

Community Visioning  
Session Comments  
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VISIONING  
*a greater*  
RACINE

Rail service to Racine  
Bridge municipalities, pooling resources  
Change Racine's narrative  
RUSD curriculum engages students in the community  
Improve quality of jobs and increase commercial involvement  
Significantly reduce poverty  
Invest more in public schooling  
Train to Milwaukee/ Kenosha  
Eliminate racism in greater Racine community  
Interstate spur  
Better public schools  
More access to health care – mental health substance abuse & other health issues  
Commercial/ entertainment development on lake front  
More jobs and industry  
Safe communities through watch programs and improved police force  
Destination for young people to live  
Racial justice and interaction  
Every neighborhood is safe  
Fully functioning creative incubator org.  
New business and full employment  
train connecting Kenosha Racine and Milwaukee  
KRM commuter rail line  
Improve highway 20 corridor to downtown  
Positive community image  
Centers for live work play in same area  
Successful college and career ready graduate

Outstanding public schools  
Lower unemployment rate  
Meaningful community building jobs  
Everyone feels safe everywhere  
High quality healthcare available to all  
Improve education  
Healthy lifestyle- access to outdoor facilities and activities  
Jobs- new industries and lower unemployment  
Public transportation  
Better streets and welcoming roadways (with trees!)  
Model school system like the 60/70s  
Improved public transportation with links to major cities  
Family supporting jobs  
Being a green sustainable community- energy, green space, etc.  
Diverse economic base- industries and technology  
Family supporting wages  
Destination community  
Transportation  
Education  
Diversity  
Economic Growth and Jobs  
Create Access to Affordable Healthy Food for All  
Developed Successful Education System Viewed Positively  
Improve Urgency When Moving Projects Forward  
Physically More Presentable, Improve Transportation System  
All Races work together for peace, justice and equity  
More Mid/range to low income affordable housing

More activities/facilities (Community Centers) & classes for youth.  
More organized, better managed youth employment programs.  
Access to fresh healthy food for all.  
Vibrant, Active Downtown  
Train to connect Madison, Milwaukee, Chicago  
Incentive Program for biz to encourage employee residence in greater Racine.  
Decreased Crime  
Attract business to lower unemployment  
Transit options in City of Racine  
Improve School System  
City of Racine Annex all east of I-94  
Better planning for uptown and downtown  
Higher standards in schools  
Re-establish train  
Good grocery downtown  
Root River/Machinery  
More communities  
Access to Healthcare  
Every child is loved  
End racism  
RUSD School district of choice  
Less prison time & more education support & mental health  
More family supporting jobs  
Great Schools  
Police brutality and racial injustice is eradicated  
Good paying jobs for everyone  
Job training and readiness for everyone  
Better mass transit options  
Change in gun laws - Stronger  
Food Coop/access to fresh, healthy food for all  
Safe, affordable, repaired, maintained housing  
Better employment opportunities  
Every school has student visioning team  
People without resources have access to what they need

Invest and Believe in Public education and other public good - fully funded  
Equal opportunity for jobs, education and healthcare  
Citywide focus on healthy living  
More established businesses create more jobs  
Resolve issues of homelessness  
Jobs that pay a living wage  
Greater investment in public schools  
Unify everything east of I  
Feeling safe in Racine  
Community Schools  
Free Summer and After School activities  
Access to essential services  
Increased employment  
Affordable and decent housing  
Accessible regional transit  
Improved literacy, skilled training, and grad rates  
Know neighbors  
Balance green and develop areas  
Increase employment opportunities  
Clean up troubled spots (crimes/ugly)  
Easier access to I-94  
Improved literacy, skilled training, and grad rates  
Increase usage of Festival Park  
Foster multi cultural activities/celebrate diversity  
Top notch local media with investigative reporters  
Grocery store downtown  
Decrease criminal activity  
Beautiful all areas of city with flowers  
"Market" city - good signs  
Small group for chronically mentally ill - living arrangements  
Inclusion of youth  
Highlight Community Center  
Site for national and international athletic and cultural events  
All know neighbors  
Eliminate human trafficking

Educate all  
Hotel take pledge  
Services for victim  
Accessible regional transit  
Mentoring for life skills  
Increase availability of lib. Resources  
Continue and expand appearance of downtown  
No vacant buildings in Racine  
Shelter needs of all - mel  
Affordable and decent housing options  
Vehicles for public voice  
Promote fine arts  
Urban gardens  
Invite new businesses  
Louder in intercity/regional collaboration  
Talk about: common good is (SIC) good  
Rest areas (benches) to enjoy scenery (Lake and City)  
More parks and improved  
Have balance: green and developed areas  
Highlight positive in all areas  
A quality education system  
Community  
Bridge cultural and economic divide  
Enrichment programs for teens  
all purpose wellness center  
> jobs coordinated with job training from companies  
Trans infrastructure  
Easy access to day/elder care  
Attitude for all families to excel  
Outsourced jobs to come back  
World-class library  
All stds have access to exp  
Know the good news  
Children's activity center downtown  
Outsourced jobs to come back  
Incubator for entrepren

World class 21st century library as hub  
Greater number of people voting  
After school help for K-12 students  
Enrichment programs for teens  
More clubs in schools  
All fathers take responsibility for their children  
All purpose wellness centers  
Thriving uptown and downtown  
Grocery stores downtown  
More jobs coordinated with job training from companies  
Return of citizenship education in schools  
More family activities  
Youth council  
Bridge cultural and economic divide  
Arena built downtown  
All residents can name 10 wonderful things  
Continued support and expansion of arts  
One semester of Racine history required (high school)  
All students have access to all experiences (more than art/sports)  
Infrastructure for trans/house/food  
easy access to good quality day/elder care.  
attitude for all families for their children to excel  
Expansion of mentoring/Big Brother-Sister/org  
Beauty throughout the city  
Racine is a destination city  
More parking downtown  
Greet everyone you encounter with a smile and hello  
Build utopia  
Identify and engage isolated ind and families  
Broaden our world view  
Continue and expand community service agents  
Creation of local TV  
Know the good news  
Local access to Racine public TV  
Create micro-loan programs  
Early legal intervention for juveniles

more youth in Church and bible school  
helping senior with home repair; alternatives to incarceration  
More Urban Gardens  
More places for senior citizens  
More fair justice system  
Low income apartments  
Place where the community needs can be met  
Place for caregivers rather than takers  
SIC with well paying jobs; a place for more activities for younger children and elderly  
A more integrated community  
More cultural events for adults and children  
A more fair justice system  
More places for senior citizens to go to  
Cultural museum downtown that celebrates Racine's heritage  
Greater reentry programs  
Family recreational problems  
Better educational financial system beyond student loan  
More urban gardens to teach healthy eating  
Improve school system  
Better housing program for first time home buyers  
More young people coming to church and bible school  
Help seniors with home repair  
Develop riverfront for walkable activities  
Develop safer town through fellowship  
Better way of addressing criminal activity without sending them to jail  
More money for college tuition  
Downtown train station with access to Milwaukee and Chicago  
More integrated bus system with other cities' public transportation  
More on-the-job-training – trade/technical/careers development  
More access to job training for people who may not qualify for current programs  
More neighborhood center for youth (education, culture, arts – entertainment)  
Support for emotional SIC children  
Turning Regency Mall into a mixed use development

More choices – malls  
More family restaurants  
Another grocery store on the north side  
Making downtown waterfront pedestrian friendly  
Downtown parking  
Revitalize industrial vacant properties – mixed use  
Address all houseless individuals  
Low income apartments  
An innovative education that prepares our children to compete globally  
A Christian based facility  
Community involvement  
Employment  
Parent involvement with children's education  
Community involvement  
Affordable housing  
Well equipped education system  
SIC community homes  
Focus on family structure  
Affordable daycare  
A Christian based facility  
Employment  
Vibrant arts community, local community leaders working more closely together to bring about change for city of Racine  
Parents involvement with children's education  
Safe zone for the community  
Good social life  
Good access to quality food throughout the community  
An innovative education that prepares our children to compete globally  
No violence in the community  
A good spiritual life  
Good and affordable transportation  
Organic food sources (locally)  
An "us and we" mindset  
Neighborhood by neighborhood approach to SIC

## Security

Our city is a respected and able participant in the economy of the Chicago/Milwaukee corridor  
Economic foundation through entrepreneurship  
Teach a man/person to fish  
A SIC unemployment rate  
To eliminate hunger in the community  
"You go" mandate (self-empowerment/self SIC)  
Reduce the SIC rate for incarceration  
Affordable after school programs for kids  
Less dependence on government  
Funding (funding for the new vision)  
Reduce incarceration  
Reduce high school dropout rate  
Mental health resources  
Great technical facilities for youth and elderly  
Educational equality for all children  
More diverse local government  
Great sports facilities for all  
Jobs  
Great Schools: technology and elderly facilities  
Jobs now and jobs build great communities  
Equal education for all children - Fairness and equality with access to success and counseling  
Every race to come together  
A place where kids in a safe environment  
More diverse local government  
Stronger families  
Volunteers to come together the talents and skills  
A great theater for people to tell their stories of how they/we got there  
Parks: beautiful parks  
Fairness and equality in the justice system  
Reduce the crime rate  
Better system to develop entrepreneur  
Fundraising to support

Sports facility for male and female  
Health and wellness  
Sports (high school) facility upgrades  
Better bathroom facilities at North Beach  
Leadership = better leadership in his community  
Mentoring programs for children who need support. Ex: parenting program  
Local business development and partnering SIC SIC SIC  
Spiritual healing  
Diverse people in the community cultural sensitivity training  
Measures that reflect true history  
Rehabilitation for other being related SIC SIC SIC  
Being productive and strategic in preparing for 2030 demographics to build their SIC in Racine  
Activities and events that bring people together  
Strong leadership  
Better zoo  
Better jobs better paying jobs more jobs for teens  
Better facility for senior citizens to share their interests, hobbies and relaxation  
A place for troubled teens to come for guidance. Better drug treatment facilities for men, women, and children. More safe houses for children and teens.  
Better shelters for battered women; resources for people coming out of prison system. More resources and shelter for the homeless.  
Banning guns and no more concealed weapons law.  
Churches come together to help each other. More community involvement for the greater good.  
Better jobs  
Better relationship with police  
Affordable housing  
Better shelter for battered women  
A place for troubled teens to come for guidance  
We can all come together as one with love and understanding  
Better facility for senior citizens  
Making Racine more attractive to businesses

Banning guns  
Maximize the potential of every child  
Same laws applied to blacks and whites  
Better public transportation  
A safe place to escape gang activity  
Churches come together to help each other  
See Grace Temple completed  
After school program to help children succeed in education  
More church outreach outside their walls  
Help for those “who fall through the cracks”  
Safer community centers  
Better resources for people coming out of prison system  
Better local shopping facilities and options  
Break the cycle of poverty  
Better health monitoring for those at risk  
More resources and shelters for the homeless  
In corporate basic skills with technology  
Improving health care facilities to become state of the art  
Decreasing drug activity  
More safe houses for children and teens  
More church’s teaching about Jesus  
Job training  
More youth programs  
Affordable housing  
Jobs with livable wages; more diversity at table when making major decisions  
Educational training for inmates  
Affordable housing  
More youth programs  
Racine become destination  
Factory jobs  
Community group to keep priorities up  
Everyone has job  
Job training  
Jobs with livable wages  
Affordable education

Improved neighborhood safety  
Improved traffic policing  
More people attending church  
Keep families together  
After school programs for kids  
More organized youth activities  
Public school uniforms  
Improved hospital healthcare and services  
No driveways blocked by snow removal  
Repair streets  
Improve/increase quality of education for all ages  
More sports events  
Something done about violence  
Safe shelter for street people  
Senior activities and transport  
More diversity at table when making major decisions  
Multiple types of media to inform community  
More street lighting  
Generally improved quality of life  
Improve vacant home situation  
Schools must have best and most caring teachers  
More community policing  
Re-entry programs for former inmates  
More bicycle lanes  
Community water parks  
No alcohol in movie theaters  
Censor TV shows for kids  
Bike rentals  
Better transit system  
Teen centers  
Educating training for inmates  
More counseling for those in need  
Fair criminal justice treatment including policy  
Equal education opportunities/higher graduation rates  
Culture of kindness, caring, inclusion and compassion  
Respect for all races, religions, cultures and gender

Public transportation: efficient, frequent, and throughout the region  
Adequate health care, especially mental health  
Racine have a different reputation  
People SIC and working together  
Zero poverty  
A safe place  
All of community SIC fully SIC with – strong programming  
Having SIC SIC for everyone/reaching out  
SIC SIC area with a lot of activity  
Full employment with decent pay  
The boundaries between communities are erased  
Better housing  
Train station is active with a train  
Work and grow together as a community  
Library open more and branches in store fronts  
Greater green is a haven for the people that are here  
Adequate health care, especially mental health  
Flourishing non-profit and social service agencies  
A downtown skyline  
After school programs for kids who need their help  
Reestablish environmental education in the parks  
A better police force – better interaction between the community and police  
Respect for all races, religions, cultures, and genders  
An improved park system: swimming pools and ice skating rink  
A connected metropolis with small-town quaintness  
Transportation: efficient, frequent throughout the region  
Fair criminal justice treatment  
Our jails have a lot less people in them  
Senior center  
Grocery store in the city  
A plaza  
Quality housing for seniors  
Quality housing for seniors  
Less vacant buildings, more storefront businesses  
No parking meters

Much higher graduation rate/school pride  
Annual “Celebrate Racine” festival  
Culture of kindness, caring individuals and compassion  
Jobs  
Housing  
Teens  
Education for Felons  
Safer neighborhoods  
Job growth  
Teens programs  
Unity among pastors  
Good quality education  
Housing resources to end homelessness  
Less teen crime  
Lowest poverty rate amongst neighboring counties  
Improve neighborhoods by fixing up abandoned houses  
Academic growth in public schools  
Grocery stores in community  
Safer neighborhoods  
More community by professional people  
Places for teens to fellowship other than church  
New community image  
More opportunities for home ownership for low-income families  
Sufficient beneficial use of waterfront resources  
Adequate paying jobs  
Destroy “leave no child behind” law  
More job training  
Jobs not discriminate against people with felonies  
Felons not being discriminated  
“Green City”  
Landlord accountability  
Better facilities for disabled  
Lowest incarceration rate of neighboring counties  
Affordable health care for all  
Tear down old houses and make them 21st century  
Access to neighborhood schools

More programs to prepare kids for college  
More support from community leaders  
Attractive city where people want to visit  
Affordable housing for all  
Lower property tax for seniors and low income  
Affordable housing that is attractive  
More activities for seniors in the inner-city  
Student loans affordable for all  
In you are a resident of Racine and there is no job then you go to school for free  
More school mentors  
Help for people who want to start a business, loans, etc  
More mentorships for college graduates  
More affordable vision and dental insurance for seniors  
Felony probation – “clean state”  
Jobs for students coming out of college  
Raise teachers pay  
A quality education system  
Community college and small business network together  
A vibrant startup community  
Corridor cleanup and signage  
State community  
more mental health clinics  
a quality education system  
community college and small business network together  
expand jobs programs for those without a diploma  
a vibrant startup community  
fix the roads  
connected community  
healthy food  
safe community  
landlord compliance and accountability  
partner organizations with vulnerable youth  
expand and improve the lakefront  
neighborhoods as a destination point  
celebrate “made here”

involve mid-size companies  
develop a sustainable public transit system  
build a library in Sturtevant  
> diversity with government contracts  
concerted effort to promote positive community events in under-representative neighborhoods  
small business finance or lending resource  
maintain and improve downtown/festival hall > Potp  
leverage our scale and proximity (location between Milwaukee and Chicago)  
all residents understand the possible impact that Racine has on the world  
develop bike path from lake to Racine city  
develop strong 21st century workforce  
corridor cleanup and signage  
public work projects  
affordable and secure housing  
re-establish pride in Racine natives  
develop an “all access” city  
create comprehensive service component for all highschool students  
wifi in public parks  
create a technology enabled city  
Identify/Bring in new business sectors  
More for the youth to do  
Neighborhood clean-up  
Develop mentor/volunteer programs for youth  
Develop downtown area  
Increase/develop local manufacturing  
Neighborhood clean-up  
Perception of safety  
Better street lighting  
Active/outdoor and indoor/clean spaces and safe  
Eliminating grocery store islands  
All buildings handicap accessible  
More for the youth to do  
Developing the downtown area

Develop mento/volunteer program.Youth.  
Better knowledge for community affairs  
Identify/bring in new business sectors  
Expand hours of library  
Family friendly activites  
Community (all) engagement  
More home ownership/less rentals  
Intermediate level restaurants  
More ethnic celebrations  
Faster cleanup of buildings  
Broaden employment base  
Strengthen educational opportunities  
Cooperation between agencies, organizations, municipalities  
Increase pride in community  
Get rid of abandoned buildings  
revitalize downtown  
bring back manufacturing  
cooperation between municipalities  
strengthen educational opportunities  
rejuvenate uptown  
West Racine and State  
Reduce limitations on rejuvenation  
Broaden employment base  
Better use of lakefront  
J.T. – more positive  
Quality schools (image)  
Analyze past projects that never happened  
Healthcare opportunities: education access, mental health  
Better transportation system  
Get rid of abandoned buildings  
Increased variety of restaurants  
Better parking (free)  
Decrease homelessness  
Increased pride in community  
More innovative training opportunities (e.g. training grounds)  
Add another direct route to Racine

Regency and Elmwood Plaza  
Supportive and Inclusive of diverse populations  
Address negative attitudes  
Need to identify what will bring “younger” folks to the community  
Add something that draws people to visit  
State St, Uptown, Douglas, rejuvenated  
easy access I-94 to downtown  
Vibrant downtown host events all year long, with destinations people  
visit 2-3 times a week, like Starbucks or Panera, ample parking  
Reduction poverty, thriving mfg. and no unemployment  
Health and exercise available to all, including indoor/outdoor pools  
Connect Chicago to Milwaukee via train through city of Racine  
Make Racine a tourist destination  
Make RUSD #1 in country  
Reduction of poverty through a flourishing work force  
Vibrant downtown area hosts events that bring people together all  
year long and 7 days a week  
Vibrant downtown – visit downtown 2-3 times per week destination  
(respectable destination – chain restaurant – Panera, etc, including  
improved parking)  
Community centers with public pools, indoor and outdoor pools  
Storefront beautification standards  
Develop green space and trails so that lakefront is fully utilized  
Develop Northside with more restaurants and shopping. Trader Joes  
and Sendick’s  
Grocery store in downtown area with parking  
Ample downtown hotel SIC as a destination for the lakefront and  
conventions.  
Connect Chicago to Milwaukee including Racine via train  
Strong neighborhood identities; strong community engagement  
More collaboration between SIC  
Easy access from I-94 to downtown  
Free wifi for the community  
Strong cultural arts and SIC community supported by local  
government and businesses

State St, Douglas Ave, and Uptown all rejuvenated. Easy access to I-94 to downtown.  
How to create downtown to be more vibrant during winter – heated sidewalks, etc to greater SIC  
Great engagement SIC racial spectrum more multicultural engagement  
Erased of stigma of crime and Racine is dangerous  
Thriving manufacturing and no unemployment  
People in the city but community members enjoying their city  
More winter events i.e. Festival of Trees  
More SIC in local governments  
Need riverfront development  
No parking meters downtown  
Beautiful gardens everywhere with veggies  
Make it a vacation destination  
Make it an age friendly city (all friendly)  
Sustain free college tuition  
Lower taxes in city of Racine  
Promote Gateway outside Racine county  
People engaging in something beneficial for city  
Create an incubator space for entrepreneurs with local support  
Residents of Racine speaking positive about Racine  
Keeping creative living and working in Racine  
City government think more about quality of life for citizens  
Add additional support programs in specific areas (i.e. mental health)  
More events to drive people downtown  
Positive attitude from industry  
Advertisement about Racine's beautiful things  
Better healthcare facility  
People on other side of Interstate having positive attitude about Racine  
Using lake to increase commerce/tourism to build relationship with Milwaukee and Chicago  
Continue to make this a bike friendly community  
Renovate/raise abandoned or empty buildings  
Transportation to Kenosha, Walworth, and Racine Counties

City and county government working together to improve Racine  
Promote using vacant buildings versus building new buildings  
A center for everyone, with kitchen to learn skills; free meals  
More open minds and trainings for people with disabilities  
Community schools as a resource for everyone  
Teach more of Racine's history in school  
Encourage students to have passion for Racine  
Additional career pathways with intent to hire (with better jobs/ higher paying jobs)  
Team please work together  
better public schools  
High quality of life  
Illuminate a major crime  
commercial/entertainment development on the lakefront  
Business community downtown that attracts people far and wide  
Criminal justice reform  
low African/American infant mortality rate  
big Brother and big sister program for teen mentors  
more jobs in industry  
attractive to young people/college grads  
road improvements to carry I 94 to downtown  
Increase private investment in Lakefront facilities indoor and outdoor such as restaurants activities live/film/theater  
Safe Communities - watch programs and improved police force  
increased home ownership  
Community swimming pool  
organized senior programs such as household indoor and outdoor assist  
increase in housing prices  
Full employment-High end skills  
Unity more access to healthcare mental health drug substance abuse and other health issues  
everyone to access fresh healthy reasonable priced food  
healthy fast food outlets reasonably priced  
attract another major employer to the city  
people be more helpful and kind to one another

environmental sustainability practices are in place in most businesses  
schools and organizations and homes  
Sports franchise in the city  
Public transportation intact when in the city  
tourist destination that artists and other creative people choose to  
live  
Rail service  
Permineail public art projects  
All have access to meaningful jobs  
Community gathering places  
all community comes together with true respect for each other  
having neighborhood identities with purpose and pride  
volunteering be a norm and a solution engaging and working in all  
sectors of community  
combining human resources/groups, utilize our time/resources  
Micro grants for block party  
fill the food desserts  
more activities at North Beach  
bridging municipalities such as sharing services/resources...Building  
each other up  
sustainable public market with local/ farm food  
Make Pershing Park into commercial development machinery row and  
riverfront development  
New Convention center downtown  
Branding signage and larger scale accomplishments  
Change Racine's narrative  
Town housing pride in all neighborhoods  
RUSD's curriculum which engages students in community  
Improve city services, bike trails and sidewalks  
Cities improved more commercial involvement many large  
corporations on Porters site  
regular city input sessions  
invest more in public schools  
the Entire community work together to reduce carbon footprint  
attitude adjustment  
action theme park at Lakefront with cultural food markets, zip line,

Mini golf  
more stuff for kids  
poverty is significantly reduced  
no abandoned buildings... turned into wellness centers offering  
services that are affordable and differ for cultures  
vibrant city where people of all ages and race and culture enjoy city  
together  
neighborhood stores you can walk to  
get young people involved in developing community activities  
Association likes food co-op will employee people at living wages  
using wealth  
a train to Milwaukee in Kenosha  
Safe city  
all children graduate from high school  
Electronic parking meters that have modern technology  
Interstate spur  
continue to build on community policing  
more mental health treatment centers restorative justice  
no parking meters  
indoor outdoor water park on I 94  
continue/ preserved waterfront lake  
collaboration with greater Racine communities successfully  
borrow a bike station  
International folk fairies and festivals  
More neighborhood integrated by age culture income and stature  
identity  
lower taxes  
an aquarium or bigger zoo  
public game station  
eliminate racism in the greater Racine communities  
revitalize housing  
downtown filled with stores of ethnicity and bring out our cultural  
diverse city  
Schools we can feel good about sending children to  
more people walking & riding bicycles in safe places  
entertainment for people of all ages

more trees  
Centers to live work and play in the same area  
More positive publicity for everything  
Workshop for personal development  
KRM commuter rail  
Option of vehicle-less Society  
Full occupancy of retail space downtown  
successful college and career ready graduates  
An environment that businesses want to work  
Having a children or peace museum  
restaurants/ space/ water  
Community attractive to young professionals  
density  
music along the river  
solution to homelessness  
abundance of living and sustainable jobs  
planned kids activities all summer long  
Community theater  
access to affordable healthcare  
4 season recreation  
mall converted to a rec center  
revitalized neighborhood  
remove parking meters downtown  
Tour buses to share city highlights  
preserving natural wonders  
downtown grocery stores  
more public art  
redevelop historic theaters  
neighborhood supporting each other  
improving highway 20 quarter to downtown  
supported community centers  
substation near beach  
positive community image  
build a interfaith strength  
huge children's playground  
better streets and sidewalks on all roads

Safe and healthy affordable housing  
embracing diversity  
walk to work  
increase the arts community  
text library for senior citizens  
come housing development  
expanded farmers market  
tighter governmental relations  
Collaboration between Racine & Kenosha  
Wide array of activities for all ages  
indoor sports complex  
outdoors city swimming pool  
Sidewalk talk and chalk on uptown  
Expand cop Houses  
a community where I feel safe walking home  
access to education for all backgrounds  
Address poverty  
festival hall music scene revitalized  
Green energy economy  
more community schools  
the best manicured and flower community  
first Friday every day  
market skyline  
City and county that is pro-business  
more entrepreneurs  
more collaboration in higher education in that region  
movie theater downtown  
fresh produce in underserved neighborhoods  
sellers market  
Regular non-confrontational dialogue across political party lines  
Outstanding public schools  
See some small wins quickly to gain momentum  
Few or liquor licenses granted for community/family events  
Meaningful, community-building jobs  
Everyone feels safe everywhere  
“Third space” for informal community gathering

Two or three additional branches of the Racine public library  
Lower unemployment rate  
Mental health support – non treatment based  
Arts highlighted and prioritized in the community  
Establish distinct neighborhood identities as source of pride  
Generation of power from solar and wind  
High quality healthcare available to all  
A process that maximizes losses  
Safe and accessible public transportation  
Young people feel like they're represented  
Celebrate Racine Unified success stories  
Elimination of coal power plant  
Coordination of social service activities - 1 stop service  
Impact visible of Visioning a Greater Racine  
Developing a positive image of a local law enforcement  
A more flourishing downtown  
Integrated communication to publicize accomplishments  
Small school groups that stay together as they passed a school  
Adequate food, shelter and clothing for all  
Plenty of opportunities for people of every age and background to have fun  
Improve community relations as a result of Visioning a Greater Racine process  
Celebrate the beauty of our natural resources  
Encouragement of sustainability  
Government that responds to community  
Arts prioritized in education  
Family supporting jobs  
Light Rail – Metra Type  
Business Incubating. Job Creation. Low Unemployment.  
Better connectivity between downtown and interstate-automotive  
No promises zones. All neighborhoods are thriving.  
Improved public transport with links to major cities  
Makerspace for children and adults  
Accountable parents  
More tourist attractions

Racine Heritage Museum-case tractor collection. Year round draw.  
Industrial museums.  
Model school system. Innovate like Racine in the 60s and 70s  
Kick starter funding programs  
Realtors tout Racine schools as an attraction  
Diverse economic base-industries and technology  
More facilities at North Beach condos, Hotels, restaurants (3 season), equipment rental, parking.  
Downtown movie theater  
Being a green sustainable community - Energy, Green space, etc.  
Positive spirits and pride  
Large performance space. Downtown Arena and convention Center.  
Expand vision of what downtown is.  
Vibrant arts community with more public art  
River as location of community activity  
A large percentage of our power would be generated by renewables  
Racine as a great retirement spot  
Viable television station  
Robust web presence for all Racine attractions  
Community radio station  
A lot at children's activities-ice skating rink, museums, maker space  
Awareness of things that you can do here that you can't do anywhere else.  
All possible recyclables recycled  
Lighthouse open daily for tower climbs.  
Frank Lloyd Wright buildings open daily for tours.  
Excellent public schools  
Enough family supporting jobs for everyone that needs them  
Sustainable manufacturing with tradable jobs in the community. On site training at employer's business  
No segregation between neighborhoods and areas in our community  
Better communication of family-friendly and other events in the community  
Support networks that bridge the needs of our families in the community  
Build public service partnerships within communities

Support family oriented programs.  
Teach programs at the high school level for training and job opportunities  
Thriving downtown business district  
Police Department that are there to protect and serve  
Elevating the arts in our community  
Family supporting wages  
Better public transportation options  
Make improvements to infrastructure  
Make Racine a destination community  
Provide career paths for younger people in high school  
Develop a dialog to bridge the gaps within our community  
Access to healthcare services that lead no one behind  
More diversity in all segments, Government, social events, Business organizations, etc.  
Better transportation between Milwaukee and Chicago, more attractive entrances to the city  
Improves housing, restaurants, riverwalk, create more hip urban feel to attract young people, millennial  
Campaign to break down barriers for people to come to Racine  
Parks and Recreation that is family friendly and safe.  
More attractive than entrance to Racine  
Less Crime  
Making the entrance to the community welcoming through trees and beautification  
Unemployment less than national average  
More support for children and families in preschool  
Tie-in trains, public transit with greater Chicago Racine Milwaukee corridor  
Reduced truancy by third grade  
Improve education system (respected)  
Access to cheap or free, Family outdoor activities (All Season)  
Educate not incarcerated  
Storefronts in downtown in West Racine active business  
Emphasis on healthy living  
Good public transportation to and from jobs throughout the city

Industry for 21st-century Technology based  
Better, cleaner streets  
Destination place (tourism)  
Increase County sales tax rate  
Maintain affordable housing  
Renewable energy  
Local healthy food accessible to all in our community  
Practical bus service, convenient  
More competitive and excellent healthcare  
Make see more business friendly  
Slow down traffic in downtown, uptown and West Racine  
Improve reputation of Greater Racine  
Intercommunity collaboration  
New business and full employment  
Train connecting to Kenosha Racine Milwaukee  
Family game center  
Expanded library  
More house in downtown  
Interfaith Bonding  
Equal opportunity education for all  
Original artwork throughout the community  
Development of Root River Plan  
SC Johnson afraid to leave  
Chili's Restaurant  
Gerrymandered legislative districts  
Homelessness eradicated  
Intergenerational housing  
Drug addiction under control  
Unified Government  
Children's Museum  
Hockey and Baseball Arena  
Improve Employment  
Fully Functioning Creative incubator  
Clean, Parks, Rivers, Lake  
Strong Arts Appreciation  
Community as Family

School System Perceived as Quality  
Bike Lanes instead of two lanes traffic  
More Trees Planted  
Undocumented are now documented  
Greatly Reduce minority infant mortality rate  
More People involved  
Racial Justice and Integration  
Development of uptown  
Revitalized west Racine  
More neighborhood cookouts  
Focus on relational dimensions in neighborhoods  
Acquaint people in west racine and beyond w/ dynamism of downtown  
Expansion of community gardens  
Every neighborhood is safe  
Expanded bus service to all industrial parks  
All New School Buildings  
More food trucks  
Economic diversity in all our schools  
Address the hunger issue  
Teacher/community relationship  
Urban gardens in all food deserts  
Starbucks Downtown  
Beautiful Architecture  
Transportation to Interstate to Downtown  
Acknowledgement of our community elders  
A destination of young people to live  
We embrace our history as invention city and build a new historical museum that captures that story  
Better shopping including Costco and Trader Joes  
Food Co-op  
Expanded Mental Health Services  
Farmers Market on the Lakefront  
Raise Taxes to build infrastructure  
Intergenerational community projects  
More organized, better managed youth

All races work together for peace, justice and equality  
Better transportation options that connect communities  
More urban gardens  
More activities , facilities and community centers for youth  
Reduced poverty so that unemployment in city equals the county  
Access to fresh healthy food for all  
More cohesive effort to get everyone to the table that statistically reflects the communities ethnic and racial background.  
Refurbish schools  
Central resource for families  
More industry in area  
Develop capabilities of workforce so employers hire fully capable employees for the role in their organization.  
Vibrant, active downtown area  
Definition of who Racine is or wants to be  
Rehab in criminal justice system  
Attracting more sustainable jobs  
More midrange/low income affordable housing  
Children prepared to take advantage of opportunities in our community with thriving families  
Homeless problem will have been addressed  
Restorative Justice in our schools  
Develop successful education system viewed in a positive way  
Physically more presentable  
Crime reduction  
Create access to healthy and affordable food for all  
Arts integrated into community  
Economic growth and jobs  
Improved Transportation System  
Attract and build population  
Community integration efforts targeting minorities  
Cultural Asset mapping  
Synergy among surrounding communities  
Eliminate parking meters downtown  
Restore Pride  
Water quality improved at quarry

Downtown grocery store  
RUSD community involvement  
Improved streets maintenance  
Improve urgency on moving projects forward  
Commerce to increase tax base  
Address racial tensions  
River walk  
Foster Care system needs help  
Decreased crime  
Mandatory community outreach required for graduation.  
Racially, socially and economic integration  
Greater access to mental health services (low income)  
Every building on Main street with goods and services  
Better pedestrian connections city-wide  
Train to connect Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago  
Collaboration between municipalities east of the I  
Attracting business to lower unemployment  
Improved School System  
Vibrant and inclusive food co-op  
Basic services (grocery, gas, pharm) within walking distance of each neighborhood  
Quality youth services for teens  
Transit options in City of Racine  
Quarry - cleaned, staffed, and open as rec area \$\$\$  
PR campaign that celebrates Racine's diversity.  
Increased awareness to UWP and Carthage (Transit, Discounts, Arts)  
Transitional housing for vets, homeless using vacant properties  
State of the art bathrooms for north beach  
Diversity reflected in leadership  
Development of Root River as Destination  
More tree canopy downtown.  
"Public Market" Zahn's - Bring in existing loved biz, Wells, O&H  
Pet and family friendly restaurants  
Growing elder support network  
More ethnic restaurants  
More public art spaces

Hockey Team  
Municipal Pool at Lockwood Park  
Attract and Keep young professionals  
Better Youth programs, sports, arts, job readiness K-20  
PR and Continued investment in cop houses.  
More Downtown restaurants open for lunch.  
Neighborhood development (Signs, festivals, heritage, history)  
Incentive program to encourage business to encourage employee residence in greater Racine.  
Accountability for vacant real estate.  
City of Racine annexing all east of I94  
More community activities for children and young adults.  
Repurpose Pershing Park - Economic development  
Better planning for uptown and downtown  
More people living downtown  
Root River walk / Machinery Row flourishing  
Higher Standards in Schools  
Diversity and improved integration  
National highlight of great things about Racine  
Reestablish passenger train from Milwaukee to Chicago to Racine and Milwaukee  
Provide decent housing options for those in need.  
Develop area from north beach to Zoo - the lake front  
Better use of city owned property - more incentives to sell  
Arts Flourish  
Children's Museum  
Federal funds to remove dilapidated housing  
Improved jobs and career opportunities for all  
Convention center at Lake and 2nd  
Fill up empty buildings  
Better info about city projects  
Good grocery downtown  
Weekly (Help Improve Peace) Award  
Redevelop State Street east of Marquette  
Strong independent local newspaper  
Access to local tv, no matter your provider

Rent control for mom and pop businesses for 5 years  
Improved Advertising for VGR  
Better work environment and training for everyone  
World Class recycling program  
Access to healthcare, mental and dental  
More Gardens in inner city  
More options for entertainment, lodging and restaurants  
Family supporting jobs  
Government that works for common good  
More programs for children  
Better paying jobs  
Creative use of brownfields and abandoned buildings  
RUSD School district of choice in Southeastern WI  
Grocery Stores with healthy options  
Improved school system  
Great healthcare for all  
End racism  
Churches come together in unity  
More affordable homes/housing  
Less prison time and more education and mental health  
Cultural amenities  
Natural meditation for healing  
Increased diverse extracurricular opportunities for youth  
Root River and Lake Michigan pure for fishing  
Justice system treats all equally  
More programs for adults and seniors  
Safer communities and walkable streets  
Free PArking - Downtown Racine  
Metropolitan Government  
Safer communities, walkable streets  
More open to outside developers  
Peaceful, Joyful hopeful community spirit  
Elimination of poverty  
More interfaith in community  
More trees  
Ungerrymandered electoral districts

More painted bike lanes  
Increased retail downtown/uptown  
Strong families that do effective parenting  
More affordable health options  
More Libraries, Community centers and Y's  
Children's Museum  
System so elderly don't lose home.  
Increased library hours  
Diversity of transportation options  
Improve wages for nursing home staff.  
Affordable, plentiful fresh food  
More parenting classes  
City officials lead more - image of Racine  
Uptown redevelopment attractive to youth  
More open programs for teens  
Family leave time  
Breastfeeding friendly environment  
Eliminate food deserts  
Better PR Stories about Racine  
Positive Newspaper in Racine  
Commitment of all to volunteer in some way  
More affordable Assisted living  
Quality affordable education for all  
Female/Male presence in all classrooms  
Upgrade quality of beaches - more touristy  
More restaurants  
Train to Milwaukee and Chicago  
Every Child is loved from birth to death  
Cross cultural activities for youth  
New laws and improvement for children in the City of Racine  
Good paying jobs for everyone  
Job training and readiness for everyone  
Great schools  
Parks with waterfalls and flowers  
More bike paths  
No kids left behind

Police brutality and racial injustice eradicated  
No food deserts  
Expanded restaurant options downtown  
Understanding and friendship among all people.  
Doggie parks with slides and water fountains  
Better transportation options  
Low crime rate  
More community volunteerism  
Change in gun laws stronger  
Beautification of neighborhoods  
Positive media recognition  
More than one movie theater  
More reasonable homes - pricing  
Build green jobs economy  
Thriving commercial districts  
Something for our youth to do  
Diverse community involvement  
Good old people's home  
Better activities for the disabled  
More community garden options  
Lower taxes  
Lower license plate fees  
Government that works for the people, by the people  
Community Pool  
Qualified teachers  
Bike lockers  
Community sense that we are all in this together  
Expanded access of technology  
Affordable/free college for all  
More recreational use of Root River  
Better books for library (diversity)  
Rockin farmers market downtown  
Food co-op access to fresh healthy food for all  
Utilization of empty buildings.  
More integrated school system k-12  
Diverse living situation downtown

Provide time and space for youth to grown  
Safe, repaired, maintained housing  
Visible diversity in all events and organizations  
Every school has student visioning team  
More collaboration: Government, business, start-ups - Knockdown roadblocks  
accessible - affordable transport  
Public servants work together, not compete  
Well educated, well rounded, involved youth  
Intervention in jail with caretakers for better, humane treatment  
People without resources have access to what they need  
Validation and respect for old and new initiatives  
More visible vibrancy Downtown, uptown, west racine  
Gathering halls for socialization everywhere  
Better employment opportunities  
Greater preparation for job search  
Better parking downtown  
Healthy, fit residents  
More activities at beach  
Getting rid of stigma against venturing out  
More garden plots  
Racine leadership accept all regardless of income, race, etc.  
Welcome and celebrate diversity  
Crime rate reduced by 50% or more  
Neighborhood organizations to create community  
More support for local, unique small businesses  
More bike friendly  
Financial growth in art, business, tourism, industry and education  
Clean, unique, safe vibrant destinations for downtown, uptown and west Racine  
More accessible grocery stores  
Continual emphasis on natural assets.  
Safe affordable housing  
All children lifted up from poverty  
Day care that promotes children thriving  
More established businesses create more jobs

flourishing arts  
Invest and believe in public education and other public goods fully funded  
No parking meters downtown  
Clean safe neighborhoods  
Schools, center of learning for neighborhood  
More types of transportation  
Parents engaged with school system  
More residents participating in community events  
Promote growth in youth  
Resolve issue of homelessness  
Equal opportunity, jobs, education, health  
Racial economic justice  
Safe travels throughout city  
Natural environment maintained  
Reinvest in Parks and Recreation  
More safe spaces for homeless (HALO)  
Lakefront tourist - Better use  
More students staying in community  
Elect non-white Mayors  
Marketing attractions  
Create small neighborhood gathering places  
Attitude shift that Racine is worthwhile  
Citywide focus on healthy living  
Support of non profit  
More walking/bike paths  
Conversion of abandoned spaces  
Cooperation between local governments  
Increase diversity among leadership  
Affordable access to health care  
Unique downtown  
No food deserts  
Public art everywhere  
Marketing the City  
Recreational amenities for teens  
Free breakfast/lunch public schools

Inclusion for all  
Fundraisers for nonprofits  
More engaged city leaders  
More neighborhood gardens  
More support for vets  
Inclusive community and housing, economic and racially  
For City departments to work with businesses considering them for the stakeholders, not just the building owners  
To make Racine more small business oriented  
Roads are maintained  
Converting dead manufacturing areas into thriving job opportunities  
All churches involved in all projects for the city  
Reinvent community centers and parks and rec programs.  
Community Schools  
More programs and awareness about mental health and anger management  
Easy highway access to downtown from I94  
Adequate support for ex-offenders and addicts.  
Institute mechanical inspections on all vehicles  
Remove Racine from top 20 drunken cities in the US  
Sidewalks widened, roads narrowed  
Utilize lakefront and festival hall  
Make Quarry Lake Park swimmable  
Create more bicycle lanes  
Driver License for latino community  
Fix blighted areas  
Access to essential services  
More education and internships in skilled trades  
Light rail connecting Racine, Milwaukee, Chicago and Madison  
Free summer and afterschool activities for kids enrichment and services  
No food deserts  
Homeless and veterans shelter  
Local government receptive to the people  
Better/More street lights in Racine  
Industrial growth/More jobs

Cultural opportunities for all kids  
Bringing people together of different ethnicities  
Greater investment in RUSD  
Jobs that pay a living wage  
More recognition/scholarships besides sports  
Feeling safe in Racine  
Adequate access to ESL and other adult learning opportunities with coaching  
Unify east of the I  
Neighborhoods that are a reflection of the community  
Additional facilities and activities for teens  
Improve graduation rates  
Embrace encourage more habitat for humanity projects  
More cop houses  
Promoting public library  
More parenting classes  
Create a center for Peace  
County Sales tax to pay for amenities  
Benches with trees  
Train connecting Chi-Racine-MKE  
“Attitude change from ‘we can’t afford it’ to ‘we can’t afford NOT to...’/Make it happen  
> \$ into RUSD  
TIE: end racial and economic disparity/division; clean, well-lit, welcoming; Chi-MKE arts corridor with tourism focus  
End racial and economic division/disparity  
Eliminate parking meters  
Improve our schools  
Multi music perf. Facility  
Diversity in arts (music and theater)  
Improve and update school facilities  
Racine is arts destination (pos. pr)  
Urban planning as urban beautification  
Clean, well-lit, cared for, welcoming  
End city/suburb divisions  
> positive publicity

Higher property values  
Train connecting Chi-Rac-MKE  
> apprenticeship ops  
> local property ownership  
Age friendly city  
Chi-Mke arts corridor with tourism focus  
Better public transit  
Milennial improvements bike/train/ped  
Perf. arts center  
> forward thinking library  
Youth museums/activity centers  
Hands-on children’s museum  
New innovative businesses  
> jobs for creatives  
Main St. pedestrian mall  
City wide wifi  
Improved perception of RUSD  
> arts development  
Professional music venue  
Remote liquor stores near schools  
Create > living wage jobs  
Positive external pr messages  
Pop-up biz/galleries in empty store fronts  
Better point of interest/way finding signage  
Fewer downtown vacancies  
> \$ into RUSD  
Downtown living spaces  
Unemployment lowest in state  
State of art programs in RUS  
Small focused class sizes  
City wide, intergenerational mentorships  
Downtown grocery store  
Neighborhood food stores  
Attitude change from ‘we can’t afford x, y, z’ to ‘we can’t afford NOT to’/ make it happen  
Teen focused activities

Art maker - space/incubator/haven  
^^ community gardens → schools  
Chicago to MKE train  
Variety of grocery stores downtown  
Massive recreational center (Inside/Outside)  
Community Maker - space  
Newer/Updated skatepark  
More active community centers  
Rethink parking downtown  
Rehab warehouses to shops/galleries  
Zahns building developed  
Real performing arts center downtown  
Bigger parks  
All ages venue (no alcohol)  
Sculpture walk  
Theater in the parks  
Business/arts incubator  
Permanent outdoor stage  
Sculpture garden → zoo  
Retail anchors in downtown  
More community gardens  
Flourishing economy → work/play  
Racine run paper/radio  
Downtown hotel ^^  
Neighborhoods cleanups  
Re-imagining of RUSD  
75% recycling city (green city)  
Outdoor ice skating rinks  
Train  
Free/affordable activities teens - young adults  
Garden → school pipeline  
Variety grocery stores downtown  
Co-op  
Community/College partnerships; arts and entertainment  
Artists haven

Private parking lots open to public after hours  
Racine rec-plex  
Better public transport all ages  
Less incarceration → reform  
Huge farmers market  
Outdoor murals  
Attract major manufacturers  
Free/affordable activities for adults  
Artists/school mentoring programs  
More afterschool activities  
Anti-bullying programs  
More focus on original music  
Music mentoring programs  
Community wide wifi  
Thriving tech incubators  
Better promotions of benefit of Racine  
More accessible outlets for arts; more communication and volume  
RUSD top rated in state  
More accepting to new ideas  
More integrated public events  
Pop up shows  
Thriving tech incubators  
Many exciting restaurants  
Shared creative space focused on education  
Renovate skate park  
Visitor central communication space  
Technology training places for jobs of the future  
Downtown open late  
More museums for teens  
More accessible outlets for arts (communication and volume)  
Widespread high-speed internet  
Busy performing “Chatacqua” venue  
More vibrant downtown-lakefront  
Vegan friendly options  
More integrated public events

More police/youth interactions  
Parks and greenspaces that link to increase walking  
Make art more inter-active  
More accepting to new ideas  
RUSD top-rated in state  
Rejuvenate memorial drive  
Better promotion and coordination of volunteer opportunities  
Public modular-synth education studio  
Private subsidies of the arts in public schools  
Maps - permanent; maps - paper simplified  
More playgrounds  
More unified community  
More coordination between Racine and Kenosha  
More grocery variety  
More on-going for new businesses  
Brazilian jiu jitsu school  
Increase downtown residency  
Ice skating rinks in all community playgrounds  
Arts movie theater downtown  
Actual grocery store in downtown  
Better promotion of the benefits of Racine  
More meetings like the of diverse groups  
Downtown farmers market  
Keep seniors involved in the community with youth  
Train access - MKE → Chi → Mad  
More use of lakefront  
Performing Arts theater  
Improving public schools  
Good paying jobs  
More community spaces  
Good paying jobs  
More local news sources  
More green spaces downtown  
Better communication with the arts  
Redevelopment of downtown business district

Performing arts theater  
Using our warehouse spaces for well known artists draw  
Walker space used as a rec center for kids/adults  
Greater integration with Illinois/Rac/Milw  
Tourism focus on Racine (historical and ethnic)  
Train access - Racine: Illinois to Mke to Madison  
More public art  
Development of a multi use facility  
Reduction of violent crimes  
Incentives for independent restaurants (not chains)  
Improving public schools  
Christian coffee shop focused on young adults, music, books, etc  
More expansive and vibrant social scene  
City better ambassador for Racine - all citizens of Racine  
More local and variety of sports ice rinks, hockey, etc  
Thriving, interactive, downtown space - historical public square  
More use of lakefront  
Celebration of diversity  
Creation of medical specialized center - draw  
Work on developing older areas of Racine - store fronts, parks, etc  
Creation of school for arts  
Additional opportunities for youth  
Racine centralized inform. Space  
Community driven groups for neighborhood activities - parks, gardens  
Inclusive public art shows  
New artists incubation center / space  
Quality of life for 65+  
UW classes offered in Racine  
Art coalition of all art groups/museum/gallery  
More generalized/access arts marketing  
Inter generalization of arts activities  
Less alcohol businesses  
Communal living facility - intergenerational and pet friendly  
Focus/advertise Racine architecture  
Control over city signage  
Stronger infrastructure for homeless people

Better support of police and sheriff's dept.  
Local tech box - business shared resources  
TED talks  
Bring in more hotel/conference spaces  
Free parking  
Public market downtown that is open late (e.g. Mke public market)  
Make Racine a city of mosaics (use as a metaphor for rebuilding Racine)  
City support of small businesses - technical and financial  
Performing arts center to draw outside talent  
Fiscal support programs to attract artists/entrepreneurs to live in Racine (e.g. mortgage programs)  
Non profit recording studio/instrument lending for all ages and ethnicities  
Place to buy rich, crusty sourdough bread  
More public, collaboration works of art  
More entertainment opportunities for minors  
Government or municipal-funded arts council  
Cultivate neighborhood identities  
Turn abandoned buildings into art studios  
High-end retailer downtown Racine  
More regulation of real estate market promoting reuses of foreclosed buildings  
Make Racine the city of mosaics (use as a metaphor for rebuilding Racine)  
Creation of a guild community...handing down skills and crafts from one to another  
City support of small businesses - technical and financial  
Establish a reputation for a specific attribute that would draw people to Racine  
Bicycle rentals - park and pay  
Have a visitors center downtown Racine that works in tandem with I-94 center  
Public market building in downtown which is open late  
More non-profit resources for the local talent  
Performing arts center

Empowerment of the youth through arts  
Better integration of the different cultures, faiths, races, and generations in Racine  
Boutique hotels in downtown/West Racine  
Dog beach on Lake Michigan  
Vibrant, diverse employment - capable city  
Downtown grocery resource  
Downtown full of businesses  
Improved gateways into downtown on main routes  
Exciting housing options  
Fiscal support programs to attract artists/entrepreneurs to live in Racine  
Some specific thing that this community becomes known for that attracts money, resources, and talent to Racine  
Mini lending library on every block in Racine  
Identify song for Racine  
Large music venue in Racine to draw outside talent  
Organized walking tours of the city  
Specific Racine motto; slogan specific to our character  
Cafes/restaurants/book stores open late  
More public opportunity for exhibitions, such as an amphitheater  
Focus on assets of lake and river for recreation and tourist purposes  
Thriving diverse entrepreneurs including creative industries  
Fully-occupied flourishing downtown preserving/repurposing older/existing buildings  
Thriving arts and music scene connected to Chicago and Milwaukee with uptown as center  
Strong public schools  
Better bike lanes  
Better growth and more successful merchants  
Navy Pier  
Indoor interactive marine discovery  
Financial resources in place to develop creative industries  
Greater empowerment diversity (> manufacturing)  
Strong public schools that the community wants to attend  
Clean up empty storefronts to make an inviting place to be

Plowed bike paths  
City-wide music fest (i.e. Duluth)  
City activity center for all generations  
Big ship docked in Racine for tours  
Marketing/ad campaign to address reputation (tourism and recreation)  
City-funded arts commission  
Influx of young people/entrepreneurs and artists  
More people living downtown in new developments  
Get Racinians excited about their community so visitors/outsideers will feel the energy and want to come  
More parking - friendly downtown  
More focus on areas of lake drives for recreational and tourism purposes  
City more favorable to business startups and growth; opportunities to existing businesses  
More hotels downtown  
Dinner tours on boats  
Small business incubator  
Connect east and west of I  
Revitalization of neighborhoods starting with central on outward  
A music scene which supports the performance of original music  
More preserving of Racine's less tearing down  
Shut down juvenile incarceration facility  
Farmers market that is downtown  
Affordable tax rate  
Successful transit system - connecting Mke to Chi  
Performing arts center with outdoor amphitheater  
Old buildings rehabbed into interesting, mixed-use facilities  
Fully occupied downtown with a thriving street life including evenings  
Thriving local arts scene connected to Chi and Mke  
More outdoor eating venues and gardens  
Co-op  
Food trucks  
Downtown park area which could also be used as a farmers market  
Multi-use sports facility  
Activities that target older teens and young adults

Lots and lots of public art (permanent)  
Uptown become epicenter of arts community  
Fully developed River Walk  
Entrepreneurship for something else (like Silicon Valley) - desirable and affordable  
Good schools with parent involvement and equal resources for achievement  
100% occupancy of downtown, uptown, West Racine, and Regency Mall  
Available, affordable resources in central Racine, including healthy food and banks  
Good and accessible community centers in all neighborhoods  
More entertainment for all ages including trendy restaurants  
Good schools  
Good community center for children and accessible in all neighborhoods  
Economic inclusion - African American males  
Downtown store open to 8 or 9pm  
Beautify all entry ways into Racine  
Commuter railroad service between Chicago and Milwaukee  
Public pools  
Trendy restaurants  
Parents involved in schools  
100% occupancy of downtown, uptown, and Regency Mall stores  
Accessible community center for youth in each neighborhood  
Good school/parent involvement in school  
Every school is equal in achieving - same resources at all schools  
Business entrepreneurship program in high school  
Increase access to Racine through commuter rail to highway  
Available/affordable resources to healthy, affordable food in central Racine  
Available bank in central Racine  
Social acceptance, historically for all cultures  
More entertainment for all ages/trendy restaurants  
All political, governing boards work together for the community  
Highway spur from Interstate to central Racine

Find uses and preserve historical buildings and churches  
Respect and civility  
Coming together and community more inclusive  
People in power (caucasians) should acknowledge what they have done and what they are doing to people of color and themselves to bring about justification  
Programs that qualify (job skills) people for jobs. More opportunities for training.  
Focus on quality of life enhancements in our community  
Schools preparing folks for our ever changing work environment  
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Focus on quality of life enhancers in our community; schools preparing folks for ever-changing work environment  
Respect  
Coming together  
Recognizing the need to work together to overcome crime  
Second library to be built  
More after school youth programs, jobs for people under 30  
Improve public transportation and regional transit (make Racine more of a destination)  
Less liquor stores  
Focus on quality of life enhancers in our community  
Programs that qualify (job skills) people for jobs.  
Stop degrading folks (be civil)  
Contribute to whatever talents we have (i.e. leadership) with all segments of our community  
Eliminate voucher programs and use money to enhance public schools  
Expansion of the arts and recreational, creative activities  
Change the way we police, especially in perceived high crime neighborhoods

More learning resource centers  
Schools preparing folks for ever changing work environment  
Making sure colleges prepare students to market their skills  
Teaching soft skills in school (social etiquette)  
People in power (caucasians) should acknowledge what they have done and what they are doing to people of color and to themselves to bring about justification  
More opportunities for training jobs  
Develop the Root River waterfront  
Abundance of educational venues  
Environment that is conducive to sustainable development  
Government officials make laws that apply to all folks (environment for social justice)  
Low cost or free health care clinics  
Social events in other locations than downtown  
Community more inclusive  
Top ten academically ranked college in Racine  
More local recreational venues versus leaving Racine  
Make Racine a destination  
Great signage  
Historical buildings and parks  
Lakeshore development/more events  
Marketing our story/mindset change storytelling  
Restaurants  
Hotels  
Quality of life  
Improved transportation  
Ride share  
Improved bike path  
Pedestrian friendly walkway  
Train (Chi-Racine-Mke)  
Bus plan  
Better economic plan  
Better public schools  
Absentee landlord  
Vacant property

Downtown stores full  
Racine known for great service  
Companies reinvest in Racine  
Strengthening Families/Communities  
Children playing outside  
A public pool  
Community gardens  
Getting residents/parents involved in the school (Knapp – school of hope, Mitchell)  
Increase city engagement for vote turnout to 75%  
Eliminate food deserts  
Residents take greater responsibility for making Racine great  
Expand library to include café and redbox  
Swimming programs for minority children to learn to swim  
Cultural development and venue  
Public officials go door to door in the community they serve to see what they need and make it so  
Community center in every community for health options, food, clothing, abuse issues, etc.  
All empty storefronts filled (6 month free rent as incentive)  
Resource center for all walks of life to help with health, housing, and jobs  
Better trained/educated workforce  
More scholarship money available  
More emergency workers training from Burlington back to Racine for more diversity  
Special education options for offenders  
Break the cycle of incarceration  
Mentoring – all races, ages, and economic background  
More modern technology in Racine (tech hub)  
Open environmental spaces where children and people feel safe to be there  
Youth programs back to community centers to keep kids involved  
Better public transit  
More mental health services  
Affordable housing

Better racial justice  
Education equality  
Family supporting jobs that allow parents are able to be home without working 2 or 3 jobs  
Commitment by local leaders, businesses and government to erect recommendations made by this group  
City emergency responders teachers living in the community  
Communities working together to uplift each community  
Improve street services  
Different sources of energy  
Able to play outside (no worries)  
The world to be nice  
Better communication between communities  
More health food stores  
No food deserts  
Healthy environment  
Nursing for women easier in work place  
Quality education with success for all  
Bike friendly community with dedicated bike lanes and connectivity  
Pedestrian/bikers/school chains safe right of way  
Become a green city  
No food deserts, more access to produce  
More attractions/shops and playground at North Beach  
Revitalize downtown  
Children's museum downtown  
Opportunities for teens to help and engage in Racine, brought into the schools  
Connectivity between jurisdictions in counties (bus routes)  
Train Racine to Milwaukee and Chicago  
Improve downtown parking (two hour limit – no meters)  
Food co-op accessible to all  
Revitalize old schools, maintain and refurbish (inside and out)  
Required birth to 3 training for school readiness  
A technology center available to all  
Repurpose mall space for community gathering  
Satellite library

More family concentrated activities  
State of the art bathroom facilities at beach  
Improve corridors into downtown  
A community outdoor swimming pool  
Teen friendly downtown  
Remove barriers to big retailers  
More suitable job opportunities and wages  
Create a street) destination) i.e. Bourbon St.  
“Big” name musical entertainment like those attached to festivals  
Weekly culture history tours  
More art festivals  
Develop prevention strategies – healthy and economical  
More activities after school for low-income families  
Public oversight board with broad powers to hold government officials responsible for corruption  
More businesses that offers well paying jobs  
Support zoning for country oriented lifestyles  
Better public transportation across the county  
Focus on bringing manufacturing to Racine Co.  
Reduce crimes  
Public swimming pool  
Flourishing downtown by cleaning and beautifying  
Deal with food desert  
Reduce poverty  
Better utilization of Lakefront  
Waterpark by Lake  
Enhance and grow our vibrant arts community  
Clean up and beautify downtown Racine  
Destinations for visitors and residents  
More condos on lake  
Enhance small business incubator programs  
Community engaged/involved in local government  
Huge lake front promenade  
Extend Chicago Metra rail from Kenosha to Racine (eventually to Milwaukee)

Vibrant downtown including a major name brand store and a grocery store  
Many safe places for teens to congregate  
Countywide internet/wireless access  
Renovation or teardown of old vacant manufacturing buildings  
Job diversity  
Higher diverse and inclusive community, with engagement  
More surveillance so people feel comfortable walking on the street (cameras)  
Public Private partnerships to maintain regional transit systems  
Good transportation (schedules, connections), Intra-Inner city  
Major university here with great programs that include research and development (in addition to four-year programs)  
Jobs for everyone  
No food deserts  
Stronger justice system  
Development of industrial trade classes and RUSD (welding, electrician)  
Community pride  
Our schools ranked top in the state  
More activities in the arts for youth  
Minimum wage \$16/hour  
Improve good relation with police officials and community  
Modern city of sustainable living practices  
More community wide projects that everyone can get included in  
More addiction treatment centers and halfway houses  
Eliminate generational poverty  
Increased rehabilitation programs/less jail time  
Welcoming diversity  
Vibrant downtown (full of small businesses, no vacant buildings)  
Industrial revenue sharing district east of I-94 and including I-94  
Real technology in the city, in different levels  
Coordinated county bus system between Kenosha, Racine, and Milwaukee  
Citywide communication about the activities going on downtown  
Every neighborhood is mixed racially and in income levels

Free downtown parking, more parking  
RUSD test score at least average or above  
Community blending

More bike friendly  
Trail service between Chicago and Milwaukee and Madison  
Busy performing arts venue  
Student involvement in community  
Huge castle for sleeping and eating  
Education and living wage jobs  
Downtown stores filled to capacity  
Identified city as a lakefront community for tourism  
City encourages businesses to start/move to Racine  
More pedestrian friendly crossings in downtown Racine  
School better funded and revitalized  
Expanded parks  
Small business help  
More development of downtown area  
Bring arena downtown  
Lower crime rates  
Multi-options Racine transit system  
Raise test scores for all RUSD students  
Accept/encourage diversity  
Orphanages/villages for children  
S.T.E.M. to S.T.E.A.M.  
Indoor public market  
Downtown farmers market as a destination  
Public transportation  
Identify geographic area as "Greater Racine"  
Respect for law enforcement  
Bring back/improve local radio  
Dementia-friendly community  
Encourage small business ownership  
Adequate mental health care  
Public access TV  
Expanded bus service

Many varied restaurants  
Safe pedestrian overpass on highway 31  
More outdoor public art  
Expand community centers and use  
Upgrade rundown areas  
Reduce welfare need  
More community projects (young children)  
More jobs for disabled  
Better leaders  
Helping veterans  
Better paying and move jobs  
Improve cultural facility i.e. library, museums  
Build history museum  
More street lights (light breathes life)  
Bring back manufacturing to Racine  
Multi-generation projects  
Fix roads  
Housing program  
Homeless – increased involvement from the city of Racine  
Lite Rail – Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago  
Walkable neighborhoods with stores  
Increase library system  
Lower property taxes  
Develop business area Highway 20  
Revitalize/reuse business/housing buildings  
Improve educational achievement for all students to attract families  
Bike paths/walking trails lighthouse to downtown  
Increase market and promote Racine; new methods  
Easier access to downtown  
Promote urban gardening and green spaces  
Replace real Racine slogan  
Clean up Root River for recreation  
Change perceived perception Racine is dangerous  
Safer bus stops  
Revitalize uptown  
Expand communication between neighborhoods

Hold tenants and landlords accountable  
Community involvement with cultural awareness  
Improve welfare management and improve regulations

Become a tourist resort community fully utilizing our Lake Michigan location  
Get back the Metra idea – we already have the station  
Foster a stronger sense of civic pride  
Better schools  
Improve job opportunities with current employers on new (SIC)  
Grocery store in downtown Racine  
Create a public/private non-profit to employ coordinators and expeditors who compel and complete our initiatives  
Create a convention center along lake  
Research and invest in the housing - those empty and in poor condition by banks and county....and do something about it  
Almost all citizen employed, the rest taken care of with decent housing and good medical care  
Develop Pershing Park into a Riviera  
Vibrant downtown business culture  
Attract young talent to the market with tech industry  
Combine with or collaborate with other communities with necessary services  
Worldly event to draw outsiders and for us to attend  
Change method of business recruitment from homegrown to ground up  
Support the new career academics with the school district to help fill jobs that are unfilled  
Research and recruit skilled workers in the building and construction field i.e. Habitat for Humanity  
Build an interstate spur that ends close to the city's center  
Expand community oriented policing  
Stronger retail in downtown Racine  
Downtown Root River walkway  
Begin an early-age education for mental health or illness

Redevelop uptown theater – utilize the former cinema on Hwy 20 for art and music venue  
More aggressive implementation of the Root Works plan  
Sustainable/living wage jobs for all citizens  
New high school with shared performing arts center  
Caucasian race acknowledge what they're doing wrong and have done wrong  
Commuter rail service between Milwaukee and Chicago, affordable for everyone  
Eliminate food deserts with healthy options to fight high obesity rates  
More affordable health insurance for everyone  
Streetlights replaced for safety of citizens and police  
Vibrant, mixed-use downtown with all store fronts filled and free parking  
School system recognized as excellent  
Racine earn a gold level bicycle friendly community designation  
Vocational training programs that produce literate graduates with skills to secure jobs and support themselves  
More opportunities for students to participate in our of school activities in the community  
Judicial justice  
Flourishing arts programs (symphony, theater, dance, etc.)  
City cleaned up and free of pollution  
Maintain diversity and focus on family legacies  
Thriving riverfront downtown  
Thriving small business areas (West Racine, Uptown, etc.)  
Community outdoor swimming pool  
Thriving Wild Root market  
Excellent housing stock, variety, and quality  
Training for youth for jobs that exist. Match training and jobs  
More assistance for students from low-income families  
More people involved in religious communities, people go to church, church involved in community  
More community-based events (First Friday, Party of Pavement)  
More walkable community

Mental health residential facility for treatment to alleviate jail and homelessness  
Mental health/social service component in every RUSD school  
One county health department  
More people in Racine own homes that they live in  
Healthy downtown consumers there  
Well maintained urban fabric of lakefronts and parks  
Downtown Racine has no empty storefronts  
Competitive and effective K-12 public education for all families especially families under 40  
See tones of people set out of our prison and jail  
Full service grocery store in downtown with consumers using it  
Less homeless in Racine  
Successful schools without metal detectors – work with local trades to invest in schools  
City to hire multiple great units to combat poverty and homelessness  
Stay on train between MKE and Chicago  
Reduce property taxes to make it affordable to live in after retirement  
Rehabilitation of long term unemployment by SIC, work SIC, SIC SIC, gym memberships  
Develop SIC areas of housing  
Elimination of food deserts  
Poverty become number 1 priority of community  
Focus on equality of all schools, not just set schools  
Stopping child abuse and neglect  
See local churches going local mission cont.  
Jobs jobs jobs via SIC  
Tech company located downtown  
School district well above the bottom in state rankings  
Set-up art school to attract industry and students, businesses  
Restaurant and dog park at the beach  
Increase civic management and voter turnout, meeting and attendance focusing on all communities  
Addressing the segregation of the city SIC SIC SIC  
Public swimming pool in Racine  
More after school activities and more community centers

Large farmers market in more accessible spots  
Education system must be the model for the nation  
Outdoor pools  
Vibrant social scene (attraction – arts, music, restaurants, etc)  
Strong schools  
Living wage jobs  
Zahn's building – reinvent  
Effective local government  
Tax and rent breaks for local businesses  
Mastermind events free  
Free parking  
Reduction of empty buildings/houses/churches  
Less segregation  
Collaborative transportation  
More local food production – no food deserts  
Vibrant local business climate  
School safety  
More public restrooms  
Book share mobile library  
Improve mall  
Education inequity eliminated  
Bike path connection to Milwaukee  
Clean beaches remain  
Revitalize YMCA downtown  
Low crime ... NO CRIME  
Improve roads  
Creative events for high school students  
More community gardens  
Improve schools (achievements, High school graduation, adult literacy – GED)  
More volunteers – especially for Racine literacy council  
More mentoring (schools) – (work related – not all, college – other pathways, look beyond high school graduation to adult/life readiness)  
Upgrade and add additional schools – smaller population in high school  
Community based schools – after school (like Knapp)

Parents and children to have educational opportunities (especially if in poverty)  
More focus on those students who are not achieving  
Youth and adults to be exposed to career options and jobs  
Rally around schools, more volunteers; Racine would have highest volunteer rate in Wisconsin  
Enrich our heritage (quality of life to be raised for all residents)  
Lowest unemployment (living wage with benefits)  
Skills based mentoring  
Community policing (twice as many more cop houses)  
More unemployment opportunities – larger corporations  
More access to higher education like Gateway Promise  
Unity between city and county  
Get more people to enjoy nature/parks/lakefront  
Benchmark against Kenosha for new employers (entrepreneurship, encourage start ups)  
Thriving parks and community gardens  
Rejuvenate transportation  
Healthier Racine – no food deserts  
Higher high school graduation rate  
Aligned marketing that promotes positivity  
Education system in top 15% of the state  
Greater transportation access to Milwaukee and Chicago  
Greater transportation east-west within Racine  
Revitalized downtown, uptown, West Racine, Douglas Ave, and the mall  
Decreased unemployment and underemployment to less than 1%  
A thriving library  
A change in attitude and perception by the people who live here  
More recreational sites and activity for the youth  
Flourishing business development along I-94 and Highway 31  
Reduced poverty levels  
Thriving arts community  
Retaining the great beach and accessible lakefront  
Teach conflict resolutions in K-12 and reinforce in the workplace  
Attract retirees who support service sector jobs

Finish the bike path system  
Efforts to attract young professionals  
Greater collaboration between city of Racine and Racine county  
Reduce systematic discrimination and accept diversity of all kinds  
“RIC”-like interfaith cooperation  
Reduce crime rates  
No more public service cuts  
A developed and occupied machinery row  
Permanent homeless shelter  
Maintain infrastructure  
Reuse of old manufacturing buildings  
Reputable school system with trades brought back  
Thriving downtown – grocery store and gas station – shop, live, and play  
Healthy aging population  
Destination for a thriving art and cultural community  
World-class healthcare  
Senior center – affordable  
Using river resources  
Zero unemployment and living wage jobs  
Public transportation – accessible  
Public swimming pool  
Renewable resources for energy  
Locally owned grocery store  
Smaller city buses  
Ice skating rink  
Easier interstate to downtown  
Higher graduation rate  
More development of the north side  
Expanded library and museums  
Expanded regional transportation  
Better lighting in the neighborhood sponsored by CREE  
Less crime  
Comprehensive community conversation  
Capitalize on the beautiful lakefront  
Modern sports facility

Much more functional intergovernmental cooperation  
Affordable housing  
Housing for homeless  
Better use of bike trails  
Greatly improved surface streets  
Preservation of our water resources and green spaces  
To see education system where staff, students, admin, and parents work together  
Individuals and families moving into city  
See the city work with communities  
East of I-94 to improve the whole area  
Creation of Sturtevant library community center  
More jobs  
Culturally diverse integrated neighborhoods that can support establishments of new small businesses  
Some of former industrial sites developed for commercial use  
Beautification and safety of city areas such as parks, river, lakefront, bike paths, hiking trails  
Develop commuter bus service to access numerous jobs in Kenosha west of highway 31  
Expanded outdoor activities beyond traditional (baseball, soccer) fields  
Thriving downtown as well as neighborhood stores and malls  
Provide healthy food sources for everyone  
Accessible education for all  
More home ownership  
Hands on environmental education for each year of primary and secondary schools  
Housing options for veterans  
Expand magnet schools/school choice  
Decrease unemployment  
Attract and retain young professionals  
Reduce poverty via job training  
Create an identity for Racine  
Grow downtown: tourism and nightlife  
Safe, attractive neighborhoods

Remodel older homes; new homes in older neighborhoods  
Maintain and expand bike lanes  
Increase school test scores  
Expand access to health care; mental health  
Library west of Ohio St. and I-94  
Greater utilization of Lake Michigan  
Explore options to reduce homelessness  
Fight hunger; food insecurity  
Raise the standard of living higher wages  
Easy access to drug and alcohol rehabilitation  
Additional neighborhood green spaces (“Pocket Parks”)  
Eliminate food deserts  
Improve and expand park/park system  
Respect and civility  
Coming together and community more inclusive  
People in power (caucasians) should acknowledge what they have done and are doing to people of color and themselves to bring about justification  
Programs that qualify (job skills) people for jobs; more opportunities for job training  
Focus on quality of life enhancers in our community; schools preparing folks for ever-changing work environment  
Having occupancy in all downtown buildings  
Thriving downtown with more ideas  
Revitalize downtown with at least free weekend parking  
More jobs - lower unemployment rate  
More technologically proficient population  
More training for job opportunities  
More community centers opened again for all ages  
Community where youth believe they can move forward from where they are  
To end poverty with sus. Jobs that provide a living wage  
Implementation of machinery row  
Inclusive community  
More systems to treat drug addiction  
Lower unemployment

Better cooperation between community departments and associations - working together rather than as separate groups  
Better educated and employable populace  
Adequate education at all levels to prepare people for jobs  
Better able to meet basic needs of people of our community - food, shelter, clothing  
Street repair and improving roads  
Cleaner Racine - less garbage and litter  
Improved park system - pools  
Better system for temporary workers  
Getting rid of abandoned homes  
Environment of rivers and lakes protected  
Good crime-free neighborhoods with affordable, decent housing  
Public institutions fully funded  
Safety and stability for large immigrant population  
Safer community  
Attracting more tourists and tourism dollars  
More positive image - internal and external of Racine  
Better public transportation and metra station  
More branch libraries  
Keep good drinking water going  
More veteran support services  
More spaces for people to gather  
More positive image of RUSD  
More ways to communicate - languages and formats  
Healthy, affordable food access  
More choices in education  
More attractive library building that's accessible with free parking  
More and better access to health care, including mental health - especially for those who can't afford it  
Improved, revitalized Uptown (business district, downtown, West Racine)  
Free internet and computer places  
More places for workforce dev. Help  
Access to good, affordable health care for all residents of Racine  
Better support services for elderly

Community where we want to both live and work  
More makerspaces  
Less segregated city  
Close academic gap  
Better advertising of Racine brand  
Better coordination of services so people can navigate to get help they need  
Something to make mall a draw again  
Public schools and education  
Better communication and understanding/appreciation for all → inclusion  
Equal access to community for everyone/acceptance  
Employment and Business Dev.  
Quality of life enhancers  
More transportation for those without licenses  
Decrease in crime rate and poverty  
Equal access to community for everybody  
Public schools that perform well including way we include people with disabilities  
Accept the difference among all individuals  
More educational programs for adults with disabilities  
Better communication and understanding  
Quality of life enhancers such as schools, arts, recreation etc. to attract high potential  
More employers open to hiring people with disabilities  
Higher rate of employment and business development  
Appreciation for talents of all citizens  
Coordinated local light rail and bus that facilitates local connections as well as Kenosha, Parkside, and Milwaukee  
Affordable college with or without disability  
Affordable adult transitioning programs  
More education and involvement for everyone in schools  
More industrial, trade, vocational classes in high school  
Positive environment for creating opportunity for business growth  
A steady, diverse population

A community that is welcoming and respectful to everyone  
Market real estate prices for the area  
More vacation time for families to be together  
Expansion of a downtown Racine  
More parent involvement in child's education and experiences  
RUSD performing at or above test scores consistently  
Proactive P-R of Racine as a GREAT place to live  
Decrease all types of pollution  
Socially and environmentally responsible community  
Broadband availability to homes and businesses  
Opportunities for youth such as employment and recreation  
Vacant manufacturing buildings restored or demolished to make  
greenspace  
Thriving businesses throughout Racine County  
Bike friendly roads and paths  
Thoroughfare from I to downtown Racine  
Eliminate isolation of county and connect with surrounding counties  
and Illinois  
Public support for museums and libraries  
Improved and increased transportation  
More employment with livable wages and benefits  
All inclusive community  
Every company in Racine opens their doors to people with disabilities  
- providing jobs and internships  
Effective education system with funding  
More skilled trader training for low income and people with  
disabilities  
Safe entertainment for youth and adults  
More community events → arts, music, and social  
Increased accessibility inclusive of all people  
Adequate public services need adequate public funding  
More skilled trader training for lower income/people with disabilities  
More after school activities for young people to lower violence  
Understanding that we're in the together and act accordingly  
Improved and increased transportation

Improved workforce collaboration with businesses  
Increased accessibility inclusive of all people  
All inclusive community  
Safe entertainment for youth and adults  
Have community to understand their achievements and let go of  
stigma that they can't do for themselves  
Every company in Racine open their doors to people with disabilities -  
hiring them and internships  
More funding or free education for college students  
Adequate public services need adequate public funding  
More employment with livable wages and benefits  
Improved community between county and business community  
Safe and affordable housing  
Racine becomes a destination for people  
Legislators who actively listen to constituents  
More assistance/programs for homeless  
Equal pay for equal work  
Effective public education system with funding  
More community events → arts, music, and social  
Pride in home and community  
Racine becomes "the land of opportunity" - easy to start businesses  
More working together - health, schools, and businesses  
Better local inter-governmental collaboration  
Increase community groups like Rotary  
More shopping opportunities  
Increased environmental consciousness  
More community-spirited companies  
More companies  
Apprenticeships to remove or renovate old buildings  
Jobs and opportunities and training for youth  
Thriving small business opportunities  
Variety of summer jobs for youth  
More jobs and volunteer opportunities for adults with disabilities  
More programs geared to the elderly  
Life skills courses required for youth

Improvements in our parks including accessibility  
Community disability awareness  
More healthy green spaces  
More variety in transportation options  
Bring back summer school enrichment courses at all grade levels  
Remove governmental barriers to development  
Create non-traditional hours for services and business  
Employers who recognize the value of employing the disabled community and decrease unemployment for people with disability  
Strong linkage between business community and school district/  
vocational training for high school  
Create vibrant retail community  
Strong high performing school system  
Help for mental illness  
Incentive to attract employers  
Strong high performing school system  
Decrease unemployment for people with disabilities  
Create vibrant retail business community  
Return manufactures back to the area  
Employers who recognize the value of employing the disabled community  
Strongly linkage between business community and school district  
More business to draw visitors  
More music involvement in the community  
Existing and future business that cater to the needs of millenials  
Strong vocational training – post high school  
Decrease in crime rate  
Good downtown grocery and bakery  
More opportunities for low-income households to go to school and increase graduations rate  
Clean up the dirt  
Vocational training for high school students  
Increase family supporting wage jobs  
More used/new book stores  
More/better affordable housing for young professional transplants

Transportation for special needs individuals to get to/from employment opportunities  
Regency Mall – a place people want to shop  
Available family service e.g. transport for family with Alzheimer's  
Less families needing government assistance  
Creating opportunities/finding resources for young low-income families to break out of the cycle  
Willingness for employers to provide natural support for people with disabilities  
Help for with mental illness  
New/improved public spaces that are engaging  
Neighborhood PRIDE groups  
National recognition more publicized  
Get public trashcans  
Highlight beautiful waterfront  
Increase social and recreational activities for all citizens  
More outlets for the homeless to find shelter  
Better help for minority business owners  
Consolidate the Racine communities like Kenosha did  
Better branding on Racine  
Incentives to attract employers  
More small business owners  
Make Racine more walkable/bike-able  
Shops open late and also on Mondays  
Rail service to Racine  
Bridge municipalities, pooling resources  
Change Racine's narrative  
RUSD curriculum engages students in the community  
Improve quality of jobs and increase commercial involvement  
Significantly reduce poverty  
Invest more in public schooling  
Train to Milwaukee/ Kenosha  
Eliminate racism in greater Racine community  
Interstate spur  
Better public schools

More access to health care – mental health substance abuse & other health issues  
Commercial/ entertainment development on lake front  
More jobs and industry  
Safe communities through watch programs and improved police force  
Destination for young people to live  
Racial justice and interaction  
Every neighborhood is safe  
Fully functioning creative incubator org.  
New business and full employment  
train connecting Kenosha Racine and Milwaukee  
KRM commuter rail line  
Improve highway 20 corridor to downtown  
Positive community image  
Centers for live work play in same area  
Successful college and career ready graduates  
Outstanding public schools  
Lower unemployment rate  
Meaningful community building jobs  
Everyone feels safe everywhere  
High quality healthcare available to all  
Improve education  
Healthy lifestyle- access to outdoor facilities and activities  
Jobs- new industries and lower unemployment  
Public transportation  
Better streets and welcoming roadways (with trees!)  
Model school system like the 60/70s  
Improved public transportation with links to major cities  
Family supporting jobs  
Being a green sustainable community- energy, green space, etc.  
Diverse economic base- industries and technology  
Family supporting wages  
Destination community  
Transportation  
Education  
Diversity

Economic Growth and Jobs  
Create Access to Affordable Healthy Food for All  
Developed Successful Education System Viewed Positively  
Improve Urgency When Moving Projects Forward  
Physically More Presentable, Improve Transportation System  
All Races work together for peace, justice and equity  
More Mid/range to low income affordable housing  
More activities/facilities (Community Centers) & classes for youth.  
More organized, better 4. managed youth employment programs.  
Access to fresh healthy food for all.  
Vibrant, Active Downtown  
Train to connect Madison, Milwaukee, Chicago  
Incentive Program for biz to encourage employee residence in greater Racine.  
Decreased Crime  
Attract business to lower unemployment  
Transit options in City of Racine  
Improve School System  
City of Racine Annex all east of I-94  
Better planning for uptown and downtown  
Higher standards in schools  
Re-establish train  
Good grocery downtown  
Root River/Machinery Row  
More communities  
Access to Healthcare  
Every child is loved  
End racism  
RUSD School district of choice  
Less prison time & more education support & mental health  
More family supporting jobs  
Great Schools  
Police brutality and racial injustice is eradicated  
Good paying jobs for everyone  
Job training and readiness for everyone  
Better mass transit options

Change in gun laws – Stronger  
Food Coop/access to fresh, healthy food for all  
Safe, affordable, repaired, maintained housing  
Better employment opportunities  
Every school has student visioning team  
People without resources have access to what they need  
Invest and Believe in Public education and other public good - fully funded  
Equal opportunity for jobs, education and healthcare  
Citywide focus on healthy living  
More established businesses create more jobs  
Resolve issues of homelessness  
Jobs that pay a living wage  
Greater investment in public schools  
Unify everything east of I  
Feeling safe in Racine  
Community Schools  
Free Summer and After School activities  
Access to essential services  
Increased employment  
Affordable and decent housing  
Accessible regional transit  
Improved literacy, skilled training, and grad rates  
Know neighbors  
Balance green and develop areas  
A quality education system  
Community  
Bridge cultural and economic divide  
Enrichment programs for teens  
all purpose wellness center  
> jobs coordinated with job training from companies  
Trans infrastructure  
Easy access to day/elder care  
Attitude for all families to excel  
Outsourced jobs to come back  
World-class library

All stds have access to exp  
Know the good news  
more youth in Church and bible school  
helping senior with home repair; alternatives to incarceration  
More Urban Gardens  
More places for senior citizens  
More fair justice system  
Low income apartments  
  
An innovative education that prepares our children to compete globally  
A Christian based facility  
Community involvement  
Employment  
Parent involvement with children's education  
Great technical facilities for youth and elderly  
Educational equality for all children  
More diverse local government  
Great sports facilities for all  
Jobs  
Better jobs better paying jobs more jobs for teens  
Better facility for senior citizens to share their interests, hobbies and relaxation  
A place for troubled teens to come for guidance. Better drug treatment facilities for men, women, and children. More safe houses for children and teens.  
Better shelters for battered women; resources for people coming out of prison system. More resources and shelter for the homeless.  
Banning guns and no more concealed weapons law.  
Churches come together to help each other. More community involvement for the greater good.  
Job training  
More youth programs  
Affordable housing  
Jobs with livable wages; more diversity at table when making major decisions

Educational training for inmates  
Fair criminal justice treatment including policy  
Equal education opportunities/higher graduation rates  
Culture of kindness, caring, inclusion and compassion  
Respect for all races, religions, cultures and gender  
Public transportation: efficient, frequent, and throughout the region  
Adequate health care, especially mental health  
Jobs  
Housing  
Teens  
Education  
Felons  
Safer neighborhoods  
A quality education system  
Community college and small business network together  
A vibrant startup community  
Corridor cleanup and signage  
State community  
Identify/Bring in new business sectors  
More for the youth to do  
Neighborhood clean-up  
Develop mentor/volunteer programs for youth  
Develop downtown area  
Broaden employment base  
Strengthen educational opportunities  
Cooperation between agencies, organizations, municipalities  
Increase pride in community  
Get rid of abandoned buildings  
State St, Uptown, Douglas, rejuvenated,  
easy access I-94 to downtown  
Vibrant downtown host events all year long, with destinations people  
visit 2-3 times a week, like Starbucks or Panera, ample parking  
Reduction poverty, thriving mfg. and no unemployment  
Health and exercise available to all, including indoor/outdoor pools  
Connect Chicago to Milwaukee via train through city of Racine  
Train connecting Chi-Racine-MKE

“Attitude change from ‘we can’t afford it’ to ‘we can’t afford NOT  
to...’/Make it happen  
> \$ into RUSD  
end racial and economic disparity/division  
clean, well-lit, welcoming  
Chi-MKE arts corridor with tourism focus  
Art maker - space/incubator/haven  
^^ community gardens → schools  
Chicago to MKE train  
Variety of grocery stores downtown  
Massive recreational center (Inside/Outside)  
Thriving tech incubators  
Better promotions of benefit of Racine  
More accessible outlets for arts; more communication and volume  
RUSD top rated in state  
More accepting to new ideas  
Train access - MKE → Chi → Mad  
More use of lakefront  
Performing Arts theater  
Improving public schools  
Good paying jobs  
Public market downtown that is open late (e.g. Mke public market)  
Make Racine a city of mosaics (use as a metaphor for rebuilding  
Racine)  
City support of small businesses - technical and financial  
Performing arts center to draw outside talent  
Fiscal support programs to attract artists/entrepreneurs to live in  
Racine (e.g. mortgage programs)  
Focus on assets of lake and river for recreation and tourist purposes  
Thriving diverse entrepreneurs including creative industries  
Fully-occupied flourishing downtown preserving/repurposing older/  
existing buildings  
Thriving arts and music scene connected to Chicago and Milwaukee  
with uptown as center  
Strong public schools

Good schools with parent involvement and equal resources for achievement  
100% occupancy of downtown, uptown, West Racine, and Regency Mall  
Available, affordable resources in central Racine, including healthy food and banks  
Good and accessible community centers in all neighborhoods  
More entertainment for all ages including trendy restaurants  
Respect and civility  
Coming together and community more inclusive  
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Public schools and education  
Better communication and understanding/appreciation for all → inclusion  
Equal access to community for everyone/acceptance  
Employment and Business Dev.  
Quality of life enhancers  
Improved and increased transportation  
More employment with livable wages and benefits  
All inclusive community

Every company in Racine opens their doors to people with disabilities - providing jobs and internships  
Effective education system with funding  
More skilled trader training for low income and people with disabilities  
Safe entertainment for youth and adults  
More community events → arts, music, and social  
Increased accessibility inclusive of all people  
Adequate public services need adequate public funding  
Employers who recognize the value of employing the disabled community and decrease unemployment for people with disability  
Strong linkage between business community and school district/ vocational training for high school  
Create vibrant retail community  
Strong high performing school system  
Help for mental illness  
Incentive to attract employers  
Updated mall  
More job opportunities  
More colleges in Racine  
Education and community involvement for youth  
More opportunities for the arts  
Better paying jobs  
Better job opportunities  
Modernize schools  
Lower crime rate  
Cleaner environment  
Better schools  
Better and more places for young people  
LGBT+ inclusivity  
Greener Racine  
Better mall  
Funding for the arts and extracurricular activities  
Clean environment  
End racism

More jobs  
Free college  
Legalize weed  
More jobs  
Better schools  
Better and more stores  
More restaurants with a variety of food options  
Fix old and broken-down homes  
More nature  
More things for youth to do  
Free college  
Improve school system  
Hispanic Cultural Center  
Revamp Low income neighborhoods  
Fresh Food environment  
Invest in Education  
More diversity in city and government boards  
City to fund sports  
Metra from Kenosha to Milwaukee  
More initiatives to improve police sensitivity  
Invest more money in Education  
Direct Access from I-94 to downtown Racine  
A way to show the history of Racine  
Metra run from Kenosha to Milwaukee  
More commerce near I-94 to attract people  
100% recycling  
Spanish class in all elementary education  
More churches in Racine  
City to Fund sports so they are more affordable  
Waterparks throughout Racine  
English classes at more times and more places to increase  
accessability  
Universities in Racine  
Revamp low income neighborhoods  
Riverwalk with water taxi service  
Activity boards explaining what's available

Soccer/baseball fields by lake  
Create a "fresh food environment" ie: more local, fresh eateries  
availability including schools  
More initiatives to improve police sensitivity and community  
relationships~ ie: positive ticketing  
Cameras in low income neighborhoods to lower crime rate resulting  
in less violence  
Job training places, skill centers  
More hispanic business  
Child care facility that will train parents and involve parents  
All streets fixed with designated bike lanes  
Diversity in city and government boards  
Sundays downtown: Free parking ramps, full storefronts (diverse),  
Zahns occupied  
More incubators for small business and mentoring  
"Superblocks" more streets into spaces for culture and leisure and  
community  
Designated Latino day downtown "like first Fridays"  
More coffee places  
Public school with bilingual and moral values (Christian values)  
Uniforms in public schools  
Nap time in workplaces  
Hispanic Culture Center (parade, arts, culture, food)  
Better educational outcomes (#8)  
More uptown and downtown businesses (#7)  
Improved bus and transportation (#2)  
Better exploitation of existing resources (#11)  
More positive growth opportunities for youth (#6)  
Farmers markets and small business events  
Improved bus system/public transportation  
Things for children to do during non school time especially summer  
Taking advantage of historical properties ie: B&B's for commercial  
purposes  
More quality entertainment events to keep money in Racine  
More positive growth opportunities for youth ie: boys and girls club  
More uptown business

More downtown business  
Better educational outcomes for youth ie: less dropout, more graduating and higher ed  
Beautification campaign for homes including landscaping/painting grants  
More beachfront activities/clean beach  
Better exploitation of existing resources  
Real estate and housing improvements  
Move to restorative justice in RUSD ie: less suspensions and expulsions  
Better sex ed resources throughout community  
No parking meters downtown  
Higher tourist traffic to Racine  
Fix/improve roads  
Commuter train to Chicago and Milwaukee  
Secure big time sports venue  
More collaboration with Kenosha ~Government incentive to do so  
More collaboration between Caledonia, Racine and outlying municipalities  
Neighborhood engagement/competition  
Turn Riverside Inn into fish/game/kayak hub and store center  
Increase engagement with universities  
Get Festival Hall to be useful/utilized  
More advocacy and stronger voice at state level  
Re-evaluate ways to address homelessness/underserved population in poverty  
Increase community activities ie beer gardens  
Mixed Housing -revitalization without gentification (#12)  
Better support fo K-12 education system (#5)  
Better mental health service (#47)  
Close the gap between people who are available and skills needs by jobs available(#26)  
Higher family incomes, lower unemployment (#16)  
More community schools like Knapp (#14)  
Free health services for immigrants and low income families  
Better highway to city center access

Better stores/better vibe at Regency Mall  
Soccer Stadium (8,000 capacity)  
More focus and more help for small businesses  
Better support for k-12 education system  
Better access to public transportation  
No boarded up houses  
Grocery stores in inner city  
Larger community effort to help ex=offenders reintegrate  
Change the narrative - focus on the good stuff  
More downtown, uptown and lakefront destination places and activities, festivals  
Mixed housing/revitalization without gentrification (mixed sized homes and races)  
Better main roads  
Free health services to immigrants and low income families  
More help for minorities and ESL in the workplace  
Higher family incomes/lower unemployment  
Access to free wi-fi  
More services to eliminate homelessness and poverty  
A more accessible network of nonprofit services  
Moe work based learning opportunities (mentorships) for recent grads (HS and College)  
New approaches to teaching ie: hands on and experiential  
Develop empty storefronts- make it look alive  
Connect mass transit with Kenosha and Milwaukee  
More afterschool tutoring/sports especially for those that don't get them (Walden, real school) or that don't have transportation provided  
Close the gap between the people who are available and the skills needed by jobs available  
Redraw school boundary lines to de-segregate schools  
A bigger arts presence  
More activities that unite community (like first Fridays)  
More outdoor winter activities  
More focus on environmental issues  
Strong partnership between Kenosha and Racine  
Connection between UWP and local schools

More empowerment of women, especially minority and single moms  
Develop Pershing park and Walker Forge property  
More bike paths and bike lanes and bike rental stations  
More college town/research culture like UW Madison  
More funding for community centers and more activities for at-risk youth  
More community schools like Knapp  
Promote post-secondary opportunities  
Beer Garden and more restaurants  
More investment in entrepreneurship like a creative small business incubator space  
Rent subsidy program for small businesses that cannot afford  
Improve perception that there's no downtown parking  
Parkside satellite campus in one of the empty buildings  
Better mental health facilities  
Less liquor stores  
More green space downtown  
Better relationship between police and community  
A fresh food bank and more community gardens  
Celebrate historical preservation  
Better access to services for veterans and veteran families  
A trolley that goes somewhere  
More family sustaining jobs  
Make Racine appealing to young professionals by having more attractions  
Great school system with family involvement  
Incentives for local entrepreneurs to start businesses downtown  
Bring more manufacturing to Racine  
More activities for teens  
Refurbish more homes and community project  
Increased transportation , better in city and to and from Chicago and Milwaukee  
Stronger community collaboration with less silos;) streamlined for success throughout community (high school to young adult)  
Make Racine appealing to young professionals by having more attractions

Cross cultural training for community  
Bring manufacturing to Racine  
Great School systems with family involvement  
Community wide middle to high school leadership program  
More development of lakefront (pier and tourism activities)  
Better living options for seniors/eldercare (independent or assisted)  
More activities for teens  
Promote good things that happen here- make downtown a destination  
Employment options for 14-16 year olds  
Kids clean up streets with city workers for work credit through school district  
Incentives for local entrepreneurs to start businesses downtown  
Work on prevention and education instead of being reactionary (community and parent education on variety of issues)  
Educate employers on importance of second chance (re-entry)  
More family sustaining jobs  
More consistency with family engagement programs of RUSD  
Family friendly, well kept areas regardless of zip codes  
Change in attitude of city of Racine residents  
Schools require/mandate volunteering as part of curriculum  
More surveillance of streets to prevent crime and see who is at fault  
Collaborative, community-oriented law enforcement  
City leverages technology better  
Showcase downtown restaurants  
Festival and activities in other parts of city (other than downtown)  
Public pool  
Expand transportation to outskirts of county  
More boardwalk space on lakefront  
Take advantage of Racine's uniqueness  
Need good paying jobs  
Revitalize West Racine  
Build water park at old Case foundry  
Updated signage coming into town- looks dated  
Big name (WI based) stores, ie: colectivo, Bel Air Cantina, Fresh Tyme, etc..

Revamp downtown stores to create indoor/outdoor space (close off downtown "outdoor mall")  
Racine Street from Durand to 14th~ start fresh, complete SCJ refresh and overhaul  
Continue improvements to school system /RUSD ie: test scores, state ratings  
More boardwalk space on lakefront~ more rental activities (bikes, kites, etc.)  
Public swimming pool  
More public art- temporary and permanent  
More resources for teachers and students  
More real life experiences/project based learning (ie: read a book then bring in actual real life applications)  
Take advantage (draw attention to, better marketing) of Racine's uniqueness (ie: zoo, museum, Frank Lloyd Wright)  
Build water park at old Case foundry (Hwy 11 and Racine St)  
Music and concert destination  
Ampitheater at Pershing Park  
Celebrating the ordinary people - citizens/heroes of Racine  
Old Porters location~ dog park, beer garden, community based  
Trolley~discover Racine hotspots (ie: wingspread, lighthouse, Mound cemetery)  
Need good paying jobs  
Revitalizing West Racine and uptown (restaurant, bar)  
Feel safe in neighborhoods (children in particular)  
Downtown weekend Market  
Ice skating rinks in parks  
Revitalize downtown as a place people want to go  
CNH, Modine still in Racine providing jobs  
Farm to table restaurant on the Root River  
Free/low cost activities for kids/places to go  
Higher graduation rates  
Affordable real estate purchase/lease for small businesses downtown  
Shops, storefronts/ beach development  
Better public school district/Caledonia's own schools

Permanent structure for farmers market downtown that is usable for other events  
More healthy food restaurants  
Drastic decrease in infant mortality rates in Racine  
Revitalize downtown- a place people want to go  
Killer coffeeshop downtown that is always open  
Affordable real estate for purchasing or leasing options downtown for small businesses  
Beach~ storefronts, shops, beach development  
Free/Low cost activities for kids and places to go  
More green space downtown and meditation park  
Better public school district  
RG Natural baby still open and thriving  
Reopen Quarry Lake park  
No smoking on the streets law for cleaner environment  
Permanent structure farmers market location downtown usable for other events  
Company that bought Regency Mall is successful/ turns it around  
Elephants at the zoo  
Reboot summer festivals ie: Harborfest and salmon-o-rama  
Healthy food restaurants  
More Pet friendly location in stores and on the beach  
Not being a follower in development ie: 31 and 20 (like hwy 50 in Kenosha)  
More integration with boaters and residents  
Theme park (ie: water park) on the river or lake  
Outdoor fitness park (like Venice beach)  
CNH, Modine and other large companies still in Racine providing jobs  
Drastic decrease in infant mortality rates in Racine  
End drug epidemic (ie: heroin)  
Better public transportation system  
Encourage younger or next generation of Racinians to join clubs and organizations  
Handicap accessible ramp to north beach (Augusta st)  
Firepits/grills at the beach  
Higher graduation rates

Farm to table restaurant on the root river  
World class education system  
Renew Partnership between city and Business  
Encourage Owner Occupied Businesses downtown  
Improve highway infrastructure between interstate to downtown  
Leader in Preservation of Great Lakes  
Rebrand the city or find a brand- united city vision  
Expanded Farmers Market  
World Class education system  
Diversification of neighborhoods  
Encourage owner occupied business downtown  
Renew partnership between city and businesses  
Creative collaboration space in community  
Become a leader in sustainability  
Corridor development with business headquarters  
Improve highway infrastructure for interstate to downtown  
Independent movie theater downtown  
Leader in preservation of the great lakes  
connected/safe bike path to milwaukee  
Beautify monument square  
Business collaboration  
Additional learning opportunities for adults and kids  
Create local currency system  
More microbreweries and beer gardens  
Create Art zone to bring in artists  
Money the city gives out stays in the city (grant money, development money stays local)  
Fix Regency Mall area  
Decrease crime rate  
Slow traffic down on Main st  
Grocery store downtown/corner market  
Find use for manufacturing buildings or get rid of them  
Stop aggressively parking enforcement  
High performance school district  
Fast road from I-94 to city  
Access to quality affordable childcare

Greater investment in education  
95% employment citywide  
Increase business in West Racine  
More and better investment in education  
More investment in arts  
Affordable housing  
Change thought process and culture on producing kids you can't support  
More positive social activities for teens "nothing to do but drink and get high"  
More improved shopping opportunities  
Fast road from I-94 to city  
More advertising for events both within and outside of community  
Vibrant shopping and entertainment districts to attract and keep visitors  
95% employment city wide  
Fully engaged community in the idea and value of an educated workforce  
More GED attainment  
Assistance in blighted communities to lesson number of foreclosed properties  
Fewer divisions between villages and city  
Better mass transit  
Better policing and continued safe streets  
Family planning  
Improve resources for youth offenders with felonies  
Do away with downtown meters  
Continued decrease in crime  
Expand and improve I I, 20. K, business corridors  
Much higher self-esteem for community  
Continued business expansion  
Increase attraction and retention of young people  
High performing, nationally recognized school district  
Extend 794 to Racine  
Reduce youth unemployment to 0  
Affordable and better healthcare

Raze uptown business district  
Increase awareness of free college  
Bigger/better concert hall  
No empty storefronts downtown  
Do something with old Case tractor plant on lakefront  
Extend commuter rail from Kenosha to Milwaukee  
Increase usage of education facilities (ie: Gateway, UWP)  
More and better things to do  
Develop a city BRAND to increase tourism, brand awareness campaign  
Access to more affordable and quality childcare  
More brew pubs  
More free training programs for college  
Find a way to keep young educated kids to stay and raise families  
More activities (skating rink)  
Improve Shoop golf to Johnson Park quality  
Bicycle friendly culture  
Realistic but visionary city government  
International and fusion food choices  
Dynamic and beautiful public gathering places  
Further regional promotion of North Beach  
Dynamic Public Schools  
Higher employment rates  
More industry  
Affordable rentals  
Better transportation systems for jobs out of reach  
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More industry  
Improve streets  
Affordable rentals  
Job security  
Dynamic public schools  
Higher rate of home ownership  
Youth employment  
Keep community clean  
Expand beach

More community based organizations for youth (ie: boys and girls clubs)  
Better relations between community and police  
Major grocery store on SE side  
Teaching youth to plan for retirement  
Blues/jazz festival  
Stop the violence on streets  
More restaurants  
More entertainment coming here  
Hold landlords accountable  
More young fathers engaged in their children's lives  
Stronger safety net for poor and indigent  
More black owned business opportunities  
A stronger law for saggy pants  
Housing for homeless with food  
Family education time  
Higher employment rates  
More inner city good paying jobs  
Keeping streets and parks clean  
Community advocacy for jobs  
Thriving downtown  
Water parks  
Fill, fix or get rid of empty buildings  
Fix RR's (?)  
Drug education  
Improved gateways to downtown  
Lower unemployment rate by increasing sustainable jobs)  
Better mass transit  
RUSD test scores at or above state average  
Angled parking downtown  
Eliminate food deserts  
Improve school facilities  
Provide more opportunities in HS for vocation training  
Mentoring programs  
Better mass transit  
RUSD test scores at or above state average

More support for small businesses  
Create a culture that celebrates diversity  
Inner city revitalization  
More community involvement by younger people  
Semi professional/professional sports (arena)  
Non-subsidized housing downtown  
All downtown storefronts occupied  
Urban and suburban church partnerships  
Improve school facilities  
Provide more opportunities in high school for vocational training  
Develop downtown riverfront  
Eliminate food deserts  
More awareness of community resources  
Stronger support of the arts  
Improved gateways to downtown  
Beer gardens, outside pop up events  
More unified greater Racine government  
Improved mental health support  
Keep elderly and their money in town  
Teardown or renovate old manufacturing buildings  
More hipster feel downtown  
Kenosha harbor market  
Lower unemployment rate by increasing sustainable jobs  
Transitional life skills program for students  
Rooftop venues  
Concert venues/local music  
Downtown hotel  
Angled parking downtown (ie: lake Geneva) to double parking, credit card parking meters  
Better restaurants  
Beefup wi-fi and broadband downtown  
More bike friendly  
More incubation space for small businesses  
Revamp Regency mall  
Better referral system between community resources  
Downtown stores open later

Specialty stores/clothing boutiques downtown  
More cross cultural events  
More family and kid friendly activities  
If arena, put it at Regency Mall  
Free parking downtown  
Positive police/community relations  
Better freeway access  
Buyer incentives in disadvantaged areas  
Excellent school and learning opportunity in public institutions and churches  
Thriving commerce and economic development~living wage with benefits  
Immigration reform- eliminate systemic racism  
Children's museum- more entertainment for families and children  
Improve transportation and infrastructure  
Well developed commuter rail through Racine, Milwaukee and Chicago  
Community is inclusive with events that promote education /exposure to to other people's cultures  
Investment and progress in our public schools  
Create more living wage jobs  
More affordable access to fresh, healthy foods  
Our community is walkable and bikeable  
Dynamic leader who is setting objectives and pushing for results  
Honest politicians, political will to fund infrastructure  
Lakefront areas are highly developed with both commercial opportunities and "natural" destinations  
Institute a county tax to pay for cultural improvements  
Vacant buildings for homes and businesses are revitalized and filled  
Access to high quality healthcare  
Promote local business with contracts on local projects  
Programs where college students earn credit to mentor younger children  
Return to special education classrooms with separate instruction  
Regional park system  
Lakeshore south of I I st is a boardwalk destination

Preserve our unique neighborhood commercial district~ West Racine,  
Uptown, Douglass Ave, downtown  
Develop public transportation east and west to the lake  
Thriving commerce economic development  
Where arts and education are fostered  
Adult education opportunities  
Improve transportation  
Racine as a destination  
More community gardens  
Environmental education center  
Upgrade existing parks  
More development of lakefront  
Root river development ie: family destination  
Innovative use of community center  
Connect bike trails  
Top 10 places to live, work and play  
Taking (?)down turfism  
More entertainment opportunities for adults, young adults, etc.  
Deal with empty storefronts  
Immigration reform- drivers cards  
95% post graduation training  
Care for our infrastructure  
Safer neighborhoods- more streetlights  
House values lower, taxes higher  
Residential treatment house for moms and kids  
Learn about politics in community centers and schools  
Schools as community centers open day and night for families  
Churches as extended community centers  
Alternative education opportunities  
Smaller schools  
Teach social history- women's, labor, etc, to engage students  
Strengthen planned parenthood  
Economic growth downtown (startup support) so families stay  
Community awareness, pride and identity  
Physically healthy community (Guss Macher, and other opportunities)  
A community willing to listen and accept others

More support for public education  
Become a cultural hub  
Become a cultural hub where we support our local artists  
On trend restaurants  
A community that is willing to listen and accepting of all views  
Broader range of stores downtown  
Cleaner looking buildings but keep old and new  
Less commercial turf~ more wild flowers for pollinators  
More programs and more volunteer work done for the public schools  
More help for people going back to the community after being  
incarcerated  
Promote a more physically healthy community  
Develop the river pathway from state street to machinery row to  
encourage healthy lifestyle  
Community awareness and pride identity  
Utilize the lake more for entertainment  
Community cleanup of the whole lakefront  
Bringing more awareness of the volunteer opportunities that there  
already are  
More active, wholesome nightlife  
Fix YMCA parking structure  
Economic reasons for families to stay  
Fully connected bike path  
Local business start up support  
Involve teenagers and youth in community ownership  
Smoother roads  
Brink rain barrels back  
More support for public education  
More downtown business growth  
Interstate to downtown accessibility  
More indoor/winter activities  
Modernize to bring in a broader diversity of people  
More solar panels  
More city provided opportunities for the homeless  
Gun/ammo control  
More sporting /fitness opportunities

Bring back Gus Macker and create more sports opportunities  
More dog/kid parks  
Judicious use of water  
Welcoming, beautiful entrance to the area  
Higher performing schools  
higher water quality and lakefront preservation  
Improved job opportunities  
Year-round homeless shelters  
Stronger support for public education  
Revitalize downtown  
Anti-racism  
Continued use of cop houses  
All RUSD school become neighborhood schools  
Empty RUSD buildings, used  
High water quality and lakefront preservation  
Building community  
Year round homeless shelters  
Higher performing schools  
More youth activities  
Better use of vacant business property  
Development of neighborhood identity  
Rejuvenate neighborhoods  
Improved job opportunities  
support /use community resources  
No longer #1 in unemployment  
Stronger support for public education  
Better roads  
Support for afterschool programs  
Extension of Metra from kenosha to Milwaukee  
More parenting in younger grades  
Business friendly environment  
Strengthen families  
More outdoor friendly  
Resolve led in the water  
More oversight of landlord in taxes and use/management  
More citizen engagement in politics

Year round homeless shelter  
Improve schools  
Find and develop lead businesses to draw jobs to Racine  
Establish welcoming corridors to downtown Racine  
Improve access to mental health services  
More community centers with varied activities  
Community world class curling facility  
Become a sanctuary city  
Racine to be designated a bicycle friendly community  
Jail population under 200 referring racial population of the community  
More owner housing user rental  
Improved school  
Increased volunteerism to create systemic change  
Establish active neighborhood association  
Establish welcoming corridors to downtown Racine  
Continue to find police and neighborhood alliances  
Continue to develop Lake Michigan Beach facilities  
Fewer areas to poverty in the city  
No Falling down housing and garden yards  
Improved access to mental health services  
Significant reduction in unemployment rates  
Find and (can't read)..businesses to bring employment into racine  
Create jobs and prepare young adults to do the jobs that are available  
Access to grocery stores for inner city residents  
Better bus services~more frequent runs, long hours, to more areas of the city  
Closing any house and place of sex facilities and prostitution  
Find common ground- no us vs them  
More centrally located library  
Establish bicycling corridors to safe outlying areas  
To be judicious in licensing alcohol sales  
More walkways and rest areas and restrooms on current walking paths, pedestrian infrastructure  
Nice smooth pothole free roads  
Improve race relations  
More community schools like knapp school

Gateway to offer class for wait staff- one week long  
To enforce current municipal standards  
Offer scholarships to assist with citizenship  
Adequate facilities for homelessness and access to help with needs  
Coordination of resources to assist our community  
Increase civic engagement (#34) can't read the last part  
100% graduation rate from high school  
Smart planning for zoning  
Greater focus on positives in our community  
Safe, structured activities for middle school students  
More community centers with more varied activities  
ID's for undocumented  
Better school facilities  
Racine Root Day  
Street Vendors  
More sporting spaces and activities  
Study spaces for students  
More community events that involve students  
More security at community events  
More sports for elementary students (in school)  
More sporting activities, space for cultural events  
More variety of restaurants  
More recreational places for people to get to know each other  
Leadership(better) big thinking servant mentality  
Programs to help create more business  
Transportation improvement -including free for disabled community,  
biking  
Childcare access, summer programs for kids  
Better use of unoccupied space  
More retail stores  
Street vendors, food trucks, music events  
Reviving elmwood plaza  
Support for youth to get out of drug addiction  
Close knit commerce, spend local  
Better youth programs- boys and girls club  
Racine leadership committee representing all cultures

Incentive to beautify homes in certain areas  
Better school facilities  
Financial literacy youth  
Parenting classes supporting parent involvement  
Reach out to university for community events  
Farmers markets  
Senior space  
condo/housing to entice youth to stay  
More dance facilities, dance classes  
Racine root day- all cultures represented  
Mili olympics involving all ages  
More scholarship program  
More access to translators  
Add more color- beautify areas  
Prom- more community involvement  
Zoo- rehab/more events  
Empty business should be filled  
More family night life  
Financial literacy for future planning  
Performance art theater as main attraction  
Raise min.Wage  
Better summers at beach- more parking  
More winter activities  
More safe communities  
Look for local talent, utilizing downtown  
More sporting activities in schools  
ID's for undocumented  
Colombian restaurants  
Sportsplex (free or affordable) in city  
Jobs  
Event Center in downtown  
Educating our young people  
Better use of industrial park to entice industries to Racine  
An event center downtown Racine  
Educating our young people  
Jobs

Schools that prepare students for jobs in technology  
Increase parent leadership and advocacy  
Hispanic business (restaurants etc) downtown  
Less violence  
Better use of industrial park to entice industries to come to Racine  
Better communications between groups with same goals  
More Hispanic events, festivals, dances, cinco de Mayo, etc  
Implement training for policemen on human side  
Light rail Racine to MKE, and Chicago  
Increase of spanish bilingual support in many areas - school, systems, doctors  
Water parks  
More free and affordable sport center, sports, including swimming  
Sportsplex in the city  
Arts and music programs in community  
More employees in welfare department  
Improve local roads  
Infrastructure- roads, walkways, crossings, disabled bicycle paths  
Schools as community centers for neighborhoods  
Sustainable wages for families  
Reduce unemployment- training all races  
Public outdoor swimming pool and splash pad  
Public outdoor swimming Pool/ splash pad  
Communication- begin as races and cultures  
Bridge achievement rate/up graduation rates  
Stakeholders are local and residents not investors  
Downtown business open later. Places to "be"  
Public schools all supported by taxes with choice  
Churches getting together  
Ending institutional and residential racism  
Better bike paths and safe lane connected  
Reduce unemployment/ training all races  
Less crime and opiate addiction  
Those well-off support those less well-off  
Local employers to host interns and training  
Infrastructure- roads, walkways, crossings, for disabled people

Training for bikers  
Overcome recreational/cultural racism  
3 year old kindergarten  
Good affordable childcare to support workers  
Inclusive entertainment venue for millennials  
School as community centers for neighborhoods  
Engage villages in greater Racine  
Beautify empty storefronts  
Mechanisms to bring people of all ages and races  
Better playgrounds- inside and out for children, with seniors  
Create things to keep and attract 18-24 age groups  
Sustainable wages for families  
Local businesses supported by local governments  
Transit- buses, trains, shuttles  
Strong experiences and attractions that bring people together- new arena  
Revitalization of West Racine, Uptown, downtown and lakefront (ie: machinery row)  
RUSD is first choice for schooling because it is cutting edge, positive and safe  
More support for people with mental illness in schools and community  
Bus service with longer hours and more accessible stops, broader geographical scope and transit center downtown  
Trains from Chicago to Racine to Milwaukee and Madison in the future  
A community more involved with events  
Develop machinery row  
RUSD is first choice for schooling because it's cutting edge, positive, safe  
Nature corridors developed for education and enjoyment by community and schools in our parks  
More jobs and employment opportunity accessible to central city  
Further develop downtown to fill empty storefronts  
A shining example for racial diversity and harmony

Expulsion and suspension rates less than 100 per year and no racial disparity  
Revamped/revitalized lakefront  
Increased/expand birth to 3 services  
Free education- tech and 4 year college  
Expansion of accessible after school programs for elementary and middle school  
Excellent healthy restaurants  
Bus service with longer hours and more accessible stops and broader geographical scope, transit center downtown  
More healthcare providers (physical and mental) that are accessible and affordable  
More mental health/counseling services to students and families  
More support for people with mental illness and their families in schools and community  
Mandated sidewalks everywhere  
Developmentally appropriate curriculum for young in daycare and schools  
Trains from Chicago to Racine to Milwaukee and Madison in the future  
More magnet schools, alternative and specialized schools  
More cooperation among the municipalities east of the "I" and city of Racine  
More support for library, enabling more than one location  
County jail hold no more than 200 people at a time and races are proportionately represented  
100% high school graduation rate  
Revitalization of West Racine, Uptown, downtown and lakefront (ie: machinery row)  
Continue to promote higher education and options for students  
Improve housing in blighted areas- partner with habitat for humanity  
Promote high community pride  
Larger array of family activities (ex: curling inclusive for all

More support for families- free childcare because higher ed, GTC and UWP closed their childcare facilities, more companies need to provide it  
More support for families: free childcare (higher ed schools closed childcare facilities and should reopen- also, employers should provide child care  
Public transportation (more options) Bus, train, milw-chicago  
Direct shot to lake from freeway  
More restaurants and shops on northside of racine  
Improve housing- large blocks are blighted- partner with habitat for humanity  
Having more bike trails and safer areas to bike  
Larger array of recreational activities- ex: curling, inclusive for all  
Ways to encourage people into the city- rather than west of I-94  
Continue to promote higher ed and options for students  
Underprivileged valued with support and effective programs  
Increase job growth for small and medium companies  
Develop family friendly places in downtown  
Promote high community pride  
More collaboration among community agencies  
Present an image of Racine as beautiful historic city (#1)  
Improve access to quality mental health care (#2)  
Jobs that raise the standard of living (#32)  
Make peer support more widely available for people with mental illness  
Provide adequate facilities for seniors to include memory care (#59)  
Expand awareness for peer support programs for mental health (#18)  
Give seed \$ to entrepreneurs who are recent college graduates downtown Main St. (#9)  
Better education on mental health in Racine Schools (#6)  
Expand beach drive- longer, more beach houses (changing) and parking  
Support/fund NFP's to implement these ideas  
Support and respect for our law enforcement  
Fix up old business districts  
Present an image of Racine as a beautiful historic city

Improve access to quality mental healthcare  
Greater awareness to programs in community  
Expand public transit to accommodate second shift, including weekends  
Train service in Racine  
Better education on mental health in schools  
Expand beach drive into a longer drive with more beach houses and parking  
A kindness awareness program for citizens entire life  
Give seed money to entrepreneurs (recent grads) to locate in downtown main street storefronts  
Improve advanced marketing of events in Racine  
Development of business / shopping district between 3 and 4 mile and east of hwy 31  
Affordable housing for our low income residents in safe communities  
More bus stops  
Expand vocational training programs for PWD and and mental illness  
Extend bike trail system  
Support healthcare for uninsured similar to healthcare network  
Free buses and trollies  
Expand awareness of peer support programs for mental health in Racine  
Allow high school students to use service hours to clean Root River  
Make peer support more widely available for persons with mental illness in Racine  
Revitalizing Regency mall  
Increase volunteerism  
Create an adult GED program for people with special needs  
Neighborhood libraries  
Less crime and drugs  
Dogs allowed in parks  
Peer support partner in mental health unit and with transition home  
Increased ESL employment and other opportunities in Racine  
Support/Fund nonprofits to implement these ideas  
More animal adoption from Humane society

Establish affordable and accessible dental services for low income people  
Jobs that raise the standard of living  
Better follow up after psych hospital  
Support and respect for our law officers  
Church outreach to other nonprofits for increased volunteerism  
City and county that hires within its community  
Fix up old business districts  
Tolerance of diversity  
Empty building and homes, filled for use with anything  
Successful safety programs everywhere in Racine  
Bookstores/coffeeshops/microbreweries in old warehouses  
Use lawn in front of Gateway in the summer for Racine symphony concert  
Affordable transportation within west Racine and between East and West Racine  
Greater number of psychiatrists being recruited and attracted  
Grow hiring incentives, on the job training and paid internships for people with disabilities and mental illness outside of DVR  
More natural areas in the city, like colonial park  
Safe places for our homeless  
More attractions at the zoo  
More community spaces where people can grow healthy, natural, organic foods  
Stimulate and accelerate development of uptown focusing on cultural antiques, art and coffee  
Elect non- corrupt official leaders, no more backdoor deals  
More festivals coming from various cultures  
Neighbors know and look out for each other  
Residents feel safe at night  
Jobs to return Racine to thriving industry  
Strong K-12 schools to provide path to graduation  
More community events  
Generate strong supported employment services for the people with disabilities , mental illness and other challenges  
Mental health care center in Racine

Provide adequate facilities to provide for our seniors including memory care  
Use festival site more often  
Improved safe shopping centers  
Ask large manufacturers to include communities members in corporate service projects  
Physically cleaner (more green space)  
Community has positive self esteem, sense of belonging and participation  
Small public library, west of Hwy 31  
Expand awareness of employers regarding hiring people with disabilities and mental illness  
Municipalities cooperate, not quarrel  
Admired school district (#2)  
Clean up/remove abandoned buildings  
Incentives for more manufacturing  
Ice skating rink (indoor)  
Work toward 0% crime  
More young professionals  
Admired school system  
Community involved events  
Incentives for more manufacturing  
Strong vocational training program  
Municipalities cooperate not quarrel  
Cleanup/remove abandoned buildings  
Focus less on tourism, more on business  
Work toward 0% crime rate  
More job opportunities  
Youth and family development  
World class health care  
More parks and green space  
Ice skating rink (indoor)  
Available 40 hour, sober workforce  
First class schools  
Consolidated communities  
Small business development level mentoring progress

Better access to downtown from interstate  
Business that are visible engaged in our communities encouraging professional staff development  
Business that are visible engaged in community encouraging staff professional development through involvement  
Water and sewer service to I-94  
More apprenticeship for local high school  
Consolidate community not individual village  
More educated workforce  
Strong downtown community, business, residential  
Better access to downtown from interstate  
Summer park recreation program for children  
Higher occupancy of downtown storefront  
Activities/Events to entice people to work and live here  
Wide variety of activities for kids  
Develop unemployment for entrepreneurs  
Racine needs a brand statement  
Education system that attract family into the area  
Advertising the natural beauty of Racine  
More collaboration between community leaders  
First class schools  
Public transportation to take people easily in and out of Racine  
Small business development and mentoring program  
Education system produces skilled employment  
High school graduation 95%  
Parental involvement in education  
Continued neighborhood policing that support strong safe neighborhoods  
A public school system we can be proud of  
All vacant buildings are filled or razed  
Parental involvement in education  
Eliminate homelessness  
High school graduation rate 95% of kids  
Promote family oriented neighborhoods organized  
Continued neighborhood policing support strong neighborhood  
Increased private sponsorship of the zoo

Nonpartisan local government  
Better north side access to I-94  
Eliminate brain drain  
Make roads/streets driveable  
Business like Oak Creek high tech, cutting edge, and skilled labor  
Employees can pass drug test and willing to work  
Education system that produces skilled employees  
Solid base of employment especially high skilled employees  
Better access to Milwaukee, fix 38 and 32 (4 lanes)  
Increased access I-94  
Government that supports job creation  
Government assist start ups  
Public school system we can all be proud of  
Thriving school district  
100% employment  
Road and rail transportation outside Racine  
Development friendly government)  
100% graduation rates  
Thriving school district  
Adopt a park for every area  
Strong boating community  
Eliminate DRC tax on new business  
Youth incentive programs to value education  
100% employment  
Better utilization of business  
Vibrant downtown  
Rewrite “city founders book” too many restrictions  
Rail and road transportation outside of Racine (freight and passenger)  
Emphasize school to vocation training  
More accessible transportation and more convenient  
Infrastructure- roads  
Improve public works  
More productive with our natural resources (beach water)  
Remove politics from city policy  
Maintain historic features  
Expand Rotary CDS program to high school

100% graduation rates  
Spending accountability for RUSD and GTC  
Public swimming and skating  
More community connected events  
Themed storefronts (uptown, with Racine Danish like Disney)  
Keep jobs local  
More accessible, easier to get higher ed  
Friendlier rule enforcements  
Fast rail to Chicago  
Free downtown parking  
Development friendly government  
Better schools  
Cohesive communities  
eradicate gangs  
Create more jobs  
Better access to downtown  
Less Crime  
Eradicate drug problem  
Higher education as a draw for new people  
Cater to younger generation (ie: millennials)  
Revitalize shopping areas  
System of green spaces  
Better transportation (to Chicago, Kenosha, Milwaukee)  
More local owners of business  
Less crime  
Eradicate gangs  
Eradicate drug problem  
Create a better image for city/community  
Get all levels to buy in and be part of the process  
Make Racine a destination city  
Better/Safer rec facilities for kids and adults  
Better access to city 94 to downtown  
Better schools RUSD (graduation rates)  
Cohesive communities (Sturtevant, Mt. Pleasant, etc) working together  
Create more jobs in the city- professionals, technology  
Face to face interaction, less electronics

Helping out the less fortunate  
More life skills training in schools  
Lower cost for college  
Less corrupt law enforcement, more restrictions on controlled substances, ways to cutdown crime  
Clean water and beaches  
Face to face interaction/less electronics  
Helping out the less fortunate  
More funding from governments to non profits (ie: Halo)  
Less corrupt law enforcement  
More restrictions on controlled substances  
Ways to cut down crime- law enforcement  
More funding for schools  
Less government corruption  
Better school lunches  
More parks (better) around town  
Better houses- fixed up  
More trees- less cutting down  
Slower speed limits  
More patrol on the streets  
Safer environment for schools/community  
Lower cost for college  
Job training for trades  
More life skills taught in schools  
More bike lanes  
Less violence in school  
Roads fixed  
Cleaner parks  
Fresh markets (organic foods)  
Nicer people  
Less violence in school  
Roads fixed  
Cooler cars (hybrid cars- less pollution)  
Nicer people  
Video games  
Fresh market (organic foods)

More community activities (outside play)  
Crime rate down  
Better hands on technology learning  
Cleaner Parks  
More phones  
Improve transportation  
Higher pay rates  
More malls  
Safe zones  
Student lead businesses projects  
Trades, taxes, real world situation classes  
Job opportunities for youth  
School dances  
High school halloween dances  
More park areas/programs  
More job opportunities for the youth and everyone  
interest/support in small businesses  
More social media to educate the youth  
No block scheduling at high schools  
Racine theater (movie theater)  
Trash pickup more frequent  
Adult lead role model groups  
More political interest and science  
Science clubs  
Better school lunches  
More community service groups/opportunities  
Sadie Hawkins dance  
Banning food shaming  
Retraining the police force  
More recycling/garbage bins  
Use empty lots for more business/places  
Community involvement with police  
Student lead thrift store  
Encourage youth to speak their minds  
Valentine's day dance  
More job opportunities for youth

RUSD student lead business (benefiting schools/students)  
In school student elections  
More power to the youth  
Student lead project/movie  
Safe zones  
Drivers ed without a massive cost  
More interest in trades (ex- sewing)  
Classes on taxes, real world situations  
Hygiene products available at schools  
Better roads/bike system  
No homework  
Pollution control/ cleaner parks  
Nicer buildings/ frequent repairs to schools  
Focus on prevention of human trafficking  
Better quality lunches in public schools  
Base testing on individual knowledge  
Development of after school activities (community center, schools  
Dope tourist attractions (statues, circus etc.)  
Starbucks downtown  
More trees and plants downtown/urban areas  
Better equipment in parks to play with/on  
Useful curriculum taught in school  
Focus on the prevention of human trafficking  
More frequent repairs and updates on school buildings  
Happier teachers  
Integration of diversity in neighborhoods  
No homework  
School starts at 8:00 am  
Eliminate poverty  
Refuge sanctuary  
Food kitchen (communal)  
Recreational/ league sports  
Pollution control  
Responsible taxation  
Nicer buildings  
Licenses for the undocumented

Food trucks, street vendors etc.  
Bilingual life skills training  
Parks for disabled  
English for adults  
Main attraction  
More community events  
Better education in the schools  
Better gun and drug control system  
Summer child care for low income families  
Food trucks, street vendors, music, corn  
More community events  
Education in schools (better)  
More attractions like festivals  
Financial aid for students  
Better gun and drug control system  
More youth events  
Licenses for undocumented (ID's)  
Fix the zoo  
Programs for graduates to find a job  
Programs to help parents educate their kids  
Not using city buses to get kids to school  
Mini olympics (all sports, all ages)  
More minorities in higher education  
Dance school (cultural)  
Later closing times for stores downtown  
Colorful buildings (not brown or gray)  
Bilingual life skills training  
More security in the schools  
Better ESL program in high school  
More stores  
Racine festival/carnival  
More cleaning days (earth day)  
Disabled parks  
More places where people can walk (trails)  
More sports fields (indoor and outdoor)  
Safe zones for minorities (LGBTQ etc)

Fix the streets faster  
English classes for adults  
Summer child care for low income families  
Family friendly winter events  
Nightlife for u21  
More variety of restaurants (colombian, vietnamese etc)  
Need a main attraction (water park, stadium, domes)  
A theater for the arts  
Better public transportation  
Houses for the bus stops  
More activities for youth  
Improve education system  
Train transportation to Milwaukee  
More cultural Arts Centers  
Jobs, networking events, multicultural fairs  
Improve education system  
More business downtown  
Revitalization of downtown  
Financial education  
Neighborhood development  
New manufacturing (grants)  
Rebuild homes for homeless Vets  
Train transportation to Milwaukee  
Phone access for safety (solar powered phone)  
Jobs  
Family events downtown  
Affordable housing  
Sportsplex  
More inner city parks  
More activities for youth  
Main attraction for Racine  
Networking events  
Moe cultural art Centers  
Multicultural fairs  
More job training  
Street repairs

Spanish talk radio  
More community gardens  
Ice skating Rink  
Mexican restaurant downtown  
Farmers market in the plaza  
Event center  
Licenses for everyone  
Equal pay for everyone without importance of their immigration status  
Center for health resources, information and prevention  
Centers for classes for personal, financial and credit assessment  
Centers for bilingual learning, work and childcare  
Licenses for everyone  
Promote people to go to their spiritual sites  
Center for hispanics to find jobs  
Program for youth to promote peace and reduce violence and bullying  
Equality in humans to reduce racism  
Centers for bilingual learning with childcare  
Centers for substance abuse  
Centers for classes for personal, financial, and credit assessment  
Center for health resources, information and prevention  
Equal pay for everybody, without importance of their immigration status  
More programs in school to learn different languages  
Better public transportation  
Support groups in spanish  
Reduce pollution  
Driver licenses  
Better jobs and pay rates  
Better our playground (public) by adding more equipment (slides, swings, etc)  
Latino Culture and art Center  
Usage of buildings that have been abandoned for sports  
Educational support center within RUSD for families  
Taking care of each other as a community (latinos) to lower violence  
Indoor sports complex using restored old buildings

Water park to keep funds in Racine  
Use old buildings for new businesses  
Drivers licenses for undocumented residents  
Education center to support RUSD families  
Leaders will focus in helping and benefit the community (better leadership)  
Have a boys and girls club for latinos and boys and girls scouts  
Take care of each other as a community to lower crime and violence  
Rehabilitate old homes and abandoned homes  
Better jobs and salaries  
To better parks and improve playgrounds  
Latino Arts and cultural center  
Lower taxes for small businesses  
Community theater (for people on a budget and big families)  
New Mall  
More Efficient Road Construction  
Modernize Downtown  
Drive in Movie Theater  
Life Skills Classes in School  
Expand security to protect people  
Add parenting classes to high school curriculum  
More sustainability in the community  
More lakeside attractions  
St. Cats football & soccer field  
Add more stores/boutiques in empty downtown buildings  
Drive in movie theater  
New mall  
Modernize Downtown  
Clean up beaches  
Community that feels more safe with less crime.  
More events to bring community together  
More businesses along 194  
Decrease unemployment benefits to incentivize working.  
Overall cleaner city  
Increase infrastructure for large businesses  
More dog parks

Feed my starving children program  
Neighborhood pool  
Safe home for children  
Businesses work together to improve environment  
Commuter rail Milwaukee to Chicago  
More options of restaurants for people with food allergies  
Incentivize curriculum to decrease dropout percentage  
More trees  
More efficient road construction  
Replace northside Kmart with Target  
More northside restaurants  
More community art  
Turn vacant lots into parks  
Increase pollution protection for the lake  
Add St. Cats field  
Dredge out parts of lake  
Better drug treatment  
More life skills classes in schools  
Clean up bad, low income neighborhoods, lower crime rates  
More variety of jobs  
No poverty level  
Better paying jobs  
Renovate public and private schools  
Better repairs, more often to roads  
More Parking lots  
No poverty level  
Clean up bad, low income neighborhoods, lower crime rates  
More activities for kids and teens  
Connect city better to 194  
More restaurants  
Tear down old buildings. Make new ones.  
More Locally owned businesses.  
Keep buildings repaired.  
More Variety of Jobs.  
Less pollution  
Keep the beach clean.

Better paying jobs.  
Expand beach front area and make improvements  
Fill in empty stores with new companies  
Renovate public and private schools  
Better parks  
Create a boardwalk  
Build world trade center  
More outdoor sports courts  
Update Malls  
Keep public spaces safer in winter.  
Improve Racine's Infrastructure  
Lower Crime Rate  
An expansion of food banks and food pantries  
Government spending to end homelessness  
Better commuter connectivity to Milwaukee and Chicago  
Racial Equity  
More Public Activities  
Lower crime rate  
A change in federal government leadership  
Focus more on the environment  
Improve Racine's Infrastructure  
More public activities  
Cleaning up  
More youth based activities  
More modern buildings  
Renovating parks  
Clean out empty buildings and turn them into something  
Racial Equity  
Government spending to end homelessness  
More welcoming atmosphere and openness in Racine  
Landscaping lands not in use  
More public athletic spaces  
More activities at the beach - Kayak Rentals  
A change in prison system  
An expansion of food banks and food pantries  
Better commuter connection to Milwaukee and Chicago

More activities to do in Racine  
Safer communities  
Clean up and update some neighborhoods  
More Racine traditions  
Make an investment to have a better mall  
Everyone trying to get along and accept one another  
More activities to do in Racine  
Clean up and update some neighborhoods  
Safer communities  
More jobs with a living wage  
Safer schools in the area  
Infrastructure improvements  
Make an investment to have a better mall  
Cleaned up beaches in general  
Better resources for people who need them  
Make the overall scenery more beautiful  
A bigger ice skating rink downtown  
More walking paths in Racine  
More community gardens and spots where people can go to events  
More Racine traditions  
Bullying out of elementary through high school.  
Mass transit between Racine/Milwaukee/Chicago  
Vibrant Downtown  
High achieving private and public schools  
More affordable housing  
More inclusive neighborhoods  
Young people & families relocating here  
Clean safe water  
Multi-modal community which people can move happy and efficiently  
without car  
Improve Transportation - Chicago - MKE High Speed Rail  
Improved Schools District  
New investments in neighborhood and commercial districts  
Improve Transportation - Chicago - MKE High Speed Rail  
Robust and dynamic parks and recreation  
Food trucks

Comparing best practices with other municipalities with success in redevelopment  
Improve School District  
People of color and women in city government  
New investments in neighborhood and commercial districts  
Multi-modal community which people can move happy and efficiently without car.  
Predominantly positive police perspective  
Event center upgrades  
75% tech or college degree  
K-grave restorative justice program  
Improved employment and work opportunities  
Variety of housing stock at all ranges  
Unique entertainment and festivals “we need our own brand”  
Health clinic downtown  
Creating a comprehensive master plan w/ visioning results  
Interfaith unity among religious orgs  
More montessori options within RUSD  
Effective messaging from the city initiatives and programs  
Unique and prosperous businesses in existing storefronts: Main+6th  
Streamline electronic licensing procedures welcoming to biz  
Highway 11 + Douglas Ave are completely finished  
Be a beach town  
Develop community farmers Market  
Racial, disability, language equity  
Clean and safe water (lake+river)  
Grow at least 14 existing startups to over 50 employees each  
Clean trash/litter  
Improved opportunities for 2nd chance citizens  
Develop vacant prop in city: Riverfront, We Energies, Racine Steel Casting  
Industrial jobs in the city of Racine that pays  
Local media that focuses on positive community attributes  
Bike rentals are taking over the town  
100% High School Diplomas  
A Community conversation that addresses racial equity

Modern internet infrastructure  
City Employee: Public Information Officer  
Young people and families are relocating here  
Mt. Pleasant and Elmwood Park annexed to City of Racine  
Every citizen has at least 1 hot meal a day  
Lower Unemployment  
Meeting the needs of all our children (hunger)  
Improve reputation of public schools  
Transportation infrastructure without cars. (Bus, Bike, Pedestrian)  
Strong partnerships between businesses and schools to create jobs.  
High expectations in schools with support  
More mental health services  
Build technology infrastructure to create jobs  
Better urban living options  
Meeting the needs of all of our children  
Flourishing downtown/event scene  
Low crime rate - reputation improved  
Strong partnerships between businesses and schools to create jobs.  
Improve sense of community  
Parents coming into visit and participating in schools  
Make people aware of good resources in Racine  
Repair and replace older schools with newer facilities  
Increase pride in Racine  
Transportation infrastructure without cars. (Bus, Bike, Pedestrian)  
Continue Improving relations between police and community  
Improve reputation of public schools  
All students performing at or above grade level  
A vibrant West Racine  
Equity and consistency between schools in the school district  
Educate the public and have a shared language about education  
Make the most of the lakefront  
More family oriented programs, venues, things to do, and affordable  
Protect our waters  
Parent university (Spanish speaking/culture)  
More and better healthcare options in Racine  
Celebrate the history of Racine

Lower unemployment and more jobs  
Young people move back to Racine to raise their families  
Continue conversations and maintain momentum  
Change RUSD staff mindsets - Expect a growth mindset  
Be culturally responsive together  
More natural healthcare options in Racine  
Increased and Improved Mental Health Facilities and Services  
Family Supporting Jobs  
Engaging Personal Time and Effort to Create Community  
Eliminate Poverty  
Top Notch Public Schools  
Social Justice Curriculum in Public Schools  
Legalize/Decriminalize Marijuana  
Engage Citizens more fully and completely  
Eliminate homelessness  
Invest in all districts, not just downtown  
Voter turnout reaches all time high  
Reliable and clean public transportation  
Sufficient recreational space for all children  
Racine being a green energy city  
Engaging friends and relatives in speaking about Racines growth  
More Green Spaces (Dog Parks)  
Engaging personal time and efforts to create community  
Quality healthcare for all  
Address Cities 104 Million Dollar Debt  
Lazy government officials impeached  
Racines unemployment Rate lowest in Wisconsin  
Racine Steel Casting site into ecovillage  
Diverse and Quality Community Leadership  
Opportunity for all to share in community events regardless of finance  
Making downtown open to community and events  
Top notch public schools  
Suitable Employment Opportunity  
Family Supporting Jobs  
Address Racine's Broken Window Policy

Artistic Crosswalks Throughout Racine  
Business incentives to hire high school students (interns)  
Reform and eliminate repressive regulations (responsibly)  
Decent living homes and neighborhoods for all  
Eliminate Poverty  
Increase ratio of counselors and therapists to students  
Legalize or decriminalize Marijuana  
15 community gardens (1 for each district)  
Social justice curriculum in public schools  
Increased and improved mental health facilities and services  
Strong Public Schools  
Strong Businesses with good paying jobs/livable wage  
Create Diversity in School Staff/Board/Students  
More Shared spaces/community pool  
Employable workforce  
Eliminate Racism  
Open and inclusive events  
Racially mixed neighborhoods  
Strong public schools that attract people to Racine  
Create Diversity in School Staff/Board/Students  
More benefits to assist senior citizens  
Inclusion of people with disabilities  
More Shared spaces/community pool  
Places to talk in comfort  
Publicized park events for children  
Community celebration of our diversity  
Strong Businesses with good paying jobs/livable wage  
Single and young moms more employable  
Collaborative between municipalities  
Performing arts center  
More food pantries  
Welcome events for new neighbors  
Make Racine a welcoming community  
Improve Housing Stock Raze/Rehab  
Youth Employment  
Rehabilitation instead of Incarceration

Employment workforce  
Better drug and alcohol rehabilitation  
Public transportation -easy access for all  
Fair sentencing  
Vibrate downtown center/flourishing lakefront  
Increase high school graduation rate  
More activities for young people  
A cleaner city  
A place where young people want to stay  
More ways to insure healthy babies  
Affordable health insurance  
Eliminate Racism  
Safer schools  
Outstanding education for our kids - system that attracts new residents  
Educational staff represents cultural demographics  
Improve high school graduation rates of minorities  
Instill an importance of education within our families  
Change in laws concerning non-violent crimes  
Women as mayor  
Diverse educational opportunities - support non manufacturing base  
Eliminate positive promotion in our schools  
Supporting our local businesses  
Change in laws concerning non-violent crimes  
Focus resources for the present residents  
Instilling an importance of education within our families  
Financial advisory for community members to understand the importance of saving for the future  
More sustainable food options from local sources for low income areas  
Respect the content of everyone's character  
An urban graffiti art district  
One Racine  
Educational staff represents cultural demographics  
Unlearning Racism workshops with scholarships  
Dramatically less people incarcerated/ in state care

Outstanding education for our kids - system that attracts new residents  
Better networking  
Decreased crime rates  
More involvement from community leaders such as alderman  
Attract a business that would bring young people to town  
Community programs mixing people of dif. socioeconomic backgrounds  
Improve high school graduation rates of minorities  
Less segregation  
Equal rights for all people of color  
Anti-racism training offered continually  
Diverse staff that excites student body and excitement around going to school  
White people address white privilege and become color brave  
Every policy is analyzed for its impact on residents of color  
That this be a true vision and process of what Racine looks like  
Culturally relevant practices in all school, especially public  
Diverse staff that excites student body and excitement around going to school  
Inclusion of the disenfranchised and poor - a voice for those without  
Equal rights for all people of color  
White people grow and understand how we can stop racism  
Change in policy - elected officials that care more about community than their own name.  
Culturally relevant practices in all school, especially public  
Diverse police force, training in diversity, practices  
City Department of inclusion is flourishing  
Schools to use teaching tolerance, SPLC  
Medical care is open, hospitable, and respectful of all people.  
That this be a true vision and process of what Racine looks like  
Community that works to understand each other  
White people address white privilege and become color brave  
Share each other's lives - People stay because they like their neighbor  
More interracial community gatherings  
Children stay in Racine, become city leaders

Community measures progress through data realization in real time.  
That we need each other  
Anti-racism training offered continually  
Voting rights for everyone  
Government not built on robert's rules of order  
Racine is sanctuary for immigrants  
Organization self evaluating on issues of inclusion  
Every policy is analyzed for its impact on residents of color  
Neighborhoods are valued for their diversity and inclusion  
Laughter is heard more than gunshots  
Parks are staffed and staff provides activities for people there.  
Equal opportunity in education (K-16)  
City and County need more economic inclusion (Minority)  
City and County use equity assessments when making policy decisions.  
Companies Starting in Racine and Employing Racine Citizens  
10-15% of businesses black owned and operated  
Prosperous churches remain in the city  
More Minorities in positions of power  
Suspension Rates in RUSD reflect demographics  
Metra train extended Kenosha to Racine  
Bus - Extended hours and service areas  
Hold elected of officials accountable  
Work ready training for people who dropped out of school  
Community is open welcoming and thriving for all  
Renovation of housing employing people in neighborhood  
RUSD Employees accurately reflect demographics of community  
Federal health care center in city  
Equal opportunity in education (K-16)  
Share good news of Racine  
Grocery Store access  
Opportunities for physical well being  
Racist barriers fall to provide equal opportunity for all  
More alternative education opportunities  
People of color have access to quality goods and services  
Prospering churches remain in city

Population in jail accurately reflects demographics of city  
Unified stops social promotion  
City and County use equity assessments when making policy decisions.  
More Minorities in positions of power  
People feel safe in their neighborhood  
Mental health services  
Companies Starting in Racine and Employing Racine Citizens  
Systematic racism is discussed to root out bigotry to create change  
RUSD academies working with businesses for job training  
10-15% of businesses black owned and operated  
City and County need more economic inclusion (Minority)  
Racine city labor force representative of demographics  
Morale of community is boosted  
Education to high school minimum  
Improve School System  
Renovation of Empty Buildings  
New Business  
Utilize Downtown-Revitalize  
Advertise and Market Existing Events  
More Bike Trails  
Renovation of Empty Buildings  
Renovation of Housing  
Equal Access to Healthcare  
Improved School System  
More Youth Centers  
Improved Literacy  
New Businesses  
Safe Streets  
Trolley System  
Advertise and Market Existing Events  
Gang Aversion  
Roads - Please Fix!  
Tennis and Track Outdoor Opportunities  
Mental Health Access and Resources  
Support Museums, Culture and Arts

Stabilization of Property Taxes  
Development of Lakefront Year Round  
Update Zoo  
Improve Transit for Seniors and Vulnerable  
More Green Spaces / Community Farms  
Median Control - Keep up  
More Family Exercise Opportunities  
Vocational Skills Trade  
Commercial Development North Beach  
Utilize downtown, Revitalize  
Anchor Stores, restaurants  
More music events, bandshell  
Update Playgrounds  
Small businesses - no chain restaurants  
Inclusive environment  
Less negativity - open minded  
More Neighborhood Events  
New Technology in New Businesses  
Be supportive of schools and embrace technology education  
Safe Community for all Racine  
More Jobs available for Unemployed  
Better Education System  
More Access to Mental health and addiction services  
More Free clinics for underinsured and uninsured.  
Safe Neighborhood Schools  
More Jobs available for Unemployed  
Consistent Mental Health Counseling in our Schools  
Families staying together, having mutual respect for everyone  
More Access to Mental health and addiction services  
No homelessness - better care for those with mental health issues  
More positive press about what's happening in our schools  
Update/new school campuses k-12  
Stronger Kenosha/Racine partnership for education and transit  
Safe Community for all Racine  
Volunteer opportunity for youth  
People focusing on own health and wellbeing

Apprenticeships to train people for jobs  
Free wellness programs for those in need  
Better roads with planned repairs  
Better athletic facilities throughout Racine County  
Consolidate unused park space and invest in busy parks  
Low taxes  
Better education system  
More farmers markets in Racine  
More Free clinics for underinsured and uninsured.  
Community health center that serves the underserved  
More students graduating from high school  
Better support and care for our veterans  
Downtown business support  
More support for kids in foster care  
More community lakefront activities  
Businesses and city work together to provide activities for youth  
Job pay enough for people to flourish  
Transitional care for those coming out of foster care  
Free parenting classes  
KRM  
Good affordable childcare  
More father-involved programs like SC Johnson  
Reduction in infant mortality rate, and closing the disparity gap.  
Wifi available to all homes  
Smaller Class Sizes  
Uniform and school supplies provided by RUSD and City.  
No schools on Friday or Monday  
Every household being represented in a community meetings, Know neighbors and elders  
More reading time in schools  
More Recess  
More community speakers like Caron  
More visual learning in schools  
Smaller Class Sizes  
School is more cool  
Reduction in infant mortality rate and closing the disparity gap.

Teaching horticulture in all schools, applying skills to make community beautiful  
Wifi available to all homes  
The school representing the children through arts and class projects  
More Places to play Basketball  
More father involved programs like SC Johnson  
Programs for Special needs children and families  
Multi Usage parks in different neighborhoods  
Uniforms and school supplies provided by RUSD and the City  
Schools working with families to bring awareness to all communities  
Free access to school games with families  
More time in youth sports season  
City providing funding to bring up property value in what is determined low income communities  
City provides programs that teach the values of unifying cultures  
City provides funding for snacks and field trips  
Helping kids develop visions for their lives through expanding extra curricular activities in the schools and expanding outreach.  
Expanding downtown Racine keeping businesses running  
Improving Transportation (Busing System and Bike Friendly Streets)  
Better Advertising of Community Events  
More Child Therapists  
Helping kids develop visions for their lives through expanding extra curricular activities in the schools and expanding outreach.  
Residents apply a positive attitude  
Neighborhoods come together more  
More child Therapists  
Better Advertising of Community Events  
Properties are better maintained  
Bigger/Better Library System  
More study rooms in centers of learning  
Expanding downtown Racine keeping businesses running  
Have central locations for people to interact and hang out with each other.  
More recreational facilities  
More access to larger cities such as Chicago and Milwaukee

Possible tutoring options to further the education for people of all ages.  
Develop downtown lots  
Having more development projects that would help our community.  
Develop downtown lots  
More recreational facilities  
More fun events that bring community together  
Have central locations for people to interact and hang out with each other.  
Bridge the gap between positive role models and at-risk youth.  
Make the beach a better place by adding certain things  
More opportunities for people to come together to better the Racine community  
More access to larger cities such as Chicago and Milwaukee  
Reopen the train station that could possibly run through the Milwaukee-Racine-Kenosha areas.  
Better Mall  
Ice Rink  
More restaurants and events downtown  
More well paying jobs  
Great school system  
More Gardens  
Hiking trails  
More economic developemnt  
Better library  
Ice rink  
Better programs for boys and girls  
Better mall  
Cleaner downtown and more to do  
More restaurants and events downtown  
Less bars downtown, More family friendly  
Commuter train - KRM  
Target, more shopping  
More well paying jobs  
More parks  
Market for ethnic foods

More dog parks  
Connect bike paths to kenosha  
Safe attractive neighborhoods  
Public pools  
Healthy food stores  
More little free libraries  
Redo Downtown YMCA  
Great school system