

**2015-2016 Budget Survey**  
**Compiled: February 10, 2015**

NAME	RESIDENT	SUGGESTED BUDGET ITEM	COST	DETAILS
Christina Adams	no	Reevaluation of the salary survey conducted last year		A salary study was conducting last year, which lost a fairly large amount of money. I feel like the option of including years of service into the pay increase should be considered for all public safety personnel, including emergency communicators.
Jon Henry	yes	% for the Arts Program	1% of all new construction	Many cities and organizations dedicate some % of construction costs to procuring public art. I think it would be very useful for Hburg to invest in a % for the Arts Program. This could augment our contributions of the Arts Council and encourage the development of Public Art displays around the city like they have in Richmond or Charlottesville.
Amy Lemmons	yes	Community Services Board	?	Services provided address the root causes of many social ills - crime, homelessness, violence in general. The ripple effect of addressing the root means \$ goes further.
Rosemary Pantaleo	yes	Unsightly Property and Nuisance Regulation		I live on West Water Street where there are several abandoned and/or dilapidated houses in the neighborhood. The city really needs to get all of these properties either sold or knocked down, they are unsightly and dangerous. They are infested with pests, which spread to other residents in the neighborhood, they become a dumping ground for refuse, and make neighborhoods unsafe and undesirable for potential new residents.
Jon Anderson	yes	economic development		vital long-term investment, continue successful programs that attract good business
Charles Hendricks	no	Sustainability Coordinator	I am confident it will save the city money	A sustainability coordinator could take a big picture view of city services. This would allow staff to focus on their specific areas and have someone available to make recommendations and evaluate cost and energy saving option.

Rosalind O'Brien	yes	Downtown Economic Development Programs and Sustainable Development	varies	<p>I would like to see more programs along the lines of those offered by the Staunton Creative Community Fund, to support a vibrant community. I think their last newsletter is a great example of what they do: <a href="http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=54389888b9307f36769da162e&amp;id=ca1871e6f4&amp;e=a9cca696b7">http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=54389888b9307f36769da162e&amp;id=ca1871e6f4&amp;e=a9cca696b7</a></p> <p>I would also like to see Harrisonburg take bolder steps to be a leader in sustainable development. There are many conferences and initiatives being tried in the area of sustainable cities. See this resources as a starting point:  <a href="http://www.shareable.net/blog/why-cities-can-and-should-lead-the-sustainable-consumption-movement?utm_content=2014-06-11%2000%3A46%3A57&amp;utm_source=VerticalResponse&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_term=Why%20Cities%20Can%20%28and%20Should%29%20Lead%20the%20Sustainable%20Consumption%20Movement&amp;utm_campaign=Biggest%20Seed%20Exchange%20C%20Car%20Sharing%20%26%20SCN%20Hits%2050%20Cities%21content">http://www.shareable.net/blog/why-cities-can-and-should-lead-the-sustainable-consumption-movement?utm_content=2014-06-11%2000%3A46%3A57&amp;utm_source=VerticalResponse&amp;utm_medium=Email&amp;utm_term=Why%20Cities%20Can%20%28and%20Should%29%20Lead%20the%20Sustainable%20Consumption%20Movement&amp;utm_campaign=Biggest%20Seed%20Exchange%20C%20Car%20Sharing%20%26%20SCN%20Hits%2050%20Cities%21content</a></p>
Tammy Shearer	yes	More mental health help for folks in jail		<p>We need to spend less money on making more jail space and more money on helping folks to be mentally stable and productive in our local community once released from jail. Non violent criminals need opportunities to learn how to stay away from the temptations of drugs or alcohol. They need to feel like they can re enter society and work to benefit themselves and their families.</p>
Jeff Cornwell	yes	Schools		<p>STOP WASTING MONEY ON OVER PRICED EXTRAVAGANT NEW SCHOOLS. BUILD BASIC BRICK AND MORTAR BUILDINGS WITH SUPER EFFICIENT GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY. THEN WITH ALL THE SAVINGS GIVE THE STUDENTS THE TOOLS - COMPUTERS, BEST CURRICULUM, AFTER SCHOOL HELP, NOTEBOOKS OR WHATEVER TO BE THE BEST EDUCATED IN THE WORLD.</p>

Christina Kang	yes	Alternative programming/rehabilitation in lieu of new jail		I would like to see a larger focus on rehabilitation services for inmates instead of building the new jail. Rehabilitation would cut costs and improve quality of life for not only ex prisoners but also reduce the probability of recidivism. For every day spent in jail, the likelihood of the prisoner returning to the justice system increases. A budget focused on prevention and rehabilitation of prisoners from the already crowded jail would benefit the community and the individuals.
Nathan Barge	yes	Restorative Justice at the Fairfield Center	\$800 per case x 100 cases = \$80,000	Do Victim Offender Conferences to repair the damages of wrongdoing. The Fairfield Center has staff to do 100 cases a year, this would keep 100 offenders out of Jail.
Elaine T. Blakey	yes	Schools	unknown	Education must be a priority within the city to enhance it's rapid growth of various cultures to cope with society.
Christine Robinson	yes	Environmental Protection/municipal water supply	I don't know	The Governor's new budget calls for reduction in funding for programs that support farmers who voluntarily implement best management practices for reducing runoff into our waterways. If that program is cut, would it be possible to use or set aside some of the funds that will be collected for stormwater mangagement to establish a program for farmers whose land borders the waterways the city uses for drinking water (Rawley Springs and the North River - and the streams that feed them)? If that funding is not used by farmers, then it could revert back to other stormwater management projects.
Andrew Kohen	yes	Operating expenses of schools	TBA	This is not merely the construction of new buildings, but the maintenance and enhancement of the instructional programs in the Harrisonburg City School system.
Sherrie Good	yes	Budget for solar installations on city buildings	\$30,000	For an additional bit of money up front, the city should budget for solar power installations on existing and new structures. For a \$30,000 up cost front, you could cut power cost in half for 30 years on a building.

Patty Collins	no	find a way to help with congestion on the most traveled roads around the Costco area. Figure out the situation with 81, way to many wrecks on that highway.		The traffic in Harrisonburg has gotten out of control because when planning for growth no one thought that Harrisonburg would grow like it has and each year it gets worse. Offer incentives for companies to open in other areas of town, everything is on 33 east making that part of town a pain to travel in.
Shannon Huffman	yes	Sidewalks		I think you need to save city funds and not replace all the sidewalks in downtown. They were in fairly decent shape. You raised my property and real estate taxes this year....I work 2 jobs and have not had a raise in 4 years, and you are spending more of my tax money for projects that do not need to be done!
Leigh Siderhurst	yes	Schools, public transportation, environmental protection, restorative justice programming (jail alternative), social services,		I would like to see more money spent on the above areas. I would be happy to have my taxes increased in order to support improvements/expanded services in all of these areas.
Rob Alexander	yes	Environmental Protection	unknown	I would like to see a part-time staff person who works with Parks and Recreation to manage habitats in city parks. Hillandale is a great opportunity for bird and small mammal habitats and nature interpretation. There are several citizen groups like Virginia Master Naturalists who would be willing partners with this individual or program.

Lauren Watson	yes	Public Safety, Schools, Animal Control	rearrange what's already on the table	<p>Honestly, I'd like to see a human investment. This talk about a new jail begs the question of why a jail is "needed" to begin with. Non-violent infractions should be reevaluated, campus and off-campus safety needs attention. I'd much rather see the sexual assaults on Bradley &amp; Devon Lanes investigated more thoroughly than see kids caught smoking pot thrown in jail.</p> <p>I would also like to see animal control taken more seriously. There's a distinct lack of education about proper pet care, and even some candidates for the city council expressed some uneducated views about pet overpopulation, the community costs of free-roaming pets, unaltered pets allowed to reproduce unchecked, and the impact these two factors have on the spread of zoonotic diseases, the eradication of local fauna, and violates personal property rights as well. I don't have all the answers, but I do see a community problem that calls for a community solution.</p>
Poti Giannakouros	yes	At Risk Jobs Program	\$5,000,000	<p>Adapt the linked programs to be split between Harrisonburg's at risk demographic and Harrisonburg's highest recidivism risk ex-offender population.</p> <p><a href="http://www-sre.wu.ac.at/ersa/ersaconfs/ersa12/e120821aFinal00788.pdf">http://www-sre.wu.ac.at/ersa/ersaconfs/ersa12/e120821aFinal00788.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/12/08/one-cheap-way-to-curb-crime-give-teens-a-summer-job/">http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/12/08/one-cheap-way-to-curb-crime-give-teens-a-summer-job/</a></p> <p>Prioritize filling current city job openings so that those openings can support this program. Incorporate the recommendation of last year's compensation study on-the-job training option for addressing the 'broad but shallow' labor pool recommendation to further support the program.</p>

kristi Walters	yes	animal control/animal impoundment	More money should be budgeted for this to help decrease the euthanasia rate and save more shelter animals' lives.	
Erin Layman	no	no-kill animal shelter	unknown	Modify SPCA requirements to reduce euthanasia rates. Better hours to facilitate adoptions. Have a staff vet. Require animals adopted to be spay/neutered prior to leaving facility.
I davis	yes	no kill animal shelter		We as a community can do better for these animals than the current high kill rate at the RhSPCA.
Catherine Golladay	yes	No Kill Animal Shelter		We need more support for a No Kill animal shelter here in Harrisonburg!
Carrie Shifflett's	no	Animal shelters		We should spend more on animal shelters, everyday more and more animals come in and it's not enough money to support them. We need more involvement and people willing I help animals are just like people to and with no place to go we have no choice to put them down. I don't ever hear people talking about helping the animals, or doing this or that for the animals. Me being a animal lover id love to hear more and I know there are a lot of other people thinking the same thing. We have volunteers that help day in and day out to save these animals and nobody recognizes them for their hard work . There's barely enough food, toys, or money for vet visits , and the amount of animal saved has increased. So I think we should spend more on animal shelters, after all they have feelings to!!
Ginnie		Harr/Rock SPCA		Make effort to be a No Kill Shelter thru suggestions from Harr/Rock No Kill Shelter Organization. If surrounding communities can do this, surely we can.
Steven Knickrehm	yes	Alternate sentencing reform		Reform sentencing for nonviolent offenders to include alternatives to incarceration. Yes to treatment for drug addictions and mental health problems. No to new jails.
William Kuykendall	yes	Public Transportation		Why does Public Transportation run buses and ONLY 12 to maybe 15 people are riding the bus? Can't Harrisonburg use smaller buses with less fuel consumption than the larger buses.

Victoria Dever	yes	Best Practices for Animal Shelters		Helping to promote a no kill shelter in the Rockingham-Harrisonburg community.
William Kuykendall	yes	Public Transportation		Why does the City use the Large Buses when only 12 to 15 people are riding them? Why not conduct a usage rate and go to Smaller Buses that uses less fuel consumption?
Ramona Sanders	yes	Building new schools	95 Million	Presented to City Council, however, they balked at the cost. We wouldn't have to build more jails if we educated youth and improved the quality education for all, especially young offenders. This is the best method for preventing returns to prison. This City and the State have needs to set principles for improving education for young people in correctional facilities and emphasize the states' obligations for educating students with disabilities in those facilities. Reform the juvenile and criminal justice systems and reduce unnecessary interactions for youth and enforce the rights of incarcerated youth to a quality education.
Walter Waddell	yes	Austerity plus pay down of debt	Nothing	Communities that resolve to liquidate their debt and live within their means will survive future deep swings that put individual households in economic peril and cause urban infrastructure decay. (Detroit).
Brian Burkholder	yes	Environmental protection	Unknown	The city would do well to further protect and enhance Blacks Run. It's an asset to the city as a vibrant waterway full of life and beauty but this takes care.

Jane Gregorski	yes	Contractor providing impoundment services that incorporates "best practices" to increase the RHSPCA's overall performance by incorporating life saving focus in the contract	<p>Contractor's Obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to follow state law</li> <li>-to employ a staff vet and skilled staff that meets annual training requirement</li> <li>-hours of operation that truly meet needs of community</li> </ul> <p>Impoundment Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-record keeping requirements</li> <li>-proactive "return to owner" efforts</li> </ul> <p>Animal Dispositions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-ensures adoptions and fostering follows the law</li> <li>-requires spay and neutering occur before adoption</li> </ul> <p>Euthanasia Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-requires a 6 step euthanasia certification process that there is no other viable recourse but euthanasia of the animal</li> </ul> <p>Specifies Value Added Services to Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-rabies inoculation and microchip clinics by staff vet</li> <li>-proactive and progressive feline programs including targeted spay/neuter</li> </ul> <p>"Positive Outcome Goals" established for 1st year:</p> <p>90% dogs, 85% cats and 90% small animals are "live releases"</p> <p>Other Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Inclusive Board of Directors with added non-voting members</li> <li>-Board meetings public and advertised</li> <li>-Customer Service requirement in response to community</li> </ul>
Jim Acker	yes	Downtown development/housing authority	I don't see listing for housing authority or downtown development? Both categories could be reduced with no negative effects on taxpayers
Kay Knickrehm	yes	Do not fund a new jail	Explore alternative sentencing for non-violent offenders, especially those affected by substance abuse. Look to Gemeinschaft Home for a model. We should not fund a new jail.



Pam Gibson	no	Change the contract for animal services		Don't just throw money at Anne Anderson. Get a NEW director who cares about the animals. Support the new contract proposed by Harrisonburg/Rockingham for a no-kill shelter. I volunteered for over 5 years under Anderson and I know exactly what she is doing on a daily basis: neglecting the animals, killing them so there will be less work and denying adoptions to qualified persons. I have seen it first hand over a long period. PLEASE stop this. It is your duty NOT to look the other way any longer.
Paul Bassett	yes	Parks: International Festival	Unknown	During the 2014 Festival a person became distressed while walking on the road leading to the activities and required EMT attention. For future Festival's I suggest having two rest stops along the road with an attendant (anyone with a portable radio), benches, and 'mini bottles of water. Thank you.
Lenore Price	no	Ten Million		No conference center and hotel for JMU. Bring back after school programs that teach simple cooking, making your own clothing; sewing, creative art work such as oil painting, reading and let the children talk about what they think and feel happened and could happen. Get back to basics. Let the criminals clean the streets, make the paths, teach to provide community service to them self because they do know know or appreciate lawfulness and mindfulness.
stacie counts	no	animal control & animal	?	Save more animals. No more killing
Tom Domonoske	yes	programs to reduce incarceration	less than a new jail	Day Reporting program Drug Court Home Electronic Monitoring Restorative Justice Alcohol/drug treatment programs Mental health center

Harvey Yoder	no	Day Reporting Center	to be determined	Gemeinschaft Home is open to contracting with the City and County to provide this service to reduce jail numbers. (Incidentally, I work in the City, but live just outside the city limit)
Wendy Reidler	yes	Animal Impoundment		Our shelter needs to do a better job in saving lives of the animals that end up there. Their adoption rate has not changed in 14 yrs meaning they do not want to even try to find these pets a home. They need to be held accountable. They receive a lot of money from the city/county to serve the community. Their save rate should be much higher than it has been. We have open admission shelters around us doing a whole lot more with a whole lot less money. They are committed to saving lives...it's time our shelter steps up.
Eddie Good	yes	control immigration	is costing the city way to much	cost of education would be a whole lot less if English was the only language that was used. The city shouldn't be required to cater to them just because they don't want to learn English, yet still live here.
Art Fovargue	yes	night sky friendly lighting		initiate a study of the lighting in the city. For new projects use efficient, LED, lighting with no uplight & mostly downlight to minimize glare. Start plan for replacing existing lighting with same as budget permits
Andrea Konstant	yes	Sewer Water Runoff Fee	?	I feel like if the city wasn't paying the lady her salary to study storm water drainage, there would be enough money saved in her salary to not pass the extra tax for water drainage on to the residents. Her staff position, as well as several others, like all the sidewalk workers downtown who are perpetually on break, seems wasteful and superfluous.
Evan Friss	yes	Sidewalks and Trails		Not only should downtown be more walk-able, but so should the surrounded areas so that people can easily walk (with their families and strollers if need be) on sidewalks.

Barbara Barath	yes	I support the inclusion of life saving standards and practices into the municipal impoundment contract.	Collaboration and cooperation with local animal rescue organizations would assist in relocating animals until a permanent home could be found.	The euthanasia rate at our local SPCA is too high, and dramatically higher than that of other SPCA shelters in the state. Standardized practices and expectations within the contract can support and encourage a reduction in unnecessary (lack of time, lack of space) euthanasia in our community. An expectation that spay/neuter practices become the norm will further reduce pet overpopulation. If our elected officials mandate specific expectations and encourage collaboration and cooperation between SPCA management and animal rescues already in existence in our area, Harrisonburg will truly position itself as a safe and compassionate community for all animals.
julia walsh-hornick	yes	no kill animal shelter		I'd like to see it implemented
sebrina whetzel	yes	impoundment modification proposal	unknown	Save more animals to reach our goal of Harrisonburg/Rockingham becoming a no-kill shelter.
Cathy Golladay	yes	No Kill animal shelter		Harrisonburg really needs a No Kill animal shelter!
Jessica Farkas	no	no-kill shelter	NA	Creating a no-kill shelter.
Veronica Wright	no	No kill shelter		I would like to have a no kill shelter for animals in Harrisonburg /Rockingham .

lihua chen	yes	cut zoning enforcement officers, re-orient the goals of community development staff	SAVINGS of 80,000 per year + full time benefits	<p>The city employes two full time city staff to measure people's grass and conduct other activity of questionable value and at least some documented harms, consistent with national research. Cutting these positions would not only save the cost of these two full time lines, it would relieve an effective tax of at five time the storm water utility about which some residents are up in arms while providing much of the benefit that utility is supposed to provide. This does not include the large potential benefits that can come from giving residents more flexibility in prioritizing resources for solving problems for residents who are under time and financial pressure and from giving the freedom to take the city in innovative new directions greatly enhancing quality of life for those with more resources.</p> <p>This would be an important step in transitioning the department of community development from a department that tends Ferguson style social restrictions and controls to a department that actually develops community for the diverse demographic that is the Harrisonburg of tomorrow.</p>
RuthDae Scott	yes	Public Transportation		<p>This City is growing by leaps and bounds and it needs a more all-inclusive, easy to use, convenient public transportation system. The public also needs to be educated to use public transportation.</p>
LEsa Bruner	yes	police and fire protection, playgrounds		More training and higher pay
David Williamson	yes	Police Protection	Unknown	<p>I've spoken to a couple local officers, who advise me that they are one of 5 officers +1 supervisor of some sort working during a 12 hour night shift. What!?!? I don't know the current makeup of the department's patrol division, whether officers are taking off for certain reasons, or calling in sick, but to imagine that there are 6 police officers working for the entire city is a scary thought.</p>

Jeff Oswald	yes	Schools	Unsure	Funds for Harrisonburg High School. Specifically, for additional technology (mobile laptop labs, computer labs, mobile ipad labs) tools that can be used in the classroom for instruction and also for Standardized Testing.
James	yes	Police	Unknown	More officers
Mark Rooker	yes	New middle school		Our schools are over crowded and under resourced. A new middle school is a good start.
Rachel Harper	yes	Drug busts	unknown	Cleaning up the drug houses on Chicago avenue. Enough is enough, family's live here too.
Forbes	yes	Heritage Oaks Golf Course	685600	The expenses of the golf course could be reduced by 60%. They need to stop letting people play for nothing. The price per round is 50% less than Northern Virginia rates and this causes the surrounding area to have low rates to stay competitive. The golf professionals should be teaching golf and not running a retail store. Look at the inventory in stock at the Pro Shop; even Dick's Sporting Goods who laid off all of their golf professionals have gotten rid of holding inventory and most items need to be special ordered. The salaries should be competitive with the locality and not national averages.
Emily Massengill	yes	Economic Development	unkown	Within the city limits the number of people who live at or below the poverty line is quite high. Continue to develop programs that give people the skills and resources they need to get out of poverty.
Virginia Brock	yes	Animal Imoundment	\$250,000.00/yr	This funded money is NOT being used in the best interest of animals that end up at our local shelter! And, once again, to have the "highest" euthanasia rate in the state when this type of funding is provided is totally unacceptable!! It is a serious, concerning issue that has been ignored repeatedly and gone on way to long!
Karen Thomas	yes	Tourism, NENA members and residents establish a tour of the Historic Northeast Neighborhood	Unknown	Tourism office within the Harrisonburg Housing Authority Building for NENA to take tourist on a tour of the Historic Community & Zenda. Economic developement for the City and NENA.

Sonya Caplinger	yes	Support of a No Kill Animal Shelter		Saving the lives of these innocent animals and ending the high euthanasia rate
Danita alt		The SPCA	I believe the city and county now contribute \$500,000	I would like both agencies to get an accounting of where this money is going as it is not being spent to save animals. We are killing animals at rates not seen elsewhere. We need more efforts to adopt and less to kill. We need money directed just to adoption efforts leaving no discretion to the director on how to spend it
Tammy Mongold	no	The Harrisonburg/Rockingham SPCA		I would like to see our combined animal shelter go NO KILL!
Caitlyn Mangiafico	yes	Animal Control & Animal Impoundment		Use more of the towns money to diminish the euthanasia rate as well as help the local SPCA to stop euthanize of animals.
Carol Rogers	no	Virginia Quilt Museum	20000	Painting the outside of the Civil War house where the Museum is located. If the museum cannot afford the general maintenance of this house and has to dissolve or move, the house goes back to the city and you will have to pay for the maintenance. Why not help keep the museum in Harrisonburg since it draws tourists and locals to the downtown, future "Museum Area".
Melinda See	no	New Animal Impoundment Contract	Don't expect an increase	I am a county resident and hope that the joint city/county impoundment contract will be modified to include best practices and performance standards to save more animals. They are doing this in Page and Augusta so I know it is possible to accomplish this locally. Thank you for this opportunity to provide feedback!
Dani Washington	yes	No kill animal shelter in Harrisonburg	n/a	Include life saving standards and practices into the joint city & county municipal animal impoundment contract.

Ellen Carrillo	yes	Funding for a No-kill animal shelter for the City	I believe the city of Harrisonburg is in great need of a no kill shelter for our animals. Our current SPCA has a 70% kill rate for cats, and 30% for dogs. I think if we worked together with local humane organizations, such as the no-kill Cat's cradle, we could find alternatives to unnecessary deaths to reduce overpopulation, such as Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR). I think our citizens need to be informed of the number of cats & dogs euthanized every year at our current SPCA. The cost of euthanization is more than the cost of TNR, and TNR is much more effective in preventing overpopulation. I think a great way for our city to become a model of humane programs for animals and to better the lives of our local cats, dogs, and citizens, is to fund a no-kill shelter that endorses the TNR program and save lives.
Emily Rosenberger	yes	Life saving standards and practices in n/a regards to animals.	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Erin Hoyt	no	Life saving standards and practices in n/a regards to animals	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Mary Hinshaw	yes	Life saving standards and practices in n/a regards to animals.	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Megan Faulkner	yes	Life saving standards and practices in n/a regards to animals	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Amanda Harner	no	Life saving standards and practices in n/a regards to animals.	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.

Victoria Foster	yes	Life saving standards and practices in n/a regards to animals.	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Lauren McParland	no	Life saving standards and practices in N/A regards to animals.	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Casey Crews	yes	life saving standards and practices in n/a regards to animals	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Elizabeth Gonzalez	yes	Life saving standards and practices in n/a regards to animals	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Angie Spitzer	yes	Life saving techniques at the RHSPCA	Other localities are becoming no kill shelters and doing what they can to save every animal possible of saving. The animals at the RHSPCA deserve this same chance. Let's step up and help those who truly cannot help themselves.
Aidan	yes	Life saving standards and practices in n/a regards to animals	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Judith Lavigne	no	SPCA	To save the animals and have a no kill shelter
Jennifer Meadows	yes	No kill animal shelter N/A	Other cities and counties help fund no kill animal shelters and Harrisonburg has too many animals that we kill because they are homeless.
Emily Mangan	yes	Life saving standards and practices in N/A regards to animals.	This item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.



Josh Blum	no	SPCA		Stricter regulations need to be put in place in the local SPCA. This is a highly-funded facility with one of the highest kill rates in the area. Despite the facility being affected by the local college, the SPCA needs restructuring in order to kill less and save more.
Sydney Bullock	yes	Life saving standards and practices in regards to animals.	n/a	his item is in reference to this county's SPCA. This SPCA will not change unless pushed and this is the push needed in order to save lives of animals that are being unnecessarily euthanized.
Marilynn Jarrells	yes	No Kill Shelter	?	Turn existing shelter into a "no kill shelter"
Josie Kinkade	yes	Better contract for SPCA	No additional cost	Make funding for the SPCA tied to their live-release rate, with a contractual expectation for considerable improvement.
Ed Dingman	yes	SPCA	No increased cost	Link lives saved to funds received
Samantha Noble	yes	Increased bicycling paths and segregated bicycling baths		I know this has already been done, but I would love for the expansion to continue on roads - particularly south mason street, as it is very dangerous for cyclists on that road.
Betsy Coe	yes	A No-Kill animal shelter	Unknown	Change the current shelter run by the ASPCA to a no-kill shelter by utilizing increased free and low cost spay and neuter services. There are a lot of people interested in volunteering to help with this and I'm sure that we could also get the Vet-Tech program at Blue Ridge CC to assist as well
Michael Alexiou	yes	Circle Drive paving	?	Paving and improving the road
Amy Cerelli	no	Please include to include life saving standards and practices into the joint city and county municipal impoundment contract with the RHSPCA.	unknown.	Too many animals have died at this 'shelter'. I have first hand experience of animals that were not given a chance to be adopted or put down when they had rescue. This is a small step towards a better situation that we can be proud of in our community. Right now, most of us are ashamed of this situation.

Vickie Swartz	yes	Heritage Oak Golf Course	Any \$ spent here is a waste of taxpayers' hard earned tax dollars!	This has been a money pit for the city since it was funded and built against taxpayers wishes and inspite to the feasibility studies that stated the it would be the money pit it has become! Sell it or close it down and quit flushing our money down the drain!!
Matt Wray	no	Animal Control and Animal Impoundment	Unknown	We should be striving towards a No-Kill Shelter. There are things that this SPCA is not doing that they could be doing to save lives. I support of the initiative to include life saving standards and practices into the joint city and county municipal 'impoundment' contract..
Rick Castaneda	yes	Infrastructure and Youth development should be priorities for out city	Youth development programs are varied; per program @ \$50,000 from city	No specific plan, just what I believe should be a priority.
Kim Yoder	yes	a no-kill animal shelter	unknown	Please consider allocating funds for creating a no-kill animal shelter in Harrisonburg and for other initiatives that will save the lives of local animals needing homes.
Bishop Dansby	no	Solar system for new municipal building	\$65,000	Put, say, 25 kw of solar panels to supply the new municipal building either on the building itself or on the Turner Pavilion next to the building. This would set a good example and save the city significant costs in electricity over time.
Lara Ressler Horst	yes	Alternative programming to jail		Please put money into alternative programming and community services board/social services rather than building a new jail.

Jeffrey Tang	yes	Sustainability Coordinator	\$40,000+	Having a sustainability coordinator of some sort would allow various departments within the city to realize efficiencies and have better long-term quality of life for city residents. Some of this activity is already taking place, but a decentralized and uncoordinated approach understandably yields fewer tangible results. This is one of the few investments that the city can make that is likely to pay for itself.
Erin Rheinheimer	yes	Sustainability Coordinator		I would like to see Harrisonburg hire a Sustainability Coordinator to follow through on the adopted environmental goals.
Dawn Frederick	no	Sidewalk on Mosby Road to sharp shopper from the intersection of Pear and Mosby		Sidewalk between Pear Street and Sharp Shopper on Mosby Road. Lots of residents from National Coach and Mosby Court walk and it can be a very dangerous stretch
Adrie Voors	yes	Sustainability Coordinator	\$40,000 + ?	Having a person dedicated to city sustainability issues offers a comprehensive method of making sure all projects are examined for long term environmental impact and not just immediate cost effectiveness. The position could likely pay for itself in potential energy savings and grant acquisitions. This position could finally see the development of environmental performance standards as requested in the city's comprehensive plan.
crystal baker	yes	beautification	?	Stop rebuilding. What you already have!! Remodel dont rebuild!! Are taxes are outrageous!
Heidi Muller	yes	Uniform trash and recycling bins		We need uniform trash cans and recycling bins for every residence within the city limits. This will reduce the amount of trash left on the side of the streets and enable trash collectors to do their job more effectively and efficiently.
cathy strickler	yes	sustainability manager		The city does so many good, energy efficient practices. There is also much more that could be done. A sus. man. would carry this work further and faster. Money spent on the position would be saved in energy costs.

Leda Werner	no	public transportation; jail	--	from the above list, the two items that interest me most are public transportation and the jail. I would like to see more money invested in public transportation so that it becomes a viable transport option. From EMU it can take up to one hour on the bus to get to the other side of town. My other thoughts are on the jail: I do not think money should be allocated to build a new jail.
Mary Jane May	yes	sustainability coordinator		person to coordinate much needed efforts toward making Harrisonburg more resilient and sustainable in areas such as energy use and efficiency, transportation, water management, urban and community gardens, etc.
LeDhu Tynes	yes	beautification = unsightly propereties	various but good enforcement is heap	where are questions about traffic calming on old town cemetary road..? I have counted 6 drivers going the prohibited way
Tom Domonoske	yes	Sustainability coordinator	\$45,000.00	A sustainability coordinator can save the City money and finally have the City implement the objective of the Comprehensive Plan to have environmental performance standards for public and private development.
Heather Lantz	yes	Sustainability Coordinator		I would like to see the city fund a designated position for a sustainability coordinator. Likely this position would pay for itself in cost savings from adopting practices like increasing the energy efficiency of city buildings. This position could also explore further opportunities for the city to engage in sustainable practices such as composting, establishing community gardens, increasing fuel efficiency for our transit system, and encouraging projects that promote walking and biking. This person could ensure that the city of Harrisonburg is leading the way in sustainable practices.
steve gilman	yes	Sustainability Coordinator	unknown	fund a sustainability position
Tim Godshall	yes	Sustainability Coordinator		Hire someone whose sole purpose is to make Harrisonburg less dependent on fossil fuels through increased efficiency, solar panels, better bicycle infrastructure, etc..

Warren McKeen	yes	Traffic Light at intersection of Ramblewood Road and Stone Spring Road		A traffic light is needed due to increased traffic on Stone Spring. Many times it is impossible to make a left turn out of Ramblewood onto Stone Spring. When the ball fields become active the traffic issue will become worse. Also lights for a pedestrian crossing are needed at this intersection as there are many people walking and the sidewalk is on the opposite side of Stone Spring.
Steven Warren	yes	New sidewalks on the north end of town.	unknown	North Main Street and Vine Street are in desperate need of sidewalks. People are regularly using yards and bicycle lanes to walk down these streets. This area of town has been neglected for years, while areas such as East Market Street have brand new sidewalks that are rarely used. With the low income housing in these areas many people who travel on foot to areas in town. This must be addressed by the city of Harrisonburg in the near future before someone gets hit by a car and is seriously injured.
Ben Caffo	no	Give christmas bonus back to city employees		Teachers are severely under paid as is, at least give them a \$1,000.00 Christmas bonus.
Charles Hendricks	no	Sustainability Coordinator		As a business owner in the city it is important to me that the city does everything it can do be fiscally responsible. Establishing performance standards and working to verify all buildings are meeting them will reduce our burden as business owners in this city. Adding a sustainability coordinator to find efficiencies across all city departments will reduce our burden. This is not a position to be taken lightly. This is not a task to add to staff that already have full time work to do. This is a chance to create a position that can have a holistic view of all departments to reduce our impact on the environment and to make sure we are being fiscally responsible.
Noel Levan	yes	North End Greenway		Details are already in the hands of city officials. Return the funds that were removed from this project and ensure that the Greenway is completed in 2015

Rebecca Lewis	yes	jail alternatives	\$1 million / year	<p>We need to hire professionals to plan a more thorough criminal justice plan in Harrisonburg.</p> <p>We need more support for people returning from jail to get back on their feet.</p> <p>We need more money for organizations who work with people who might end up in jail like OCP and CSB.</p>
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