

## **PUBLIC SURVEY COMMENTS BY CATEGORY**

*The City of Rock Island received feedback from 952 public survey respondents regarding a specific idea or project that they would like the City Council to consider. The comments were categorized and broken down by topic. To view each comment individually, see the raw survey data Excel spreadsheet.*

<b>Category</b>	<b># of Comments</b>
<b>Fix the Roads, potholes, alleys, sidewalks:</b>	159
<b>Libraries</b>	104
<b>Parks/Recreation/Greenspace/Neighborhoods</b>	84
<b>Downtown (security, businesses, events, restaurants, landscaping, blight)</b>	59
<b>Attract and support businesses</b>	56
<b>11th Street &amp; West End (housing, businesses, landscape, housing, solar, greenspace)</b>	54
<b>Infrastructure (water, sewer, fleet, leaf vac, assistance to residents for water/sewer repairs, water meter update)</b>	41
<b>Public Safety (including cameras, police and fire vehicles and equipment, gun buyback program, social workers)</b>	37
<b>Hauberg Estate</b>	31
<b>YMCA</b>	29
<b>Bike trails/bike support (rebuild/repair bike paths, make accessible to businesses, expand river front)</b>	26
<b>Beautification/clean up City (e.g. plant trees, landscaping)</b>	23
<b>Mental Health for adults (mental health/drug treatment and inpatient, mobile clinic, grief support)</b>	21
<b>Blight/rundown housing and buildings</b>	18
<b>Support to Backwater Gamblers</b>	18
<b>K-12 Education (new school, programs, care coordinators, cameras, safety officers)</b>	16
<b>Support to Nonprofits</b>	15
<b>Affordable housing (more public housing)</b>	14
<b>Friendship Manor</b>	14
<b>Homeless (tiny houses/community, meals, shelter)</b>	12
<b>Home improvement assistance for residents</b>	9
<b>Recycling/yard waste center general recycling/mandatory</b>	9
<b>Renewable energy and resources (e.g. solar, electric fleet)</b>	9
<b>Tree trimming/take down dead trees</b>	9
<b>Public transportation/more bus routes, inside terminal</b>	8
<b>Support to elderly</b>	8

<b>Benefits and/or raises City employees (essential workers, 2020 merit)</b>	7
<b>Jobs (attract, train, job fair, youth training, career learning sites)</b>	7
<b>tourism/destination location</b>	7
<b>Arts</b>	5
<b>Childcare (free, affordable and access)</b>	5
<b>Clock Inc support</b>	5
<b>DEI (city office, decisions that include diversity)</b>	5
<b>Market rate housing</b>	5
<b>Speed radar/signs</b>	5
<b>Botanical Center</b>	4
<b>Internet/Broadband (free access, expanded better)</b>	4
<b>MLK Center</b>	4
<b>New Sports Complex (indoor and outdoor)</b>	4
<b>Address overpopulation of deer and racoons</b>	3
<b>Better City software (e.g. communication)</b>	3
<b>Community financial literacy</b>	3
<b>Museums (African American Museum, City Museum)</b>	3
<b>Sunset Marina</b>	3
<b>Bounce back program (rent grant)</b>	2
<b>Collaborate with neighboring communities</b>	2
<b>Community Center</b>	2
<b>Marijuana Dispensary</b>	2
<b>Pay down debt</b>	2
<b>QC Housing Council</b>	2
<b>Stimulus check to each resident</b>	2