055	Bigger tax base, better infrastructure, greater variety of grocery, restaurants and entertainment venues	Poorly planned urban sprawl	Built_Environment	There are large tracts of vacant land in Lake city that are near or adjacent to mixed use and rental housing that could be utilized for affordable housing		Not sure		
111	32024	Not paying more taxes	Paying more in taxes	bicycle or pedestrian trails			No		
112	32643	I'd more like to keep the way it is. Growth isn't always good.	Ripping out all the tress & bulldozing ever pasture. Wildlife displaced & killed.				Not sure		
113	32038	Protection of nature	Destruction of nature	conservation or open space			No		
114	32055	I like the new restaurants.	CLEARING ALL OF THE TREES! NOT NECESSARY!	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Pole sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Temporary sign
115	32055	New restaurants and shops	Clearing natural forests outside of the city limits.	Family-friendly places and events,Parks			Yes	Digital sign,Monument sign,Wall sign	Pole sign
116	32643	nothing. last bit of nature and small town atmosphere left in Florida	the only people who want "growth" are politicians and developers	conservation or open space			Not sure		
117	32025	Nothing	Regulations should be tightened to keep growth at a stable pace	other		Lower taxes	No		
118	32024	Nothing	Higher Taxes and outsiders trying to make Columbia county just like the place they came from.	employment			No		
119	32024	Nothing	Outsiders coming in and turning Columbia county just like where they hated and move from	employment			No		

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120	32024		We have a severe housing shortage thus creating a job shortage, at least when it comes to jobs that are competitive in pay and appealing to retain a workforce.	Family-friendly places and events,Built_Environment,employment	We are in a severe housing shortage. As of today, I believe the number is we would need 400 more doors to even put a dent in the issue. Aside from that, we need to become a community that is accessible for developers looking to build multi-unit housing.		Yes	Digital sign,Monument sign	Billboard sign,Pole sign,Temporary sign
121	32055			Family-friendly places and events,Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails			No		
122	32024	The woods	Nothing. We need growth	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,bicycle or pedestrian trails			No		
123	32039	.	Crime, traffic	Family-friendly places and events			No		
124	32055	Better shopping would be nice	People standing on corners begging for money	other		Better enforcement of laws and code enforcement	Not sure		
125	32025	Progress can be good and it's fun to see new businesses coming into the area as well as small businesses and locally owned with a variety of foods and goods	Infrastructure.....are the roads and traffic patterns ready to keep up with the growth?	other		casual/fast food restaurants closer to county residences vs only in high traffic areas and see Q9 below	Not sure		
126	32024	Keeping cost down to live in our county	Traffic, more crime	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails,other		Beautification of our streets, and county through landscape, street lighting, and sidewalks. Make the county attractive	Yes	Monument sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign.Digital sign,Pole sign,Temporary sign
127	32038	Becoming a model for thoughtful development honoring the unique natural features of the county.	over development, limited input, the embarrassment of looking like many areas of the state over run with excessive growth without thoughtful planning	Family-friendly places and events,conservation or open space,employment			No		
128	32025	Solving utilities	Utility issue has been on the table for 20 plus years	Built_Environment,Parks,bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment	Need more lots/subdivisions		Yes	Monument sign,Pole sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign

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129	32025	Nothing	Low wage jobs, in turn attracting the wrong people to this area	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			Not sure		
130	32024	More things for families and reasons for them to stick around. Possibility of bicycle paths so that bicyclists don't keep getting killed on our almost non-existent bike lanes or the roads.	Added crime. Gangs taking over with no accountability. Destruction of animal habitats. Light pollution. Businesses such as cannabis shops taking over while more and more things for families get taken away.	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
131	32024		Crime	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails, other		A year round public pool that is actually open to the public	Not sure		
132	32038	Shopping and better restaurants	Adequate services for proper growth, i.e., sewer systems and clean affordable water	Parks			Yes	Monument sign	Billboard sign, Pole sign
133	32024	Definitely not more hotels	Lack of activities and places for kids and teens	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign
134	32055	Nothing. I prefer small towns and low population.	Rampant and rapacious development. Look at the mess to our south.	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, conservation or open space			Yes	Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Monument sign, Temporary sign
135	32055	Nothing. We have grown too fast with too little planning	Losing the small town feel and the rural beauty of the area	Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
136	32038	More restaurants	More people	Parks			No		
137	32024	Expanded green space, parks, biking and walking trails, picnic spaces and amenities growth.	Crime, pressure on current service without expansions, and reengineering and rezoning without data for impacts	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			Not sure		
138	32038	Not excited about growth at all.	Impacts on natural resources (water, loss of forest and green space.). There is enough urban sprawl in surrounding counties	conservation or open space			No		

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139	32024	The potential of gaining industry that provides individuals opportunities for growth	We are behind neighboring counties in our ability to attract and retain industry.	Family-friendly places and events,Built_Environment,employment			No		
140	32038	Newly paved roads limerock on side dirt roads	New business more people	Family-friendly places and events					
141	33025	The possibility of a decent higher level restaurant	Traffic	employment			No		
142	32024	More development and options. Bringing in large employers.	Slow development and infrastructure. Unwillingness to attract large corporations and warehouses.	Family-friendly places and events,Built_Environment,employment	More multifamily development projects need to be approved, encouraged, and recruited.		Not sure		
143	32024	Revitalized downtown, new stores such as Publix or Trader Joe's.	Condos, too many apartment complexes, subdivisions with HOAs	Parks,conservation or open space			Yes	Digital sign,Monument sign,Pole sign,Wall sign	Temporary sign
144	32024	Things to do	Too many people and traffic	Family-friendly places and events,Built_Environment,Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment	Not everyone can afford to buy a home. Should have apartments that are pet friendly to rent		No		
145	32024	A publix on 47 and 242	Bums	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Wall sign	Billboard sign.Digital sign
146	32024	It's getting new places to hang out at	That the forests areas are being built on and the wild life is suffering	employment			Not sure		
147	32643	more resteraunts/festivals/farmer markets/rodeos/family fun events	the fact that we don't have a fire extinguisher anywhere near us 778/441 River Rise	bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
148	32055		Traffic	Family-friendly places and events			Yes	Temporary sign	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Monument sign,Pole sign,Wall sign
149	32038		Large development, large box, stores, Walmart, etc.	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,conservation or open space			Not sure		

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150	32055	More opportunities for jobs, More choices with retail.	growing to large	Built_Environment,employment	more affordable housing for our youth and first home owners		Yes	Digital sign,Wall sign	Pole sign
151	32025	well, I question what growth? I look forward to the open house Sept 9th		Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
152	32024	To be a Clean environment	The crime	bicycle or pedestrian trails			Not sure		
153	32055	Less development	Over development	Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Monument sign	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Pole sign
154	32055	Good opportunity for those who grow up in this area.	Protecting our resources, recreational areas and public lands. Over crowding.	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,conservation or open space,bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment,other		Stronger academic performance/standards. With goals to achieve, students that can graduate all grade levels, above average. So they can walk into adult life, with the skills towards becoming an independent, productive person in our society and community.	Yes	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Monument sign,Pole sign,Wall sign	Temporary sign
155	32038		Infrastructure must be provided before or in conjunction with developments.	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,conservation or open space			Not sure		
156	32024	Increased life supporting job opportunities.	Lack of public transportation and therefore traffic jams. No way to widen US90 under 175.	other		Public transportation	Yes	Monument sign	Billboard sign,Digital sign,Pole sign
157	32024	Bike trail, Dog park, picnic areas near lake.	No Mfg! Much needed to lower crime. Also cars trucks loud at 5am to 6am and after 6pm to 12 am. Also speeders. 45 mph zone 60- 100 mph.	Family-friendly places and events,Parks,bicycle or pedestrian trails,employment,other		Loud vehicles! Speeders.	Yes	Wall sign	Billboard sign,Pole sign
158	32038	Economic stability	Removal of the natural environment	employment			Not sure		
159	32055	Growth limited to small town values	Traffic, lack of county resources to care for their property	bicycle or pedestrian trails			No		
160	32024		What concerns me is our infrastructure, roads to handle the extra traffic and the outlying areas that are allowed to be developed	employment			Not sure		
161	32055	Variety of stores	Crime and traffic.	Parks,conservation or open space			Yes	Pole sign,Wall sign	Billboard sign

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162	32038	A grocery store closer to Fort White.	Over population, traffic and crime. Do not want it to turn into Gainesville or Jacksonville.	bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			Not sure		
163	32038	Maybe more big business to offset some of the tax increases	Taxes increasing and non add valorem add ons that far exceed cost of living increases. Traffic is a huge problem in lake city,				Not sure		
164	32025	Not excited by the growth	We moved to Lake City, a small North Florida town. We are not happy about what we see happening. Please limit the building.	Family-friendly places and events, Parks, conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Monument sign, Temporary sign
165	32025	Nothing. Down t it. Not good for the county or city.	Stop developers from destroying everything and getting ritch. Stop raising my taxes to puy for their infrastructure add ons. High crime in new development areas. Don't need anymore restaurants, gas stations, clothing stores and low paying jobs.	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes		Billboard sign, Digital sign, Monument sign, Pole sign, Temporary sign, Wall sign
166	32025	Nothing	Everything. Especially land clearing and land filling.	conservation or open space, bicycle or pedestrian trails			Yes	Monument sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign
167	32643	Revenue	Traffic	Family-friendly places and events			Not sure		
168	32038	Nothing I like the small Rural town feel. Lake City is out of control	Crime	employment			Yes	Monument sign	Pole sign
169	32038	The "improvements" on the handicap ramps on Highway 20 and Fort White, Florida are some of the most ridiculous improvements we have ever seen! We have seen several people pulled over because they had popped their tire on these curbs	How much money was wasted on putting in those wheelchair ramps in Fort White, when there were already wheelchair ramps in place?	Family-friendly places and events, other		Anything, because there's absolutely nothing to do here!	No		
170	32643	Sustainable growth	Abuse of water usage and lack of environmental protection.	other		Sustainable growth, solar power for homes.	Not sure		

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171	32038	The idea of doing well planned development in the right places with local input. The possibility of doing an "green community" that celebrates the value of natural resources.	Large scale development over Karstic features. Use of existing quiet roads as thru streets. Unnecessary clearing of large swaths of trees and understory. We need to plan to keep natural resources that make this area so special.	conservation or open space, other		Value placed on green spaces other than ball fields and fields with NO natural resource value.	Yes	Monument sign, Temporary sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign, Digital sign, Pole sign
172	32038	Not much, doesn't seem to be well planned or environmentally smart	That neighborhoods aren't consulted when growth happens next to them, when citizens aren't consulted when environmentally sensitive lands get exempted for a chicken factory. Development should not happen in fragile Karst areas or over/around sinkholes.	other		more low cost housing developed that is appealing to residents	Not sure		
173	32024	shopping choices	traffic problems	bicycle or pedestrian trails, employment			Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign
174	32024	More opportunities for kids	To many tourist, we have enough hotels	Family-friendly places and events, Parks			Yes	Monument sign, Wall sign	Billboard sign
175	32038	Keeping the County rural and small town	GROWTH. destruction of our forestry, depletion of the wildlife management areas	conservation or open space			No		
176	32038	Nothing , like small towns !	Over growth, to many people moving in!	Family-friendly places and events, other		Restaurants !!	Not sure		

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1	Yes	Front yard		Other			Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence, Chain link fence, Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence
2	No							
3	Yes	Back yard		Yes		6 feet	Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence
4	Yes	Front yard		Yes			Barbed wire fence	Barbed wire fence
5	No							
6	No							
7	No							
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15	No							
16	Yes							
17	Not sure							
18	Not sure							
19	No							
20	No							
21	Not sure							
22	Yes	Both	Not in right of way, not block visibility, and maintained.	Yes	4 feet	4 feet	Chain link fence, Metal fence, Split Rail Fence	Barbed wire fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence
23	No							
24	Not sure							
25	No							
26	Yes	Fence placement should not be limited	Type of fencing and height should be regulated.	Yes	4 feet	8 feet	Metal fence, Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence, Chain link fence

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27	Yes	Both	Fencing placement would be according to the area and everything should be the same around it and nicely kept	Yes	6 feet	6 feet	Metal fence, Split Rail Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence, Chain link fence, Vinyl Fence
28	No							
29	Not sure							
30	No							
31	Yes	Back yard		Yes		6 feet	Chain link fence, Metal fence, Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence	Barbed wire fence
32	No							
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34	Not sure							
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40	No							
41	Not sure							
42	No							
43	Yes	Back yard		Yes		8 feet	Vinyl Fence	Barbed wire fence,Chain link fence,Metal fence,Split Rail Fence
44	Not sure							
45	No							
46	Yes	Back yard	Front yards should remain unfenced	Yes		6 feet	Metal fence,Split Rail Fence,Vinyl Fence,Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence,Chain link fence
47	Yes	Both	No	Yes	6 feet	8 feet	Split Rail Fence,Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence,Vinyl Fence
48	No							
49	No							
50	Not sure							

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51	Not sure							
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53	Not sure							
54	No							
55	Not sure							
56	Yes	Fence placement should not be limited		No			Metal fence	Barbed wire fence
57	Not sure							
58	No							

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81	Yes	Both		Yes	6 feet	6 feet	Split Rail Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence, Chain link fence, Metal fence, Vinyl Fence
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83	No							
84	No							
85	Not sure							
86	No							
87	No							
88	Not sure							
89	Yes	Back yard		Yes		6 feet	Metal fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence, Chain link fence
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91	Not sure							
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120	Yes	Fence placement should not be limited		Yes	4 feet	6 feet	Chain link fence, Metal fence, Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence
121	Yes	Both		Yes	4 feet	6 feet	Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence, Metal fence
122	Not sure							
123	No							
124	Yes	Fence placement should not be limited	Some people need fences to hide their messy houses and yards. Better blight enforcement might be a good thing	Yes	4 feet	8 feet	Chain link fence, Metal fence, Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence
125	Not sure							
126	Yes	Both	Types of fencing that is appropriate for the location of the fence	Yes	4 feet	6 feet	Chain link fence, Metal fence, Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence	Barbed wire fence, Wooden fence
127	No							
128	Yes	Both		Yes	4 feet	6 feet	Chain link fence, Metal fence, Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence

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129	Not sure							
130	Not sure							
131	Not sure							
132	No							
133	Yes	Fence placement should not be limited		Yes	4 feet	8 feet	Metal fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence, Chain link fence
134	Yes	Back yard		Yes		6 feet		
135	No							
136	No							
137	Not sure							
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139	No							
140								
141	Not sure							
142	No							
143	Yes	Front yard	Usually front yard fences are low and more inviting for deliveries.	Yes	4 feet		Chain link fence, Metal fence, Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence
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145	No							
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147	Not sure							
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151	Not sure							
152	Not sure							
153	No							
154	Not sure							
155	Not sure							
156	Yes	Both		Yes	4 feet	4 feet	Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence
157	Not sure							
158	Not sure							
159	Yes	Back yard	Large properties should be able to fence perimeter	Yes		6 feet	Split Rail Fence, Vinyl Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence, Chain link fence, Metal fence
160	No							
161	No							

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162	Not sure							
163	No							
164	Yes	Both		No				
165	No							
166	No							
167	Not sure							
168	Not sure							
169	No							
170	Not sure							

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171	Not sure							
172	Not sure							
173	No							
174	No							
175	No							
176	Yes	Fence placement should not be limited	Not now	Yes	4 feet	4 feet	Split Rail Fence, Wooden fence	Barbed wire fence, Metal fence

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1	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Other	f	fff
2	Not sure		Yes	walking trails/conservation areas	Community park,Nature Park		limits or restrictions on solar farms
3	No		Yes		Nature Park,Playground		
4	Yes	Palms	Yes		Community park		
5	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Nature Park		
6	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Usable open space including playgrounds, parks, trails, and recreation facilities.	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		
7	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park,Playground		
8	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	natural green space - preferably open to the public for walking	Community park,Nature Park,Playground,Other	parks with walking trails	
9	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Parks	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		
10	Yes	Palms,Magnolias	Yes	any open courtyards with amenities are great for any large development	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		along with all the new development of people moving in are local Animal control laws and procedures also need to be addressed, and fix the splash park in downtown for the kids
11	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Park	Community park,Playground		
12	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Sport Complex		
13	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park		
14	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Nature	Nature Park		Growth away from US 90

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15	Not sure		Yes	parks, swimming pools	Community park, Nature Park		
16	No		Yes		Community park, Sport Complex		
17	Yes	Oaks	Yes	bike lanes, sidewalks, street lights, RV/Boat parking.	Community park, Nature Park, Playground		Need tighter regulations on RV permits and RV parks.
18	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Pines, Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park		when is a meeting and where?
19	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Public parks	Community park, Nature Park		
20	No		Yes	Athletic fields, excess vehicle parking lots, walking trails/paths, improved school bus stops, common areas adjacent to retention ponds, pon	Community park, Nature Park, Playground, Sport Complex		Developers should pay their way. Impact fees should be realistic.
21	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Pines, Magnolias	Yes		Community park, Nature Park		i would be happy if there was no growth in Columbia County.....
22	Yes	Palms, Oaks	Yes	For gathering and the environment.	Community park, Nature Park, Playground		The east side is lacking basic service such as shopping, restaurants and medical care. Zoning application is almost none existent with no appearance of enforcement.
23	Yes		Yes				I don't know enough about the topography to know where development should be.. Trailers, mobile homes must be figured into the need for low cost housing.
24	Not sure		Yes	Passive recreation such as safe walking paths	Community park		
25	No		No		Community park, Nature Park, Playground, Sport Complex		I hope you're serious about this
26	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Subdivisions should be required to have some sort of centrally located park.	Community park, Nature Park		

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27	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Common area - tennis courts , basket ball, pools , nice playgrounds, community centers, and some equestrian communities	Community park,Playground,Sport Complex,Other	Equestrian	New growth should go where it works best, where there is no flooding and nice kept roads are there or can be added
28	Not sure		No		Community park		
29	Not sure		No		Community park,Nature Park,Playground		
30	No		No		Community park		
31	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park		Code enforcement. Standard for business around town. We are looking pretty run down in a lot of areas. The place by Cracker Barrel looks awful. All the broken signs around town. Businesses not keeping up with lawn care. Just having standards in general.
32	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines	Yes	All green places	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		Let's be smart. Dont let greedy money grabbing development tell you ot will be great. I've seen what happens. Congested roads, crime infrastructure issues ect ect.
33	No		No		Sport Complex		
34	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Park type features with play areas.	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		
35	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines	No		Community park,Nature Park,Playground		Keep Columbia county a nice nature place for people to visit and enjoy nature.
36	Not sure		Yes		Playground,Sport Complex		Old buildings and eyesore needs to be demolished
37	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	No		Nature Park		We don't need more growth.
38	No		No		Nature Park		Move the rodeo to 90 west and build a convention center

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39	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Recreational type areas	Playground,Sport Complex,Other	Small water park	Property taxes should be lowered to assist with low and median income residents
40	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	None	Sport Complex		Slow down
41	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	No		Community park,Nature Park,Sport Complex		
42	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	No		Community park,Nature Park,Playground,Other	Recreation such as skating, trails, exercise, water, sports not related to county teams	
43	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park		
44	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Common areas	Community park,Nature Park		
45	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Woodlands	Nature Park		Please Pavé private roads, the homeowners associations set up years ago can not afford to maintain roads
46	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Nature Park		Thanks for asking!
47	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Nature Park		
48	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Protect our Water, Nature Parks, ecologic parks and State Parks	Nature Park		Protect our Water above and underground, our Springs,
49	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	I would prefer there aren't any large developments	Nature Park		I lived in South Florida for 25 years and had a first hand experience of the result of development. This is why I moved to North Florida, to escape the Development. Why do people think development is a good thing. It is harmful to quality of life.
50	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Park type siting	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		Regarding the previous question. We have several area with manufacturing businesses, so I would think we could expand there.Residential growth, I'm not sure.

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51	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Walking and bicycling paths	Nature Park		Most people I talk to being a business owner and coming into contact with a lot of people and bringing up the subject of the growth and we are all very upset about it
52	No		Yes	Possibility of tiny house communities with plenty of green space.	Nature Park		
53	Yes	Pines, Magnolias	No		Sport Complex		Question #10 is very confusing to me.
54	Yes	Oaks, Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Small subdivisions.	Community park		Think about the folks that live here. Permeate schools in this county.
55	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Magnolias	Yes	Parks bike paths, skate parks, community gardens.	Other	Skate, community gardens bike paths, community stage used for competitive events, pageants, battle of the bands, Christmas tree & lighting. Town square type area,	
56	Yes	Oaks	Yes		Sport Complex		
57	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Natural protected areas	Nature Park		Keeping the character of this area is important. So much of Florida has been absolutely ruined. You have something very important here that should be protected. Who needs development at the cost of serenity?
58	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Magnolias	Yes		Community park, Nature Park, Other	Horse and dog parks	There should be a fire station off HWY 27 closer to the Alachua County line. Also when electric is out for long periods of time, the Fire Department should assist with getting water to residents with livestock.

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59	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Playground for kids, dog parks, nature trails for exercise.	Nature Park		
60	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex		47 and 75 interchange
61	No		Yes	Parks	Community park,Nature Park,Sport Complex		
62	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Natural areas, ungrooved by humans	Nature Park		
63	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Faraway	Nature Park		
64	No		No		Other	You just gonna fence it up and keep the gate locked like Southside sports complex anyways. We need jobs and high speed internet access so we can access online jobs.	Access to hard lined high speed internet should be a must for every single resident in this county.
65	No		Yes	Walking/biking trails, parks	Community park,Nature Park		
66	Not sure		Yes		Nature Park		
67	No		Yes	First we don't need apartments	Other	We have all we need we don't need to be a city, we're a county n we want country not city, STOP	Only increase city stuff inside the city, leave the county alone!
68	Yes	Oaks	No		Community park,Nature Park,Playground		Being that we live in such a warm climate I believe our community would benefit from an indoor recreational space where we could exercise year around. For example, indoor walking track, indoor pool and other recreation. https://www.corehobbs.com/

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69	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Small communities. Not 1,000's of homes as in South Florida.	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		Intelsection of Falling Creek Rd and route 41 at Busy Bee needs a traffic light. Very dangerous situation, as it currently is.
70	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park		
71	No		Yes	Green space	Community park,Nature Park		
72	No		No		Nature Park,Playground		
73	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park		I moved here because of the nature and the laid back vibe. I'm opposed to clearing lots to put up more retail businesses
74	Yes	Oaks	Yes		Community park,Nature Park,Playground		N/A
75	No		Yes		Community park,Playground,Sport Complex		Need more places to shop!! Walmart and Publix are over crowded. A Target or Sam's would be nice. Keep our money local instead of having to drive an hour away to spend our money.
76	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Nature spaces	Nature Park		Columbia county is and soon to be was God's country nothing is needed in this county except for natural growth we certainly don't need big developments more bureaucratic regulations and over reach keep this God's country
77	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Preserves	Nature Park		Smart growth is the best growth. The type of infrastructure, planning and design, should reflect of the rural lifestyle. Keeping trees in place. Designing building elevations that coincide with the country landscape.
78	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	5 acre tracts	Nature Park,Playground		Columbia County should have better maintenance of roads namely Tustenugee. Flashing traffic lights should be replaced with roundabouts or a red light and there should be a traffic light at the end of Tustenugee as you turn onto Hwy. 441.
79	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Play area for children, dog walking, recreation.	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		

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80	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	No large developments	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		
81	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	native land, sitting areas	Community park,Nature Park		
82							
83	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park		
84	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Natural habitat for wildlife.	Nature Park		Roads and highways must expand to accept growth. Do NOT become another congested Gainesville, FL !
85	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Wooded areas	Nature Park		
86	No		No		Nature Park		The county has a comprehensive plan that is adequate to handle future growth, no changes needed.
87	No		No		Nature Park		Docks can be built that don't hurt the river. You're being ridiculously overprotective.
88	Not sure		Yes	playgrounds, park like areas, walking or biking paths	Nature Park		
89	No		Yes		Nature Park		
90	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Untouched nature	Community park,Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex		
91	Not sure		Yes		Nature Park		
92	No		No		Other	Like we need more parks for gang activity	End property tax for seniors! I paid my dues!
93	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Parks and forest	Nature Park		Would like to see better rural internet like suwanee

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94	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Parks, ponds, fields, gardens	Community park,Nature Park		I would like to see more paved roads in the residential areas around the city. I would also like to see more development come south and southeast of the lake city area.
95	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Quiet & natural	Nature Park		If you insist on forcing growth, grow farms.
96	Not sure				Nature Park		I don't know enough about this area. I retired and moved here 5 years ago and spend most of my time trying to keep my property maintenance up
97	Not sure		Yes	This question is confusing and isn't clear on what open space means and what is considered to be a larger residential development.			Had trouble setting pin on growth map but Hwy 90 is too congested. Development along 47 and 441 North and 441 South near interstates would help divert traffic.
98	No		Yes	Usable pedestrian greenspace (parks, trails).	Community park,Nature Park		Keep costs & regulations low, encourage business development and respond quickly to needs.
99	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Nature Park,Other	Automobile pull over sites	Everyone thinks that doing something is a good thing. Not necessarily.
100	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Shrubs or trees	Nature Park,Sport Complex		No more RV parks.
101	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Nature Park		We do not need growth we need to keep your counties small and taxes low this is just getting out of hand with the price of everything going up bringing more people from down south will make us have to pay more
102	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Space between houses	Community park,Nature Park,Sport Complex		
103	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Public parks	Nature Park		We need no more growth. There aren't enough jobs for more people. It's mostly a low-wage, retail and restaurant desert, ideal for only retirees like me, who don't need a job.
104	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Nature Park,Playground		Youth centers and youth programs
105	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex,Other	Scuba diving	
106	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines	Yes	Nature areas	Nature Park		Keep illegals out of the County. Keep crime, including drug crime at a minimum.
107	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Playgrounds and parks	Nature Park		

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108	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Nature path for waking	Community park,Nature Park		
109	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Multi use green spaces, for walking, biking, playgrounds, and community gardens.	Community park,Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex		
110	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Parks, playing fields	Community park,Nature Park,Sport Complex		Mao is too generalized. Can't we'll where anything is. New construction should respect existing zoning. Don't allow fast buck artists to build an overcrowded mess, just for a big payday.
111	No		No		Other	None	The increase in fire assessment taxes
112	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	Forest	Nature Park		Please dont do this. Look at other city's that have (Bradenton FL) it was like here now it's concrete, drugs & crime. Growth shouldn't be forced on the beautiful area just for profit
113	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park		
114	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park		Encourage more non-chain restaurants to move to Lake City.
115	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park,Playground		
116	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias			Nature Park		no one wants "growth" last bit of nature left in Florida. no developers, no subdivisions, no big businesses, don't ruin what we have
117	No		No		Other	None let's quit spending money and lower taxes for everyone	Growth should be limited, until local governments can lower taxes!
118	No		No		Other	No parks are needed	Quit trying to regulate everything, lower taxes and let folks live their lives without fear of losing their property to taxes.
119	No		No		Other	We have plenty of parks already, quit finding ways to spend taxpayer money!	Give the citizens a break lower taxes for property owners.

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120	Yes	Oaks,Pines	Yes		Community park,Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex		We have got to invest more in strong infrastructure. Housing and jobs are equally as important but are never going to happen without solid infrastructure.
121	No		Yes		Sport Complex		
122	Yes	Oaks	No		Community park,Playground,Sport Complex		Retail . Revamp some of the abandoned buildings . Family friendly spaces .
123	Yes	Oaks,Pines	Yes		Community park,Nature Park		Folks in rural areas should be able to have chickens for eggs . The old ordinances that restricted intensive agriculture do not apply to taxpayers owning a small flock of 20-30 birds.
124	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Lawn areas for families living there	Community park,Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex		
125	Not sure		Yes	playgrounds, dog park to walk safely on leash, safe walking trails	Sport Complex,Other	maybe something with batting cages, chip and putt for those of not ready for 18 holes of golf, safe tennis courts	
126	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Trails, ponds, green areas	Community park,Nature Park		
127	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	parks and spaces between home sites	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		Pin would not save. Growth should be located south of 110, east of 75, north of 90 and west of 441
128	No		Yes		Nature Park,Playground		

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129	Yes	Oaks,Pines	Yes		Nature Park		Do not put new growth in our forests. If your out of space your out of space. Start reusing the property that already has old dilapidated buildings on it.
130	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Greenways and nature areas	Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex,Other	Adventure park like a skate park	We desperately need bike paths and more care placed on parks and free things for youth. Less new hotels and chains and more things like the boys and girls club and a ymca. Invest in our youth instead of quick revenue from interstate traffic.
131	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Greenways and nature areas	Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex,Other	Community pool	
132	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Bike and walking spaces	Community park,Nature Park		
133	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Green spaces and parks	Nature Park		
134	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes		Community park,Nature Park,Playground		We should discourage growth for pure profit. Our growth should be predominately organic.
135	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	I prefer no new, large residential developments, but if pressed, I would prefer green space	Nature Park		Please restrict growth as much as possible to keep our county rural with beautiful undeveloped areas.
136	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Parks	Community park		
137	Not sure		Yes	Common areas like Depot Park in Gainesville with picnic areas, play areas, community entertainment, food trucks, restaurants, etc.	Other	One type of park is too simplistic, it should mimic Depot Park where it brings together a common area of many interests. (I.e. playgrounds for kids, picnic areas for relaxing, walking/biking trails for active, and restaurants/food trucks).	Convenience would suggest that having a large common area where all needs can be met would be most effective and easiest for consumers looking for a diversity of activities. Further, it is easier to add/deduct or modify for future interests in one place.
138	No		Yes	wooded land to provide habitat and reduce heat caused by pavement, concrete and roofing structures	Nature Park		I am concerned about the recent growth in the towns of Alachua and Newberry and do not want to see this type of issue impacting rural communities. want to see

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139	Yes	Oaks, Magnolias	Yes		Playground, Sport Complex		
140							Wanting to stay a small town
141	No		Yes	Palm trees. After all, this is Florida. Make it feel like Florida.	Nature Park		Give restaurant go is a better choice than the junk they sell at all these chain restaurants. We have enough of them. Get better restaurants in here.
142	No		Yes	Only if the open space would be used for something. No need to have open space just to be unused and make development less attractive.	Community park, Nature Park, Playground, Sport Complex		
143	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Pines	Yes	Park for all	Community park, Nature Park		I really hope there is not a mental hospital in the center of the city. the school. Lake city is definitely a stopover city for people driving, so utilize the areas around the 75 exits. Another RV park, hotel and Publix by the 75/47 exits.
144	No				Community park, Nature Park, Sport Complex, Other	A park that is large enough to build a walking trail not in the woods where you hold outdoor concerts and movies under the stars with food truck events and a play area with slides for kids and a putting green to hit golf balls and have pickle ball courts	No more hotels, dollar stores. You need another Publix on 47.
145	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Magnolias	Yes		Community park, Nature Park		A shopping plaza for us folks in sw.
146	Yes	Oaks, Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Parks with trees and walking area	Nature Park		We need less HOA communities in this county
147	Yes	Oaks			Nature Park		we have extremely high homeowners insurance rates due to lack of fire extinguishers
148	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Magnolias	Yes		Nature Park, Playground		
149	Yes	Palms, Oaks, Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Parks walking trails bicycles playgrounds	Community park, Playground		

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150	Not sure		Yes		Community park,Nature Park		
151	Yes	Palms,Oaks	Yes	Native planted areas, preserve our water shed, nature springs	Community park,Nature Park		Q5 was not explained, are these store signs?
152	Not sure		No		Community park		
153	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Left wild	Nature Park		The over development is serious problem in Florida that is not being addressed by our elected officials or county representatives.
154	Not sure		No		Community park,Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex,Other	Racquetball, tennis, basketball.	
155	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Natural areas that have public access to rivers, lakes, streams and forests.	Nature Park		
156	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Wooded parks	Nature Park		
157	Not sure		Yes	1+ acre lots no smaller.	Other	Bike trails Dog park or on leash trails.	Need Mfg.
158	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Natural environment; run-off water control ponds	Nature Park		waste & water management, infrastructure needs
159	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Wooded	Nature Park		
160	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Open space can be used for playgrounds and areas for animals	Nature Park,Playground,Sport Complex		
161	Yes	Oaks,Magnolias	Yes	Parks	Community park,Nature Park		

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162	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Walking areas, children play area, animal parks	Nature Park,Other	Animal parks	
163	Yes	Oaks			Nature Park		rural roads not being taken care of as in the past. 778 is so overgrown on the shoulders that water pools on the road and is terrible to drive on in the rain.
164	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines	Yes		Community park,Nature Park,Playground		I prefer NO MORE Growth!
165	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Dog parks	Nature Park		We have everything we need. We don't need anything else and we don't need outsiders destroying our communities.
166	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Parks and nature trails	Nature Park		No where. We live in a small town because we like the small town atmosphere, the trees and parks a lack of larger population with its problems.
167	Yes	Oaks	Yes	Conservation. Agrihood.	Sport Complex		
168	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Natural growth	Community park		Not every county in FL needs to turn into Miami or Orlando. We need to dedicate ourselves to saving wild and wonderful natural Florida
169	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Magnolias	No		Other	Amusement, theme park, waterpark	I can't get your stupid map to work and you guys need a fire Kevin Kirby! If you want to know why just go look at the YouTube videos of him drunk after he crashed and rolled his truck. He's an arrogant hothead who thinks he runs this county. He sucks!!!
170	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Wetlands & woodlands	Nature Park		Wherever the growth the aquifer, wetland and trees need to be the highest of concerns.

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171	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Shaded areas with walking paths and maybe bike paths.	Community park,Nature Park		Lake City area but considering the karstic geology. Protecting spring sheds is critical.
172	Yes	Oaks,Pines,Magnolias	Yes	more natural settings where bird watching, picnicking, and hiking could take place	Nature Park,Playground		All growth should consider the future not lining the pockets of developers and other connected people.
173	No		Yes	green areas	Community park,Nature Park,Playground		
174	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	No		Community park,Playground,Sport Complex		
175	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Space WITH TREES PRESERVED	Nature Park,Other	PRESERVATION OF OUR NATURAL TREE CANOPIES	ALL GROWTH EXPERIENCED IN COLUMBIA COUNTY IN PAST 5 YEARS HAS BEEN TO ESCAPE DEVELOPMENT IN P THER AREAS! Why would you do the same?????
176	Yes	Palms,Oaks,Pines, Magnolias	Yes	Open!	Community park,Nature Park,Sport Complex		