

Issue Prioritization and Goal-Setting

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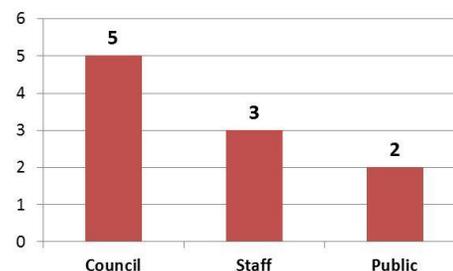
OVERVIEW | Baseline Data

This document summarizes baseline data gathered from submissions by Council Members, department heads and members of the public, both in electronic and hard-copy format, between 17 December 2012 and 16 January 2013. In total, more than 400 individual items were submitted. In cases of duplicate submissions by the same respondent, the duplicate item was removed from the dataset; however, submissions on the same topic from multiple individuals were retained.

Submissions have been grouped together in this document to assist in review and consideration under common “umbrella” topic areas. The topic areas are presented in no particular order.

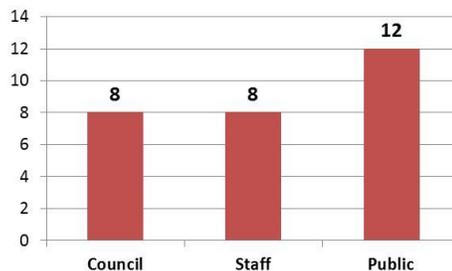
TOPIC 1 | Emergency Preparedness

Ten (10) submissions pointed to the importance of developing an adequate emergency response plan for the community. Several specifically referenced the recent experience of Hurricane Sandy as driving heightened awareness of this issue. Submissions also noted that enhancing preparedness is most important among the elderly and underserved; a “community social infrastructure” is an important element of a proactive community preparedness strategy; and a coordinated network / working group of staff, residents and departments such as Human Services, Affordable Housing, Corner House, Senior Resources and others is key to ensuring adequate response.



TOPIC 2 | Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Twenty-eight (28) submissions identified issues related to emergency services in general.



Police Services

Of that total, eighteen (18) touched on matters related to the Police Department, including:

- Developing a hiring list and replacement plan for officers;
- Restoring community policing;
- Creating a trusting, interactive Police-public relationship that promotes communication and accountability;
- Achieving the out-year savings contemplated in the merger plan;
- Guarding against service reductions as a result of merger, and measuring service levels at different manpower levels;
- Reaching a determination with the County Prosecutor's office regarding the University's separate 911 call center and its interface with the Department;
- Establishing a website form allowing residents to inform the Department when they will be away from home for a period of time;
- Ordinancing the Department, its ranks and related;
- Establishing a documented working relationship between the Department and the University;
- Reducing the size of the Department and redoubling its focus on "going after criminals...rather than traffic tickets"; and
- Establishing a "SAVE" program to help with adoption and public outreach.

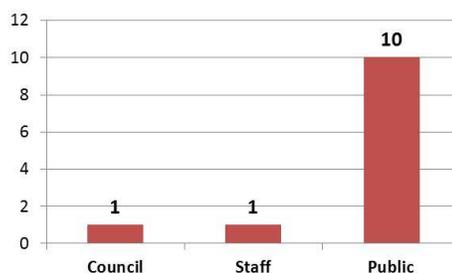
Fire and Emergency Services

The remaining ten (10) submissions in this issue category addressed fire and emergency services, including:

- Consolidating fire departments;
- Renovating, expanding and / or constructing new fire facilities;
- Providing for additional staffing to the Office of Emergency Management;
- Addressing the replacement of current fire apparatus, possibly in coordination with the University’
- Assisting with PFARS’ capital fund drive, including lending them advice, making contacts on their behalf, and considering how the municipality can help in the actual financing; and
- Considering a merger of the Director of Emergency Services with the Fire / Housing Inspection function to capitalize on substantive synergies.

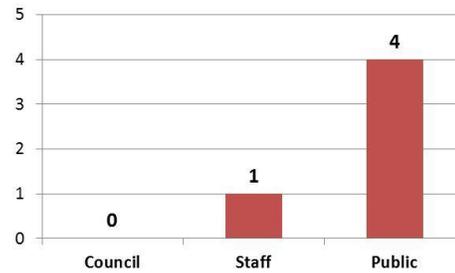
TOPIC 3 | Public Transportation

Twelve (12) submissions identified issues related to public transportation. Half of those encouraged expansion of options and access in and around Princeton, particularly through the “FreeB” bus. The other half explicitly identified the “Dinky” issue.



TOPIC 4 | Senior Services and PSRC

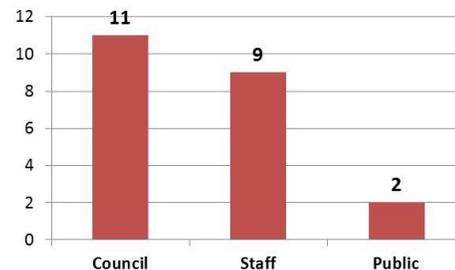
Five (5) submissions identified issues related to senior services in the community. Four (4) of those specifically requested renovation of the bathrooms in the Suzanne Patterson Building; the other addressed an expansion of senior programming through public-private partnership opportunities.



TOPIC 5 | Fees and Ordinances

Twenty-two (22) submissions identified issues related to fees and ordinances for the new municipality. Nearly all of them pertained to harmonizing the former Borough and Township ordinances, with specific references to the following:

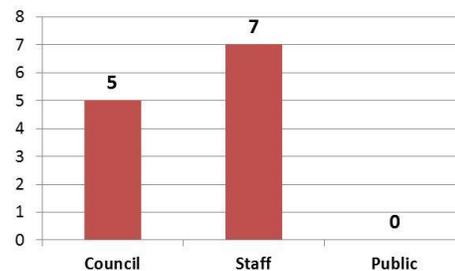
- Fee harmonization for 2013 simply defaulted to whichever rate (Borough or Township) was highest, so a review of fee levels and appropriateness is warranted;
- Taxi rates, dog licenses and solicitor fees need to be established;
- Differences in ordinated administrative practices between the Borough and Township must be reconciled;
- Disparate Borough-Township code requirements pertaining to rental housing inspections, fire inspections, and fire / burglar alarm registration and enforcement need to be unified;
- Ordinances governing historic preservation and shade trees need to be synchronized;
- The five-year timeline for comprehensive review of the municipality's ordinances should be formalized; and
- The Council should give consideration to new ordinances covering underage drinking and easing residential renovations / expansions.



TOPIC 6 | Personnel and Labor

Twelve (12) submissions identified issues related to personnel policies and labor matters:

- A third of those identified salary harmonization among the new municipality’s staff members – particularly among similar positions in the Department of Public Works;
- Another third identified pending labor negotiations with bargaining units; and
- The remainder identified specific issues such as the “work from home” policy, harmonizing employee policy and procedures manuals, and a pending grievance concerning certain Health Department personnel.



TOPIC 7 | Facilities and Equipment

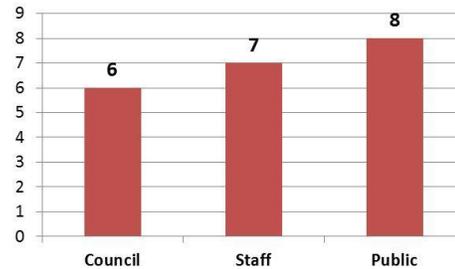
Twenty-one (21) submissions identified issues related to capital facilities and equipment:

- Eight (8) of those specifically referenced the need to address renovation / relocation options for the Department of Public Works and related functions.
- Determining the future status of Valley Road School was another common submission, identified by six (6) respondents, including the potential for moving Corner House and TV30 from their Valley Road locations.

Other submissions identified:

- The need to award renovation contracts for the Police Department facilities and Corner House relocation;

- The importance of determining and implementing a common signage and stationary for municipal facilities and equipment; and
- Determining the future disposition of the former Borough Hall, including the potential to use it as a revenue source.



TOPIC 8 | Planning, Zoning and Redevelopment

Thirty-six (36) submissions identified issues related to planning, zoning and redevelopment. The issues range from the very general (*i.e.* develop a new vision for the town) to the very specific (*i.e.* rezone Alexander Street to mixed use). The responses are categorized below by broad subcategory.

Vision and Master Plan

Issues submitted that pertain to the broad development of a community “vision” and Master Plan included:

- Creating a new development vision or affirming the existing one, and related, rewriting the vision statement at the top of the Master Plan;
- Reconciling the previously different perspectives on open space between the Borough and Township;
- Identifying projects that yield greater sustainability;
- Developing a “green” building checklist to encourage developers to build more sustainably;
- Similarly, requiring new land use ordinances to have PEC checklists and alternative energy use in new commercial buildings;
- Establishing a permanent easement for the Textile Research Institute;

- Enhancing open space in the community, improving access to open space already acquired, and developing a management plan for passive open space; and
- Mitigating the rate of development growth in the community.

Zoning and Redevelopment

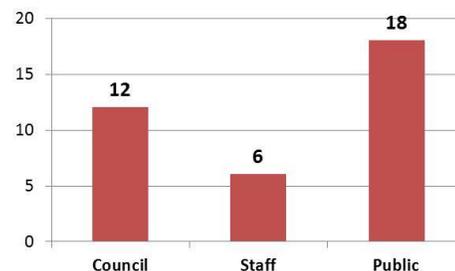
Issues submitted that pertain to zoning codes and redevelopment issues included:

- Seven (7) respondents addressing the former hospital site, and encouraging a review and revision of the zoning to encourage community-friendly development;
- Focusing on Nassau, Witherspoon and Alexander Streets;
- Incorporating design standards into zoning regulations;
- Revising zoning regulations that permit large buildings that compromise “small town ambiance”; and
- Moving forward on initiatives identified in 2012, including cluster development, RMU on Alexander, the Shopping Center and green building standards.

Planning

Issues submitted that pertain to planning issues included:

- Four (4) respondents addressing the need to develop a plan for implementation of Advisory Planning Districts;
- Ensuring adequate capacity to process the significant increase in volume of construction permits resulting from recent Planning Board approvals; and
- Protecting residential neighborhoods from development, encroachment and oversized lots.



TOPIC 9 | Traffic and Parking

Twenty-four (24) submissions identified issues related to traffic, circulation and parking. Several respondents addressed the issue of traffic volume generally, noting the Council should address:

- Integrating the traffic, transportation and Master Plan circulation element studies;
- Reducing truck usage of Route 206; and
- Improving the overall flow and management of traffic, potentially through the use of roundabouts (in lieu of traffic lights).

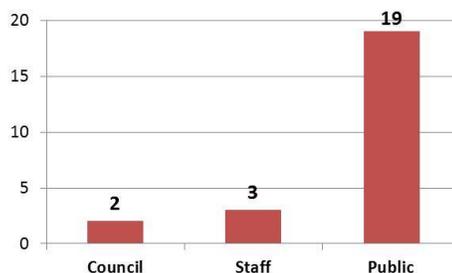
Other respondents were more specific, encouraging the Council to:

- Install four-way stops at Hamilton/Snowden and Wiggins/Moore;
- Enforce speed limits on North Harrison;
- Install flashing lights at Washington and Nassau; and
- Reduce traffic on Alexander rather than widen the bridge.

Several respondents referenced the concept of a “car-less” community, increasing access and safety for pedestrians, bicyclists and others.

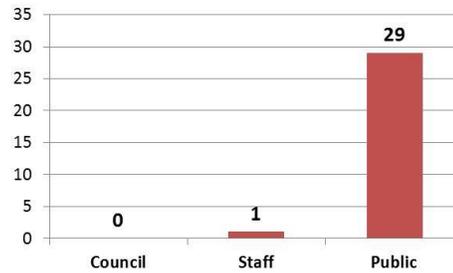
Others identified parking issues, including:

- Adequacy of municipal when the Community Pool is open;
- Expanding parking options downtown and around the library;
- Exploring the potential for “remote” parking access to downtown;
- Improving the parking garage payment system; and
- Enforcement of existing “no parking” zones.



TOPIC 10 | Historic Preservation

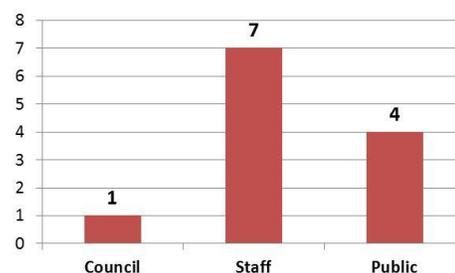
Thirty (30) submissions identified issues related to historic preservation. Nearly all – twenty-eight (28) – addressed the Morven Tract Historic District, with residents of that area expressing opposition or support. The other submissions were more general, encouraging the development of a cohesive historic preservation ordinance (from the previous Borough’s and Township’s) and making residents more aware of historic areas.



TOPIC 11 | Affordable Housing and Human Services

Twelve (12) submissions identified issues related to affordable housing and human services, as follows:

- Developing a coherent affordable housing policy that bridges the former Borough and Township plans;
- Providing administrative staffing assistance to support the affordable housing and human services functions;
- Improving access to affordable housing in Princeton;
- Creating a “proactive social infrastructure” for all residents through coordination of affordable housing, human services, health and senior programming; and
- Repairing balconies of affordable housing units in Griggs Farm.



TOPIC 12 | Governance, Administration and Communications

Fifty-three (53) submissions focused on issues related to general governance, administration and public communications in the new municipality. Thirty-eight (38) of those items pertain to governance and administration, in the following general categories.

Working Relationships

- Develop guidelines and procedures that foster a collaborative and engaging “team” environment for Council and staff;
- Collaborative and respectful interactions between and among Council members will best serve the public;
- Acknowledge the respective roles of the Council, Administrator and staff in setting and implementing policy;
- Consider implementation of the Community Safety Leadership (CSL) committee;
- More clearly define tasks and responsibilities of the Clerk’s office and municipal attorney; and
- Ensure Council is accessing and considering the necessary research and analysis to balance the long-term ramifications of its decisions.

Administrator Succession

Four (4) submissions identified the need to begin planning for succession in the role of Municipal Administrator.

Meetings

- Discuss the use/role of a consent agenda;
- Ensure meeting minutes are completed promptly;
- Set dates for meetings among the Council, Consolidation Commission and Transition Task Force;
- Adhere to the intent and spirit of open meetings regulations and avoiding closed sessions whenever possible; and
- Provide a more inclusive atmosphere for public input at municipal meetings (*e.g.* more than 3 minutes for discussion).

Boards, Commissions and Committees

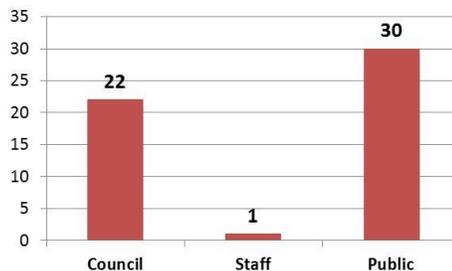
- Better coordinating across boards on a regular basis;
- Create an environment where volunteers are valued and supported by Council and staff;
- Seek opportunities to task boards with specific items in their purview that the Governing Body is otherwise unable to address in the immediate term; and
- Engage residents in the planning process, especially those who have recently volunteered on boards, commissions and committees.

General Governance Items

- Update the political climate to reflect the combined town;
- Develop a staff policy to optimize customer service;
- Identify a single person / office to deal with the community's nonprofit institutions;
- Redesign business processes within the municipality by implementing Transition Task Force recommendations;
- Develop a bold strategic governance plan for the next ten years;
- Transition to electronic records storage; and
- Appoint an armored car service for the municipality.

General Communications

- Enhance open government and transparency through a variety of technological means;
- Increase communication through email updates and newsletters;
- Ensure transparency of municipal governance and operations;
- Establish a communications policy and outreach plan; and
- Improve the website experience by deciding on a vendor and price point, linking users from the old site to the new site, migrating information from CGR's consolidation site to the municipal site, and providing access to electronic forms.

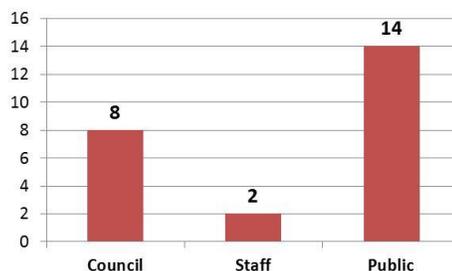


TOPIC 13 | Garbage, Recycling and Organic Waste

Twenty-four (24) submissions focused on issues related to garbage, recycling and organic waste. On the matter of garbage, respondents cited a need to more strictly enforce garbage ordinances; implementing a new contract for trash pickup; adding trash cans throughout town, particularly on metered streets; providing no-cost side-yard pickup for residents on fixed income; continuing the Downtown Garbage Task Force; shifting to uniform rollout bins; emptying cans on Nassau and Witherspoon more regularly; and charging fees by the bag.

With respect to recycling, respondents suggested improving recycling options downtown; implementing recycling plan registrations; and attaching recycling containers to public trash cans.

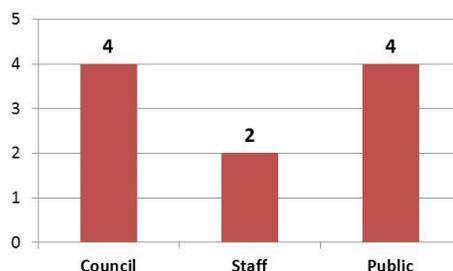
Regarding organic waste, submissions referenced a need to implement a compost program for up to 1,000 households; extending existing food and organic waste recycling; harmonizing leaf and brush pickup town-wide; determining whether a registration fee will be levied for organic waste; defining rules regarding curbs to mitigate leaves and brush in the street; and possibly providing yard signs that encourage composting among neighbors.



TOPIC 14 | Parks and Recreation

Ten (10) submissions focused on issues related to parks and recreation services. They included:

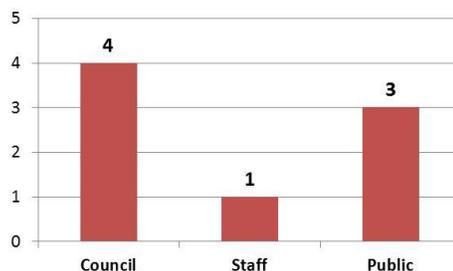
- Considering the establishment of a parks commission (or standalone Parks Department) along with the position of parks director;
- Levying a nonresident surcharge for park usage;
- Designing and constructing an artificial turf field; and
- Providing greater dog access, either through creation of a dog park or opening the public pool to dogs post-season.



TOPIC 15 | Consolidation Process and Transition Costs

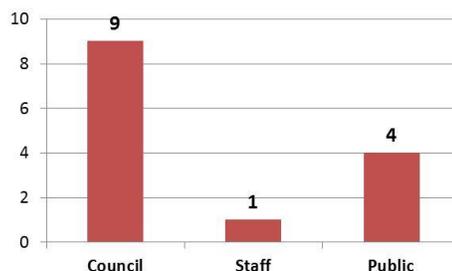
Eight (8) submissions focused on issues related to the formal consolidation process and transition costs, including:

- Continuing to seek additional financial savings;
- Monitoring the tax impact of consolidation;
- Maintaining service levels; and
- Seeking state reimbursement of transition expenses.



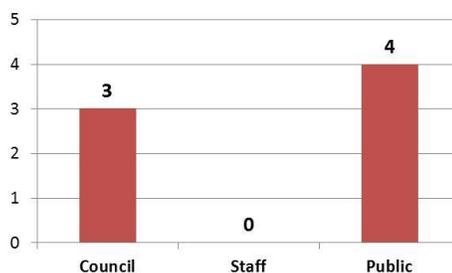
TOPIC 16 | University Relations

Fourteen (14) submissions focused on the relationship between the new municipality and Princeton University (and in several cases, tax-exempt institutions in general). They included building a strong, positive relationship between the town and campus, possibly through the creation of a formal committee or task force charged with town-campus relations; negotiating a new PILOT agreement with the University and other tax-exempts; and considering the town's position on State Assembly bill A2586.



TOPIC 17 | Legal

Seven (7) submissions focused on the issues related to legal matters. In general, respondents encouraged having a policy governing the use of outside counsel by the municipality; tracking and monitoring legal costs going forward (as well as carryover costs from 2012); possibly establishing a legal oversight committee to monitor legal services; and ensuring the entire Council is seeking and receiving timely and appropriate counsel on controversial legal matters. Another respondent suggested the potential to reduce legal costs through greater use of community forums.



TOPIC 18 | Budget, Financial and Taxes

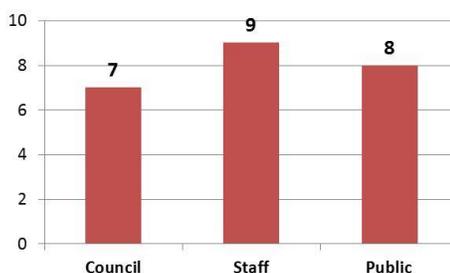
Twenty-four (24) submissions focused on the issues related to the town budget (including capital planning), general financial matters or taxes. General budget matters cited included:

- Developing the 2013 budget;
- Improving budget transparency to enhance Council and public understanding;
- Appointing an outside auditor;
- Engaging in short- and long-term financial planning for the community;
- Seeking new and alternative ways to generate revenues;
- Completing a comparative study of Princeton's municipal costs and services; and
- Continuing to seek out redundancies and inefficiencies as a way to pay for new projects and programs.

Submissions pertaining to the capital program included:

- Developing and approving a capital improvement budget for 2013;
- Developing a multi-year capital budgeting plan; and
- Completing a vehicle inventory to guide replacement decisions and planning.

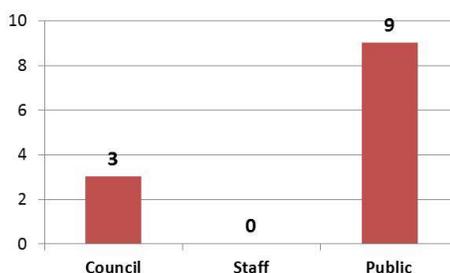
On the issue of taxes, submissions were relatively similar in citing the importance of stabilizing property taxes or, ideally, reducing them.



TOPIC 19 | Economic Development

Twelve (12) submissions focused on the issues related to economic development, including:

- Encouraging downtown kiosks in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce;
- Capitalizing on retail / commercial development opportunities along North Nassau and Murray;
- Creating a Small Business or Economic Commission and / or a commission specific to the business district;
- Promoting shopping locally;
- Devising a methodology for determining financial impacts of development; and
- Promoting the region as a tourist destination and hub for research and development.



TOPIC 20 | Public Health and Inspections

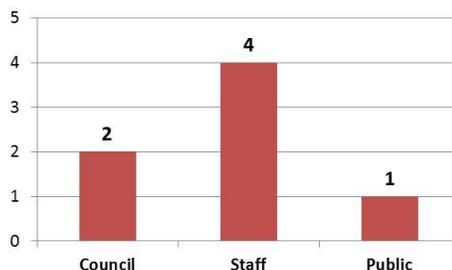
Seven (7) submissions focused on the issues related to public health and safety in general. Some addressed inspections, including:

- Determining if the town will be enforcing state / local fire codes in multiple family dwellings (because the Borough did but the Township did not);
- Determining if the town will be performing rental housing inspections in multiple family dwellings or transferring that responsibility to the State Bureau of Housing Inspection; and

- Addressing inspections for issuance of Certificate of Smoke Detector compliance at closings for sale of detached dwellings.

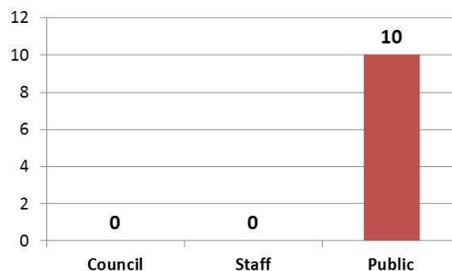
Other public health suggestions included:

- Gauging the impact of the hospital's closure on health care access, and generally ensuring access to quality health care and prevention services;
- Promoting a healthier community; and
- Ensuring food security for residents.



TOPIC 21 | Cell Towers

Ten (10) submissions focused on cellular-related issues. Nine of those submissions specifically addressed the status of the cell tower on Snowden Lane; the other cited the poor cell coverage town-wide.

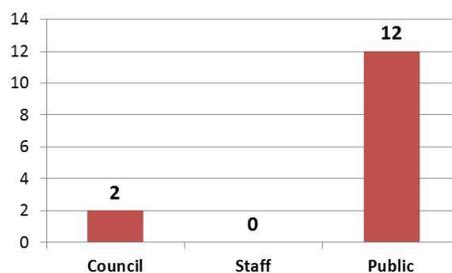


TOPIC 22 | Infrastructure and Sewers

Fourteen (14) submissions focused on issues related to infrastructure generally or sewers in particular. Regarding sewers, respondents mentioned completing the sewer project on Park Place and replacing the sewer line on Moore Street. Other infrastructure matters included:

- Reviewing the stormwater management program;

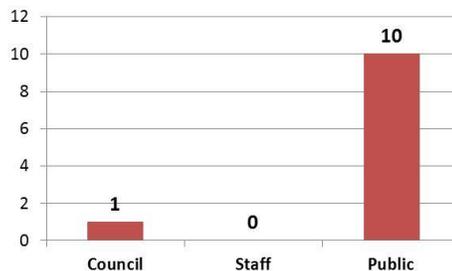
- Working with PSE&G to address consistent power outages and potentially place power lines underground;
- Addressing curbs and storm drains on Snowden Lane;
- Fixing potholes;
- Exploring options for replacing the incinerator at Stony Brook; and
- Appointing a committee to address infrastructure.



TOPIC 23 | Walkability and Biking

Eleven (11) submissions focused “walkability” and biking in the community:

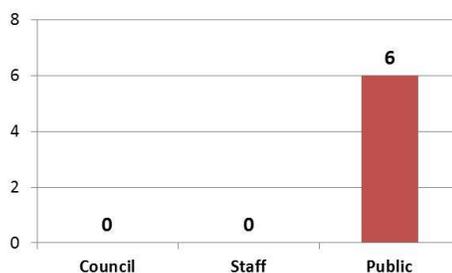
- Implementing pedestrian safety measures in specific areas, including Tulane and Witherspoon, at Nassau and Witherspoon, and along Harrison Street;
- Improving lighting at crosswalks;
- Promoting walkability more generally, including through education of children on the merits of walking and biking;
- Adding public benches throughout town;
- Creating a bike map showing Princeton’s trails and routes;
- Converting Tehune (between Bertrand and Gulick Preserve) into a bike path;
- Adding bike racks on Nassau near Labyrinth bookstore; and
- Adding a gravel path around Mountain Lakes Dam.



TOPIC 24 | Sustainability

Six (6) submissions focused issues dealing with sustainability, including:

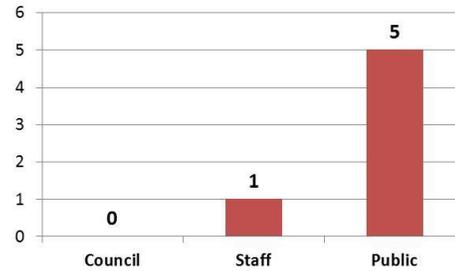
- Combat global climate change;
- Improve the environment through the use of modern building codes, green building rules and composting;
- Buy electric cars for the parking enforcement team, or encourage them to walk; and
- Qualify Princeton as a “Transition Town.”



TOPIC 25 | Sidewalks

Six (6) submissions focused sidewalks:

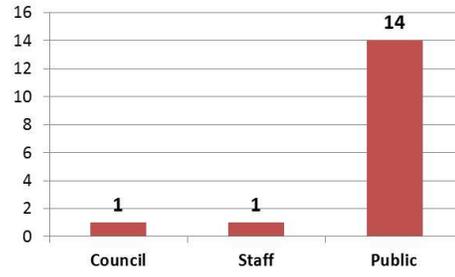
- Make them usable and safer by keeping clear of brush, ice and snow;
- Enforce the no bike-riding-on-sidewalk ordinance; and
- Determine a unified sidewalk replacement policy, as it was a municipal responsibility in the Borough but a resident responsibility in the Township.



MISCELLANEOUS

Sixteen (16) submissions fell outside the aforementioned issue categories:

- Establishing a venue / “entry point” for addressing issues and answering questions specific to the Hispanic community;
- Improving the regularity / transparency of reassessments;
- Establishing a Mercer County Connection in Princeton;
- Using a single post office in town;
- Encouraging diversity;
- Providing entertainment options for teens, in partnership with merchants;
- Tightening gun control;
- Reviewing organizations that receive public support;
- Ensuring contractors follow rules regarding tree cutting;
- Reducing health care costs;
- Increasing the budget for tree replacement;
- Using wood debris for energy production;
- Preserving the John Street neighborhood; and
- Reviewing outside café seating ordinances.



APPENDIX | Master Issues List

1: Emergency Preparedness

- 1.1 Enhance preparedness, esp. among elderly, disabled and underserved
- 1.2 Build community social infrastructure
- 1.3 Service and system coordination to improve responsiveness
- 1.4 Emergency management plan

2: Police, Fire and Emergency Services

- 2.1 Hiring list to prepare for officer retirements
- 2.2 Restore community policing
- 2.3 Trust, interactivity of police-community relationship
- 2.4 Out-year savings in plan for Police Department
- 2.5 Sustain service levels for Police Department
- 2.6 Determination on 911 system vis-à-vis University
- 2.7 Website for citizen communication to police
- 2.8 Ordinance Police Department (ranks, etc.)
- 2.9 Document working relationship between police and University
- 2.10 Police Department size
- 2.11 Establish a SAVE program to help with adoptions, outreach
- 2.12 Fire department consolidation
- 2.13 Fire facilities
- 2.14 OEM staffing capacity
- 2.15 Fire apparatus replacement plan
- 2.16 PFARS capital fund drive assistance
- 2.17 Interaction of Dir of Emergency Services and fire/housing inspection

3: Public Transportation

- 3.1 Expand options and access (FreeB, etc.)
- 3.2 Dinky

4: Senior Services and PSRC

- 4.1 Renovation of SPB bathrooms
- 4.2 Senior programming expansion

5: Fees and Ordinances

- 5.1 Fee level review, harmonization
- 5.2 Taxi rates
- 5.3 Dog license fees

- 5.4 Solicitor fees
- 5.5 Harmonize ordinated administrative practices
- 5.6 Harmonize code requirements re: inspections, registration, etc.
- 5.7 Harmonize ordinances for historic preservation
- 5.8 Harmonize ordinances for shade trees
- 5.9 Formalize timeline for 5-year review of ordinances
- 5.10 New ordinance covering underage drinking
- 5.11 New ordinance covering residential renovations / expansions

6: Personnel and Labor

- 6.1 Salary harmonization
- 6.2 Collective bargaining agreements
- 6.3 Work from home policy
- 6.4 Harmonize policies and procedures
- 6.5 Resolve grievance concerning Health Department personnel

7: Facilities and Equipment

- 7.1 Public works facilities
- 7.2 Valley Road School
- 7.3 Police Department renovations
- 7.4 Corner House relocation
- 7.5 Signage, stationary, etc. consistency
- 7.6 Status of former Borough Hall

8: Planning, Zoning and Redevelopment

- 8.1 Development vision statement
- 8.2 Open space policy
- 8.3 Sustainable development
- 8.4 Green building checklist
- 8.5 Alternative energy use in commercial buildings
- 8.6 Easement for Textile Research Institute
- 8.7 Open space access
- 8.8 Open space equity
- 8.9 Rate of development
- 8.10 Former hospital site
- 8.11 Nassau, Witherspoon and Alexander development
- 8.12 Design standards
- 8.13 Zoning regulations vis-à-vis building size
- 8.14 Cluster development
- 8.15 RMU on Alexander
- 8.16 Shopping Center
- 8.17 Advisory Planning Districts

8.18 Capacity for processing construction permits

9: Traffic and Parking

- 9.1 Integrate traffic, transportation and circulation element studies
- 9.2 Truck traffic on Route 206
- 9.3 Traffic flow and management
- 9.4 Hamilton / Snowden intersection
- 9.5 Wiggins / Moore intersection
- 9.6 Speed limits on North Harrison
- 9.7 Flashing lights at Washington and Nassau
- 9.8 Traffic volume / speed on Alexander
- 9.9 Adequacy of municipal parking
- 9.10 Downtown parking options
- 9.11 Remote parking for downtown
- 9.12 Parking garage payment system
- 9.13 Enforcement of “no parking” zones

10: Historic Preservation

- 10.1 Morven Tract Historic District
- 10.2 Harmonize historic preservation ordinance
- 10.3 Public awareness of historic areas

11: Affordable Housing and Human Services

- 11.1 Harmonize affordable housing policies
- 11.2 Affordable housing / human services staffing capacity
- 11.3 Affordable housing access
- 11.4 Proactive social infrastructure through service coordination
- 11.5 Balconies of units in Griggs Farm

12: Governance, Administration and Communication

- 12.1 Collaborative environment for Council, staff interaction
- 12.2 Respectful interactions among Council members
- 12.3 Roles of Council vis-à-vis Administrator and staff
- 12.4 Community Safety Leadership committee
- 12.5 Define tasks of Clerk’s office
- 12.6 Define tasks of municipal attorney
- 12.7 Council access to adequate research, analysis on long-term impacts
- 12.8 Administrator succession plan
- 12.9 Use of consent agenda
- 12.10 Meeting minutes
- 12.11 Joint meetings of Council, Commission and Task Force

- 12.12 Open meetings
- 12.13 Inclusive atmosphere that encourages public input at meetings
- 12.14 Coordination among boards, commissions and committees
- 12.15 Value and support volunteer board members
- 12.16 Task boards with key issues Council cannot address
- 12.17 Public engagement
- 12.18 Political climate to reflect consolidated town
- 12.19 Customer service policy for staff
- 12.20 Individual / office to deal with nonprofits
- 12.21 Ten-year strategic governance plan
- 12.22 Redesign business processes vis-à-vis TTF recommendations
- 12.23 Electronic records storage
- 12.24 Armored car service for municipality
- 12.25 Open government and transparency via technology
- 12.26 Public communication via email, newsletter
- 12.27 Communications policy and outreach plan
- 12.28 Improve website experience

13: Garbage, Recycling and Organic Waste

- 13.1 Enforcement of garbage ordinances
- 13.2 Trash collection contract
- 13.3 Availability of public trash cans throughout town, in key areas
- 13.4 Free side-yard pickup for elderly, residents on fixed income
- 13.5 Downtown Garbage Task Force
- 13.6 Uniform rollout bins
- 13.7 Emptying cans on Nassau and Witherspoon with more regularity
- 13.8 Garbage fee charged by the bag
- 13.9 Recycling options downtown
- 13.10 Recycling plan registrations
- 13.11 Attaching recycling containers to public trash cans
- 13.12 Compost program
- 13.13 Harmonize brush and leaf pickup
- 13.14 Registration fee determination for organic waste
- 13.15 Rules regarding curbs to mitigate leaves, brush in street
- 13.16 Yard signs that encourage composting

14: Parks and Recreation

- 14.1 Parks Commission (or department)
- 14.2 Parks Director
- 14.3 Nonresident surcharge for park usage
- 14.4 Constructing an artificial turf field
- 14.5 Greater dog friendly options (*e.g.* dog park or pool access)

15: Consolidation Process and Costs

- 15.1 Additional financial savings
- 15.2 Tracking tax impact
- 15.3 Maintenance of service levels
- 15.4 State reimbursement of transition costs

16: University Relations

- 16.1 Fostering strong, positive relationship with University
- 16.2 Formal committee to handle town-campus relations
- 16.3 PILOT agreement
- 16.4 Position on State Assembly bill A2586

17: Legal

- 17.1 Policy governing use of outside counsel
- 17.2 Tracking and monitoring of legal costs
- 17.3 Legal oversight committee
- 17.4 Council access to appropriate counsel on controversial matters
- 17.5 Cost reduction through greater use of public forums

18: Budget, Financial and Taxes

- 18.1 Fiscal 2013 budget
- 18.2 Budget transparency
- 18.3 Outside auditor
- 18.4 Short- and long-term financial planning
- 18.5 New / alternative revenue sources
- 18.6 Comparative study of costs and services
- 18.7 Eliminate redundancies, inefficiencies to fund new programs
- 18.8 Capital improvement budget for 2013
- 18.9 Multi-year capital budget plan
- 18.10 Vehicle inventory as guide to replacement planning

19: Economic Development

- 19.1 Downtown kiosks in partnership with Chamber
- 19.2 Development opportunities along North Nassau, Murray
- 19.3 Small Business / Economic Development Commission
- 19.4 Business District Commission
- 19.5 Shopping locally
- 19.6 Methodology for determining financial impacts of development
- 19.7 Promoting region as tourist destination

19.8 Promoting region as hub for research and development

20: Public Health and Inspections

- 20.1 Harmonize policy on state / local fire codes in multi-fam dwellings
- 20.2 Determination on rental housing inspections in multi-fam dwellings
- 20.3 Inspections for issuance of Cert of Smoke Detector
- 20.4 Impact of hospital's closure on health care access
- 20.5 Access to quality health care and prevention services
- 20.6 Promotion of healthier community
- 20.7 Food security for residents

21: Cell Towers

- 21.1 Status of cell tower on Snowden
- 21.2 Quality of cell service town-wide

22: Infrastructure and Sewers

- 22.1 Stormwater management program review
- 22.2 Consistent power outages / work with PSE&G
- 22.3 Potholes
- 22.4 Options for incinerator replacement at Stony Brook
- 22.5 Appointing an infrastructure committee

23: Walkability and Biking

- 23.1 Pedestrian safety measures at Tulane and Witherspoon
- 23.2 Pedestrian safety measures at Nassau and Witherspoon
- 23.3 Pedestrian safety measures along Harrison
- 23.4 Improved lighting at crosswalks
- 23.5 Promotion of walkability through education
- 23.6 Addition of public benches throughout town
- 23.7 Creation of a bike map
- 23.8 Conversion of Tehune (between Bertrand, Gulick) into bike path
- 23.9 Addition of bike racks on Nassau near bookstore
- 23.10 Addition of gravel path around Mountain Lakes Dam

24: Sustainability

- 24.1 Combating global climate change
- 24.2 Modern building codes and green building rules
- 24.3 Electric cars for parking enforcement team
- 24.4 Princeton as "Transition Town"

25: Sidewalks

- 25.1 Keeping clear of brush, ice, snow
- 25.2 Enforcement of no-bike-riding-on-sidewalk ordinance
- 25.3 Harmonize sidewalk replacement policy

26: Miscellaneous

- 26.1 “Entry point” for Hispanic community concerns
- 26.2 Increased regularity, transparency of assessments
- 26.3 Creation of Mercer County Connection in Princeton
- 26.4 Use of single post office
- 26.5 Encouraging diversity
- 26.6 Entertainment options for teens
- 26.7 Tightening gun control
- 26.8 Reviewing organizations that receive public support
- 26.9 Ensuring contractors follow rules re: tree cutting
- 26.10 Reducing health care costs
- 26.11 Increasing budget for tree replacement
- 26.12 Using wood debris for energy production
- 26.13 Preserving John Street neighborhood
- 26.14 Review of outside café seating ordinances