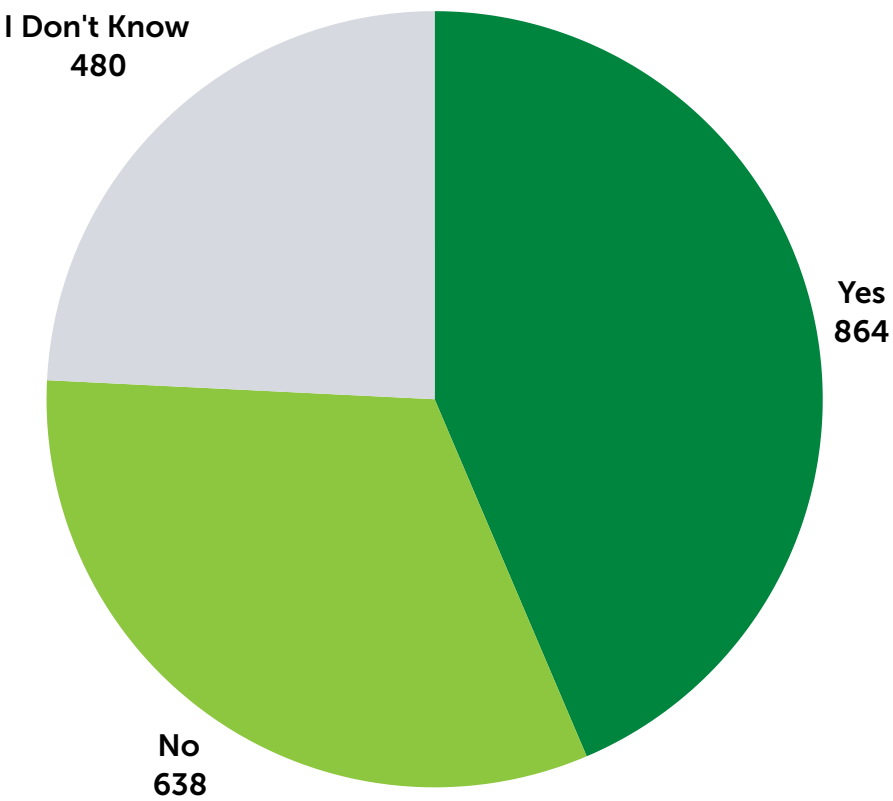


# IS THE CITY FULFILLING ITS PROMISE TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES?

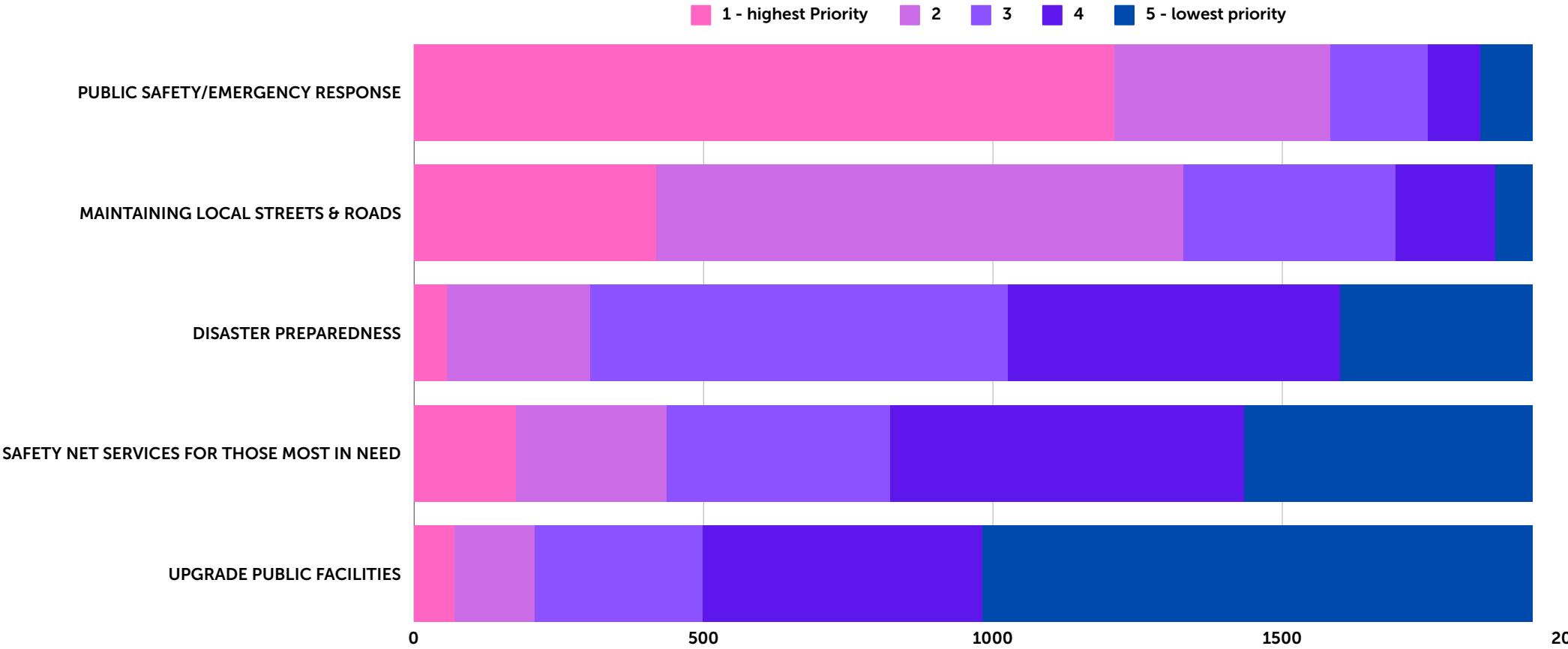
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
YES	864 (44.01%)
NO	638 (32.50%)
I DON'T KNOW	480 (24.45%)
TOTAL	1,963 Responses

USING THE ARROWS, PLEASE RANK THE CATEGORIES WITH ONE (1) BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT AND FIVE (5) BEING THE LEAST IMPORTANT.

Answered: 1,963 Skipped: 0

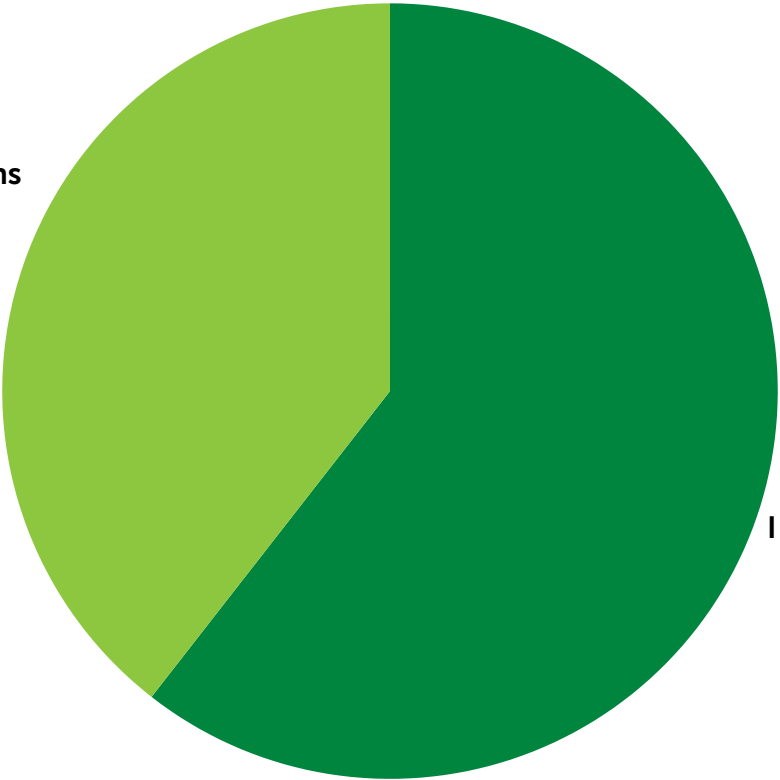


# WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PROPOSAL TO EXTEND (BUT NOT INCREASE) THE EXISTING CITY SALES TAX?

Answered: 1,963 Skipped: 0



I have Questions or Concerns  
775



I support it  
1189

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I SUPPORT IT	1189 (60.57%)
I HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS	775 (39.48%)
TOTAL	1,963 Responses

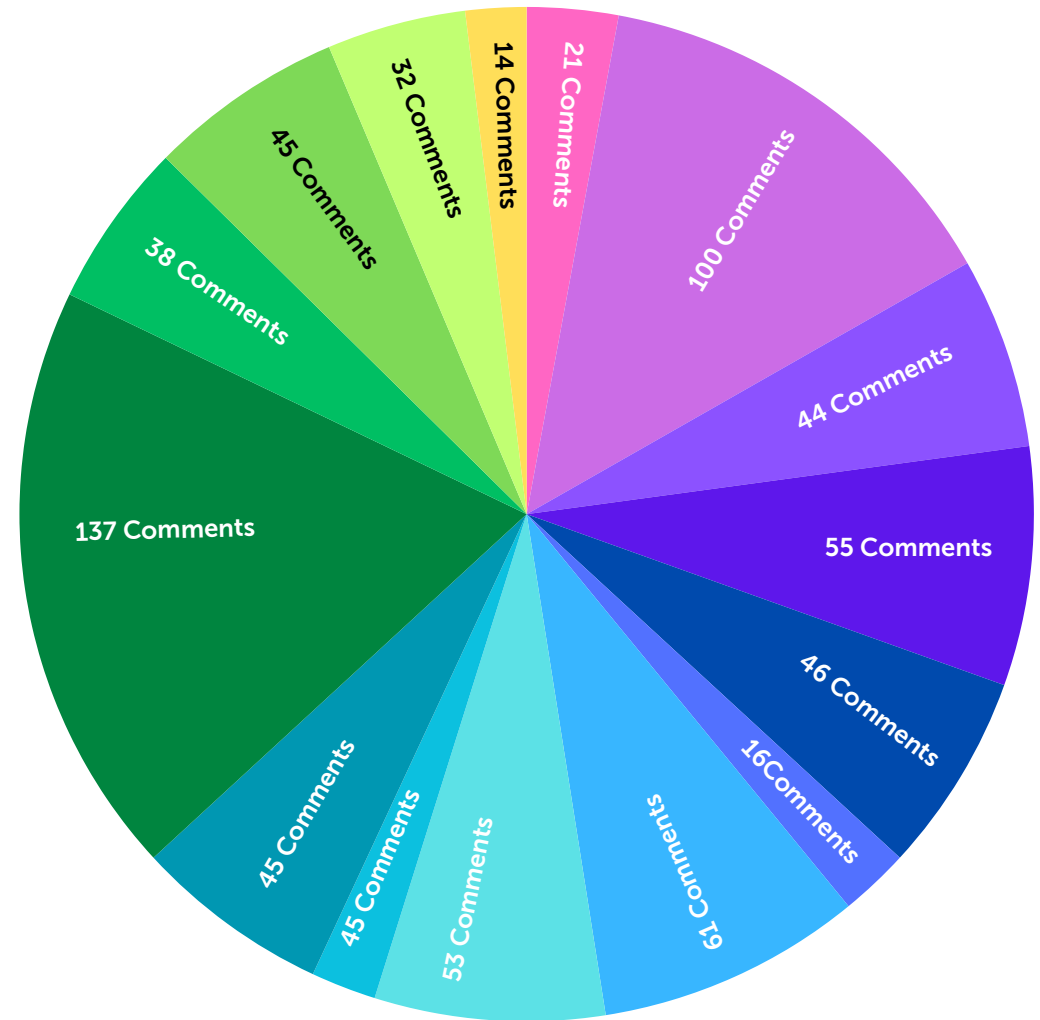
# IF YOU HAVE A PRIORITY NOT LISTED AMONG THE FIVE OPTIONS PROVIDED, PLEASE DESCRIBE IT BELOW.

Answered: 636



## Priorities by category

- 1 Affordable Housing
- 2 City Cleanliness/Landscaping
- 3 City Planning
- 4 Economic Development
- 5 Enhanced City Services
- 6 Fire/EMT/Mental Health
- 7 Homelessness
- 8 Infrastructure (Public Buildings/Transit)
- 9 Parking Issues
- 10 Parks/Recreation/Events
- 11 Police/Crime
- 12 Road Conditions
- 13 Schools
- 14 Traffic
- 15 Taxes/Cost of Living



- Some comments fell into more than one category

# COMMENTS



Preserve architecture. The city is not planning for 100 years but is constantly doing a 10 year plan. The recent architecture popping up everywhere is offensive and has negative health impacts to mental health.

Repaint lanes on A street and Industrial

Along with maintaining roads and keeping them safe for all, more enforcement of ALL SPEED LIMITS AND TRAFFIC SIGNS must become a priority. There are too many extreme speed drivers, and those who ignore all stop signs, parking signs and other road information. This becomes a safety issue for obvious reasons regarding speeding and stop signs, however, unenforced parking laws create blind spots and urban blight.

How about fixing the road on Center street. It's used as a shortcut for commuters from 880 to 580. The road has lots of potholes.

CLEAN UP TENNYSON ROAD!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It's ruining the entire city.

Police service is not adequate. I NEVER see traffic enforcement anymore...which leads to people who ignore stop signs and speed and drive dangerously.

Can I recommend a no loitering ordinance on B St from Foothill Blvd down to City Hall. More patrons, more tax revenue. It's become unsafe and unappealing to frequent that area.

Downtown improvement

We need more check up in the neighborhood again ROBBERIES in houses, vehicles, and theft around properties 🚓 it is too much since 4 years ago is increasing in high demand PLEASE WE NEED MORE POLICE AGENTS TO CHECK IT

Remove or ticket abandoned vehicles.

Keeping planet low enough to avoid blocking one's vision while driving.

A new Police Station (Public Safety Building) should be priority #1

The Access Hayward program was supposed to be a vital tool in providing prompt services throughout the many departments of the city with transparent review of staff accountability. It was designed to also providing data that would show the clear need for services to be funded in the annual budget as demonstrated by requests made by citizens via Access Hayward. It seems to no longer carry out 90% of its functions.

Economic social services

Clean up the neighborhood such as under overpass on Jackson and Bart tracks on Whitman. Additionally, replace traffic signs damaged by accidents such as a no left turn on east bound Jackson by Pontiac Street

Crime!

Relocating the Drug and recovery houses on B st and Grand. The residents close by do not like all the noise the screaming the ambulances police and fire there every other day. Not good for our neighborhood.

Strictly enforce the fireworks ban in Hayward. Surveillance of the sales booths in Union City and stop/cite buyers and stop/cite buyers as soon as they cross the Hayward city limits, confiscating purchased fireworks. Multiply by 10 the fine for anyone setting off a firework that causes ANY secondary fire. Have officers patrolling the area with their WINDOWS OPEN so they can hear what is going on. When the fireworks are over, have someone patrol around and make note of where the largest fireworks trash heaps from the night before. Use this list to actively patrol these areas on the next holiday. It is usually the same people year after year. Hayward is a great place to live EXCEPT around popular fireworks holidays (July 4 and New Year).

Improve the quality of the schools and education.

# COMMENTS



Low HOA fees and more than 3-5% yearly additions are not valid or not legal

The need of car charger on mission blvd corridor. Maybe at the new Sprout/Ross/In-Out complex? This will boost their business as well. Having people charged while do quick shopping.

You can save hundred of thousand, if not millions by getting rid of the useless DEI programs. Those funds could be allocated to more immediate needs for the community.

Upgrading the public park by Cascade st and Bishop ave, in Harder Tennyson neighborhood. As well as add adult work out equipment along the greenway path.

This may fall in maintaining streets, but the street lights are ill timed and create massive backups, especially on Mission Blvd.

School, please work on improving the ranking of public schools. Better school means relative higher pricing for housing. Higher housing price would also help generate more revenue for the city! I'd like to make this #2 for this list! Why should the people who do not work have priority?

Public schools should be priority #2.

Keeping the city clean. Streets, parking lots, green spaces. Minimal trash, and cleaner environment.

Improve school scores

Restrict street vendors from setting tents all over Hayward. Get them a designated area where they could do this and pay a small fee for a license. Ticket all others that do not comply.

As well maintaining as creating affording housing

Fix the Hayward Plunge

Reopening of Skywest Golf course the best golf course in the Bay Area.

Attention to dumping on and defacing of property.

Toll Rates continue to rise and all throughout the state! Needs to be a cap placed on rates.

Close B street traffic downtown between A & Main to create a walkable downtown square.

Increase traffic enforcement and citations. People drive like maniacs and don't respect any of the street laws. I've been living here for a decade and have never seen someone be pulled over for speeding nor heard of someone who was pulled over.

1 Safety 2 Lock up criminals stealing our property on daily basis, and keep them in prison for very long time

remove the homeless. please don't let hayward turn into SF

Crime prevention and gun control/gun recycling programs

Reducing traffic. Too much multi family housing. Reduce sales and property tax. Reduce utility rates. Promote home defense training and neighborhood watch programs is a lot more cost effective than hiring 14 police officers

Adding street markers for cars to stop and not block the road on mission for traffic from through streets. For example, the intersection of Smalley Avenue and Mission Boulevard is constantly blocked by a massive amount of cars while they wait at the stop sign on A st. I should not have to go all the way around the block to be able to make a left safely. I have witnessed various accidents at this intersection, because cars will not yield to others.

# COMMENTS



## Crime prevention

More police ticketing those speeding and not stopping at stop signs. More speed humps/tables on certain streets

Responding to crime against residents. Car theft, Cadillac theft, tools out of trucks etc.

Number one. Clean up this town! Derelict cars that remain on streets forever, and landlords that allow trashed properties that are eyesores and health hazards also block sidewalks and gutters with filth. Landlords that are NOT held accountable for their renters that do this. FINE them. Front landscaping with fire threat grasses and garbage. Owners/landlords should be fined. City has some easy money right there. Do that then I'll decide on support for other requests. Cannot walk on sidewalks unless broad daylight due to animal excrement. Recycling receptacles are allowed to be left out all week! Another way City could get money from fines. Many more garbage receptacles at all of our parks so unhoused people can have places to put trash. Thank you

Improve help for home owners needing repairs and help with property taxes.

## Removal of homeless encampments

There is an unmet need to keep the streets clean of debris, garbage, and waste. In addition to the dumping issues, funds should also be used to divert illegal camping and loitering. These two issues are what makes Hayward seem unsafe and less desirable to spend time and money in. For example, I prefer to spend my money shopping and dining out in cleaner neighboring cities which unfortunately diverts funds away from the City of Hayward via sales tax revenue.

I believe the City is doing a great job on many projects, although my street has not been repaired in years and we have a few potholes, I still support extending sales taxes

Traffic Control for pedestrian crosswalks and at traffic lights

Housing for extremely low income families

Generate more businesses such as restaurants that would provide hospitality services such as food, and shopping for necessities such as clothing and other needs.

Do something about the crime, the machine gun firing at night, car theft, carjacking on mission. When I've called the police, don't respond to many of my calls to crimes in progress.

Tree plantings and maintenance of existing trees

Refurbishing some of the old buildings that are vacant in the downtown area like the old Ace Hardware building and the boarded up building on Foothill Blvd that burned down years ago.

Investigate traffic patterns in Tennyson/Alquist & meter street lights in accordance. Illegal dumping is common as well.

Strengthening commerce within the city by bringing in more well-known retailers to their city to help with revenue and expanding economic growth to the city instead of having Hayward citizens spending their money elsewhere within neighboring cities. Building so much residential properties all good and well but without the proper commerce, the city is losing out on tax revenue.

BMR housing for low-income families. Accountability of those in charge of Alameda social services.

Please remove homelessness from Hayward. It's gotten out of hand.

Get more businesses open

Stop adding high density housing without adequate parking and other infrastructure. Require increased parking requirements for overcrowding caused by ADUs

More affordable housing and easy to apply for senior

# COMMENTS



I like to see kids programs and older adults. Specially in the summer.

Revive Downtown. We need more healthy businesses. Current downtown is a disaster that everyone is ignoring.

Traffic safety. I frequently see red-light runners, speeding, expired license tabs, and unsafe driving. From all appearances, it seems that one can do such things without fear of being stopped or ticketed.

Rampant petty thefts need to be stopped and discouraged appropriately.

Around street many students sit in park and smoking and some sexual activity doing then hard to bring kids in park.

Better education for schools

Animal welfare.

More businesses stores, restaurants etc. especially on the east side of the city's available land.

Dumping for all types of large items

ample mental health support and services for the less fortunate, juveniles, etc.

Too many homeless encampments need to be cleared out

Prepare for rising sea levels. Secure/enforce Hayward Shoreline.

I recently looked into what was supposed to be a program for residents of Hayward to get a curbside mattress removal that was good for at least once a year. Needless to say the links for that service all led to a dead end. What a shock, yet another city government service that's more trouble than it's worth

Residential parking problems. Homeowners are unable to park in front of their homes because anyone who has a lot of cars park anywhere on the street. I have not been able to park my car in front of my house for 3 years because people who don't even live nearby won't allow me and police say anyone can park anywhere. Hayward can raise money and improve value of homes if they introduce fees to park in front of other people's homes with permits with permission from homeowners or tax above four cars per household.

Reduce cost of living burdens by eliminating car parking minimums and deprioritize street car parking. Increase street area and priority for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit.

Put a decent roof on the snack bar/rest rooms at Tennyson Little League park

Crime Prevention - more Police visibility

Trash and litter cleaned up from... everywhere. Hayward is very dirty in this way

Hayward is considered a poor city with a reputation of high crime area. Bring some good department stores and develop things and make downtown nice to give an affluent feeling so that standard can be raised

Crime

Police should monitor contractors street closures or delays

# COMMENTS



Prioritizing classical, traditional, & Spanish revival architecture. Our heritage is being stripped at an alarming rate. The brutalist & modernist architecture being approved is causing mental anguish to residents. It is a danger to public health & safety. There are documented studies that prove the effect ugly architecture has on health. We the people demand the city enshrine comprehensive architectural standards in the general plan. We have already lost 8 families who moved out of Hayward because they cannot stand driving down Mission Blvd any longer. These amazing community members will be a huge loss, many more are close to leaving as well. The atrocious designs approved on Mission Blvd is a tragedy of the highest order. The state "mandate" is no excuse as there is a catch all escape clause binding public health & safety in design standards. The city must do something about this ASAP. We are a coalition of roughly 100 households and growing who are impacted by these monstrosities imposing themselves on us. We are being attacked by objects that are offensive to the senses. The city must take action immediately.

The city needs to stop the crime too much crime ., already an Oakland city .

Clean up our local shopping Plaza around Food Max.TARGET. Too much trash and loitering

Find and fine those who are illegally dumping garbage, furniture, unwanted items on city streets and sidewalks.

Entice businesses to locate in Hayward. Tired of seeing so many empty buildings downtown and elsewhere.

Our Street, Bowhill Rd, needs repaving. Please do it as soon as possible. We also need police patrol in the area. I have never seen any police present in my neighborhood.

Transit improvements! At least better bus service!

Defund the police first.

Public schools should be number 1 if not included in public facilities

Schools

There are two big empty lots at 4th and B--can they be used for low-income housing? Also, we have lots of empty lots here and there--how about targeting them for infill housing?

Continuing KHC&G TF initiatives, cleaning-up illegal dumping /trash in public ROW & strong code enforcement of blight on private property.

Upgrade school standards as of Fremont/ Union City.2. Create a Regulatory body who can regulate HOA fees for Condo/ Home Towns in Hayward.

We need proactive police patrolling at night times to avoid car thefts

Maintain open spaces parks and other public spaces

Make sure that EVERY homeless student in Hayward has safe comfortable housing and access to computers.

Improve the safety of the city to improve commerce 24/7

Hayward has come up a long way infrastructure wise. However, it has collapsed safety wise. Spend money on increasing security to combat the continued rise in crime. (not ambulance and fire, we have these services I feel) Don't make Hayward an attractive city for folks who qualify to take advantage of the various free public services. This is a battle that you'll not be able to win, no matter how much money you allocate to helping homelessness and most in need. Yes, allocate some portion, It's necessary to help folks most in need, but there is a limit to how much help the city can provide. Focus on making Hayward NOT an easy camp ground to folks who cannot find shelter in other cities and end up finding refuge in Hayward. Maintaining local streets, well done. But then the Ranger pipeline comes and tears up newly paved roads with very sloppy work to make it as good as it was. Hold these construction companies liable for the quality of their work. They leave streets more defaced than before.

More low cost housing, lower college/university fees or be one of the first cities to have tuition free education for Hayward legal residents.

DEFUND THE POLICE, build civilian community support teams

# COMMENTS



I live on Atherton Street near City Hall. I like to take walks around the neighborhood each day, but it's getting harder and harder to cross certain streets between the hours of 2PM-5PM. People speed at alarming rates up and down "D" Street and they use Atherton Street as a shortcut to get to Foothill. I can't tell you how many times I have almost gotten hit by a speeding car going down Atherton Street. I wish we could get speed bumps on Atherton Street. Perhaps that might help alleviate the speeding!

Safe delivery of UP Postal Mail should be the TOPMOST PRIORITY. What is being done to prevent break ins into the mail boxes????????????????????

Homeless! The problem is getting worse. A dedicated effort is needed in partnership with other government programs for All not just families. Several single adults need help!

Lower taxes, cut city expenses

There are so many vacant buildings in our city. They stay vacant until they fall apart or catch fire then, miraculously, homes are built. The vacant buildings attract the homeless looking for shelter. I want them to be safe and sheltered but that is not the answer.

Lowering taxes, building less, reducing congestion, lowering water costs, reducing bureaucratic waste

Hayward City needs a food and nutrition services program to enhance the health of its residents, food justice, land acknowledgements, cultural seed preservation...all in turn making us more sustainable and food independent.

Enforcement of laws! Car theft at night, car doughnuts, package theft, littering, running red lights, super loud midsize aircraft. These are all common issues that the average Hayward resident violates or deals with on the regular.

Can we fund animal control more fully so they have the resources to actually help control animal problems? 😊

Decrease crime. Severe punishment for criminals. Crime prevention

Attract large businesses in tech sector to provide revenue for city, foot traffic for local businesses, and job opportunities for residents. All we get is empty warehouses or data centers with no foot traffic.

Affordable Housing

We have experiencing a lot of theft car and property even if they are gated I think more policing and also patrolling will at least help with that

Increased trees in downtown / walkable areas to create more green space and shade within Hayward.

Medical / Health services- Under what category is this? Not only during emergency situation

To help our local businesses and safety for everyone. The crime is out of control everywhere, it just getting worst. Our City, County, our State need to step up to tackle this problem.

I would love for the Police Department to be separated from other Emergency Response services in surveys. I fully support the Hayward Fire Department and definitely think we should support--and maybe even have our own--EMS services. But I support HPD significantly less, especially with how much of the budget is spent on them.

Improve and revitalize downtown. It seems that there are still many empty storefronts and restaurants have a tough time making a go of things. I applaud the occasional festivals, but there has to be more support for increasing housing in the downtown core and support for small businesses.

Bringing in more business and stores

Ambulance service is inadequate and unprofessional

School district ratings

# COMMENTS



Parents behaving badly in school zones parking in bus and redzones parking in the crosswalks directly in front of schools huge problems in front of treeviewschool

I do not think any of the categories above need further money.

Better utilize the current budget

Enforce parking

Remove it.

Cleanliness of city. Trash, graffiti, homeless

Put more lights on the streets for safety, our block is really dark and no light post to help when walking at night, thank you.

HAVE THE CITY FATHERS EVER VISITED THE STREETS OF HAYWARD AND OTHER NEIGHBORING CITIES? OUR STREETS ARE LITTERED WITH GARBAGE, WILD CATS RUNNING ALL OVER, TRUCKS ARE ALL OVER IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHILE I (AS A CIVIL ENGINEER) WITNESS MONEY BEING WASTED ON USELESS PROJECTS, SOME EVEN COMPROMISING SAFETY. EXAMPLE: WASTE MANAGEMENT KEEPS ON GETTING BO-BID CONTRACTS YEAR AFTER YEAR. ANYBODY WATCHING? THERE HAS TO BE SO MUCH WASTE IN THE CITY. AT THE SAME TIME, EMPLOYEES ARE GETTING FAT SALARIES WITH GRAVY BENEFITS. I AM SICK AND TIRED OF PAYING HIGH TAXES. I AM ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND HAVE TO MANAGE WITHOUT MORE RESOURCES AND HIGHER PRICES AT THE SAME TIME. THE CITY EVEN DOES NOT GIVE ANY BREAK TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

We have grass and weeds growing through the asphalt on University Court. The road hasn't been resurfaced since the 1980's or 90's. It supposedly has been on a list to be resurfaced for years now.

Clean up all the garbage that's left on the streets. Crack down on people speeding in the streets.

Recreational facilities, neighborhood parks

1.. Stop the mindless building of apts & homes which is causing terrible traffic and destroying our quality of life in Hayward. Too many cars and people all for the sake of more tax revenue? Terrible city planning! We need more parks and green spaces!

Funds for all public and charter schools in Hayward.

ENFORCE our Noise Ordinance! Immediate fines for those who have no respect or consideration for their neighbors. Get serious! STOP THE NOISE. Make some \$\$ for Hayward.

Revitalize Hayward downtown by providing economical incentives for businesses Establish unoccupied taxes on vacant commercial properties.

Move South Hayward parish to an industrial area. They have outgrown and destroyed what was a family friendly neighborhood. Due to the homeless invasion, Weekes park preschool has closed, the elderly no longer feel safe walking at the park and there is a drug problem.

La Vista park construction that has been promised for the past 4 years.

ensuring that more funding go to HUSD, providing funding for after school activities, higher pay for teachers and school staff, building more parks for children to play in and building less new build homes. stop approving so many new builds when our youth and children need places to play and spend their time. new play grounds ,basketball courts, pickleball and tennis courts, soccer fields

I support public safety, but would prioritize fire and emergency medical services over the police department which already gets the largest piece of the City's budget and has many unfilled positions so I don't believe they need more funding, whereas HEART and other emergency medical services that do not involve the police need more funding.

Water cisterns for natural disasters. Potable water storage.

Helping the homeless

# COMMENTS



Revitalize Downtown Hayward and filling vacant commercial properties

Please focus on illegal dumping close to tyrrell elementary sheperd st and manon ave. Thank you!!!

Make Hayward look nice...then safety will follow

Poor survey, you have multiple options in onechoice which should not be done!!!!The smell or urine, begging on streets, peddling on sidewalks and street islands, poorly kept business throughout Hayward, poor condition issidewalks and road on mission blvd north of orchard, poor condition of Tennyson area, poorlykept freeway on and off ramps, weeds throughout city, trash dumping on freeway entrancesand on 2nd street and other areas, growth of invasive eucalyptus trees, invasive peacocks andpeahens in Hayward hills...

Fund City Maintenance Dept to allow for better maintenance of City own landscape areas along secondary roadways, not just Foothill &Mission. The overgrown and dead bushes, grasses and trees pose a serious fire risk, from acareless cigarette thrown from a car, etc. Additonally, roads like Carlos & Hayward Blvd arehave traffic because of the college.

Improve maintenance of public parks.

Maintain/enhance/increase outdoor recreational lands & open space

More police officers

A priority for the city of Hayward should be a concentrated effort to decrease the ever increasing crime rates. Our city is no longer a safe and family oriented place to live.Daily car break ins, smash and grabs, and looting have ruined our once great city.

The lack of law enforcement by the police department. Not citing illegal parking and enforcement of the laws.

Tree pruning for elderly or handicapped residents, please.

It would be great if the city would clear the homeless camps on the railroad tracks inthe down town area. Also revitalizing Bst / make permitting simpler would be great

Please do something about the incessant, year-round use of illegal fireworks inour neighborhoods.

Safe bike lanes and stop street racing, especially on Mission Blvd

Schools - our current schools don't meet the bar for me to be able to send my kids there. We need to level up.

Attracting new business [NOTE: this should be number 4, with 5 being safety net and 6 being upgrade public bldgs.]

More security at Southland Mall.

More security / theft

Emphasis on branch library facilities - upgrade South Hayward Weekes Branch Library, asap!

City parks, tree trimming.

Recreation activities.

Maintaining public parks

# COMMENTS



should be upgrade public parks.

Control of crime in the city, namely car theft, home burglaries, and reckless driving (including uninsured and unlicensed drivers). Also, undocumented people living in Hayward.

Continue with street trash removal as much as possible. It makes the difference between living in a slum and a respectable city.

Stop the 1/2 cent sales tax that you promised you would stop ten years ago when it started. Enforce the laws you have, like the fire cracker law that every department ignores.

Citizen security , crime

Revoke Hayward as a Sanctuary city, stop harboring aiding and abiding illegal immigrants at taxpayers expense for a political narrative

priority 1: two handicap approaches on Carroll Ave and Gresel St remain in disrepair weeks after paving of Carroll Ave is finished. We have spoken to Chief Eng. Yanis in person and by phone four times. We have four handicap neighbors. Please help!

Priority 1: Street Vendors out of control.

No more gender experimenting in schools.

Clean up the city!

Install no parking on Thursday so that truck sweep can do their job.

#1 should be auto breaking in and car theft. (Experienced both

#1 should be Repair Roads (Tennyson)

#3 should be graffiti and local cleanup for all areas.

More police!

#3 should be side shows.

reduce street sweeping areas or alter for more funds availability.

start throwing criminals in jail!!

stay out of HUSD business.

Safer environment for schools including private ones and

Hire more cops.

Keeping our children's parks clean and safe!! Fix Weekes park!

Youth services.

Beautification & clean-up of litter

# COMMENTS



Make owners clean-up unsightly properties.

Do not let the homeless become an issue in Hayward. Do not defund police they are vital to maintain order.

Refund tax to tax- payers.

#1 should be Spring Grove Park Eucalyptus trees fire hazard, ignored by H.A.R.D.!

More parks in many of the vacant lots

Public Safety Maintaining Local Streets Upgrade Public Bldgs.

Police Department Help?

Change road routes!!!

Noise complaints (loud music).

Best police Dept.

#3 priority should be Empty store fronts downtown

speed bumps to slow drivers down!!

#5 traffic

Get trash off streets and freeway on and off ramps.

Continue to be better people.

Street water drains are never cleaned before storms. Streets flood. Street sweeper do not come before rain storm.

garbage, encampment litter

Rebuilding downtown Hayward

I'd love to see more businesses on B and in the ground floor of new housing developments. I don't always feel there's enough diverse high (or even mid-quality) establishments in which to serve my needs. I'd love to see incentive programs to incubate small businesses (and move those operating from houses and garages into brick and mortar spaces). Mostly, it would be nice to feel like I didn't have to go to Castro Valley, San Leandro or Oakland to eat, shop and have entertainment.

Fix the worst roads in the nation!

#3 write-in: Increase Police Dept. staff. Should have happened a long time ago. Notes on #2: Maintaining Local... "keep garbage off streets, etc." Disaster Preparedness (not ranked) - "this should already have in place." Safety Net Services (not ranked) - "Lots of \$ already spent by Gov. Where's \$ going?" #4 Upgrade public buildings: emphasized public safety, with library crossed off.

Removing discarded debris from sidewalks, streets. Towing discarded, abandoned vehicles (with) outdated/expired tags.

limit street vendors

# COMMENTS



## Roads

Single family homes w/out HOA's & must have small yards! Save our green spaces!

Do not waste water in school fields.

Homeless. This is city problem, which costing owners a lot of money.

Build for a balanced citizenry, not only affordable, but also middle class citizenry.

Beautication (sic) projects - redo Weeks (sic) Library. Upgraded shopping areas.

"Clean up / stop building! You plant w/out water.

more quality, outdoor recreation facilities.

Road reflectors, potholes additional improvements overpass by Industrial Way.

Impose sales tax on electric cars.

Replace roof on Tennyson Little League snack bar and bathroom & flags for schools.

## Crime

Homelessness is growing.

take down church signs on public roadways (Carlos Bee Blvd.)

no increase of anything fixed income can't afford it.

Upgrade animal shelter

deal with crime

affordable housing

Bidwell Park Renovation

Improving downtown Hayward

Street Safety

Job careerr centers

Robberies of stores

# COMMENTS



1200 W Winton, we need a crosswalk to the other side of the street. We have to walk to Smart & Final. I like what you are doing to dress up Hesperia. Can we cut down on the stand-around all day men in Home Depot's parking lot. I hate getting out of my car, with all those men waving me down. Other H Depot stores are not like this... Hesperian mobile home parks would like to see a Food Bank that we can walk to. English

You really "blew it" when Mission Blvd was rebuilt, but without safe, well-marked Bike Lanes. OK, that obvious design "feature" was "missed." Why is it still being ignored as a basic part of roadway marking and planning? Why can Fremont do safe bike lanes, but Hayward can't?

Street Patrols - On Calaroga between Kay Ave and Southland, it is the norm that cars speed and race everyday, all day and night. More and more cars are not stopping at the STOP signs at Kay, Cathy, Fry, and Turner. Everyday I try to make a left turn from Calaroga to Fry Lane and I'm almost hit by cars racing and not stopping for the STOP signs.

competitive pay for employees

Affordable housing Public safety/emergency response: emphasis on firefighters and emergency medical responders Maintaining local streets/roads: emphasis on improvements for bikers, pedestrians, and public transit

More police patrols in neighborhoods

We also need to add to this list punishing those who are committing crimes. Not just releasing them. Harsher penalties, fines, and jail time for repeat offenders.

Proactively preventing juvenile crime by providing education, activities, programs for teenagers to do after school or during the freetime.

As long as you don't count the library is essential service they built a library too big that people who have mobility issues can't use and they don't care. A lot of people are forced to use the county library like San Lorenzo or Castro valley cuz it's smaller. I haven't heard from them that they said they're getting a lot more people from Hayward since you've built the new library. The old library was the right size I used to be able to go there at least once a week.

Traffic congestion along Foothill and all of Mission. Homelessness Crime

Mission Blvd. Traffic

Make street lights brighter especially light post in front of homes. Make pedestrian signs with blinking lights for pedestrians crossing. Make shops and stores in Hayward more attractive lots of empty buildings that need to get vacant. There are restaurants and stores that look unattractive or outdated but have great potential. Make Hayward look more modern.

For the citizens to help the city access, Hayward must function as it was created. The system has become a clunker to use. Also, and most disappointing, the setup of the request or complaint, going to a specific person; that person's supervisor to monitor efficient Resolution of issue; Responding back to the citizen and Sending a survey as to the quality of service; Using data of submissions to access Hayward as a tool for determining what issues are most important to the citizen rate, and working that into the budget. Apparently, it has been dropped. As a matter of fact, I have been told by several staff people that they don't respond to a lot of them and it's better to make a call on an issue. As a person who piloted the whole program with the city I am not only disappointed I am incensed.

I can see Hayward making progress but more than half of people live in private streets. We pay taxes as well. We have not received same privileges as public street address. Eg: no code parking issues always, (people park 7 vehicles driveway blocks common area maintenance & lighting specially when no HOA is there. Parking in reserved parking slots city & police do not do anything special at night & weekends. People park at others reserved parking but had party/weekend. Other suffer. People sitting in cars all night smoking. No rules for private street safety or peace of mind.

More police around to prevent criminal activities.. too much robberies, cars stolen everywhere in Hayward.

Safer streets

More green spaces and trees!!

Investment in public transit

We need a decent grocery store on the west side of 880.

# COMMENTS



Put more cops in the street they sleeping in the parking lots while some other people they steal from them

What a joke. You go to the sight and the survey is closed.

Most of city roads are revenue comes from our sales taxes and registrations...DU How about you get educated before pontificating!

we had a car stolen on video finger prints on the window they pulled out. Hayward police said they couldn't anything about it. 2,weeks later they came back and broke into another car. They keep doing it because nobody is even trying to them

High taxes and the worst schools in the area

Suggestion/ get a petition signed by several of you neighbors -1000s for Safety. Now these thousands of people on your petition are also voting constituents who can easily vote them out of office

Get the Rock to help the community out

They have never come when I have needed them. Had 1 car stolen 1 car broken in to. All on video. The police wouldn't even come said they couldn't do anything. A lady came in my gated front yard breaking my things they never came. Front neighbor always hiring my cars breaking my mirrors all on video but they say their can't come. So how are they protecting us or keeping safe

Provide adequate shelter for a homeless

Please clean up Weekes Park, Hayward, California so many homeless camp out.

More police officer

everything is perfect .

tell the HPD. To stop harassing people. It's called serve and protect. Not harassing and laughing.. another issue is the building department are stupid. We had double Lanes on GADING ROAD AND PATRICK BEFORE. NOW WE HAVE SO MANY ACCIDENTS NOT EVEN A JOKE. PLUS SO MUCH CONGESTION.. STUPID HAS NO CURE SORRY.. !..

Police Department must to put attention to our community when we call them some people called them Invisible I've seen them

Why do they need office space?

The police department is useless. The landscape in front of Alden Oliver park along Hesperian is city responsibility and nothing h been done for over a year

also HUGE fines for anyone dumping on streets, entrances and exists in Hayward

Yes, the city has the responsibility to report these problems to the state.

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With due respect Hayward is turning into hell because of car theft, every day car's got stolen and no one cares!

Promote local small businesses by lowering there tax so they can give it back by selling cheaper products.

Police visibility at night at Tennyson road Calaroga ave.

Mission blvd is so cramped, theres no logic.

# COMMENTS



Too many homes being built, crazy.

City of Hayward needs to do more business. With black owned businesses located in Hayward. Be apart of The county of Alameda program. Address the influx of non licensed vendors selling food on the streets and implement an ordinance to stop the hanging out of undocumented people hanging and selling food out of the trunk vehicles.

Too many buildings Apartments more crimes and traffic

alot of crime,,,And no cops. They are too busy posting up in the dark alleys sleeping through the night. Oh I've seen it

Please stop illegal trash dumping, graffiti and homeless camping along Whitman street where our students passed by daily. Th bad pictures for our kids.

they have mias park and the Eden youth Center is being remodeled. I have been advocating for after School programs at apartment sites, so Children have somewhere to go and something to, along with a mentor which will give them someone to talk to when parents are not home. What kind of ideas do you have that may help our youth stay off the streets? I hope you don't mind me asking

Hayward already has the highest sales tax in state

Hayward ranks low in safety, education and other quality of life indicators than cities with lower tax rate around Bay Area If Hayward, with highest tax rate, can't do what other cities are doing with less, then it needs to explain how the existing funds are utilized rather than asking for more.

And yet it's still an amazing place. It's NOT a half cent more. There will be NO raise in taxes. It's just keeping it in place and it asks you what your priorities are, like safety and education. So if you KEEP it, instead of have it go away, more police can be hired, more into education, etc. The school board president just posted about the vacant schools and wants to sell that land, all to put more back into schools. If you look at the cities with appreciably lower taxes, not someplace I'd like to live.

lots of places in Bay Area are better places to live with lower sales taxes. Hayward needs to explain why it can't do what it has when other cities are doing a better job with less.

I did move out. Lived in Hayward for 5 years. Got tired of poor quality of life, poor schools, high crime, poor civic facilities and poor public services.

I love Hayward, and so do many people

I put that I want them to be a lot more about how they are spending all of this. Hayward is in the forefront of so many things many other cities aren't

I just want to know why Hayward, with its highest sales tax, is worse than other cities in Bay Area with lower sales tax. Where is the money going? Why can't police, schools, infrastructure etc be funded with what Hayward has right now when other cities are able to do it better with lower sales tax.

Hayward already has the highest sales tax in state. <https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/formspubs/cdtfa95.pdf> Maybe better use existing funds than ask for renewal of half-cent sales tax. Other cities around the Bay Area are doing a better job with lower sales tax

Most surrounding cities have similar taxes and don't have a kick ass library, HARD, all of the park all of the homeless programs

Hayward has a habit of ignoring the issues

How about investing in keeping us safe from the criminals that break into our cars constantly or steal from our retail location break into businesses or graffiti the landscape how about that? As far as I'm concerned, the city government is worthless

I text Alameda county to paved in Hayward st. Hathaway, all they do for many years fill the holes. Waste of money and time. Just paved the street once and for all. Go and check Hathaway, looks lousy work. Every time rains. Thank you

More furniture stores. Ya that's what we need. lol

# COMMENTS



Gas tax money is hard at work

Yes born , raised and still here ! Y'all have messed up the city of Hayward for sure !

Need speed bumps along the Hesperian Frontage Road - mini freeway during traffic jams on Hesperian Blvd

You should have a staff of at least three or four guys. You have knockdown pause everywhere your roads are horribleshape any piles of Tweakers.

For city of your size we only have one traffic signal service man it's on an extremely tight budget. Don't argue with mebecau know this because I work for public works

Yes they get a raise while they fail to keep their citizens protected. Car thefts, car break insurance package theft.. and everything e they let slip by

Put the sign along B Street no parking, we need the reflectorize divider sign.

About 20 years ago I attended a meeting at the city hall regarding loud music, where residents voiced their opinions. Itwas overwhelming passed no loud music. Today most of my neighbors passed away , new uncivilized bstds moved in they play mu ear piercing. I call the police , police say they can play until 10 pm. My quite little street has gone to thedogs.

Property owner of two houses. I see so many people have tent and cooking on the sidewalk in front of shopping centers,gas sta and by railroad tracks. What happened to all food handling rules and the regulations? How is this fair to businesses who are pay taxes, fees to stay in business and employment? How is it safe to put a tent on sidewalk and startopen fire BBQ and have tables chairs out for people to eat and eat. Why can't the city put the same rules to these freeloaders? So if anyone gets food poisoning who will be financially responsible? City so they can increase taxes to cover forloss. How is city benefiting from these business? am paying tax, for what????

Yeah we need plenty of them over here on foothill at the dollar tree maybe you can send they mayor down town

Until they stop the crime that's rampant in the city they don't deserve another penny. They can build a brand new shiny Police station but they can't stop the crime in the city

Less Rent and low prices

Hayward soon to be like the tenderloins in San Franshitsco

Whatever happened to the noise abatement ordnance that passed overwhelmingly like 20 years ago . I attended thatmeeting at Hall . Today my quiet little street has gone to the dogs. New . neighbors has moved in starring each house with 10 cars. But the biggest problem is loud constant blaring music. Must be music on from one of these new bstds on daily. I call police , they say do much before 10 pm

they don't care what you have to say

our wonderful police department. They care! Laughing my ass off. They don't care about you.

Measure F back in 2010 added \$10 onto each vehicle registration in Alameda County for street maintenance and transportation. also pay taxes for street repairs, yet there are pot holes everywhere in Hayward. Ive lived in Hayward forover 68 years and I ha never seen our streets this bad, and crime so out of control. And who had the bright idea to have street sweeping and waste management on the same day. Can't sweep with garbage can everywhere, but the city hands out expensive citations if you don't move your vehicles.

Hayward doesn't care about pedestrians

Get rid of the council members who stand with terrorists

Does anyone else pay tax every three months living in an apartment on shepherd avenue. Also when going to work in themornin There is a family with a tent by food max selling food and we can't even pass by due to traffic on the street carsparked on the street to by food . Also on huntwood. Is the city doing anything to keep everyone safe. I see so many otherthings happening in Hayward. An we pay our taxes . Like garbage piled up on shepherd Ave . From people moving out and putting their garbage on side walk help clea. Our beautiful city

# COMMENTS



You took All the CHARACTER away . The murals and art work are the BEST LOOKING things that were done. They did great. But instead of doing the little things to have work off of . You just blasted up and did worse. You close storesexample downtown AC Hardware DOWNTOWN had Character it was WAS INVITING this is on you raising the rents making it difficult for businesses to op am done. It's depressing as I am typing this . Commonsense sometimes it seems is lost FIX THE FRICKING POTHOLES MAYBE START THERE

Seriously though that is what I see the things you touched. You made it worse I think because of ARROGANCE thinking you were smarter.

Low maintenance planting Palms Spring style landscaping.

Yeah because every project you have done in HAYWARD either looks like shit or it designed worse then what you fordawn. #1 Kamakazie lanes the loop that is some shit. That alone makes you want to get out of here. Want it supposed to bring people into DOWNTOWN.???

#2 MISSION Blvd all that damn money to have the same amount of lanes . The bicycle has to be one of the lamest things to hav thrown in there. #3 The buildings townhouse being built why are they so close to the street. What happen to set backs.

#4 same amount of lanes 4000 units you build and you add BICYCLE LANE throw in IN n Out burger/Kanesshopping center. N extra lanes Thank God for the bicycle lane

#5 landscaping you do on mission blvd and the lack of landscaping everywhere else. Mission you plant trees shrubspants. Yo can't keep up with what you have. It is ridiculous. You close one lane always at the worst time to trim. Andthere is the bicycle lan not being used. While we sit in 4 to 5 mile traffic jam up.

I didn't have any children and I am still in Hayward, with a vision to help stop children from slipping through educational cracks, and bringing after school programs to apartment sites so that we can help overwhelmed parents and teachers prepare Children for School/ Life. But it has been quite a challenge.

they took away all the things for the youth to do. Valley Vis holiday bowl, the BMX track at Tennyson Park. I love hwd butcouldn't send my kids ti school there after what I saw and went through. Like 80% of my generation and the one before me all went to prison

there is a lady with a basket every morning and afternoon putting cat food under cars. She had been doing thi years. When the summer time comes here comes the fleas. We have to spray our apt grounds twice a year for fleas because of th cats.

Fix the potholes. Not just where the new homes are, but complete the same street you started. Dixon st. South Haywardclose by Bart station.

Mi hija fue atropellada en la Tennyson aun con crosswalk y Luces para pasar

Manon street look like a freeway on my block people driving 60 mph I requested speed bumps but they said no

the police are letting the hills turn ghetto. Trust me, I live up here. They do nothing for the people or the commu here oranywhere in Hayward.

We want a safe and peaceful Hayward. More responsive and effective police force. Lessen food vendors in our streets.Place homeless people to the shelters. Appreciated Hesperian blvd beautification projects.

People are speeding 50 mph on Tyrrell Ave running stop signs needs speed bumps trash everywhere overgrown trees homeles loud music cars doing donuts potholes it's out of control

Cole place needs pot holes filled it's been like this for years.

The water in Hayward is so filthy you can't even drink . When you take a shower after some time you start scratching your bod over . And we all use that water for cooking just imagine what could be happening in our body. All this water problems are we wh the city to treat us bad because we don't do our homework without reading we vote for the candidate to step up for people bu don't see any improvement. And next you hear is water rates. Gas bills. PGE bills are going up. Water bill is so much high that can't afford to pay now Neighbors are helping to pay your bill. What is going on in Hayward

It is all of Alameda County, not just Hayward.

For all you complaining about the streets.....Jackson, Mission, Foothill are state highways! Sorry Hayward can't do anything about them.

Clean the homeless in the city parks week park specially

# COMMENTS



Do something about any crime at all and we might think about more financial support. Not going to give you fancy facilities so yo can be in a nice spot while you continue to ignore vagrancy, open drug usage, shoplifting, gang activity, break insâ€¦.

You don't do anything for the community. But now you're asking for more money so you guys can have nice offices? Clowns

Fix street names, some are facing the wrong way. People get confused when looking for the address.

Street fence height is getting taller and taller in Hayward. People are building backyard fences in front of the street as high as the backyard. It is making the city looks awful. Isn't there a street fence height code? If there isn't we need to have one to main the beauty of the streets and have all those people who built a fence higher than the recommended to lower the height of the str fence.

CLEAN UP AND CONSISTENTLY MAINTAIN CLEAN ALL CITY OF HAWARD ENTRANCES. CURRENTLY, ENTRANCES APPEAR AS I ONE IS ENTERING A GHETTO NOT A LIVABLE CITY.

I was hoping that downtown would improve with the building of Lincoln Landing on Foothill Boulevard; however, thetransients hang around downtown make me feel unsafe. I had to call the police last week because a woman was lying, half dressed and barefoot, face down on the sidewalk. I was afraid she might be dead, but she was just under theinfluence of something. I was born and raised in this town and it makes me very sad to see how it has deteriorated.

I have been advocating for after school programs at Apartment sites, where children have something to do somewhere to go and have a mentor there, so Our youth have someone to talk. to.

the police cant help then who will? Also, there is a barbecue stand adjacent to a gasoline station at the corner of Pompano/Tennyson with open fire cooking! ????? Its too late its already way over populated and the traffic calming on Campus Drive Its too late its way over populated.

How about you start with putting all the little hood rats that have infested this city in jail? I can't even go buy coffeey anymore at th grocery store because it's locked up in cabinet I have to wait 15 minutes for some brain dead employee to come unlock for me. because your joke of a police department refuses to go after these broke dick losers,. They'd ratherhave parties in the middl Foothill Blvd. to set up their bullshit smog check points so they can squeeze some more money out of us while virtue signaling all the left wing climate change nuts that run this dumpster fire of a state. You don't deserveany more money from us. Thats why throw your stupid City Tax bill in the trash everytime I get one. I'm not giving this city a dime of my money, your local and federal governments already take enough of my pay check. Go f\*\*\*\* yourselves.

My friend was driving in the Hayward Hills and she honked the horn at this guy who cut her off almost causing a wreck. Well the driver of the other vehicle didn't like being honked at and it turned into a road rage. It started on Five Canyons Parkway and it wen for over 5 - 10 mins. My friend called 911 while driving and was telling them she is a victim in a road rage and being followed. Th told her "I am sorry Ma'am, This is not an emergency" "You to call hang up and call CHP"

When you Google. What do you do if you are involved in a road rage. Here is what it says. Avoid Tailgating

Call 911 immediately if you're a victim of road rage.

Drive to the nearest police station if an aggressive driver is following you. File a police report about the aggression and request a copy.

Remain in your car.

Don't engage the offender.

Seek medical evaluation immediately after the incident.

If police are not going to help you then you need to start carrying a weapon to protect yourself. Invest in fixing the turn signals on most of the cruisers bc it seams like most of them do not work .

Stop raising property taxes, people are going to leave. I pay enough taxes already!

Good comments but Hayward Police must to attend when we call for assistance they don't care what happens in our streets specially: Lund Ave every night parties until 3:00AM

Rent control and less building is making rents much much more expensive. Build more housing and NO Rent control.Hopefull rents will remain competitive and stabilize and not go up as much. Rent control is and has been bad for rentersand new people moving into the area.

Hayward needs to create more free programs in school and out in the community to keep our kids out of the streets. We need m focus in the well-being of our kids and their safety

Remove those green islands on Mission!!! It is a dangerous design error .

# COMMENTS



Perhaps you can tell citizens what's factually in place to prevent another Uvalde in hayward. If some jackass starte shootingkids in a local school, what prevents our police from running and hiding around a corner? That's the last time our Supr Court ruled it to be. What prevents them factually, from kicking back putting hand sanitizer on while it went down? Tell us...wha in place?

you seen the comment, it's my duty to protect my family, right? That's acknowledging the fact our police have duty toprotect citizens, and defending it, yes? Seeing the same reactions across the country has made me realize, our police hav knowingly, literally, and willingly, surrendered the protection of their own children so they have no duty to protect anyoneelse's How sad is that fact? Where in our country can the citizens depend on someone stopping another Parkland, FL orUvalde, TX situation? The only thing citizens have is a HOPE their police will go above and beyond their duty. That's allevery family across o country has. And even st louis, MO is more dangerous than Oakland where we hear of all thesestores closing.  
<https://www.neighborhoodscout.com/mo/st-louis/crime><https://www.neighborhoodscout.com/ca/oakland/crime>

Yall are garbage! My husband fell on the floor and I couldnt get him up . I called yall for help and you didnt get hi off the floor my neighbor and myself got him up . You truly should train your firefighters better . He also wet himself falling they s didnt help him up ! They need too have respect for the elderly as well . I wont call you again

I called many times and never came to assistance and help

I live here in Hayward seen more security protection from them plus the streets are more safe and less thieves. All police ingener need to be educated in handling Mental health and people with disabilities. I have a son with disability. I had theexperience with police bad treatment and not listening when they were told of his condition. Not only once but various times to the point my so suffered trauma. I believe he still has it in his mind.  
I thank that now things have been improved on the awareness of people with thisconditions. Hayward Police you are doing a great job togetherness we can do it! SI SE PUEDE!!!Gracias!!!

We need changes, unfortunately I understand wha you are saying as a Hayward native of 40+ years. I have experiencedPolice officers telling others that they really don't care a they just get involved for show.I may be called a liar by people butthat's OK. Here to help my HWD community for life.

Too many houses apts etc NO REAL ENTERTAINMENT! Bingo bowling line dancing plenty of restaurants but so boring . Bring ba the air shows to Hayward!!! Stop stop sign runners and crime!!

police departments are here to protect the 2% wealthy corporations nothing else

There is nothing wrong with Hayward! Better than has ever been.

Need business friendly city

what is your thought about the fact you yourself can be getting brutally assaulted, our police can sip coffee an watch, then just walk away with zero duty to help you or even stop it?

Why and how is it possible for citizens to still believe, after 43 years, that our police are here to "protect and serve" though?If citizens are lied to and misled to believe a service is being provided but isn't, isn't that straight up fraud?

Por favor regularicen (controlen ) que no se estacionen cerca sin dejar distancia en altos (Stop) de las esquinas , ya que no dejan visibilidad para salir a la calle principal. Por eso hay accidentes . Otra sugerencia es que la barredora de la calle NO barre bien cer de la cuneta ( banketa) , PERO para Poner multa es es constante . Que corten las ramas de los Árboles que estáñ la orilla de L andenes .

Dumocrats are turning it into a house a sh\_t hole lol

You don't do anything for this community. But you're asking for more money so you guys can have nicer offices. You're ajoke

It sounds like you want more taxes from people to build you new buildings.

Hayward is trash I'm leaving

No more property tax to fix your buildings. Get the money somewhere else. Im thinking about selling and move out ofhayward

Born and raised and I used to love Hayward now not so much. Whoever it is who got have for design and presents theseto me approved.

# COMMENTS



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