

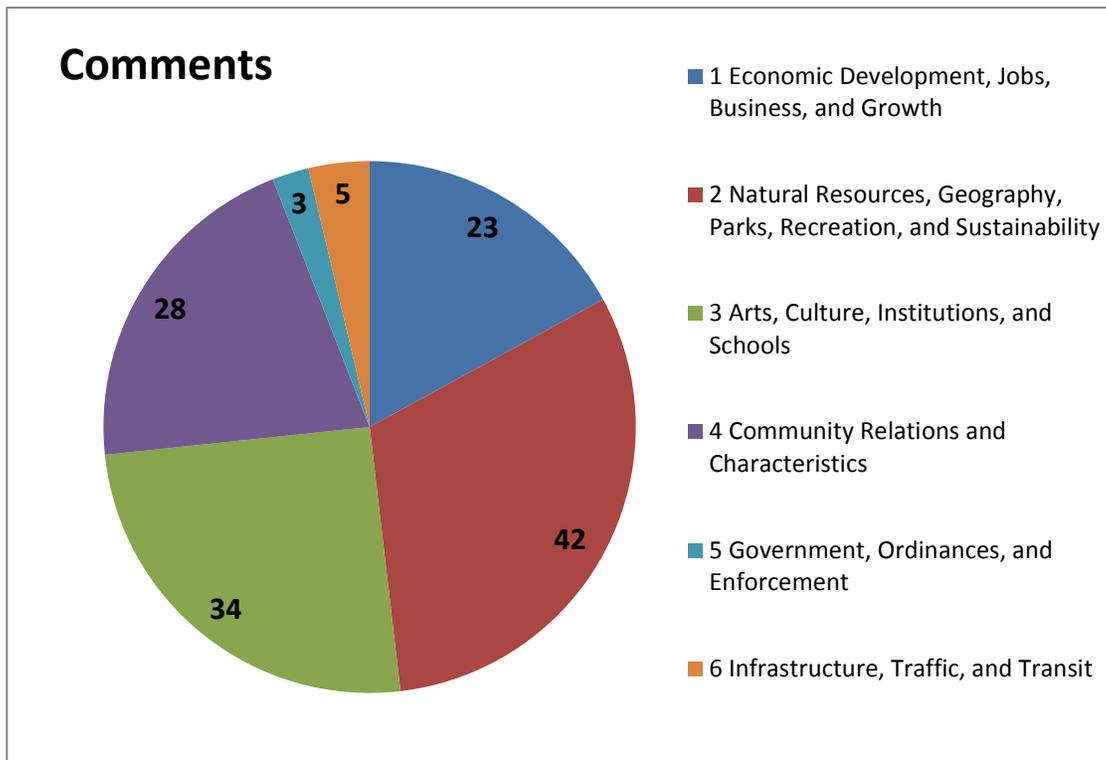
SUMMARY OF QUESTIONNAIRES - COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 1

What do you see as the community's major strengths and assets?

Types of Comments Received

Category ID	Categories	Comments
1	Economic Development, Jobs, Business, and Growth	23
2	Natural Resources, Geography, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainability	42
3	Arts, Culture, Institutions, and Schools	34
4	Community Relations and Characteristics	28
5	Government, Ordinances, and Enforcement	3
6	Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transit	5
TOTAL		135



Frequency of Comments Received (OC = Outside of City)

ID	Frequent Responses (>5 responses)	Responses	# of Districts
1	Parks, recreation, forestry, and natural resources	17	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10
2	UW Stevens Point (dance, theatre, Natural Resources)	12	OC, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
3	Arts, culture, entertainment (supporting arts)	10	1, 4, 5, 6, OC
4	Safe community - low crime	8	OC, 1, 4, 6, 9
5	Central location within the state	7	6, 4, 1, OC, 9
6	Green Circle Trail	6	OC, 9, 6, 4, 1
7	Diverse, engaged, caring, knowledgeable & supportive community	5	1, 4, 9

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1	UW Stevens Point (dance, theatre, Natural Resources)	12	OC, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9	3
2	Skyward	1	OC,	1
3	Green Circle Trail	6	OC, 9, 6, 4, 1	2
4	Commitment to family; family values	2	OC, 10	4
5	Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church	1	1	3
6	Strong and diverse economic base / jobs	4	1, 5, 7	1
7	Progressive and tolerant social attitudes, and interactions	2	1, 6	4
8	Strong work ethic	2	1, 6	4
9	Excellent educational system	3	1, 4	3
10	Parks, recreation, forestry, and natural resources	17	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10	2
11	Assets appealing to next generation	1	5	1
12	Arts, culture, entertainment (supporting arts)	10	1, 4, 5, 6, OC	3
13	Strong downtown - growth potential	3	5, 6, 9	1
14	Sentry Insurance - Large employer	3	7, 6	1
15	Safe community - low crime	8	OC, 1, 4, 6,9	4
16	Central location within the state	7	6, 4, 1, OC, 9	2
17	Talented, friendly, energetic people	2	9	4
18	Vibrant market square and downtown farmer's market	3	6, 4	1
19	Support for a clean environment	1	6	2
20	Sustainable Practices (locally grown food/agricultural practices)	4	4, 5, 6	2
21	Aesthetics, scenic beauty	2	4, 6	4
22	Bike paths	3	4, 5	6
23	Mid State Tech	1	5	3
24	Fox Theatre	1	5	3
25	Forward-thinking, progressive small, rural town	2	OC, 4	4
26	Relatively short distances around the city	1	4	2
27	Schmeekle Reserve	1	4	2
28	Small town atmosphere (not crowded)	2	6	2
29	Little traffic	2	OC, 6	6
30	Comfortable pace of life	1	6	4
31	Waterfront on the river	1	6	2
32	Variety of event and activities for all ages, and families	3	1, 4, 6	3
33	Great YMCA	1	6	3
34	Historic downtown	1	6	3
35	Golf course	1	6	2
36	Strong Christian community	1	6	4
37	Strong public schools	1	6	3
38	Strong diverse business (large and small)	4	OC, 1, 4, 6	1
39	Shopping and restaurant opportunities	2	OC, 1	1
40	Lots of Development area (example: Shopko Parking lot)	2	1, 4	1
41	Climate	1	9	2
42	Diverse, engaged, caring, knowledgeable & supportive community	5	1, 4, 9	4

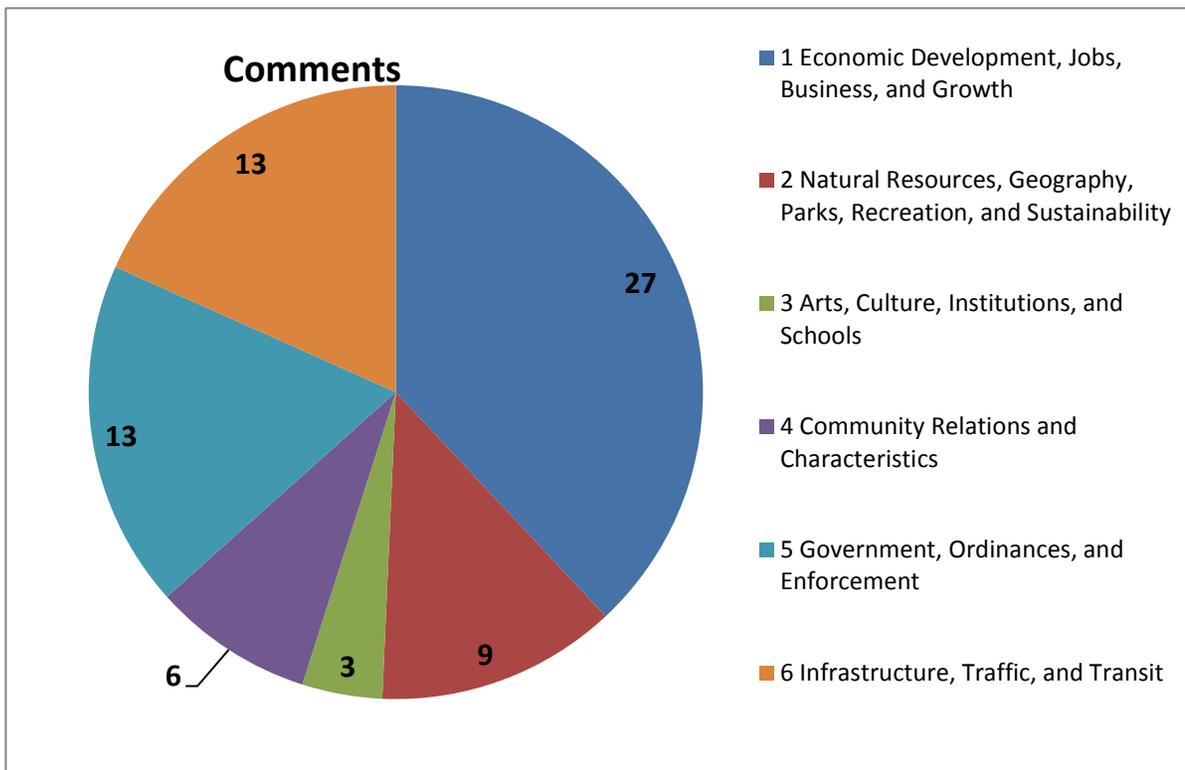
43	Strong partnership between government and business	1	OC	5
44	Low poverty rates	1	OC	4
45	Low taxes and cost of living	2	OC, 7	5
	TOTAL	135		

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 2

What do you see as the community's major weaknesses or liabilities?

Types of Comments Received

Category ID	Categories	Comments
1	Economic Development, Jobs, Business, and Growth	27
2	Natural Resources, Geography, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainability	9
3	Arts, Culture, Institutions, and Schools	3
4	Community Relations and Characteristics	6
5	Government, Ordinances, and Enforcement	13
6	Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transit	13
	TOTAL	71



Frequency of Comments Received (OC = Outside of City)

ID	Frequent Responses (>5 responses)	Responses	# of Districts
1	Inadequate or lack of housing (student, residential, young professional, middle class)	7	4,5,6,7
2	Lack of strong government policy, receptivity, cooperation, and intergovernmental coordination	5	1, 7, 9, OC
3	Lack of educated workforce, job opportunities (manufacturing) and diverse business	5	4, 6, 9, 10

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 2

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ID	What do you see as the community's major weaknesses or liabilities?	Comments	Districts	Category ID
1	Disputes and lack of diversity in local government	2	OC	5
2	Putting off major projects until they are too expensive to do	1	OC	5
3	Lack of support for the Fox Theatre	1	OC	3
4	Improper moral teachings and fullness of truth to our youth	1	1	4
5	Loss of youth, millennials,	3	1, OC, 7	1
6	Lack of investment in natural resources & parks	2	1, 5	2
7	Lack of infrastructure investment and community development	2	OC, 5	6
8	Aging population base	2	7, OC	4
9	Lack of downtown parking	2	4, 7	6
10	Lack of strong government policy, receptivity, cooperation, and intergovernmental coordination	5	1, 7, 9, OC	5
11	Inadequate or lack of housing (student, residential, young professional, middle class)	7	4,5,6,7	1
12	Close-minded attitude of many citizens	1	6	4
13	No clear plan for sensible growth	1	6	1
14	Not enough big-money investors to kick-start projects	1	6	1
15	Lack small business and support for start-up businesses	3	4,6	1
16	No overnight parking on street	2	5, 4	5
17	Energy-intensive economy may threaten some activities, development	1	4	1
18	Lack of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure (unsafe feeling)	2	4	6
19	Lack of educated workforce, job opportunities (manufacturing) and diverse business	5	4, 6, 9, 10	1
20	Urban sprawl	1	1	2
21	Inability to take proven operating principles and implementing them	1	1	5
22	Small town mentality	1	6	4
23	Too much reliance on service industries for employment	1	6	1
24	Traffic disruption by rail lines	1	6	6
25	Very limited public use of the waterfront	1	6	2
26	Little activities for young professionals	1	1	2
27	Maintenance of parks is sometimes lacking	1	1	2
28	No Family / young professional attractions & activities	3	1, 7, OC	2
29	Culture of alcohol consumption	1	6	3
30	Trains cause inconvenience	1	6	6
31	Limited industry and job advancement	1	6	1
32	Lack of good restaurants	1	6	1
33	Vacant / Unoccupied commercial buildings	3	1	6
34	Poverty levels	1	1	1
35	Constant shadowing and threat of a jail being built downtown	1	9	5
36	Potential for businesses to leave the area	1	6	1
37	School board seems dysfunctional	1	1	5
38	Over focus on anything "downtown"	1	OC	1
39	Too many stoplights and 25 MPH speed limits to get downtown	1	OC	6
40	Inadequate rural transportation system	1	9	6

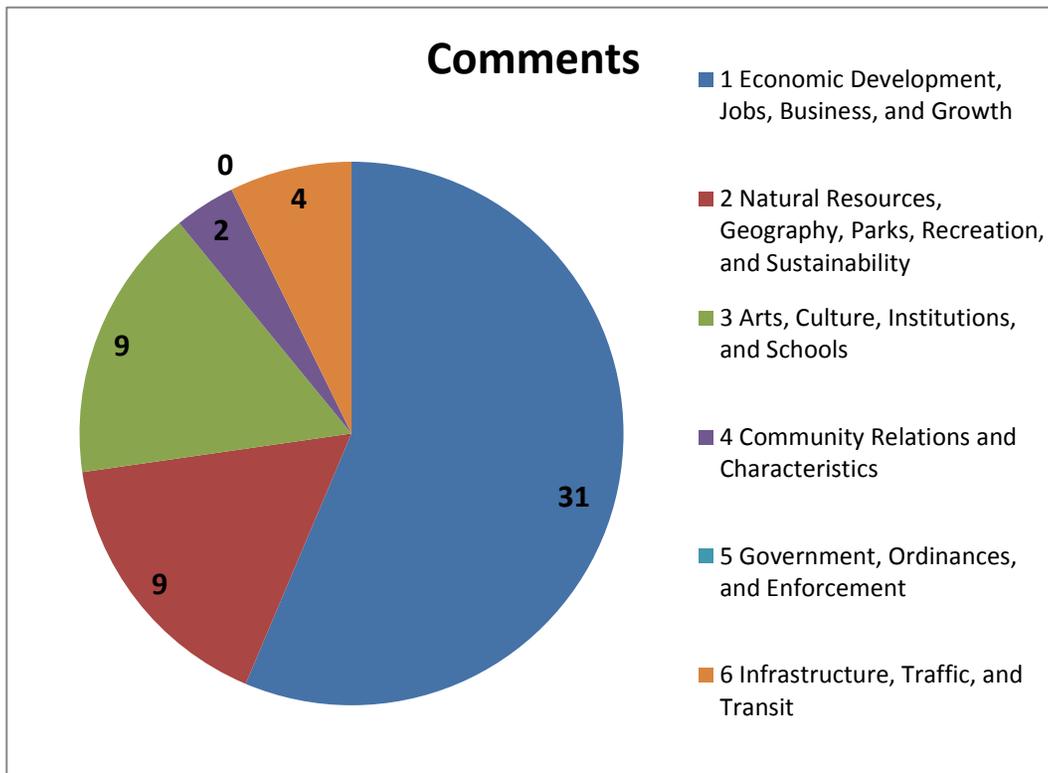
41	Not adequately addressing mental health issues in the community	1	OC	3
42	Nothing setting Stevens Point apart from other central WI communities	1	OC	4
	TOTAL	71		

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 3

What do you see as the community's major opportunities?

Types of Comments Received

Category ID	Categories	Comments
1	Economic Development, Jobs, Business, and Growth	31
2	Natural Resources, Geography, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainability	9
3	Arts, Culture, Institutions, and Schools	9
4	Community Relations and Characteristics	2
5	Government, Ordinances, and Enforcement	0
6	Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transit	4
TOTAL		55



Frequency of Comments Received (OC = Outside of City)

ID	Frequent Responses (>3 responses)	Responses	# of District
1	Job and business growth/attraction (diversify business)	5	1, 6, 10
2	Development of downtown, attract people	4	5, 4, 6, 7
3	Expand growth to City Industrial Parks	3	OC, 6
4	Infrastructure that supports downtown businesses (bicycle & pedestrian)	3	1, 7, 9

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 3

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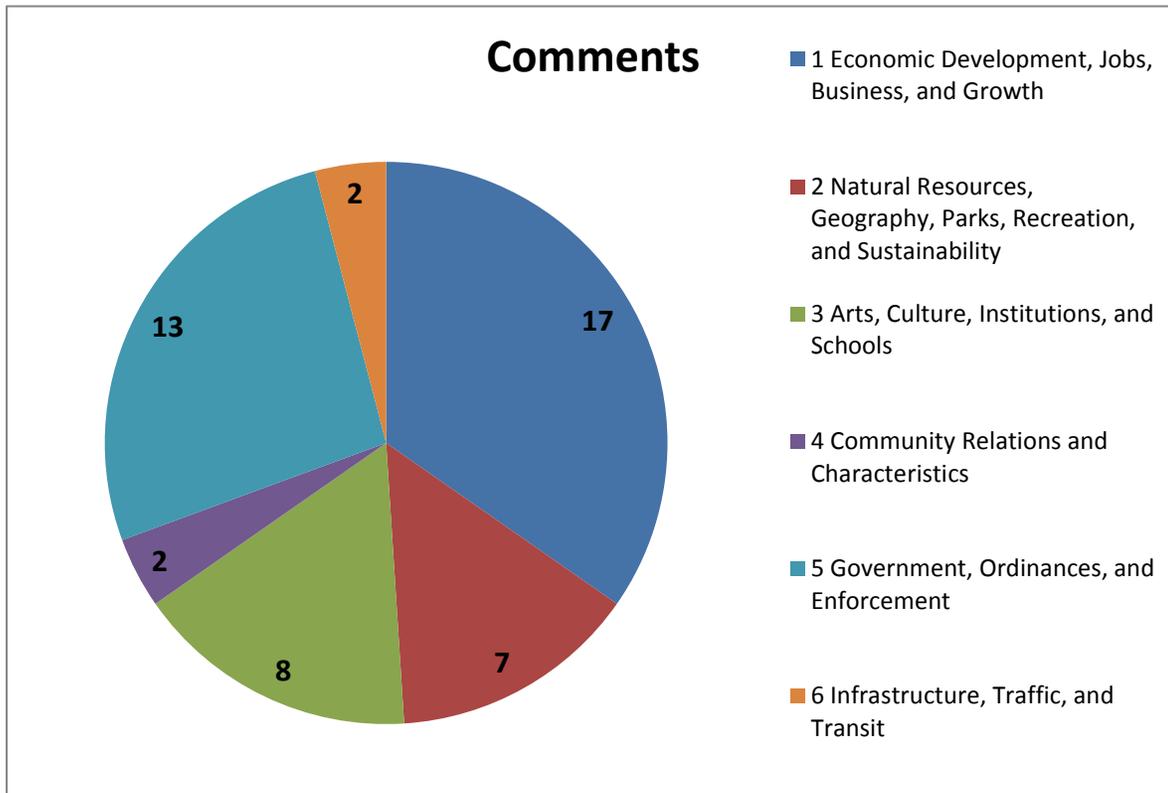
ID	What do you see as the community's major opportunities?	Comments	Districts	Category ID
1	Expand growth to City Industrial Parks	3	OC, 6	1
2	Make Stevens Point attractive for families to live and work	1	OC	4
3	To repent from our sinful habits; pray daily	1	1	3
4	Hiring of workers (Skyward, Noel Group . Berkshire Hathaway)	2	1	1
5	Parks (maintenance, preservation and expansion)	2	5, 9	2
6	Development of downtown, attract people	4	5, 4, 6, 7	1
7	Center for Entrepreneurship & Creativity	1	5	1
8	Infrastructure that supports downtown businesses (bicycle & pedestrian)	3	1, 7, 9	6
9	Expanding focus beyond college housing and senior centers	1	7	1
10	Economic and population growth	1	9	1
11	Cultural opportunities	1	9	3
12	Diverse restaurants and other recreational opportunities	2	9, 10	2
13	Support for the "Creative Engine" idea	1	6	1
14	Marketability of Stevens Point Central Location	2	6	1
15	Outdoor activities	1	6	2
16	Capitalize on the educational assets of UWSP and Mid State	1	6	3
17	Focusing on renewable energy	1	4	2
18	UWSP	2	4, 10	3
19	Fox Theatre	1	4	3
20	Sustainable design of new development	1	4	2
21	Innovative business management	1	4	1
22	Well planned public transportation system	1	4	6
23	Mid State moving downtown	1	4	3
24	Small business support, and growth	2	1, 4	1
25	Invest in programs in the schools to promote careers in manufacturing	1	6	3
26	Expanding use of the river for sporting	1	OC	2
27	Develop riverfront (dining, boat rentals)	2	OC, 6	1
28	Tourism promotion of outdoor activities	1	6	2
29	Job and business growth/attraction (diversify business)	5	1, 6, 10	1
30	Preserve and expand downtown and river areas	1	9	1
31	Construction of jail/justice center near highways	1	9	1
32	UWSP is a hub for research that spurs innovation and business opportunities	1	1	3
33	Hosting more statewide conventions	1	1	1
34	Combine civic functions with surrounding municipalities (Plover, Hull, Whiting)	1	OC	1
35	Fill vacant buildings	1	4	1
36	Engaged population	1	9	4
37	Reduce expenses and improve services	1	OC	1
TOTAL		55		

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 4

What do you see as the community's major threats?

Types of Comments Received

Category ID	Categories	Comments
1	Economic Development, Jobs, Business, and Growth	17
2	Natural Resources, Geography, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainability	7
3	Arts, Culture, Institutions, and Schools	8
4	Community Relations and Characteristics	2
5	Government, Ordinances, and Enforcement	13
6	Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transit	2
TOTAL		49



Frequency of Comments Received (OC = Outside of City)

ID	Frequent Responses (>3 responses)	Response	# of District
1	Lack of workforce and jobs (manufacturing, educated, professional, high wage, etc.)	5	1, 4, 6
2	Lack of City leadership, planning and foresight,	4	1, 4, 5, 7
3	Deterioration of public education (funding decreases) - K-12 and post-secondary	4	1, 4, 10
4	Loss of business and housing to other communities (Village of Plover-commerce/housing)	3	4, 6
5	Limited State and Federal Funding, for infrastructure, programs and education	3	9, OC

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 4

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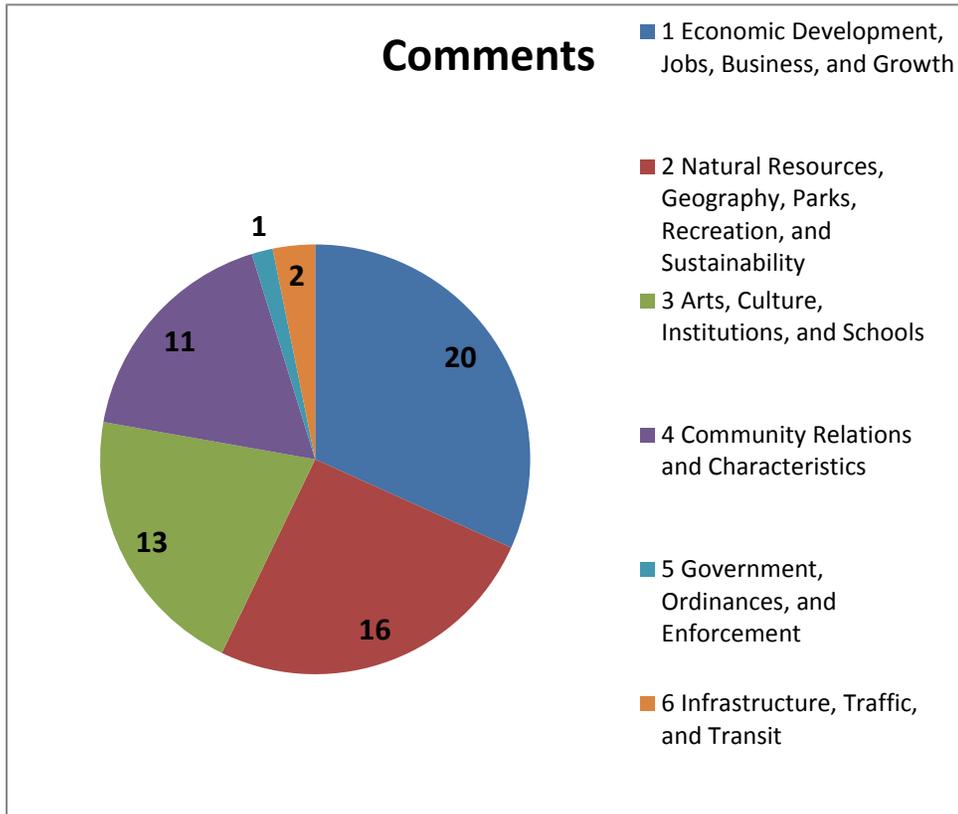
ID	What do you see as the community's major threats?	Comments	Districts	Category ID
1	Apathy for Main Street	1	OC	6
2	Apathy for the Arts	1	OC	3
3	Continued promotion of this 'death' culture	1	1	3
4	Lack of funding for parks	1	5	5
5	Inability to keep college graduates in town	2	7, 6	1
6	Lack of City leadership, planning and foresight,	4	1, 4, 5, 7	5
7	Lack of housing	1	6	1
8	Lack of workforce and jobs (manufacturing, educated, professional, high wage, etc.)	5	1, 4, 6	1
9	Budget restrictions that force to postpone or cancel needed projects	1	6	5
10	Poor economy	1	6	1
11	Deterioration of public education (funding decreases) - K-12 and post-secondary	4	1, 4, 10	3
12	Water scarcity	1	4	2
13	Health threats from agricultural toxins	1	4	2
14	Disengaged electorate	1	4	4
15	Decreased funding to UWSP	1	5	5
16	Climate change	2	5, 1	2
17	Energy resource supply and price volatility	1	4	2
18	High capacity wells	2	OC, 1	2
19	Lack of community leadership	1	1	4
20	Extended Big Brother/Big Sister programs	1	1	3
21	Dependence on Sentry for employment	1	6	1
22	Jail being built downtown	1	6	6
23	Decline of UWSP's natural resource program	1	6	3
24	Community needs to service the elderly and those in poverty	1	1	1
25	Little transparency in municipal government, and citizen engagement	2	6, 9	5
26	Loss of bussiness and housing to other communities (Village of Plover-commerce/housing)	3	4, 6	1
27	Spread of commerce cannot come at the expense of downtown or abandoned buildings	1	1	1
28	Wasting tax revenue on downtown that could be spent elsewhere	1	OC	5
29	Limited State and Federal Funding, for infrastructure, programs and education	3	9, OC	5
30	Failure to recruit business in Stevens Point, uncontrolled sprawl to surround community	2	OC, 9	1
	TOTAL	49		

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 5

What is your dream for our community?

Types of Comments Received

Category ID	Categories	Comments
1	Economic Development, Jobs, Business, and Growth	20
2	Natural Resources, Geography, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainability	16
3	Arts, Culture, Institutions, and Schools	13
4	Community Relations and Characteristics	11
5	Government, Ordinances, and Enforcement	1
6	Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transit	2
TOTAL		63



Frequency of Comments Received (OC = Outside of City)

ID	Frequent Responses (>3 responses)	Response	# of District
1	Sustainable development & Energy Efficiency	6	1, 4, 5
2	Population, and Physical Growth - Preserve Rural Feel	4	6, 9, OC
3	Vibrant, Revitalized downtown, housing, density, etc.	3	1, OC
4	More Parks and natural areas (restoration)	3	4, 5, OC
5	Community leading in health, food security, and poverty alleviation, etc.	3	4, 5, 9
6	Additional well paying jobs	3	1, 6, OC

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 5

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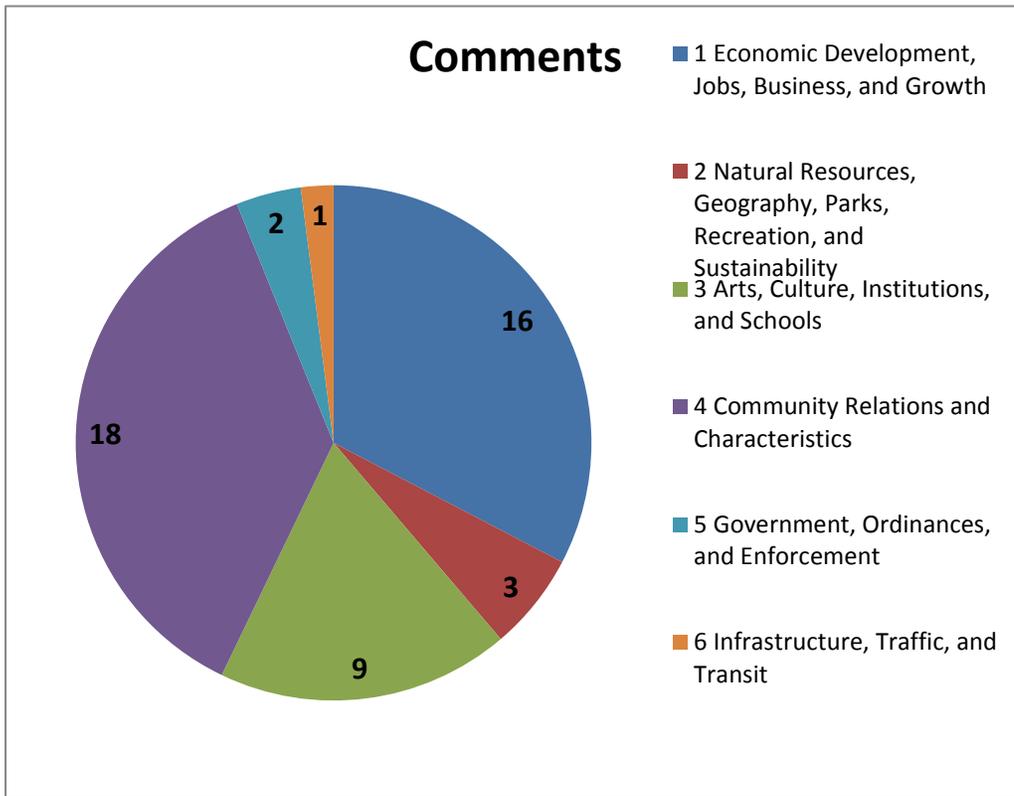
ID	What is your dream for our community?	Comments	Districts	Category ID
1	A place where children are safe from drugs	1	OC	4
2	Support for the Boys and Girls Club	1	OC	3
3	A culture built on higher morals	1	1	3
4	Vibrant, Revitalized downtown, housing, density, etc.	3	1, OC	1
5	Promoting retail, dining, entertainment, the arts in downtown	2	1, OC	1
6	More Parks and natural areas (restoration)	3	4, 5, OC	2
7	Being known as a great place to live for young professionals	1	5	4
8	City which is attractive to all ages	1	7	1
9	Diversity of people	1	9	4
10	Diversity of businesses & large business	2	1, 9	1
11	Transparency in government	1	9	5
12	Thriving art and music scene	1	6	3
13	Community that welcomes people with new ideas	1	6	4
14	Support for a clean environment and sustainable growth	1	6	2
15	Community leading in health, food security, and poverty alleviation, etc.	3	4, 5, 9	4
16	Further investments in public transportation	1	4	6
17	Further investments in bike paths	1	4	6
18	Further investments in conservation and renewable energy	1	4	2
19	Further investments in local food	2	4, 1	2
20	Further investments in entertainment	2	4	3
21	Further investments in wellness	1	4	3
22	Sustainable development & Energy Efficiency	6	1, 4, 5	2
23	The community caring about the environment	1	4	2
24	Improved community activities	2	10, OC	3
25	Higher standard of living for all	1	1	1
26	Taking advantage of the waterfront	1	6	2
27	Fun, vibrant community	1	6	4
28	Completion of the Fox on Main Street	2	1, OC	3
29	More support for the challenged youth	1	1	4
30	Becoming self-sufficient with local food sources	1	6	2
31	Additional well paying jobs	3	1, 6, OC	1
32	Less of a drinking culture; more family friendly activities	1	6	3
33	New neighborhoods being planned around green space	1	6	1
34	Being prepared for emergencies	1	6	1
35	Preservation of the historic buildings that remain	1	9	3
36	More affordable cultural opportunities	1	9	3
37	Continued economic growth and stability	1	6	1
38	Making the community more attractive for current and potential residents	1	1	4
39	Getting different stores-- Woodman's, Sam's Club, Costco, etc.	1	OC	1
40	Population, and Physical Growth - Preserve Rural Feel	4	6, 9, OC	1
41	Improved safety	1	OC	4
		TOTAL	63	

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 6

What kind of community do we want to create?

Types of Comments Received

Category ID	Categories	Comments
1	Economic Development, Jobs, Business, and Growth	16
2	Natural Resources, Geography, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainability	3
3	Arts, Culture, Institutions, and Schools	9
4	Community Relations and Characteristics	18
5	Government, Ordinances, and Enforcement	2
6	Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transit	1
TOTAL		49



Frequency of Comments Received (OC = Outside of City)

ID	Frequent Responses (>3 responses)	Response	# of District
1	Diverse and inclusive community	4	1, 5, 6, 10
2	A safe, growing community	3	6

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 6

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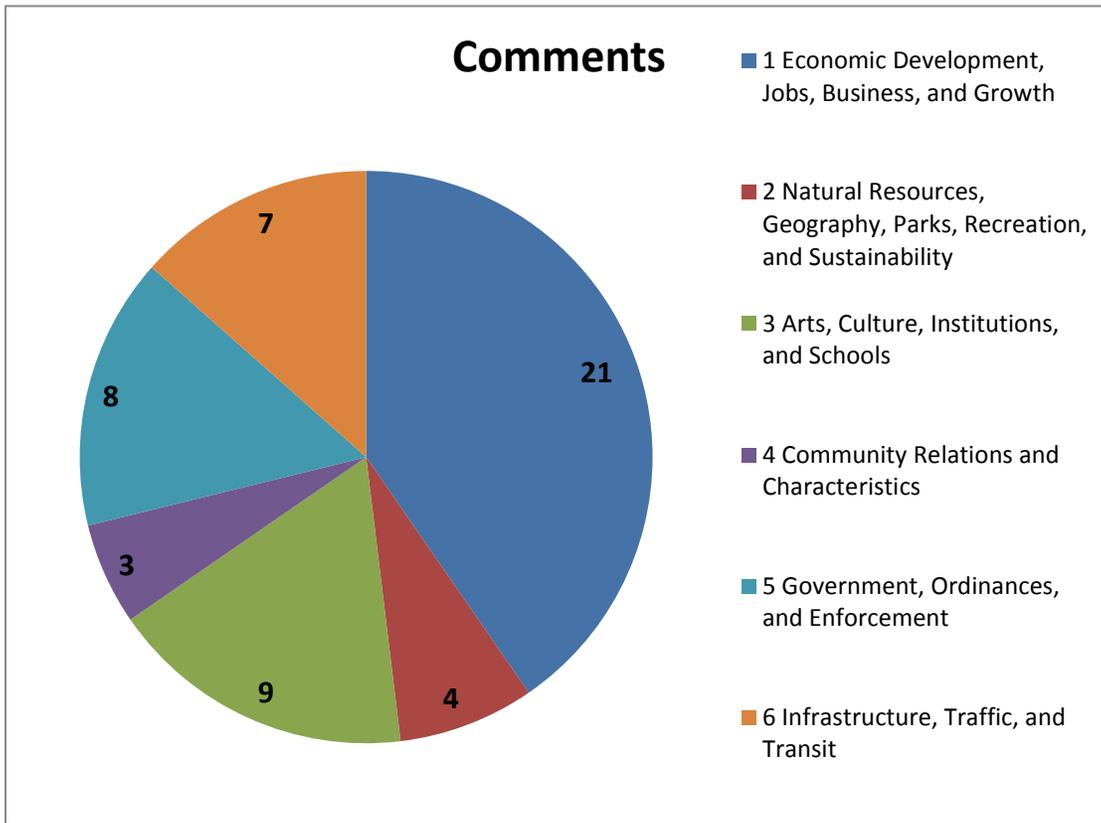
ID	What kind of community do we want to create?	Comments	Districts	Category ID
1	A place where graduating students do not want to leave	1	OC	4
2	One with higher morals-- internal and external	1	1	3
3	Lively downtown	1	1	1
4	More housing in, or near, downtown	1	1	1
5	More dining, retail, entertainment, Arts in downtown	2	1, OC	1
6	One filled with parks	1	5	2
7	A place that incorporates natural resources with art, culture, and creativity.	1	7	2
8	One that values education, the arts	1	7	3
9	Supports local businesses	1	7	1
10	A community that attracts new ideas	1	7	1
11	A safe, growing community	3	6	1
12	Community that is welcoming, open-minded, well-informed, forward-looking	1	6	4
13	Diverse and inclusive community	4	5, 10, 6, 1	4
14	Addressing bullying-- causes	1	5	4
15	Inclusive, progressive, creative, thriving, conscientious	1	4	4
16	Welcoming, inclusive community	1	4	4
17	Sustainable "green" community	1	4	2
18	Citizens are happy, healthy, thriving	1	4	4
19	Having a higher minimum wage	1	1	1
20	Business, government, and community cohesion	1	1	5
21	Circular economy on a local level	1	1	1
22	Plentiful opportunities for private sector jobs	1	6	1
23	Healthy family environment	1	1	4
24	Activities for all ages	1	1	3
25	Jobs that pay a living wage	1	1	1
26	Should not be catering to the college students	1	OC	3
27	Self-sufficient community	1	6	4
28	Educational opportunities	2	1	3
29	Good jobs	2	1, OC	1
30	A great place to raise a family	1	1	4
31	Community support	1	1	4
32	A community of trust in our civic leaders	1	9	5
33	A community that fosters a healthy lifestyle	1	9	4
34	A great place to live, work, and raise a family	1	6	4
35	Cultural and recreational opportunities for young people	1	1	3
36	One that has ease of access-- more parking, lack of congestion	1	OC	6
37	There is something for everyone to enjoy	1	4	3
38	The one we have currently	1	9	4
39	Great schools	1	OC	3
40	Safe community	1	OC	4
41	To stay rural, but grow in population	1	OC	1
		TOTAL	49	

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 7

What would you like to see change?

Types of Comments Received

Category ID	Categories	Comments
1	Economic Development, Jobs, Business, and Growth	21
2	Natural Resources, Geography, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainability	4
3	Arts, Culture, Institutions, and Schools	9
4	Community Relations and Characteristics	3
5	Government, Ordinances, and Enforcement	8
6	Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transit	7
TOTAL		52



Frequency of Comments Received (OC = Outside of City)

ID	Frequent Responses (>2 responses)	Response	# of District
1	Downtown Development & by the River	4	5, 7, OC
2	Opposition to development throughout the City	2	6
3	Attitude towards investment and change	2	1, 4
4	Bring in more businesses - Trader Joes	2	1, 6
5	Relationship between civic leaders and citizens	2	7, 9

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 7

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ID	What would you like to see change?	Comments	Districts	Category ID
1	Stop politicing and govern	1	OC	5
2	Working on the Fox on Main St.	1	1	3
3	Improved bike lanes	1	1	6
4	Safe walking paths	1	1	6
5	Having more parks	1	5	2
6	Expanding housing beyond college housing and senior centers	1	7	1
7	A downtown that attracts young people and empty nesters	1	7	1
8	Downtown Development & by the River	4	5, 7, OC	1
9	More housing in the \$200,000 +/- range (like Plover)	1	6	1
10	More partnering up with UWSP	1	6	3
11	Opposition to a parking ramp	1	6	6
12	Opposition to development throughout the City	2	6	1
13	Promoting the city as a retirement location	1	6	1
14	More Citizen Engagement	1	4	4
15	Attitude towards investment and change	2	1, 4	4
16	Stronger connection between the city and UWSP	1	4	3
17	More resources put into the Children's Museum	1	4	3
18	Local government utilizing the Pathway to a Sustainable Point	1	4	5
19	Restoring Emerson Park	1	10	2
20	Implementation of a bike-pedestrian plan	1	1	5
21	Tougher regulation on single use plastic items	1	1	5
22	Curbside organic pickup	1	1	5
23	Higher focus on recycling and reuse	1	1	2
24	Developing the waterfront	1	6	2
25	More manufacturing- friendly infrastructure	1	6	1
26	More quality jobs	1	1	1
27	More EBD and LD support in and out of school	1	1	3
28	Railroad underpass on Hoover Rd.	1	6	6
29	Less bars	1	6	3
30	Less politics in the schools	1	6	3
31	Increased historic preservation	1	6	3
32	Smarter parking	1	6	6
33	More charter schools	1	6	3
34	Right-to-farm initiative	1	6	5
35	Bring in more businesses - Trader Joes	2	1, 6	1
36	Expansion of public transportation	1	1	6
37	Redevelop empty commercial buildings	1	1	1
38	Relationship between civic leaders and citizens	2	7, 9	5
39	Strong partnerships between the city, county, and the business community	1	6	1
40	Lower grocery prices	1	OC	1
41	More parking downtown	1	4	6
42	Expanding the use of the band shelter for more than river front	1	4	1

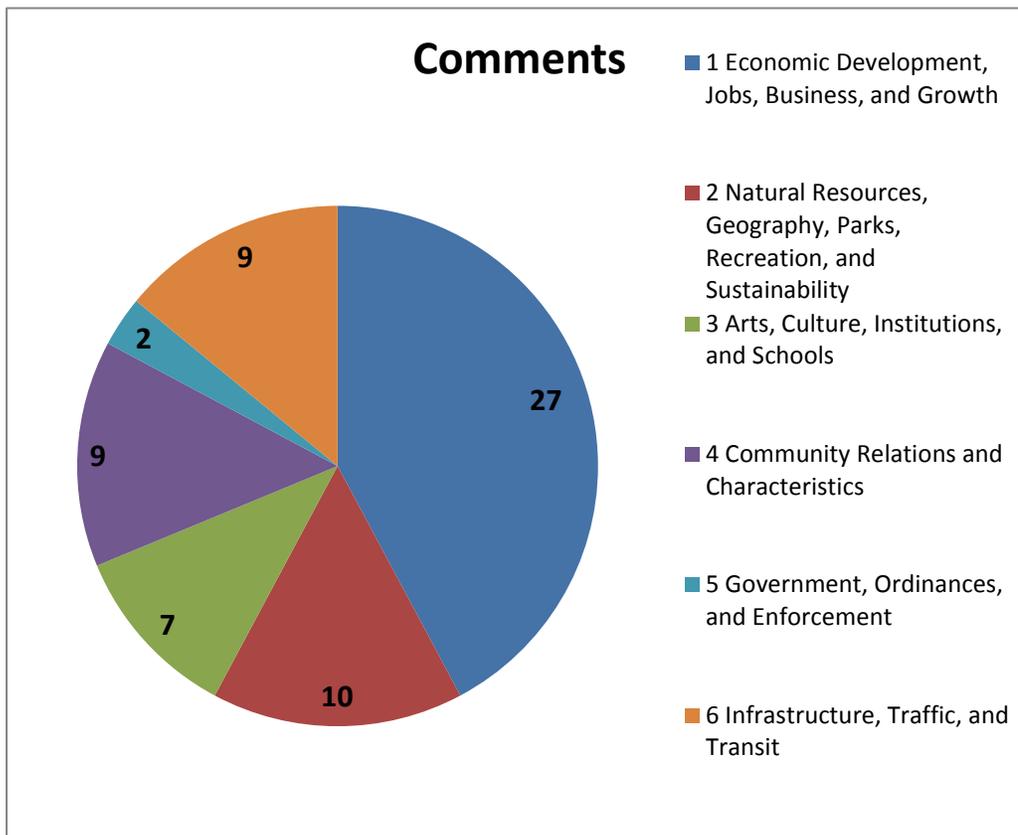
43	Growth of Stevens Point	1	9	1
44	More well paying jobs	1	OC	1
45	Higher level of drawing in/ staying opportunities for young people	1	OC	1
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Summary of Comments: QUESTION 8

What would success look like?

Types of Comments Received

Category ID	Categories	Comments
1	Economic Development, Jobs, Business, and Growth	27
2	Natural Resources, Geography, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainability	10
3	Arts, Culture, Institutions, and Schools	7
4	Community Relations and Characteristics	9
5	Government, Ordinances, and Enforcement	2
6	Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transit	9
TOTAL		64



Frequency of Comments Received (OC = Outside of City)

ID	Frequent Responses (>3 responses)	Response	# of District
1	Steady job and income growth	4	1, 6, OC
2	Vibrant downtown with restaurants and entertainment	3	5,7, OC
3	Business opportunities & Support	3	5, 6

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 8

(Comments may be repetitive or similar)

OC = Outside of City

ID	What would success look like?	Comments	Districts	Category ID
1	New people coming to SP to live and work	1	OC	1
2	A strong house built on rock	1	1	3
3	Safe walking paths	1	1	6
4	Improved bike lanes	1	1	6
5	Starting the Fox on Main project	2	1, 6	3
6	The city being filled with parks	1	5	2
7	Vibrant downtown with restaurants and entertainment	3	5,7, OC	1
8	Redevelopment of housing	2	5,6	1
9	A community that rallies around leaders	1	7	4
10	Road improvements	1	6	6
11	Business opportunities & Support	3	5, 6	1
12	Not having urban sprawl	1	6	1
13	Well-kept streets and sidewalks	1	6	6
14	Neat and attractive neighborhoods	1	6	6
15	Few abandoned buildings and empty lots	1	6	6
16	Investment in technology	1	6	1
17	Encouragement of more citizens in civic matters	1	6	4
18	Community with social cohesion	1	4	4
19	Young people being excited to make their lives here	2	1, 4	1
20	Sidewalks consistently getting shoveled	1	4	6
21	More natural green space-- less mowed lawns	1	4	2
22	Using sustainable practices	1	4	2
23	Many different successful business in different industries	1	4	1
24	Local businesses thriving	1	4	1
25	Clean rivers and parks	2	4, OC	2
26	Parks with new equipment	1	10	2
27	Having a community garden	1	10	2
28	Bike paths that connect north, south, east, and west corners of the city	1	1	6
29	More covered bike shelters	1	1	6
30	Organic curbside pickup	1	1	2
31	Seeking solutions to problems using the triple bottom line or the natural step program	1	1	5
32	Low unemployment with career-type jobs in the private sector	1	6	1
33	Fun, dynamic city center for locals, tourists, and relocation seekers	1	6	1
34	More options for grocery stores	1	OC	1
35	Big stores in other areas-- like in the Crossroads	1	OC	1
36	Clean community	1	6	2
37	Welcoming to newcomers and visitors	1	6	4
38	Well-maintained historic areas	1	6	3
39	Community working together for food self-sufficiency	1	6	2
40	Diverse population	1	1	4
41	Strong community support	1	1	4

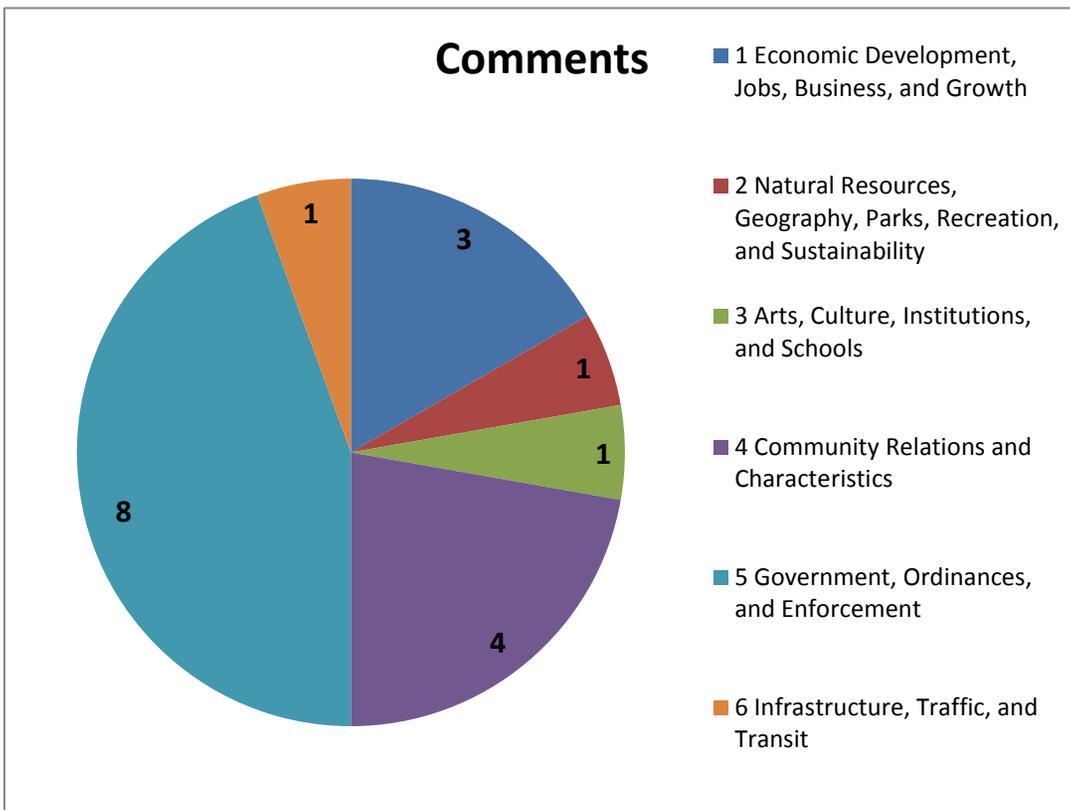
42	Educational opportunities	1	1	3
43	A great place to raise a family	1	1	4
44	Historic downtown culture	1	9	1
45	Not having the jail being built downtown	1	9	5
46	Steady job and income growth	4	1, 6, OC	1
47	Rising test scores	1	1	3
48	Expanding core and small businesses	1	1	1
49	A thriving university	1	1	3
50	Being a more cosmopolitan area	1	OC	1
51	Our community is already successful	1	9	4
52	Safe community	1	OC	4
53	To be more like Wausau, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac.	1	OC	1
	TOTAL	64		

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 9

Any other additional comments or feedback?

Types of Comments Received

Category ID	Categories	Comments
1	Economic Development, Jobs, Business, and Growth	3
2	Natural Resources, Geography, Parks, Recreation, and Sustainability	1
3	Arts, Culture, Institutions, and Schools	1
4	Community Relations and Characteristics	4
5	Government, Ordinances, and Enforcement	8
6	Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transit	1
TOTAL		18



Frequency of Comments Received (OC = Outside of City)

ID	Frequent Responses (>3 responses)	Response	# of District
1	Glad the city is gathering information	3	4, 5

Summary of Comments: QUESTION 9

(Comments may be repetitive or similar)

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ID	Any other additional comments or feedback?	Comments	Districts	Category ID
1	Need to develop strategies that build on and improve quality of life	1	1	1
2	More parks	1	5	2
3	Glad the city is gathering information	3	5, 4	5
4	Fearful the future will be limited because it is limited on what people know	1	5	4
5	Portage County enacting a full food policy that addresses agriculture, nutrition, and food insecurity	1	5	5
6	The Fox and the Center for Entrepreneurship and Creativity can help solve some of these issues	1	4	3
7	Responsive government and engaging all community members are necessary	1	4	5
8	Appreciate someone going in to present to the SPASH Student Senate	1	10	4
9	Would like to see SP leading by example and not getting dragged along	1	1	1
10	Do not try to do too many different things-- pick a strategy and execute it well	1	6	5
11	The castle being made into something all can enjoy--it not just being an apartment building	1	OC	1
12	Much love for Stevens Point	1	6	4
13	Coming to Point everyday is a joy	1	1	4
14	Do not put the jail downtown	1	OC	5
15	Faster, easier access to UWSP campus and St. Michael's Hospital	1	OC	6
16	Continued planned growth through engagement	1	9	5
TOTAL		18		