

Attachment I

Public Safety Priorities Survey Comments & Questions

- Why do you ALWAYS threaten us with Public Safety, How about administrators' salaries for a change?
- We need to continue and increase public safety. We need more police monitoring in Union Landing
- We want to see our city safe for all young and old and keep the law in order.
- I will not support any ballot measure that doesn't fully fund two SROs at Janes Logan High School.
- Why is property tax not enough for this? Can city add an additional tax?
- We cant afford to pay more property tax. Find another way to tax the public, maybe increase sales tax or issue more tickets
- Safety and Security infrastructure of police, fire, emergency response needs to be continuously improved and strengthened.
- High-efficiency public safety should be highest priority. Cut administrative overhead and bureaucratic costs.
- If someone has a heart attack in Union City, the extra time needed to come from Fremont could mean the difference between life and death! We need our fire department local in Union City!!!!
- Seems like every three or four years you've come to us with the same problem if the city was a business You all would be fired, try finding a solution without putting a burden on the taxpayers back again we already pay some of the highest taxes in the whole Bay Area, we have lived here for over 40 years and I'm sorry to say that we are now thinking about moving.
- Public Safety is a top priority for families with children. This should not even be a question of whether or not to renew this funding.
- I always feel safe in Union City.
- In the 16 yrs since the dedicated public safety programs parcel tax was approved by local voters, why hasn't the City prepared better for the continuation of these public safety programs upon expiration of the tax?
- These should be high priority over the green lines and all of additional tax dollars spend on bike lanes- weird lines and poles in lanes.
- If you have to make budget cuts do it on other city workers that are not critically important to public safety like those in parks and landscaping who most of the time are just sitting around in their trucks in 1 neighborhood texting on their phones.
- Purchase muzzles and leashes for some officers
- ALL of the public services discussed in this survey ... are of UTMOST IMPORTANCE in maintaining Union City as we know it to be ... I am MORE THAN WILLING to pay taxes for these services ...
- I wish union city would include in the officers training greater understanding and compassion for young people of color. I also understand the difficulty officers experience but just as in the white community there are those that are good and those needing guidance also applies in other races. we live in a diverse community and much damage is done to a Young Person's confidence when treatment of disrespect is shown. my

husband and I are now seniors and we're blessed to have raised three Goodson's my concern is for the young people.

- We need more of the above items they are all important. I worked on last Public Safety measure. hard to see us go backward in our current budget problems
- My property tax is what and you want to cut what?!!?!! don't close the firehouse at Alameda Creek and Union City Boulevard. Advocate for Unity and diversity and emphasize our common ground
- Have you thought of funding social programs with grants rather than taxpayer dollars? I have volunteered for battered women shelters in other cities and they were all funded with grants. you may have to develop a wealthier tax base so that you can pay for things. that means limiting traffic through wealthy areas, attracting wealthy home buyers, keeping the city Clean and free from graffiti, treating the big property tax payers better, developing better neighborhoods around the wealthy ones, developing a larger tax base, developing better schools to attract wealthy.
- I would need to know more about what a school safety program is and does to support it
- When it comes to safety and peaceful community I do not believe we should cut programs. as far as I know things are well in Union City and cutting funding can only break down a wonderful system. is community works together two find solutions to be better- our worries shouldn't rely on funding.
- we need their excellent service of our firefighter and paramedic if you could stop from reducing. add more power
- Traffic enforcement needs to be stepped up. I constantly see people jaywalk and drivers run lights. AB1824 went into effect in January 2019. CVC 21750 & 27151 is not enforced. I never see anyone get cited for those violations. there are only a handful of cars that violate that law. enforce or I will complain to city council.
- Early intervention with youth at schools, positive law enforcement, community involvement, investment in public school teachers/student support, free after school programs for youth- these are important priorities for me
- You need to be more transparent in the overall budget process. what are the sources of budget funding and what are categories of spend- all shown over 5-10 yrs so we all know what is going on.
- Safety for our community is important
- We pay enough taxes already. you are forcing seniors to go broke. you need to give us a break
- My son attends ccms and was choked out by another student. maintain school safety programs and youth violence prevention. the schools do not properly communicate bullying/gang info to parents.
- Close immediately Centro de Servicios. Use that money to other needed services.
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- please do not allow the city to deteriorate. ive lived here since 1979 and we want to maintain cleanliness.
- Our city of 70000 pays its chief of police more than the chief of sfpd a city 10x larger.
- please leave the homeless far away from uc
- Just want to add the need to keep school safety programs and emergency response.

- thank u for continuing violence prevention programs
- Tired of paying taxes. all of the above reasons are not urgent or important. union city will do just fine without these additional taxes or extra services
- Can parents volunteer in the school safety programs?
- Im fine with renewing the parcel tax not increasing it; do not raise taxes !!!!
- More police needed in neighborhoods. vehicle break ins are growing in number!!!
- Any continuing extension of a tax needs an expiration date attached to it. people get tired of taxes.
- all of the above are so important and difficult to prioritize. however we must have rapid 911 response and keep existing fire stations open
- increase ucpd- there is not enough police. keep all firestations open.
- i would like to see the senior center and community center open 5 days a week again. i dont believe we are saving that much money by closing one day. seniors deserve to have their 5 days available
- no new tax. no new parcel tax. no new bonds. i make my budget work with our a raise, make yours work with what you have.
- we need schools. police patrols. fire stations. preserve 911 emergency
- we need all the above, we must pay for these services
- please keep our youth safe by providing programs, local jobs!
- housing for seniors and for low income/ long time residents
- thank you for your work! i can take my kid and go for a walk at 11 pm everyday while she is sleeping. that is my only time to get fresh air glad to do that in a secure environment!
- the trailside area needs work. how about have ucpd with mountain bikes. we dont want people tresspassing homes
- i have worked in public safety and the military for years. i am familiar with the need and having public safety funding is important. safety is always first. UC will always have my vote on this topic.
- we already passed measure QQ in 2016 to keep all firestations open. what have you done with that money? top officials in the city, including you joan malloy, make way too much money compared to citizens of uc. salary cute of upper management is in order.
- i havent seen a police car patrol in my neighborhood in the past year. only a couple of times 2 years back. i wonder if the fund has been used for the right place or was moved for other purposes
- no statistics included- just asking for more money. why didnt uc know this was coming and balance budget accordingly?
- please bring the united states protection from those trying to change our way of life. those trying to populate and bring our countries values against us. very well disguised and trying to fit in to hurt this country. changing our culture is their goal over to theirs
- speed bumbs needed through cabello street. too many drivers speeding through using it as detour when union city blvd gets backed up.
- i have lived in uc for 50 years. never had reason to call 911 and raised 2 kids here. this year i had bad problems with prostitution coming here and threw rocks through front window. also harrassed us girls kept coming.
- no to more taxes!!!!
- what is the cause of the urgent budget challenge??? how will it be directed? we need to be in the loop, we know nothing.

- open senior center on all weekdays
- we pay the highest taxes in the area. reduce costs by reducing high positions and reduce some of the high wages of employees making 100,000 a year.
- important that uc sends message that burglars will not be tolerated. these crimes along with home invasions strike at core of what home owners value, a sense of security.
- this is what you get for throwing away money on stupid signs.
- these directly tie into the quality of life of residents. we appreciate this.
- all of the above are valuable and important. do not cut any!!
- these programs are top priorities and should be maintained. also we need to work on the cleaning of our streets