

# Appendix K

## Lake Havasu City Community Survey

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## Constant Contact Survey Results

**Survey Name:** Vision 20/20 Lake Havasu City

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1. What are Lake Havasu City's greatest economic strengths?(check all the apply) - Other responses		
	# Responses	Response Ratio
Natural resources (e.g. water, desert, mountains)	89	85.5%
Tourism & recreation	91	87.5%
London Bridge	63	60.5%
Business climate	13	12.5%
Residents' volunteerism & community spirit	68	65.3%
Higher education (college, tech or trade schools, universities)	28	26.9%
Diversity of economy	7	6.7%
Workforce talent	5	4.8%
Other	8	7.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100%</b>
20 Comments		
Answer	Respondent	
Transportation is good, quality of life	jparrott@coldwellbanker.com	
See comment below	jbwhelan@npgcable.com	
Clean air	floyd.amy@suddenlink.net	
Keep LHC as a unique community. See comments below.	lhfamilyad@aol.com	
City Parks/Trails/Pathways and future alternate transportation modes i.e. Bicycle	ok9korral@gmail.com	
Manufacturing-see below	sarahbmessmer@hotmail.com	
Very low crime rate	Anonymous	
Lake	jim@havasuvideonews.com	
Small town spirit of cooperation, but with the amenities of a larger city	jbwhelan@npgcable.com	
We need to spend more on education and support ASU.	jrswt@citlink.net	
Weather	huskie47@aol.com	
To say the business climate, higher education, diversity of the economy and workforce talent in conjunction with "greatest strengths of LHC" is a joke.	apaolig3@gmail.com	
Mohave Community College has been one of the cities greatest assets. What happened to the arts series that used to be offered at the college? ASU's programs are going to be limited in scope for a long time.	bhumphrey@citlink.net	
Restoring the English Village will work to return a onetime valued tourism venue. Only the city can make this happen properly.1	blhinman@suddenlink.net	
Havasus would benefit by seeking more higher education residents and by increasing cultural activities	info@lhro.org	
I'd like to see the city support education more proactively	gsautner@havasus.k12.az.us	
1. Maintain LHC as a unique lakeside community with an open space feel with access to the lake. 2. Create a first class resort destination. 3. Provide non-polluting job opportunities that provide excellent wages. 4. Provide excellent city amenities & services without compromising the community's values.	lhfamilyad@aol.com	
The Lake is the drawing card. Surrounding areas such as BLM, State Lands, State Parks, (along with City Recreation under Other above). So far the City has been "User Friendly" with promoting residents to participate in all sports by allowing parking of "toys" and encouraging visitors.	ok9korral@gmail.com	
We have it ALL !!! Not just the 'play like you mean it'...I was offended with the recent channel 3 coverage - we are much more rounded than that piece indicated...there is MUCH more in Havasu than the lake!!!	Anonymous	

<b>1. What are Lake Havasu City's greatest economic strengths?(check all the apply) - Other responses</b>	
I believe higher Education is very important so our young people stay local and work	Anonymous
Higher education will pay off in the long run, but students won't stay after they graduate if there are not jobs for the degree programs offered.	Anonymous
We need more industry	bob6265peg@yahoo.com
Nordic boats, Sterilite, Tank-it; Advantage Boats; Conquest Boats; LC Engineering.	sarahbmessmer@hotmail.com
Re-invent the Village so we attract more tourism other than looking at an old bridge! Bring in popular restaurants to choose from. Improve our environment for our young people thru education and expand choices of how they spend their personal time.	Anonymous
The only true resource is the lake itself. Without it the city simply would not exist. Our Economy is utterly dependent on the water and the regional, recreational visitors that it attracts.	jim@havasuvideonews.com
We need to develop the English Village. It is so stupid that the one place in Havasu that virtually EVERY tourist visits is so shabby and run down. It might never be as great as it used to be in the 80's and 90's. But it can be so much better in way of just looks. It is so run down and dilapidate and just an embarrassment.	Anonymous
Unfortunately recreation and tourism is often not a full-time economically stable resource	Anonymous
More than anything we are a vacation/retirement community selling "Quality of Life".	Anonymous

<b>2. Please rank these opportunities to strengthen and grow our economy. Please specify below for any other suggestions.</b>										
<b>- Comments</b>										
Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom is the percent of the total respondents selecting the option. 1 = Most important, 10 = Least important	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Better schools (graduation rates, education attainment, advancement)	34 35%	9 9%	12 12%	11 11%	8 8%	7 7%	5 5%	6 6%	2 2%	4 4%
Create stronger business/education partnerships	5 5%	12 12%	7 7%	10 10%	14 14%	15 15%	15 15%	11 11%	5 5%	4 4%
Attract more visitors	9 9%	9 9%	7 7%	7 6%	8 8%	4 4%	8 8%	14 14%	11 11%	22 22%
Create programs and financing for small and local businesses	4 4%	5 5%	10 10%	9 9%	11 11%	13 13%	15 15%	11 11%	12 12%	8 8%
Attract high wage industries	19 19%	19 19%	9 9%	8 8%	6 6%	11 11%	8 8%	5 5%	7 7%	6 6%
Diversify economy with innovative businesses that use technology	10 10%	15 15%	12 12%	9 9%	11 11%	7 7%	10 10%	15 15%	7 7%	2 2%
Improve transportation network in the city (i.e. air service, auto, bicycle, pedestrian, public transit)	4 4%	9 9%	4 4%	13 13%	8 8%	8 8%	3 3%	16 16%	14 14%	19 19%
Create public/private partnerships to reinvest in key areas (i.e. Downtown Havasu District, The Island)	5 5%	6 6%	12 12%	11 11%	11 11%	12 12%	13 13%	6 6%	13 13%	9 9%
Invest in public broadband infrastructure and technology	3 3%	4 4%	5 5%	10 10%	13 13%	5 5%	11 11%	9 9%	16 16%	22 22%
Better education and training opportunities for skills enhancement	5 5%	10 10%	20 20%	11 11%	8 8%	16 16%	10 10%	5 5%	11 11%	2 2%
18 Comments										
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Respondent</b>									
All of AZ has a problem retaining good educators due to Salary structure, and if the dropout rate is higher than the AZ average employers will look at other areas in AZ.	knightj@lhcaz.gov									
Support for public schools is paramount for enticing new high paying industry. Economic development proficiency is presently lacking in LHC. We could use a high level technical school in LHC.	floyd.amy@suddenlink.net									
Lake Havasu City must come to understand the reality of its limitations (distance to Phoenix, Vegas and LA), changes in air travel, not on an Interstate, no RR, etc. and trade on its strengths. Quality of life, small town feel, etc. to attract residents and visitors. Then accentuate real possibilities, ASU and Education, medical, infrastructure, parks, amenities, recreation.	clarkm@lhcaz.gov									
Great need for more motorsport venues	david@samnichols.com									
Arts opportunities are lacking. Family-oriented entertainment and activities under the London Bridge where once a major asset to the community. Air connections to Phoenix, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles should be developed. Public art, sculpture on main street would encourage pedestrian traffic and interest in shops and restaurants. It could be a vital district like Mill Ave. in Tempe. Whatever happened to the RUDAT study recommendations?	bhumphrey@citlink.net									
Most of our elementary schools are scoring high on their academic evaluations and we have many excellent teachers. ASU and MCC both provide outstanding advanced educational opportunities. We need more parental involvement and local Most of our elementary schools are scoring high on interest the content of the curriculum. We need more trade schools to set up HS and College credits for apprentice type work training and experience at our local businesses.	lhfamilyad@aol.com									
One item that was not addressed was the city's distance to the airport. Either air or rail service from the city would make it more attractive for business development. Travel in and out of the city at this point is very limited.	suewolfe.lhc@gmail.com									
The wording is nebulous on these. Specifics? Define Better Schools etc. The survey would not be accepted without ranking all these even though I would NOT have chosen to rank some. Wording such as "create" create how? Attract High Wage Industries-what type of industries? Better education-define this. Better schools-how are they to be made better? These appear to be easy statements to make, but what will the "changes" be based on, and what proof that the "changes" will be beneficial vs. waste?	ok9korral@gmail.com									

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Better our transportation system for disabled citizens We need to concentrate on better education any more jobs and businesses	Anonymous
I chose #8 for our schools because our Educational dept is so corrupt. I chose #10 for transportation because public transportation in Lake Havasu has always failed around the city. We do need public air service into Lake Havasu. I believe this is what's holding our city back from future growth. It is very difficult for people and future business opportunities to look at Havasu when we don't even have an air carrier to get them here. How do you think the city was born? McCulloch flew them here.	4afishin fool@gmail.com
Our local economy is based solely on tourism and the jobs associated with that. All of which are low pay, low education jobs. Doing better education and training here doesn't make sense without a better industrial base to keep those higher trained people( if that was what we concentrated on) here. Industry would round out a more permanent tax base for the city.	howe.bruce52@ymail.com
Districts might work in other cities, but in Havasu businesses are spread all over town and not located in just certain areas.	Anonymous
These were difficult to rank order as I feel ALL are equally important.	Anonymous
Education is always important. A city that is beautiful and easy to get around in is attractive to visitors.	silakehavasucity@soroptimist.net
The endless expenditure of resources and energy to attract "tourists" is misguided. Havasu is not and never will be a tourist destination. We are a regional recreational destination. Southern California boaters are the mainstay. Winter visitors a strong second. Spring Break kids come and play, spend very little and provide no ongoing economic resource. More attention to attracting permanent residents via small high tech firms paying more than minimum wage. Develop an industrial incubator.	jim@havasuvideonews.com
More family-oriented attractions.	cityonahill@citlink.net
Fund our schools. Our kids don't work and don't receive income. They can't pay for more teachers and more schools. The fact that we have ONE middle school is atrocious. If you are a resident of this town, part time/ full time, with children in school or none, you SHOULD contribute to funding our public education system. These kids will take care of us one day when they are in the work force and we are retired. Let's make sure they have a foundation for success.	Anonymous
I feel our student lack the skills needed to succeed in life. And we focus too much attention at the part time resident and not enough at the long term/young families.	Anonymous

<b>3. What types of businesses make sense for LHC and why? – Responses (85)</b>	
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Respondent</b>
In Lake Havasu one has to travel to Bullhead City for Sam's Club, Target & Kohl's, Las Vegas or Phoenix for Costco, we are losing a lot of sales tax revenue and need to look into why we are unable to attract these businesses to our area.	knightj@lhcaz.gov
Tourism and recreational type businesses that cater to the most important aspect of Lake Havasu and that is the Lake.	donclark@brooks-clark.com
Water sports, off-road sports, camping, resorts, golf.	jim@jimdurham.com
Family owned	jparrott@coldwellbanker.com
LHC is a town built on tourism. Residents here came first as tourists and fell in love with the area. The lake is our biggest tourist attraction, so businesses that reflect that will be successful. These can range from businesses that build, sell, or rent boats to the restaurants, hotels and gas stations that service our visitors.	jbwhehlan@npgcable.com
Small start-ups (mfg., tech.,) Presently we do not have the basic requisites for attracting large industries. However, we do now have ASU which is a huge addition to the "basic requisites" package. ASU will be a huge asset in attracting small start-up tech companies. Changes need to be made at the PED level to facilitate needed growth.	floyd.amy@suddenlink.net
Tourism. We need to expand recreation opportunities like the Havasu Trail, beaches, ball fields and Pickle Ball courts.	jrswt@citlink.net
Small Manufacturing and production.	gbmeyers@mindspring.com
Businesses that would attract visitors, bring entertainment to the locals, and provide jobs for more people.	huskie47@aol.com
Smaller firms where the entrepreneur enjoys the lifestyle and climate. Location poor for most distribution. Lack of educated workforce. Remote.	jerrye@horizoncommunitybank.com
Manufacturing, call centers, healthcare	Anonymous
High tech and information services.	pastorchad@calvarybaptistlh.com
Businesses that can be successful with our limiting demographics, retirees and semi-retirees, winter visitors, summer (weekend) visitors, low to moderate income, low number of children, low number of youths, changing business climate, Costco, Amazon.com, etc. Should model ourselves on Catalina, old but well maintained, quality but inexpensive destination, not Palm Springs or Aspen.	clarkm@lhcaz.gov
MedicalLight manufacturingAuto boat RV service and repairA/C	Anonymous
Tourist related. Everyone comes to Havasu the first time as a visitor. The better the experience, the more likely they will either come back as a visitor or move here. The water, mountains, desert, and our weather will ALWAYS attract tourists. Strengthening tourism related businesses will strengthen our economy.	lvanelia@mohavestbank.com
As it currently stands, the city is probably limited to tourism and winter visitors. The problem with the business climate in this city is that the summer times are slow and it is very difficult to keep a business running unless it has a direct relation to the lake. Unfortunately, the city will not thrive on the lake alone.	mgrey@skysharkrc.com
Manufacturing and distribution centers, shipping would be feasible	dragonfly@citlink.net
Light industrial, technology based business.	cathy@lhproperties.com
Better places to eat not the same ones we have at this time	lazyloft@npgcable.com
It would be great if we had the old McCulloch plant back or some such factory that hires from the community.	londonbridgelionsclub@gmail.com
tourism, family fun, water park , race tracks, off road , this is a fun destination...we need to offer fun things for the family--all ages-- to do , see, enjoy.	lbracewaypark@gmail.com
Marine-related R&D and manufacturing, off-road R&D and manufacturing due to local testing availability.	quinn@havasunews.com
Call Centers, Low density machine shops, custom light manufacturing, Tourism Related (attractions, things to do).	csheehy@londonbridgeresort.com
Small manufacturers. Havasu needs more jobs that are not dependent on tourism.	tom@asklandassociates.com

<b>3. What types of businesses make sense for LHC and why? – Responses (85)</b>	
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Respondent</b>
We need to attract large manufacturing companies to open plants here. Many smaller communities in the U.S. have an infrastructure based on manufacturing jobs/plants. These jobs attract multi-level talent, educated people and increase the need for better schools at every level. Additionally, the quality of our local hotels and restaurants is really low-brow. Competition in these areas will make owners of those businesses have to step up to a new level. We need that. Having manufacturing here, would supplement more small business by increasing the local population and demand for positive change.	apaolig3@gmail.com
Businesses with 100 or less employees with higher than average pay	david@samnichols.com
Social business for both the youth and adults. Looking for the travelers interests, improving tourist sites.	Anonymous
Knowledge based entrepreneurial companies, assuming we can improve tech infrastructure. Also will need to improve our workforce through education of existing talent and recruitment of talent from outside the City. Large manufacturing companies will not likely consider LHC due to the lack of rail spur, highway infrastructure and no commercial air flights.	nexsenm@lhcaz.gov
Tourist related, more rentals, RV Parks. Chain restaurants like Outback, Olive Garden	ron@rjmarketingconcepts.com
People who can work from home through technology.	gmalay22@hotmail.com
Any business that fully utilizes the economic strengths in our community and exercises the tourism industry. Restaurants and boutiques, bigger, popular franchise stores...LHC needs to attract companies whose production and industry pay higher wages to attract a bigger workforce, which in turn will drive more business and people here.	Anonymous
I think we should have more businesses that go along with the snowbirds and summer visitors that come to our town to visit, and/or live part time.	Anonymous
ASU has a major potential to grow and be a large economic force for this town, but the rest of the business community needs to be more involved to make this happen. Otherwise, high tech., or types of businesses that do not necessarily produce a tangible product that would require shipping in large quantities - we do not have the infrastructure for that. If that means better communications infrastructure, then that should be higher priority to establish.	wilsond@lhcaz.gov
More large businesses with white-collar jobs. More companies like Sterilite. Get public transit back so low-income workers can get to the jobs.	bergen@citlink.net
Clean high-tech would be great, but it requires an educated community with vital arts, entertainment, and amenities that make the community attractive for those kinds of employers and educated professionals. Havasu was planned to be a balanced economy based on industry/manufacturing (originally McCulloch Corp.) tourism, and service/professions. Over the last 20 years tourism (boaters/partiers) has dominated the economic base. This only supports low-paying hospitality and food service jobs, burdens police, city maintenance, and emergency services, and gives the town a bad reputation.	bhumphrey@citlink.net
All business is an asset to the community, tourism industry, manufacturing, service.	rockstarhavasus@aol.com
Lake Havasu needs businesses (large or small) that provide employees with a livable wage. The businesses can't expect to keep long term employees, which in turn provides for a strong community, if people cannot provide for their families. People need to realize that the weather & the lake is what bring tourist to this town. We need businesses that will provide visitors with things to do while they are here. You can only look at the bridge for so long. A large hotel/convention center so that businesses here can hold meetings/events etc. They need to work in conjunction with the golf course(s) to provide packages. Improve the courses at London Bridge! Businesses are needed for the children/teens of Lake Havasu. There is nothing here for a teenager to do. Yes there is the skate park. Not every kid is that kind of kid.	post81@npgcable.com

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<b>Answer</b>	<b>Respondent</b>
Entertainment facility, where concerts could be held. Grew up in a tourist town where there were events every weekend, for different age groups.	
Corporate headquarters for companies like insurance, investment, financial, research.	blhinman@suddenlink.net
Anything associated with tourism and support for our winter visitors. Visitors share their money in all aspects of Lake Havasu from fuel, restaurants, and services.	chief100fire@yahoo.com
Tourism, small industry (manufacturing)	bob@keller.net
Industrial type/to create more jobs.	mondo@npgcable.com
Health services for retirees. Home construction. Tourism	dbu@dbuhomes.com
Light manufacturing - will not be detrimental to environment or change face of neighborhoods.	quallsb@gmail.com
Research facilities that will create a more educated future work force. Focus on environmental issues - quagga mussels, invasive vegetation, other species, lack of water - transportation, and ways to revitalize business in the area. Businesses that cater to people under 18. Encourage positive activities rather than negative. More diversity in what we offer kids. Skate rink, trampoline warehouse, waterpark other than the aquatic center. Any type of nightlife that is up-to-date. The bars and "clubs" in town are not updated and attract a bad crowd. More upscale outlet that has a dress code and promotes for a younger crowd.	Anonymous
Expand medical facilities to accommodate aging population. More manufacturing -- small companies to provide more employment for community. Expand higher education possibilities.	info@lhro.org
Businesses that actually attract intelligent individuals here and make individuals eager to remain here after college. We raise up children and young adults and the only ones who stay are the ones who want to party and do not add value to the overall work force. We need a better business industry on all sides to add incentive for the movers and shakers of the world, the industrialists, to want to live here and see this place grow to its fullest potential.	Anonymous
Small businesses. Technology based. Our available workforce is weak. We need to create a workforce that has the proper behaviors and is willing to work before going after larger manufacturing business.	Anonymous
Technology. Lures a young workforce.	nello.ruscitti@frontiercorp.com
We need good paying non-polluting jobs including computer and technology businesses. We could look into some new science and medical technology related jobs & businesses and opportunities. We could look into some new science and medical technology related jobs & businesses and opportunities. We need more resort related businesses and amenities to attract tourism such as specialty shops & fun amenities etc. to improve our economy. We also need to provide family events etc. for our local residents and our youth. We should have more sports tournaments and expand our lake and fishing competition events. We also need firsthand experience for our youth for the operation and improvement of existing businesses and also jobs related to our city infrastructure & police and fire dept. occupations and needs.	lhfamilyad@aol.com
LHC currently has mainly service businesses. Small startup entrepreneurial businesses would fit in well in our town.	suewolfe.lhc@gmail.com
Cultural events and galleries, outdoor dining, book stores, a place for meeting friends, to shop, and be seen. \$\$\$ ??	Anonymous
Recreation based - people come to recreate. Service based - seasonal visitors and part-timers especially have \$ to spend on "services".	ok9korral@gmail.com

<b>3. What types of businesses make sense for LHC and why? – Responses (85)</b>	
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Respondent</b>
Small, non-water-reliant businesses that take advantage of Lake Havasu's close proximity to California and predictable climate.	mschulte.msn@frontiernet.net
Medical, because our community as growing a senior citizen base is enlarging. When I say senior citizen base. I'm talking about active senior citizens in our community. Transportation. I'm talking about private transportation is affordable for those who are homebound. Recreational. Our town is driven by outside recreation and local citizens and recreation. You always need more repairs, sales, manufacturing. IT, manufacturing, we have a FedEx and UPS hub. So what would stop them from coming here for IT manufacture.	Anonymous
Any new business opportunities is welcome here, make it easier for them to start a business here in the city (taxes, less regulation). You will make up your taxes from the many people they employ. Just get them here to open a business and they will want to stay just like the rest of us that love to live in this great town.	4afishin fool@gmail.com
Any industry that will come here with our shortcomings, i.e. no commercial airport, no real city transportation system, etc.	howe.bruce52@ymail.com
Technology that is where are going	Anonymous
Tourism related, top chain restaurants, health care	bartw@islanderrv.net
Hot weather testing for engines Boating and water safety related classes, training and R&D Tourism-related, particularly with upscale attraction	doug@golakehavasu.net
Boating, fishing, off road riding, RV, golf	jolene@klhu.tv
Cyber-based businesses that do not require a lot of travel.	garryk@lhcaz.gov
I think "Information technology" type businesses make the most sense for Lake Havasu. Shipping raw materials in and shipping manufactured goods out is a challenge without rail service or cargo planes, although Sterilite has risen to the challenge. Consultant type businesses where people go to the clients are a problem without local air service. What we don't need is more service industry jobs that people need to work two and three of to make a living.	Anonymous
Better shopping, restaurants, public transportation	Anonymous
Technology. Creates high paying jobs, does not need easy transport, quiet and clean environment for the industry and population. Expansion of ASU: expands education to rural areas as state is asking universities to do, increase educational and employability skills of LHC. Clean air related industries as we have lots of it. Research into three corner area of deserts - brings in new educated work force, ideal place for this work. A dead body research center. We have different harsh climates: water desert, marches, and mountains. All which could be need for forensic research. Brings educated people who value education to the city.	Anonymous
Restaurants and shops. We are not located near railroads or major highways for businesses to ship in supplies. The city is so geared to tourism that the locals get left behind. Locals can't afford to attend events or go to restaurants because they don't make good wages. Perhaps we need to be the new silicon valley and have more technology based companies here. But then we don't have a major airport either.	Anonymous
Those that deal with everyday citizens life style Manufacturing	Anonymous
Light manufacturing, professional services. They employ a larger number of people and typically don't need degreed employees.	tire1@citlink.net
Businesses with more than 50 employees that offer good wages with benefits, and retirement plans.	sarahbmessmer@hotmail.com

<b>3. What types of businesses make sense for LHC and why? – Responses (85)</b>	
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Respondent</b>
I think LHC needs to do a better job of attracting businesses to come here and stay here by paving the way to make it easier and more possible than it is currently.	Anonymous
1. Restaurants 2. Create places of interest for tourists 3. Expand mall for shopping choices	Anonymous
Tourism, light manufacturing, home based tech	brian@springbergmccandrew.com
I lean more towards small to medium size business. Havasu is a wonderful community comprised of a lot of small business and I am always amazed at how generous a small business community can be vs. a big city full of large corporate companies.	silakehasucity@soroptimist.net
Small specialized manufacturing	james.gray@lakehasasu.org
ANY high tech firm. Especially solar energy. What better place than our long empty industrial park, it is a perfect spot for a manufacturer of solar panels. Havasu should be the nation's leader in such technology and production. We will never have heavy manufacturing due to our lack of rail and close highway, but we should be a world leader in small, high tech start up firms. Build an industrial incubator, whatever the cost! Do whatever it takes to help these small firms get started! Our economy currently depends on fast food, beer and beds. None of which provide the type of jobs we need to sustain this community. We don't need any more restaurants... retail outlets or tourist marketing. We need a total commitment to attracting entrepreneurs with startup firms who need a little help. Stop wasting time trying to compete with real "Tourist Destinations"! We simply do not have the amenities... Why would anyone come here to go on vacation? Winter visitors? Yes...but not casual tourists.	jim@hasasuvideonews.com
Small innovative, clean manufacturing companies that will pay a living wage Technology companies	carolynbr@frontiernet.net
Technology related because they do not depend as much on the lack of transportation. This would help satisfy the goal of bringing higher wages to the community. It also reinforces the need for better broadband in the district.	Anonymous
Since our city is growing with young families, kid friendly business will help to have families stay in town and do more together. More brand name restaurants. More activities for young people.	Anonymous
Larger companies willing to offer front line employees to grow and offer benefits.	Anonymous
Bring in Olive Garden or Red Lobster restaurants. No more pizza shops, fast food, or bars are needed here. We need some kind of industry to create new jobs.	Anonymous
Businesses that would draw families.	cityonahill@citlink.net
Anything recreational for the desert or lake because of our obvious resources. Retail and food service will always be profitable because of our tourists. We really need more things to do for our kids. The skate park and the teen center is a great place to start. I still think we should have more options for them. The roller rink was always a hit for me and my friends when I grew up here.	Anonymous
Environmental tourism	Anonymous
Any type of business based on computers and high tech. Water related, assisted living and senior communities would do well here. Weather is good and land is cheap. More businesses related to vacation themes.	Anonymous
Tourism, London Bridge used to be #2 in the state. High tech will require a better trained work pool	Anonymous
Watercraft manufacturing / sales conventions / expos, family fun center - mini golf, roller rink, etc., water park	Anonymous

**4. Lake Havasu City is competing in a national economic development competition entitled, "American's Best Communities." If LHC was awarded \$100,000 to improve LHC's economy and quality of life, how do you think it should be invested? – Responses (82)**

Answer	Respondent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve Citywide high-speed broadband and wireless service</li> <li>- Enhance public schools education technologies and upgrades for K-12 public school</li> <li>- Improve athletic facilities within the community and parks system</li> <li>- Commercial air service with connections to Phoenix, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Denver</li> <li>- Large hotel with conference facility for large venues, we are losing out</li> <li>- Bring medium to large retail businesses resulting in increase in sales tax revenue</li> <li>- Need for transportation facility, at least selected days of the week</li> <li>- Improve hiking and bike trails, insure safety</li> </ul>	knightj@lhcaz.gov
Education of our children and parents.	ewood@havasu.k12.az.us
Do something with the English Village. It is an eyesore and is generally the first thing a first time visitor sees when they come to town. The English Village is our "Main Street" and it is in dire need of attention and development	donclark@brooks-clark.com
Promotional material, water, camping, off-road and family style vacationing.	jim@jimdurham.com
The RUDAT study should be re-evaluated and brought up to date. When it was being written, the entire LHC community got very excited and involved in the project. The same can happen with all the work that the ABC committee has put in on the current grant. Community buy-in to any plan is crucial. Perhaps this can be accomplished by involving many different people in different small committees so that they have a stake in the project and its outcome.	jbwhelan@npgcable.com
An "incubator" building at the business park.	floyd.amy@suddenlink.net
Job training. Scholarships to ASU Havasu and MCC.	jrswt@citlink.net
STEM education programs.	gbmeyers@mindspring.com
I would look at improving the area around the bridge as well as attract more diverse businesses to come to Havasu for example different eating establishments. I would look to improve the parks to allow a wider variety of sports to be played there. I would improve/create areas in the city where local talents can entertain the public in a safe environment with seating.	huskie47@aol.com
Relocation bonus for any new employer, \$20k earned after first full year with at least 3 new employees.	jerrye@horizoncommunitybank.com
It should be used to attract a couple of large businesses to come to Lake Havasu City.	Anonymous
Soccer fields for our kids	kenmoyer@frontier.com
We need to improve amenity infrastructure, parks, beaches, civic, etc. to improve quality of life for visitors and residents to attract more of each.	clarkm@lhcaz.gov
Capital improvements of local schools	Anonymous
Wisely, where it will create the most impact, and in a way that can be measured. Utilize the public/private partnerships and double the money. Partner with ASU to create a marine biology center that will utilize our natural resource of the lake, bring students to ASU for a specialized program, and establish a new type of industry for the community. Partner with the Downtown District and help make our only downtown area more appealing and attractive to retail businesses. Partner with a larger corporate sponsor and invest in a REAL conference center and resort.	lvarella@mohavestbank.com
Marketing, billboards, etc.	mgrey@skysharkrc.com
Revitalize English Village area	dragonfly@citlink.net
We need to spend the money to promote Lake Havasu as a good place for business. Light industrial and technology based companies that can provide decent paying jobs so that locals can promote our economy by their purchasing power. Our City is full of second hand stores and "Dollar Stores" and discount	cathy@lhproperties.com

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stores because the bulk of the local residents don't have much discretionary income. More income means more home buyers, more people buying cars/trucks etc. We also need to make it a priority to get the London Bridge Village area modernized and make it a place where locals and visitors would go to spend time and money. I think something like Riverwalk in Texas would be great. Nice restaurants and better shops (no more tourist traps) perhaps a wine and cigar bar with live music. I remember when bus loads of tourist buses filled the parking lot but now it is a disgrace.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Better recruitment of businesses to come to Havasu and provide employment of local residents</li> <li>2. Fix our transportation issues so the poor and disabled have better options than they do now.</li> <li>3. Improve or expand Site Six free boat ramps for local boaters.</li> <li>4. Improvements to the WAHS facility.</li> </ol>	londonbridgelionsclub@gmail.com
London Bridge Raceway Park and the Municipal Airport- commuter flights to Phoenix and Las Vegas.	lbracewaypark@gmail.com
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Attract a key business sector and use the money to train our workforce for their particular need.</li> <li>2) Increase public infrastructure - broadband, high speed connectivity.</li> <li>3) Tourism attraction</li> </ol>	csheehy@londonbridgeresort.com
Tech schools to improve and train our workforce.	tom@asklandassociates.com
Landscaping Hwy 95. You look at one side and see this beautiful lake and majestic mountain scenery. You look to the other and see a city that looks like no one loves it.	apaolig3@gmail.com
Work force development	david@samnichols.com
Invest into the student life. Education is the weakest point that we have in this town. The more education we can provide the more young adults we will attract. This will improve Lake Havasu City in many different categories; Living population, sports, event activities, and more business. Having well educated programs will also provide for better work ethics.	Anonymous
Begin an innovation center and "maker space" for entrepreneurs to explore their ideas.	nexsenm@lhcaz.gov
I would spend money to advertise our area, which could help with businesses to come, and that could help with jobs to be created.	Anonymous
That's not much in the big scheme of things, but target it for the high priority activities.	wilsond@lhcaz.gov
See above.	bergen@citlink.net
Art and public amenities. Residents would benefit and take pride in this while it would also make a positive impression on visitors. The city should consider acquiring the English Village and develop and maintain it since it languishes under its present ownership.	bhumphrey@citlink.net
Second Bridge to the Island District	rockstarhavasu@aol.com
Invest wisely. Training & education of city officials, police officers, firefighters. This city cannot grow if its officials & employees are not trained & educated to handle the growth.	post81@npgcable.com
Help the city purchase and innovate the English Village as a revitalized and improved tourism draw, Give it a new name and a new mission to be a place to go to.	blhinman@suddenlink.net
That's a good question. To be determined. But, let's not spend it on another "study". This city spends far too much on studies. There are other ways to find solutions instead of hiring consultants that burn through our money. As an	chief100fire@yahoo.com

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example, if you want to study traffic lights, select a group of public works professionals from other cities and ask for help. There is such a thing as municipal mutual aid.	
Waterfront	bob@keller.net
Signage, decorating main street, parks and recreation programs for kids.	mondo@npgcable.com
Side walks	Anonymous
Services for retirees	dbu@dbuhomes.com
Beautification projects: landscaping, sculpture, pocket parks.	quallsb@gmail.com
I think that \$100,000 is not enough money to do any drastic improvements to the community. Since it is such a small amount, I feel that it would be beneficial to contribute to a resurfacing of the Main Street District and/or to help redo the front of every building along McCulloch to make it look more modern and inviting.	Anonymous
Restore bridge area to provide a sense of pride and community gathering place for local residents as well as tourists. Build a community center that would provide meeting space for clubs and hobbyists inexpensively. This is a town of retired people who have many interests. The senior center is too small and only allows seniors.	info@lhro.org
It should be invested into the schools. This community won't grow if people don't want to raise their kids here. Our school system is not only sub-par, it is disgusting.	Anonymous
Tech infrastructure or skills training so we can fill needed roles in our current economy.	Anonymous
Develop a sustainable economic plan to lure high paying jobs and develop a desirable workforce.	nello.ruscitti@frontiercorp.com
Strengthening education in the community. Bringing in more large-scale events like Balloon Fest.	gsautner@havasu.k12.az.us
Use some of it to expand sightseeing types of tourism and family type events along the along the channel, at Rotary Park, and at Sara Park. If possible have the city negotiate getting the E.V. and have an English Village to compliment the London Bridge and develop a plan where private business investors can get leases to provide the souvenir shops, amenities and recreational water fun activities so it will once again become the 2nd most popular tourist attraction in AZ. Start with the local community residents and community organizations holding events etc. Some of the funds might be used for a few Kiosks and/or carts which can be rented for special organization and family events, concerts, and including Patriotic and civic functions. This would help preserve our City historical site, provide a special area for community recreation, attract increased tourism and expand our economy.	lhfamilyad@aol.com
1. Education 2. Rail system to provide transportation to major cities in the area 3. Research on the lake so we can keep it in good shape in the coming years 4. Water conservation 5. Bike and walking paths in the city 6. Parks 7. London Bridge waterfront beautification - attraction of new and interesting businesses to the waterfront. (I was just in Sedona and they have a vibrant shopping area full of interesting shops and eating establishments)	suewolfe.lhc@gmail.com
Large events, like the car shows, pick theme and go for it. Boat shows, new water craft and air shows.	Anonymous
Wish to hear input from others. Definitely feel that enhanced "alternative transportation" is needed. Safer sidewalks, bike lanes, pathways for safe pedestrian travel across town are all needed.	ok9korral@gmail.com

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Enhancing the schools. Without better education, Lake Havasu City will not be able to attract the small high tech industry that is well suited for our resort town.	mschulte.msn@frontiernet.net
Transportation!	Anonymous
We should use the money to clean up the town. What I mean by that is very simple, picking up left over trash on the highways, cleaning up over grown areas of weeds in public areas, and more beautiful desert landscaping around our fine city.	4afishin fool@gmail.com
Not sure	Anonymous
To an organization that could grow the \$100,000 by use of grants, partnerships to meet local needs.	bartw@islandervv.net
Invest in salary for staff person for the Havasu Future Foundation to fundraise and champion on behalf of ABC competition identified projects and programs. Hire consultant to identify the true capital needs of the Lake Havasu Unified School District and create a school bond package supported by a local promotional campaign that will garner public support and win the election so we are prepared to teach STEM-related classes. Create an informational signage system for pedestrians along the Channel and within Downtown to better educate visitors about our City and direct them to our major assets.	doug@golakehasvasu.net
English Village; Main Street; transportation	jolene@klhu.tv
Marketing and soliciting of businesses to locate in LHC.	garryk@lhcaz.gov
I think it should be used by PED to 1) research similar size southwestern cities which have brought in tech companies and light manufacturing, 2) draw new businesses to Lake Havasu.	Anonymous
Deal with water availability; complete / improve the sewer project; support education	Anonymous
In education, job training and recruitment of corresponding industries	Anonymous
Quality of life - city parks should not be closed for major events being held in the city, other locations should be found. If beach access is needed, then develop a place on the island for such events. Rotary park is poor place to close, when many take their families to the park to enjoy, only to find it is closed for an event.	Anonymous
Bring retail to other parts of the city other than just downtown	Anonymous
Pay it towards the sewer debt.	bob6265peg@yahoo.com
In grants made available to students who attend university here.	tire1@citlink.net
Give to Lake Havasu Unified School District.	sarahbmessmer@hotmail.com
To explore ways to make the answer to #3 above possible.	Anonymous
Use towards creating an inviting environment for the pleasure of our visitors...village!	Anonymous
There is a definite need for more employment opportunities and possible part time jobs too.	Anonymous
Workforce development	brian@springbergmccandrew.com
We have a lot of activity and events in our community so I would have to say anything that would support the area's most of the events happen in. Example improvements to the Aquatic/Community center. The community city really needs a good sound system.	silakehasvasucity@soroptimist.net
\$100K is not a major investment, create a competition and reward projects that are "shovel ready" if they have matching funds.	james.gray@lakehasvasu.org
Build the Industrial Incubator...help high tech start up firms locate here.	jim@hasasuvideonews.com
Low cost loans for owners to renovate run-down commercial properties. Renovating the English Village area. Establish river-walk district Update main street corridor for more night life and activities. Outdoor boutiques,	carolynbr@frontiernet.net

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cafes, musicians playing, local artists displaying their products.	
Reinvent the sporting facilities in Lake Havasu to attract more first class tournaments in all outdoor sports, i.e. softball, soccer, lacrosse, baseball for youth and adults	Anonymous
Improve downtown district and attract new employers.	Anonymous
Street Repairs. Water runoff and drainage. Reduce the cost of water and sewer to home owners. We pay for water that we can't even drink. Education.	Anonymous
In quality Family attractions	cityonahill@citlink.net
Schools!!!! More teachers, more class rooms, more supplies. I want my child to experience a different extracurricular (P.E., art, music, library, computers) every day of every week. Its pathetic how little our children and schools have. I shouldn't have to spend over \$100 for donation supplies. It's not our school's fault, it is our community's fault and we should be ashamed.	Anonymous
Prevention programs for teens. Loop systems for the buses which move through the community. Develop plans for a water park adjacent to community pool. Develop affordable seasonal permits for locals. And increase curb side recycle program.	Anonymous
Probably should invest in international advertising for the town.	Anonymous
Study ways to implement goals	Anonymous
In the kids: parks, athletic fields, playgrounds, parks	Anonymous

<b>5. Of the projects you suggested, how might you be willing to provide assistance and/or fundraising support? Please share your name and phone number below if you want to help. – Responses (42)</b>	
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Respondent</b>
I don't have an answer; however, I will participate in any way needed so our beautiful City will grow smarter. Planning is critical, without it we cannot succeed in growing our community. Jean Knight - (928)453-2824 (work)	knightj@lhcaz.gov
Support the fundraising.	ewood@havasu.k12.az.us
I have a long list of potential developers but they have been sidetracked or stonewalled by either the citizens or regulations.	donclark@brooks-clark.com
I would be willing to serve on any committees, etc. that might be helpful. As a 44 year resident, I have seen many changes in LHC and believe strongly in the need to plan for its economic future. Judy Whelan - 855-1893	jbwhelan@npgcable.com
Floyd Hamilton - 928-486-6820 (cell)	floyd.amy@suddenlink.net
Boards to help the city direct these efforts. Jim Rosensweet - 928-486-9119	jrswt@citlink.net
Mentoring students.	gbmeyers@mindspring.com
Having been in Havasu since 1969 and having seen what Tempe did with Mill Avenue and other places, I have seen a lot of what works and what doesn't. Mark Clark - (928) 855-3377	clarkm@lhcaz.gov
Lisa Van Ella, MS Community Economic Development - (928)715-8438	lvanella@mohavestbank.com
The city has plenty of tax money coming in. If they are unable to prioritize their expenses, no amount of volunteering will fix things. The first step is for the city to re-evaluate how they are spending money, then look at doing some major tax cuts and look for volunteers. If the city cuts my taxes, I would be more than happy to volunteer for projects that I deem worthy.	mgrey@skysharkrc.com
I should think that if our town is awarded \$100,000 and it is used wisely you wouldn't need local fundraising.	londonbridgelionsclub@gmail.com
Volunteer at fundraising events.	lbracewaypark@gmail.com
I would personally get involved should those projects ever get underway.	apaolig3@gmail.com
Through the Lake Havasu Chamber foundation for education and leadership	david@samnichols.com
Students of Lake Havasu City can put together recreational sports games in the rec center to help raise money for these projects. I am more than happy to help organize and or participate in these activities. Ashlee Milacki - 928-230-5485	Anonymous
Mark Nexsen	nexsenm@lhcaz.gov
I would print out flyers regarding our town's attractions, print articles in magazines that are of surrounding areas amongst us, and maybe have a newspaper that gets sent out to surrounding areas regarding our town.	Anonymous
	bhumphrey@citlink.net
Dallas Finch - 928 486 6951	rockstarhavasua@aol.com
Be part of a public input for new ideas on how to utilize this new public space. Open air concerts, plays free to the public, evening entertainment on the grass overlooking the bridge, etc. Bruce Hinman - 733-1514	blhinman@suddenlink.net
I am more than willing to support our city by volunteering my time.	chief100fire@yahoo.com
Bill Ullery – 928-716-3014	dbu@dbuhomes.com
I would not be able to donate money, but I would offer time and energy into any project that would benefit our community. Jesse Francoeur, Admissions Specialist at ASU Lake Havasu - (951) 234-1305	Anonymous
I think the tax reallocation should have passed. It should have been advertised more correctly. People thought it would take more money from them. But in the long run it wouldn't have.	Anonymous
I have been active on numerous events for educational functions and fundraising, non-profit clubs and civic, patriotic, and fraternal organization events. I will continue to help with their planning, set up and cleanup activities etc. If we get the E.V., I will help with the functions held there too. Diane Klostermeier - 453-6270	lhfamilyad@aol.com

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I'm not sure but I am willing to help. Susan Wolfe, PhD, CPA - 636-236-5560	suewolfe.lhc@gmail.com
Support the arts, and participate in shows.	Anonymous
Will wait to see decisions to see if there is an area to be of help.	ok9korral@gmail.com
I would be interested in discussing ADA, citizen disabilities and transportation. Also recreation gross. Mark Talley - 928-286-7375	Anonymous
Dean Rojas - 928-505-5653	4afishin fool@gmail.com
N/A	garryk@lhcaz.gov
I could help research. Bonnie Humphrey - 855-2098	Anonymous
Betty Rounds, LCSW. – 928-208-3613 Wherever you can use a educated private business owner social worker	Anonymous
Fundraising should be for non-profits, not for bringing businesses to town, or for bringing colleges to town. Non-profits are suffering in our economy. If the island would be develop for special events, and then these special events would charge money to go back into the city to help elsewhere. Perhaps the second bridge could become a reality.	Anonymous
My business is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, so assisting financially is impossible, but assisting in other ways, I am glad to do if possible. Sandy Breece - 928-706-8663	Anonymous
I don't live in LHC any longer however it is a wonderful place to live and lots and lots of friendly people.	Anonymous
Love sharing ideas and from there seeing what opportunities are available on the support side. Could be hosting an event, selling tickets, etc. My schedule would determine how much I would be able to assist. Vanessa Liesen - 928-230-1436	silakehavasucity@soroptimist.net
I have produced local video news for some years here. I would be delighted to assist in attracting real economic energy to the city. Attracting people to come "Play like you mean it" benefits a very tiny minority of the business community. Our two ageing and unattractive resorts...a handful of motels and food service. In reality this element only really services recreational visitors. Boaters from California. Marketing to the nation as a destination is simply deceitful. No one who is fooled into coming here for a vacation will ever come back. There is simply nothing to do. High Tech Geriatric / Medical Retirement/winter visitors	jim@havasuvideonews.com
Carolyn Bruce - 928-855-8300 Office. Email for more immediate response	carolynbr@frontiernet.net
I am willing to continue to serve on committees and to assist in any way in the fundraising efforts.	Anonymous
I'm more than happy to provide some time to educate people at meetings, school events or community events. Kara Carothers - 928-230-6100 - kcarothers718@gmail.com	Anonymous
Events - Music - Emcee (I'm a DJ) Danny Finch - 928-486-4602	Anonymous

6. What actions should be taken to ensure LHC's water needs are met? (check all that apply) - Other responses		
	# Responses	Response Ratio
Conservation by government and business	69	68.3%
Conservation by individuals	71	70.2%
Research methods to increase water supply	64	63.3%
Pursue changes to federal or state laws	32	31.6%
Improve waste water management/effluent reuse	77	76.2%
Evaluate, monitor and research water quality and health	52	51.4%
Other	7	6.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100%</b>
16 Comments		
Answer	Respondent	
Rate adjustments as needed	floyd.amy@suddenlink.net	
stop sending so much water to California	dragonfly@citlink.net	
Not sure	apaolig3@gmail.com	
See comments below	lhfamilyad@aol.com	
These are all helpful, but slowing growth and water demand will be necessary.	Anonymous	
All of the above.	Anonymous	
Establish Water Studies Unit at ASU Havasu	jim@havasuvideonews.com	
We need to be proactive in water conservation and education; more PR is needed.	knightj@lhcaz.gov	
We need regular monitoring of the lake to find the causes (and hopefully the solutions) to events such as the carp die off, the summer slime, etc. The lake is clearly LHC's main asset and must be protected at all costs.	jlbwhelan@npgcable.com	
The sewer rates have been a huge factor in a non-compulsory self rationing system.	floyd.amy@suddenlink.net	
Get the parks and golf courses to reuse water to maintain grass.	huskie47@aol.com	
It's ridiculous that a city in the desert upkeep so much grass.	mgrey@skysharkrc.com	
We currently have water rights to supply about 95,000 people and we are only at a population of 53,000.	nexsenm@lhcaz.gov	
Obviously, all of these.	bhumphrey@citlink.net	
We need to start using recycled water in our homes. New home construction needs to have built in methods to use gray water for toilet flushing and irrigation. We need rain water collection ponds.	blhinman@suddenlink.net	
I would be interested to hear about our water demand. Hard to believe we have a water issue along the shore of Lake Havasu. I'm sure there is plenty of ground water recharge associated with sitting next to LH and the Colorado River.	chief100fire@yahoo.com	
Don't over build.	info@lhro.org	
Create a reservoir facility or site to store the balance of our annual water allotment for LHC for use during times of water shortage or drought. Provide a program to collect and store water from our pools rather than have it run down to the sewer or the lake. Encourage with new construction that they provide the means to use the gray water for irrigation of plants, trees etc on their property. See if there is a way to convert existing developed areas with a means of using gray water.	lhfamilyad@aol.com	
Would not be able to answer re: change laws without knowing what laws and specifics of changes.	ok9korral@gmail.com	
No more regulation or added laws for water usage in this great city.	4afishin fool@gmail.com	
Conservation is important but it doesn't solve the quality of the water.	silakehavasacity@soroptimist.net	
I didn't know this was an issue. I think this boils down to individual responsibility as well as our local businesses.	Anonymous	
Need to appropriately fund Dept. of Water Resources which always have their funds cut by the legislature so that they cannot function efficiently. Need to be able to fund experts who can work on our behalf when going into talks with our neighboring states and make sure we do not lose our water allocations.	Anonymous	

7. What would have the greatest impact on improving quality of life of LHC residents? (check all that apply) - Other responses		
	# Responses	Response Ratio
More public festivals and events	31	30.0%
More family-friendly activities	39	37.8%
More activities for young people under 18 years old	45	43.6%
Better schools	63	61.1%
Improved safety	13	12.6%
Neighborhood centers and planned activities	23	22.3%
Improved downtown	48	46.6%
Better jobs	79	76.6%
Increased park access	12	11.6%
Increased access to water (public marinas and beaches)	47	45.6%
Better access/linkages between the Bridge area and the commercial areas	28	27.1%
Improve access to arts	28	27.1%
Other	13	12.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100%</b>
23 Comments		
Answer	Respondent	
Improved English Village	donclark@brooks-clark.com	
More motorsport venues and events	david@samnichols.com	
City to buy the English Village	blhinman@suddenlink.net	
Having things for college-age people to do, considering we have ASU Lake Havasu	Anonymous	
Encourage the city to negotiate to get the E.V. property	lhfamilyad@aol.com	
Airline service, neighborhood building	Anonymous	
Better schools -hands down	Anonymous	
Shopping	Anonymous	
All of the above	Anonymous	
Industrial Park Incubator	jim@havasuvideonews.com	
Improve youth safety and transportation from high school.	Anonymous	
Need second Bridge and revamp English Village	Anonymous	
Acquire English Village	Anonymous	
Improve access to water with public marinas that are free.	knightj@lhcaz.gov	
Havasu residents have an excellent quality of life, as shown by the number of visitors who come to enjoy it, even if only for a few days or weeks.	jbowhelan@npgcable.com	
The Island development has been hap-hazard. More community activities could be programmed in that area with better focus on Island development for that purpose.	floyd.amy@suddenlink.net	
Improve the access to all festivals, events, parks, marinas and the lake to all people no matter what disability they may have.	huskie47@aol.com	
Lake Havasu City should expand the shoreline/beach access by leasing long term parts of the Island (North shore) to create another gathering place like the Channel.	clarkm@lhcaz.gov	
Bus service	lbracewaypark@gmail.com	
I think a public country club (outdoor by the lake) and massive water slide would draw lots of people.	apaolig3@gmail.com	
More motorsport venues and events	david@samnichols.com	
Again, all of these have an impact on improving the quality of life.	bhumphrey@citlink.net	
1. Complete the channel walkway to the Windsor Beach area. 2. Reduce the carnage on Hwy 95 intersections. 3. Install 120 VAC pay electrical charging stations along the downtown area and other strategic locations for seniors to charge their electric mobility chairs so they can get home after shopping.	blhinman@suddenlink.net	

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We need to build up more events and outlets for people in Lake Havasu City. If we want our youth to stay and prosper, we need to give them proper things to do that will enrich our community and start a culture that is unique to our environment. They also need to be able to grow in their careers, which, means creating new opportunities in the job sector.	Anonymous
Although tourism is the backbone of Havasu's economy, and it is important, there needs to be a balance with the needs of the permanent residents. There also needs to be a balance between education levels within the city	info@lhro.org
Primarily better schools and better jobs.	Anonymous
Getting the English Village would help preserve our City historical site, provide a special area for community recreation, attract increased tourism and expand our economy	lhfamilyad@aol.com
There are few Havasu neighborhoods left where people know one another, interact with one another, and spend the majority of the year living side by side. There are cul-de-sacs and blocks where one couple, or widow, or widower is the only permanent resident. Other houses are owned by winter visitors or summer visitors. Worst of all are the "vacation" or "party" houses that are rented for a weekend or a week to an unending series of total strangers. Short term rentals should be banned!	Anonymous
We are missing out on economic growth, new medical people and new industry because our lack of support for our schools	Anonymous
Currently our mall is a joke, with no public transportation to get people out to the mall and no real variety of shops, makes the mall a joke. We need bars and entertainment in the mall, not just downtown. Night life, not just daytime activities. The only night life is the movies.	Anonymous
We need more/better access to the Beach/water for non-motorized watercraft!	bob6265peg@yahoo.com
Of course, I am always looking to improve education in our community and anything that focuses on our youth, so that is at the top of my list, but the others are important too. Better jobs will help keep families in LHC which in turn will cause less interruption in the school lives of our children.	Anonymous
Nothing brings a community together more than family.	silakehavasucity@soroptimist.net
Improve & Restore English village	cityonahill@citlink.net
Develop our English village. Fund our schools. Provide more activities and events that appeal to kids and teenagers to keep them out of trouble.	Anonymous
We desperately need to have some public meetings to address the issue of the English Village thru a private/public development deal. This is the heart of our City and it is now affordable to be purchased by the City. Opportunity not to be missed. Also, need to work on building a second bridge.	Anonymous

<b>8. How do you engage with our community? (check all that apply) - Comments</b>		
	<b># Responses</b>	<b>Response Ratio</b>
Youth organizations	21	20.7%
Serve on city board or commission	16	15.8%
Serve on school board or commission	5	4.9%
Serve on non-profit board	57	56.4%
Attend public hearing, board or commission meetings	37	36.6%
Member of service organization	57	56.4%
Member of professional association	32	31.6%
Participate in youth sports	15	14.8%
Participate in adult recreational sports	20	19.8%
Member of a church or religious community	38	37.6%
Member of a neighborhood group	4	3.9%
Volunteering	60	59.4%
Donate to local organizations	70	69.3%
If you don't engage with LHC, what holds you back? (please indicate below)	3	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100%</b>
17 Comments		
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Respondent</b>	
Am 78 years old--have been very active in community affairs. Probably somewhat less active at this juncture of life.	floyd.amy@suddenlink.net	
Did engage previously when we had children at home, etc.	clarkm@lhcaz.gov	
I serve on two non-profit boards and belong to the Lake Havasu Community Choir.	cathy@lhproperties.com	
	bhumphrey@citlink.net	
Senior Center Board; Meals on Wheels	blhinman@suddenlink.net	
I presently serve on the CVB board.	mondo@npgcable.com	
Other: community theater and arts	Anonymous	
I am a member of a number of social, civic, and political organizations. I am President of PACE, Patriotic Americans for Constitutional Education and we provide free after school classes at elementary schools and at the High School teaching the Constitution, patriotism, promoting family values and involvement in community events.	lhfamilyad@aol.com	
There are many opportunities for volunteers here and many talented residents and willing volunteers. We are very lucky to have such a great community and so many programs.	ok9korral@gmail.com	
My job is community outreach so I am involved with many groups in the community due to my profession.	sarahbmessmer@hotmail.com	
Better health would mean more participation.	Anonymous	
I believe it is important to be involved in church and community. It is also important to be a good role model and mentor.	silakehavasucity@soroptimist.net	
Havasu Video News has provided a professional media platform for a number of years. More needs to be done to provide information to residents. Local media (radio, television) are inadequate.	jim@havasuvideonews.com	
Have been very active in past. Need to get back into community activities.	carolynbr@frontiernet.net	
Member of several nonprofit boards.	Anonymous	
I honestly don't extend myself enough to even get educated on what opportunities are available to me to be engaged. However, now that my child is in school I will make myself more available and search more about what I can do.	Anonymous	
Done all these and got the T-shirt!! From Pres. of Chamber of Commerce, Council Member and Vice Mayor, State Rep and State Senator. Numerous Boards at the local, state and national level - I've pretty much done it all and was grateful to have the opportunity to serve!	Anonymous	

9. Please provide us with a little background information on yourself. What is your age group?		
	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Under 18 years old	0	0.0%
18-24 years old	2	1.9%
25-34 years old	6	5.7%
35-44 years old	9	8.5%
45-54 years old	20	19.0%
55-64 years old	28	26.6%
65+	38	36.1%
No Responses	2	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100%</b>

10. What is your employment situation?		
	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Unemployed, looking for work	1	<1%
Working part time	5	4.7%
Working part time, looking for full time	0	0.0%
Working multiple jobs	4	3.8%
Working full time	62	59.0%
Retired	32	30.4%
Student	0	0.0%
No Responses	1	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100%</b>