

Constant Contact Survey Results - COMMENTS

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City HallThe 7-year lease in the Fairway Office Park ends in September 2015. The 2014 budgeted amount for City Hall lease payments is approximately \$87,500.

Answer

City Hall should be a prominent civic building that embodies the spirit of the City. Fairway should re-introduce the Mission Road/SMP concept including the shared parking and re-alignment of State Park Road. The location provides a prominent setting for our most important civic structure, is an attractive use of otherwise undesirable residential land, combines public/private parking in a sustainable nature and would provide a much safer connection to Mission Road for State Park Road.

If the space needs of the City are currently being met where City Hall is now, consideration should be made to stay put and negotiate better terms

Continue the lease.

I have not had a problem with the current leased space.

The city should retain its own city hall and separate city services presence -- i.e., do not combine with another city. The city had an opportunity a few years ago to create a city-owned city hall building, but unfortunately a few residents voiced opposition so the city went to a lease/rental option.

I'd like to see the city revisit the idea of building a dedicated city hall at the southeast corner of Mission and SM Parkway

How does the staff feel? Do they feel they can accomplish their work in the current facility? Does the current facility distract from doing their job? I like how people can see it from a busy street but parking is not the best.

Evaluate options and choose most cost effective

Leasing, rather than building, seems like the best option.

continue lease.

ofc space is not a high priority since it serves the admin functions of the city. city council mtgs could be held in various community spaces which could be more

Evaluate all options before renewing lease, which was the plan of city leadership six years ago before the process was hijacked by a small faction of uninformed, arrogant, obstructionists Fairway residents.

With rising costs, it is always useful to evaluate other options.

i'd rather see City Hall in a building the city owns rather than renting space

Evaluate other options such as a location closer to the City Pool

I agree with Jerry's perspective that it would be nice to "repatriate" these funds...

I'm impressed with your handling & presentation of the entire priorities issue. We spent quite a lot setting up city hall in the current space. Are we taking this into account when we decide? Have we used up the monies spent to do this?

Less talk and more action. We need new city hall

if that's an absurd/non-competitive rate, then consider exploring other spaces. if it's on-par with other options, then stay put

Took us long enough to get here. Let's stay awhile

I think City Hall is centrally located and 87.5K is a reasonable amount of money to pay to lease that space. If someone has the time to research other, cheaper options

There was interest in a more prominent City Hall many years ago, but I recall there was quite an outrage about the cost of moving it, and we were basically told that "nobody" wanted to spend any money on it, so we should rent. It is now a bit confusing that this would even show up on a survey? The Lucy Lynn spot was available at a fraction of the cost it is now being offered by the Churchill Empire for approx. \$2,000,000 and we would have to spend \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 to retrofit it!

I believe leasing is a viable option. If a city hall can be located and constructed which does not significantly increase the cost when compared to leasing I'm all for it but do not believe it is a detractor to not have a dedicated Fairway owned City Hall.

Evaluate other options.

Lease payments seems much less desirable than mortgage, or whatever, payments

Not enough info. Cost of lease? Cost and benefits of other options?

Keep options open, it may make sense to merge with Westwood or Mission Hills or Prairie Village to reduce costs and improve common services

There may never be a better time to borrow the money to make a permanent City Hall for Fairway. I hope we stop renting
How can occupancy costs be reduced responsibly? This seems like a substantial surr
My priority is more influenced by the employees that work with the city and if a new space would mean greater satisfaction. In addition, \$90K seems hefty considering the long term investment of a property.
Evaluate other options based on the economic trade offs only
I believe Fairway should have it's own city hall, where ever it may be. I think the Mission UM church property is the ideal choice!! I think this location would be a bright star in the vision of Fairway that the surrounding communities have of us!! With the loan rates and the timing as they are lets get started now.
long term build your own building instead of 100K a year being thrown ou
Prior to building the new Mission road bridge, it is my understanding that Old Mission Methodist Church wanted to cut a deal with the city to turn the land they own adjoining the north side of the bridge, over to the city. Since the police station has settled into the Belinder site, I would support City Hall being built on the SM Pkwy/Mlssion Rd corner. It would define Fairway, increase visibility, beautify that corner, own ratner than lease, creating a significant Fairway landmark.
reduce, reuse, recycle. Whatever is the most economical option, and leaves the smallest footprint. No need for grandiosity
Economically it maybe a high priority if we can reduce our expense. I think using the Shawnee Indian Mission building would be a wonderful tribute to the history of this area, if economical. If it is cheaper to lease, continue to lease & perhaps a smaller space. The front office is way too big.
Absolutely evaluate other options, if it is a good price, stay, if not, move
Find a smaller space. There is a ridiculous amount of unnecessary wasted space for offices and conference rooms. A city this small doesn't need the extra overhead
I thought the space was attractive and adequate when I visited. Is leasing less expensive than owning? Is more space needed? Without knowing the pros and cons, can only rate this as medium priority.
There is no reason to leave our present location. Just because the lease is coming up, does not mean the City needs to spend additional funds to find a new location. The city voted already and does not want a newly built city hall.
Need it in Fairway.
Other options
Although leasing is a cash outlay without a direct resulting asset, the City has greater needs for CIP dollars at this time
Stay put for now.
Hopefully own not rent. Rent is cheap, but so is building now
Continue to lease the current space.
Lease office space as a separate City Hall building is not a asset but rather a drain on income and debt levels A separate building will need janitor service, maintenance and repairs not needed when renting.
I think the answer depends on the facts and circumstances. If the interest rates continue to creep up, the costs of borrowing to buy/build a facility may be cost prohibitive. If the lease costs are still low, then lease maybe with an option to buy.
continue to lease the space
Not at all important about where City Hall is. I've lived here for 9 years and I've never even gone there
The office site currently in use does not enhance the view of a quaint but sturdy township. The previous use of the smaller, but more historic appearing building (at, I believe, a frugal, donated lease/ownership) seemed more appropriate. Suggest purchase of the adjacent building to the police station for use as City Hall..it fits the style and appearance of the residential community.
Given the current economic climate (potential double-dip) I'm in favor of an extended lease - something in the 3-5 year range. Once we have a business-friendly administration, etc. we should integrate City Hall into the master plan for the pool, etc.
Form a task force to analyze options and ensure an affordable and practical direction.Include appropriate professional disciplines on the committee while avoiding politica
At this point, I think that other options would be more expensive unless we could get some business to donate space. I think building office space would be a burden or taxpayers. Maybe we could look at rental options.
Continue to lease
Look around
Build a new city hall on corner of SMPkwy and Mission Roac
City Hall is leasing a space that is too large for our needs and it is a waste of funds

At the Public Forum, residents suggested several possibilities for the future of City Hall. PLEASE NOTE: The City has not formally contacted any of the

Answer

The top two seem the only viable locations, unless another existing building that fits the City's space criteria becomes available

Any of these could work. I would not let a few vocal protesters eliminate consideration of any of them

I would really need to review a cost comparison of leasing the space and the cost of purchase, build, and maintain the building

If business activity continues to expand into ward 4, there should be consideration of changes in traffic, parking and noise. The residents near pizza 51 etc, are surrounded by parked cars and noise. Fences should block residents so the area remains private.

Anything that preserves and promotes use and enjoyment of the Indian Mission should be entertained

Aren't these the same location possibilities from the last time we looked into relocating City Hall?!

Old Mission-would have made sense to put it there when we were doing construction on the bridge, we might have been able to save money

Peterson Park-Only if we update pool entrance building (check-in, shower, snack bar) at same time.

Shawnee Indian-Only if it helps maintain facility

Churchill-too small!!

What ever is the overall evaluated best cost

My primary concern with leasing commercial Fairway property is the potential loss in property tax revenue if another tenant could be found

The Shawnee Indian Mission is owned by the State. It is an historical site and cannot be modified to accommodate city requests. Not a good idea to consider this

I think a stand-alone space would be best but has to make sense financially

Rent would help support Indian Mission, more attractive surroundings than now

What a draw. Good for city business and Indian Mission. Less a traffic problem if designed right

Moving into 'historic' locations may cause conflicts and additional expense. Exploring 'new' rental space in same shopping center would run up costs (renovation and moving) to end up with same kind of space. Might be viable option if expanding, not just moving. Put budgeted money toward purchase if possible.

traffic is already bad at mission and shawnee mission pkwy so do NOT move near the church. The current location is fine. A second option is the indian mission. Why would you want to move to churchills and take away tax revenue the city gets from a business?

Churchill's would be fabulous and we could have had this building for "cheap" but now you will have to deal with the "queen of mean". Good luck! I would say, either there or taking down those horrible looking rentals near the Old Mission Methodist Church and revitalize that area-it is not pretty now, and perhaps we can buy out Jerry Long on the other side as that is the biggest eye sore in town (one of).

Once again, dependent on project costs when compared to leasing

Please do NOT add to traffic and spoil the area of SMP and Mission Road. Also it would be a SACRILEGE to build at/near the Indian Mission

You don't list Westwood City Hall sharing?

A responsible, and tasteful renovation to one of the Mission Properties seems like a good consideration

I believe that should the park area be selected the city should try to get at least the next 2 properties to the north for more space

Good luck getting Sally to sell at a lower price.

I'm amazed at the idiots that came up with these ideas. Why not throw a house in the mix too? How about the 3rd house south of SMPWY on the left...c'mon, give me a break. Put up some viable options with relevant details vs. just throwing junk out there.

I feel the space at the Indian Mission needs to be preserved as a cultural site, and moving City Hall there would not be appropriate. Similarly, moving City Hall into residential area does not seem fitting. Someplace easily accessible and off of SMP would be most convenient.

Previous information gathered from groups in Fairway do not want the City hall located near Mission Rd. and SMP. Further, same group does not want to use Shawnee Indian Mission. Last time the idea of using this location was explored, citizens were very clear they did not want to use this property for a City Hall, even though it would benefited both the city and Indian Mission. Churchill's site is too expensive and she is not going to go for less than what she paid.

What is cost. Is it cheaper to keep lease versus building or renovating again? How much would it cost to move city hall?

The church properties would probably be the cheapest acquisitions with adequate space and could be a good advertisement for the city with lots of drive by traffic. The Indian Mission would be a good tie in to support that historic site and bring awareness up.

I don't agree with City Hall located next to the park and pool. This would bring in more traffic into the neighborhood. It already gets congested when the pool is open. Many people walk their kids and dogs and the traffic would get heavier if we were to locate City Hall near the park. We need to think about safety for the people in the neighborhoods. I believe City Hall should be part of a business district and not directly in the neighborhood.
I think you always should consider current facilities as that would be the least impactful (as to moving) and less costly. The other options should be viewed with the caveat that retail locations are usually not cost effective.
Churchill would be a good possibility if it were not so expensive
Whatever is cheapest.
Don't know enough about costs/benefits to judge
Ideally we should leverage land already owned by the City (i.e. pool/park). However, for the near term we should continue to lease while we build up our tax/revenue base (fix rental issues in Ward 4, improving business climate for Fairway businesses, etc.). Increasing property values will improve our coffers over the next few years... we can't get greedy and jump into a bunch more debt.
The current space is lovely. Why move?
Current location seems ok - is there a reason to leave?
Definitely not by the park!!!
The Mission Road/Smpkwy location has the most visibility. Gateway to Fairway
You should explore all possibilities keeping in mind costs of moving.
If we continue to lease space, need to downsize
Public Works Facility The Public Works administration building was acquired by the City in 1997. Prior to this time, the 3-bay garage located behind the Public
Answer
Absolutely the city should retain its own public works, This is an important part of our city services
If the federal government wants a bigger building let them pay for it. Why is it that our city is no bigger then it was 50 years ago but now we have to have everything bigger? Stop wasting money, spend it like it's mine, not yours, i see waste yours.
find some space around the city for equipment. it's not necessary to have a larger facility
Public works current facility is simply inadequate.
There is a lot of free land owned by Fairway (I assume) in the building park where the City Hall is currently located. Why not use some of that? If we do not own it, maybe we could work something out with the owners.
No one wants to spend money on this type of issue (behind the scenes) until something goes wrong. It seems that this should be a priority
Something needs to be done, because present location is a blot on Fairwy's image. Not too many places to put it except at one of the locations proposed for a city hall. Again design key to making site attractive, with berms a part of the equation.
What happened our dumpster?
I think our public works is one of the most important aspects of what keeps our city running smoothly and they deserve an adequate facility. I would never recommend that Fairway consolidate with another city in order that they could use their services.
In keeping with the City Mission, this can only be a viable solution for so long without adversely affecting the values set forth in the statement. We need more city services including a "dump" or "dumping" program, the EPA decision to close the dump severely affected myself and neighbors. The biggest issue was that of residents of neighboring cities dumping ANYTHING they wanted after hours. Seems like as a resident we can dump during normal business hours.
Relocate this Public Works facility and turn the current location into "green space."
Share services with adjoining neighborhoods
The building could use some work, but seems like a very low priority. The City Hall issue seems more pressing. Also, the park and pool haven't received as much attention in the last ten or fifteen years as the public works building.
When we rehabbed the liquor store we put a lot of bubble gum into it. How did it stay together this long?? I don't know how you solve the space problem unless the facility is moved. Back in time there was talk of using the vacant area along S.M. Pkwy. across from the bank.
Public Works is one of the greatest assets in Fairway.
bigger is not always better
Sounds like this needs immediate attention.

	Have to maintain roads etc. Only Ward 4 has been repaved recently.
	A new facility is definitely needed. However, further exploration is needed as to site location and size of space. Maintaining streets should be a higher priority at this time for the dollars available.
	The location fo the Public Works garage is too visible from as seen from a highly used parkway.
	We should look a updating current location. The space needs assessment look like Cadillac Facility rather than true needs
	Need more detail with respect to this. What exactly is Public Works function and role? Can the deficiency be contracted to outside parties?
	We should have the recommended size.
	Again, we should integrate this with the overall master plan vs. immediate spend. If more space is needed we should park a truck @ the park or something. I understand they are limited for space, but we are still recovering from a recession and all need to keep the belts tight for a few more years. Any EPA or other regulations should be dealt with as cheaply as possible... we aren't going to save any polar bears, but at the same time we shouldn't be dumping oil into the creek. Find a balance.
	Public works is extremely important to our community. The recent pick up of storm damage debris demonstrated the benefits of living in Fairway. Having adequate space, equipment and staff will keep Fairway at the top of the list of good places to live. Hats off to this group!
	Shawnee Indian Mission State budget cuts have reduced funding to the Indian Mission in recent years. These reductions could potentially impact hours of
	Answer
	The Indian Mission is a treasure for northeast Johnson County. Fairway should look for ways to support but so should Roeland Park, Westwood, etc. The upkeep of grounds and maintenance of buildings and the collection is important.
	Any effort that promotes the use and enjoyment of the Shawnee Indian Mission should be entertained
	This should be a joint city effort to support the Mission. Part of the property used to be in Roeland Park.
	Would moving City Hall there help support it? It might!
	Fairway should support the mission to the minimum extent necessary to sustain its existence. It should not be neglected, but the city should also recognize that it is not a major attraction worthy of substantial funding.
	you're plate is full based on the questions posed in the survey. Let a foundation adopt it, not the city
	It falls to the shoulders of cities when the state and federal governments fail us in funding. It is a matter of local pride and support of our community
	move City Hall there!
	New city hall at that location would kill two birds with one stone by sharing in ground work and possibly attracting more visitors through exposure
	If Fairway can help with some of the grounds keeping and/or maintenance that would be ideal. I don't know the bandwidth of our current employees or how much extra that would put on them to help.
	I think so, within reason. The Mission is the only destination attraction for our small city. We should support it if we can
	no. it is not a city run entity and has not been a part of our city
	It is very high priority but I don't think the City has to do all the work here. The National Preservation Trust could be contacted for helping to save this great historical treasure. The State of Kansas is absolutely abusive to historical sites and they are not good custodians. Fairway could do something to promote interest- what about a jazz/symphony type wine festival production on the grounds in Septemeber? Entry would be part donation.
	No, if the question is in regards to financial support. There are much larger projects to consider and I do not support raising taxes due to state budget cuts
	This is the only unique site in Fairway!
	This is our community's greatest asset. It is a state treasure. Every means for funding should be explored. I was very disgusted with the new concrete parking lot and walks at the Mission. Paving is NOT green space. Please have strict limitations on further paving and removal of trees!
	Whyshould Fairway be a major participant to keeping this thing open as is? Let it be developed
	"Impact" is not correct verb usage. There are two perfectly good words you can use: "affect" and "influence."
	This is a gem of our city and to let it go to waste will affect our home values and city pride. Unfortunately for the Indian Mission, I believe the City Hall and pool are bigger current issues for the city.
	The Mission is important to the city but in the face of all the other issues it has to take a back seat. Have we been supporting it with maintenance (cutting the grass and
	Look for community days to do routine maintenance. Reduce hrs of operation
	Perhaps partnering with an organization - KC symphony for a fundraiser, or the like?

	This was all discussed 10 years ago and the outcome was to leave the mission property alone. The citizens of Fairway did not want to have a City Hall on this location. Even though it was pointed out at the time that "State budget cuts will reduced funding to the mission and the operating budget will suffer" the citizens chose to use fundraising as the method of funding instead of having the City build a city hall. Nothing has changed. Fairway is not responsible for the Indian Mission.
	Private money should be found.
	This response is based upon the current lack of cooperation among the three entities locally funding the Mission. Although donations have been received little is being spent on operations of the Mission so the true need is not identifiable.
	I would like to know the attendance figures for the Indian Mission and the impact of reduced operational hours would have on attendance
	Instead of funding directly the city should "fund a fundraiser" where private donations can be raised. While noble, the City shouldn't take on the Indian Mission out of guilt!
	This historic site must be maintained for generations to come!
	I have never visited the Indian Mission. Perhaps I would think it more important if I toured it. It is of no interest to me
	The Mission is a key resource for/to/of our city. We should definitely look for ways to enhance and support it
	This is a state responsibility. It is in Fairway's interest to keep this facility in good condition, but not a top priority.
	This should be state or county funded.
	Stormwater Management The City of Fairway currently has 31 homes in the floodplain and experiences flooding on State Park Road and Brookridge Drive during
	Answer
	Two factors dictate this choice: Public safety and retention of the tax base these properties represent
	I do not live in the floodway. But if this many residents are affected by a serious problem, we should try to help address it. I would not like to see a further reduction in homes in the city by buying out these homeowners and tearing down the homes, though.
	Don't buy houses next to the creek for the view unless you can afford the floods, why should i worry or spend my money to help them
	the flood plain designation can and has changed over the years for a number of reasons. People who purchased in the floodplain made the choice so they have flood insurance. stop worrying about the 31 and just do the necessary. you cant control mother nature-such as floods or downed trees
	I am concerned about the potential onslaught of water from Mission's development project on Shawnee Mission Pkwy. I would support more exploration of options to allow our Brookridge neighbors to remain in their homes - to support their personal preference and the financial contribution of 31 homes.
	I don't understand why this issue wasn't handled with the previous flood plane construction
	Decision should be based in large part on homeowners' that are involved input!
	Let the study play itself out and go from there.
	City and council need to have single voice. To many parties are creating bigger issue and presenting false and misleading information. Need to stop "searching" for expert to prove this false claims as local engineering firms have be envolved for years. City lost best source of historical information with release of Shafer Klien &
	If you live on a flood plain you should expect there to be flooding. The city has no business spending money to appease the small amount of homes affected. Infrastructure, yes...bridge signage on Sheridan and a gate...sure.
	If Fairway can help with some of the grounds keeping and/or maintenance that would be ideal. I don't know the bandwidth of our current employees or how much extra that would put on them to help.
	Providing storm water management should be on elf the basic services of our government. Proper management maintains property values
	Frankly, a majority of residents are getting tired of hearing about these folks complaining as they have refused to leave before and be bought out so why are we still talking about this? I say, Brookridge could be redeveloped with the new City Hall and Public works department!! street dl be a lwould noteould o;ly,
	Only a priority for the residents in the flood plain. They as a group should work this this committee to move forward, it sounds as if there are too many seperate entities with their own opinions.
	Nature should be able to take its course WITHOUT further burying streams, paving stream beds, diverting natural streams. It is spoiling the beauty of our community. People to buy/build in floodplanes should take personal responsibility for that decision.
	Wait for study and then re prioritize accordingly
	This is certainly a pressing issue. I feel as though working with our upstream neighbors to hold back some of their water is the best way for us to move forward in the near future. It is, after all, their water that needs to be appropriately distributed downstream.

	Doing what is best for Fairway should be their #1 priority. If it is not their priority, it will not be any other city's when considering this topic. The city of Fairway must take a strong stand on protecting the residents and thus the income of the city.
	THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS! Maybe it will never be solved. Things upstream continue to change and will need to be resolved
	Yes, it is very important, but it has been going on for a long time and we have other more important issues
	It's time to meet with KCCC to address the State Park flooding issue. Doesn't their golf course bridge on the western end of their property along State Park Road cause the back flow of water during major rain storms? Fairway improved the flow with the new bridge. Isn't it time these members address the problems their club is creating?
	Please don't mess up the existing creek area and creek bed. We have wildlife and beauty here--much of the reason for living in Fairway. Those who purchased in a floodplain did so with full disclosure.
	They've got flood insurance.
	Severe weather events are only going to increase. This needs to be taken seriously
	Half the properties that are in the flood plain are under the control of the owner. They should have known what they were getting themselves into when they bought the property. They only want help when it becomes an emergency. Let them take care of their own problems and not make the citizens pay for private owners' issues.
	With Mission Mall space being worked on again. Floodwater will now come surging down creek
	Stormwater management is important. However, it is not the City's responsibility to finance solutions on private property. It is the responsibility of the City to assist (and finance) in working with the County and surrounding cities to resolve issues, if any, resulting from previous stormwater management projects.
	This affects property values for the whole city and could affect property taxes for the entire community if we lose any or all of the properties in the flood plain
	It sounds like Johnson County is taking the lead and should continue with only a 10% cost commitment from Fairway
	All cities and county need to share this
	This is a huge issue and of all things needs the most attention in the near term... mostly in fighting upstream jurisdictions and limiting our own runoff
	I don't think this problem will ever go away.
	I thought we fixed this with the new Mission Road bridge a few years ago?????
	I am the beneficiary of major stormwater work on Cherokee Dr and very grateful for it. If these efforts can help citizens I would support that
	caveat emptor. Don't real estate contracts have to disclose that a property is in a flood plain? I don't believe it is the City's responsibility to buy any of these properties that were purchased when the flood plain information was available. It is up to the buyer to exercise 'due diligence'.
	Fairway is subject to the inaction's by areas upstream. We should push for those cities to make necessary improvements to reduce the uncontrolled inflow of their water into Fairway. I am not in favor of buying more homes in the flood plain with Fairway money.
	If the residents purchased their homes knowing they are in the floodplain, then it was their choice and their issue.
	If the floodplain has changed due to construction, then it is an issue that needs to be resolved by whomever created the problem.
	Swimming Pool Master Plan The Pool master plan was updated and formalized in 2011. The plan addresses improvements needed to comply with the Americans
	Answer
	The pool and park seem to be a focal point for many residents' choice to prefer Fairway to other cities nearby
	The pool is an important city resource.
	Maintaining a high quality, but basic community pool is important.
	If we are to encourage new families to live in Fairway we need neighborhood recreational facilities that meet their needs. The city pool should be a hub for our community giving children a safe place to play and helping neighbors connect and know one another, which strengthens the long-term stability of our neighborhoods.
	ADA compliance should be the first step, as making our city amenities available to all residents should be a priority
	The center of our city and important to our community!
	The pool should obviously be made ADA compliant, but additional features are not necessary. I was there this weekend, and the pool attracted plenty of visitors as it is. imagine the simplicity of the pool is an attraction in itself to some residents.
	Spending millions for a few people does not sound like something I would do
	kids need a pool so end the analysis and just do it [to coin a phrase]
	This is my top priority. The current facility is beyond inadequate nor is it ADA compliant. And if we find that the development of City Hall at Peterson Park to be a viable option, wrapping these two projects together would likely reduce the total costs of the projects run separately.

This facility continues to be managed extremely well, has lots of community support and is in desperate need of renovation
Again it goes to community. When our pools and libraries and other pillars of the community fail, we see the beginning of a crumbling of our civilized life
Although simply used for recreation, the fairway pool is such an important part of our small community
Appears that overall usage is low.
Fairway's playground (pool) and status symbol needs constant attention
Should have a liquor license and have happy hours for adults which would bring in more adults after work and weekends that would make the pool more self supporting and cover the cost of improvements without city having to use city funds
Needed to attract young families
The public pool is a facility that makes happy memories for our children and adults alike. I think we should spend money to expand and renovate the pool
Again, amenities such as the pool help maintain Fairway as a desirable area in which to live and support property values
This group is always going to be complaining about something. Do the basics for compliance and stop the madness
Should be paid for with fees.
Sounds like all is heading the right direction
The project looks reasonable and the park and pool have not received a lot of attention in recent years compared to some of the other issues in this survey
Would this increase attendance at the pool. Considering the improvements that are required, other 'like to have' improvements should also be included in the discussion to potentially increase this asset's revenue. I assume these improvements are required or a reasonable amount to comply with ADA.
We need the pool to continue attracting new and younger generations
Keep the master plan on track.
The fiberglass lining is a major concern among children. Driving families away from our pool and causing them to seek out other options. This needs to be fixed
I think the pool needs to be in compliance with ADA (I don't want anyone turned away because they can't use the facilities), but have a difficult time prioritizing this issue for a structure that is only open 3 months out of the year. What are the alternatives?
This is one of the only operations in the City that brings people together in the summer and over the past 10 years, the operations have been fun far better than most businesses. It is time to renovate the facilities to meet required and desired standards.
Pool is important to community. Do phased plan with events to raise money for repairs
Main attraction for the city and young families. One of the best facilities around...let's keep it that way
The pool is one of the City's major assets. It must be maintained and updated when necessary. Both have been delayed long enough and any further delay will only result in greater expenses.
Both the park and pool attract younger families to Fairway. Without this growth, our City will stagnate and no longer be the viable City that it is.
I would like to see the pool look like the poster for the renovation
I would like to know the finances for the Pool on a standalone basis
Re: the ADA... I believe we get a pass since the structure is pre-existing, so that means until we have the money to do it right... we shouldn't do anything with the pool
That said - Fairway's master plan for the pool/park should be upgraded to include City Hall (think Mission, but newer). However, let's ride it out for a few more years
User pay support revenue needs to increase in order to help offset facility improvements
People who actually use the pool should pay for whatever needs there are. I don't care what happens to the pool. Not a priority at all
I think we must comply with the ADA but cosmetic changes are not a high priority
This draws young families to our city and rejuvenates our neighborhoods-providing updates to housing and supporting neighborhood schools
Our park and pool are very important to our city and keeping them nice should always be a priority. We've lived here 27 years and our kids enjoyed the park and pool so much as they grew up. They are married now and still live in Fairway because they love it here. Now our grandkids spend lots of time at the park and pool. I think all the improvements over the years have been well worth it.
The pool and park need to stay nice to keep area nice
This is a major benefit to Fairway citizens and should be kept up-to-date
I think ADA issues are used to push issues to the front of the line and gain added attention. The pool could wait until the economy is better in Fairway
In an effort to better understand the priorities of the Citizens of Fairway, please rank each matter in order of importance with a ranking of "1" as what you believe to be most important.
Answer

Google Fiber is my number one priority. Let's get it!
Of the above issues, stormwater is the only safety issue.
Do not have enough info re storm water issues to rate it.
As stated before stop wasting my money. City hall is the only thing you should address, like moving it back to where it was a building the was fine for 50 years
I have ranked what I feel is pertinent
I'm a property owner in the creek basin [have been for 20 years] and the flooding is much less since the bridge was replaced. The most endangered properties were already purchased in the early 2000's.
None
The city should have purchased Churchills when they had the chance years ago but the administration at the time wanted to build a monument to themselves
Please fix the stormwater issues. I am right in the middle of the flood zone and want to keep my beautiful home and continue to live with my awesome neighbors for a very long time. I fear that when WalMart goes in and the rainwater runs directly into our street that our entire neighborhood's time is limited.
The Shawnee Indian Mission is a state historic site and the state should take responsibility for it
Storm water is the only important concern on this list. The rest are ridiculous but it forces you to rank all of them
While all things are important here, I think even more important are the fact that we have run down houses on Shawnee Mission Parkway that the City should be monitoring and forcing the owners to improve but are not doing this! This is the first impression into our city and for some the only impression as they cruise through to the Plaza or points beyond. We discussed installing charming street lamps many years ago, and that got scrapped for some reason, but would that not be beautiful!!
Protect and treasure the Indian Mission! Stop the taking our berms (e.g. intersection of Fairway Road and SMP) and turning them into sidewalks. The "City of Trees" is or a concrete paving trend that is lining the pockets of contractors and destroyign the "green spaces" that attracted all of us here.
Combine contracts for like services with neighboring municipalitys and take savings and increase police coverage and road maintenanc
Paying rent for city hall makes no sense for the long haul. The location is expensive and has no prominent visiblity. I'm for working with Old Mission Church to build city hall at MIssion Rd and SM Pkwy. The police now have a permanent location. This site would provide Fairway with a visible landmark, long term savings, adequate parking for events & beautification of that corner. Let's do it up right!
Make sure you have funding before making all your wishes come true
i think the pool master plan needs to be implemented with the message being clear, there will be a major increase in usage fees for both resident and non-residents o Fairway. If non-residents are going to utilize it, then they should pay a premium for utilization of the new facilities.
It's too bad a minority group of citizens in the past have dominated their views to the Mayor and caused the City Hall and Indian Mission issues to have to be re addressed. 10 years ago both issues could have been resolved. Is this not going backwards?
Infrastructure and minimizing storm water damage which could kill again. Pool which is asset to community. City hall have feeling it will cost us more to move than keep lease. Shawnee Indian should be private concern.
Please build a new city hall versus renting. That is by far my strongest wish in this whole survey
If given a choice, my ranking would actually be "Sit tight for a few more years... 1" "Storm water...2" "Pool/City Hall/Public Works...3" (i.e. do them all in one property/plan) "Indian Mission...5" (i.e. help raise funds and make it someone else's problem).
I consider greater issues to be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintaining our infrastructure (streets have been damaged by drought). 2. Maintaining property values. I live in Ward 4 and the poor home conditions created by absentee landlords and the elderly on fixed incomes need to be priority. More needs to be done. Perhaps a volunteer group of citizens who will assist with property maintenance for people who need help.
The following were discussed at the May 21st Public Forum, but not discussed in great length. Please provide comment on these or any other topics you feel are Answer

<p>Our concern for trees should go beyond the right-of-way. Although privately owned, they are major assets to our community and should receive the same care as on the ROW. Nominal funds should be available for informational resources.</p> <p>We should do whatever we need to do to ascertain that our Police Department is adequately staffed, provided with up-to date resources, and well trained for the ever changing challenges of our society.</p> <p>Google would be nice as competition to Time Warner and Surewest.</p>
<p>Google fiber and bury the power lines!</p>
<p>I hope the city can encourage Google Fiber to come to all of Fairway</p>
<p>I believe the city should be actively courting Google fiber. Regarding trees, it seems that every time I see an older home being torn down so that a new home can be built the property also loses 1-2 mature trees. The city should recommend or require the planting of new trees to replace the ones cut down for the larger home.</p>
<p>Google Fiber should be a top priority.</p> <p>The pool is a high priority, but I'm not sure the planned upgrades mentioned in the planning study are urgently needed. So while I ranked them as a low priority, I want to make clear that the pool is very important.</p>
<p>I feel very strongly that we should make every effort to bring Google fiber to fairway. I also think that we should have year round limb pickup rather than just after storms. as I have had limbs fall outside of the major storms.</p>
<p>Maintaining our own city identity is a top priority. We should not combine services or facilities with any other community, our police department is an essential part of our city,</p> <p>Keeping our neighborhoods safe and patrolled regularly is. A high priority. Transit is a low priority. Google fiber is a service that should be explored to get more information, particularly as it spreads to other communities; however with the issues of tree trimming and invasive installations that we have seen with other utilities this</p>
<p>Google fiber would be a great benefit to all citizens of Fairway.</p>
<p>I feel it is in the best interest for the future of Fairway if we explore the Google Fiber and protecting the trees in the City of Trees. I also believe that revisions to the current building codes would not only improve our city but also may offer new or increase revenues for the city.</p>
<p>Residents of our neighborhood in the Ward 1 triangle, south of SM Parkway are very concerned about the type of new home construction happening. We understand the need for homes that meet today's lifestyles and are happy to see development that will keep families in Fairway. We do not oppose the tear down/rebuild approach when needed; however, Fairway must preserve its unique charm to maintain its high desirability. It is of great concern that so many of the new homes going up now are what's referred to as "Johnson County Beige," giant stucco houses that look more at home in the cookie cutter neighborhoods of south Overland Park than they do here in one of the most historic areas of the county.</p> <p>And in the spirit of keeping families in Fairway, moving forward with Google Fiber is imperative.</p>
<p>I support google fiber and promotion of more bike friendly areas. Lastly, I enjoy the mix of businesses with residential areas but consideration for the adjacent residents needs to be considered. Having a doggie day care right behind residents home etc. where no fences are required along with expectations of noise can make residents lose the quiet and appeal of living in fairway. Privacy fences and noise ordinances along with parking/traffic must be considered. Public safety also should be considered on some of the streets like 60th st where pizza 51 parking makes it hard to see when turning and also makes the street only open for one lane of traffic.</p>
<p>Inadequate building codes is destroying the flavor of our city</p>
<p>All are relevant.</p>
<p>Revision to Building Codes - Homes that are way too big for their lot - Stop the madness! Homeowners able to purchase a lot behind them and tear down the home to create a double lot (lot mergers). One less tax building revenue source.</p> <p>Google Fiber - Please be active in getting it in Fairway.</p>

	<p>I am strong advocate of supporting the police department - they do a great job and important ingredient to making Fairway so desirable. Likewise the maintenance dept is very good and important. Tree maintenance is also an important issue but seems like we are doing a good job.</p> <p>Do not have an opinion on others EXCEPT I imagine our codes might need attention - would suggest we consider copying others in JOCO if we are behind - which I hear we are but do not know the details.</p>
	<p>- please help bring Google Fiber to Fairway</p>
	<p>Google Fiber would increase property value.</p> <p>The tunnel under Shawnee Mission Parkway to the Fairway Shops should be well maintained.</p> <p>The city's storm debris pickup is a great service, especially with the multiple pickup dates. However, the city could also be proactive by addressing at risk trees or limbs in the right of way throughout the year, which would help prevent property damage and road closures.</p> <p>The road surfaces in Ward 1 (roads running perpendicular and north to State Park Road) could use some tending to.</p>
	<p>I would love to have Google available in Fairway.</p> <p>Revised Building Codes is an important issue.</p> <p>I think the Police Dept. is doing a good job--better than Mission.</p> <p>We need to take care of our trees.</p>
	<p>interested in Google fiber not interested in transit issues great police department</p>
	<p>Keep Police Department strong. Neighborhood safety is high priority.</p> <p>We are the City of Trees. They need to be maintained.</p> <p>Transit Issues are a lower priority for me.</p> <p>Google Fiber would be nice if there was no expense to Fairway.</p>
	<p>Use the street cleaner each and every week. It will show citizens the importance of city services. Police are fine, jail was not needed. City of trees needs to be a better steward and arborist. We have a bike lane and a pedestrian lane sometimes called Belinder and State Park Road</p>
	<p>Google fiber Transit issues Revision to building codes</p>

	<p>Google Fiber is an outstanding opportunity, but is so new that service, requirements, reliability are all relatively unknown.</p> <p>As a cyclist, bike lanes are extremely important. There are few bikes lanes in Kansas City, and Fairway has few also, but there are also not many roads that are terribly busy that would require them.</p> <p>No complaints with the Fairway Police Department. They are visible and do an outstanding job.</p> <p>Trees are always a concern, but we cannot control the weather. It may be worth noting to residents that unkempt trees lead to potential issues for citizens through Fairway and that calling an arbor service to assist with tree trimming, etc. is valuable living in the "City of Trees." The trees are one the biggest reasons why Fairway is a place to live.</p>
	<p>No, to Google Fiber.</p> <p>I like the idea of bike lanes,,, may improve safety for bikers and motorists both.</p> <p>Police Dept. I definitely appreciate the visibility of our police force. I see them out many times during the day traveling through neighborhoods, etc.</p>
	<p>Google Fiber has been mentioned by a number of neighbors, but I suspect in due time it will be available.</p> <p>Transit Issues - if a city hall were to be built at Mission and SMPkwy, then a stop there would be good.</p> <p>Police Dept. - an excellent force with great leadership! We should do what is essential to maintain their service to our community! No consolidation!</p> <p>Trees - the Tree Board is a good resource to the city. It's unfortunate that more residents and contractors don't understand the damage they do during new/re-</p>
	<p>We need Google Fiber. Transit issues are of utmost priority, since gasoline prices and pollution issues continue to plague us. We have an excellent Police Department. I am extremely impressed with every experience I've had, including their driving through the neighborhood. I feel very safe. What a rare and precious feeling. (Please tell them for me) Our city of mature trees comes with its own set of issues. Wind damage, disease,ice storms, etc. Thank you for picking up the limbs - I am most appreciative. (Again please tell them) Revision of Building Codes. It seems to be the popular idea to knock down existing building and replace them with monstrosly large homes. I far prefer the renovation and updating of the smaller quaint homes that are our trademark.</p>
	<p>I think it is extremely important for building codes to be addressed and revised to ensure that all home renovations as well as re-builds meet the charm and character that has come to be associated with Fairway and fits appropriately on the lot and is in scale with the neighbors.</p> <p>Additionally, I think it is imperative that Fairway works with google to obtain google fiber and not be the only city in NW Johnson county or the greater Kansas City metro</p>
	<p>No comment</p>
	<p>They need to keep contractors from over building on lots because because it deters from the property on both side:</p>
	<p>Please explore uniting Westwood or Roeland Park or both with Fairway and have one police force</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Google Fiber - Really who cares, yes it would be nice but it isn't that important for the city 2) Bike lanes would be nice but I could only see that on mission rd and SMP (which is state run) It isn't the highest of priorities in my book. 3) We need to spend the money to make sure they can do there job the best they can. We live here because it is a great town and the police are a major part of that. 4) rename us the city of Leaves 5) I am not aware of the codes but seeing some of what has happened in ward 3 makes this obvious that revision is needed.

	<p>It would be nice to have a sidewalk that connects Fairway to Mission and Roeland park. We have lovely shops in the Fairway shopping center, but it would be nice to be able to ride our bikes or walk to some of the other locally owned shops in our area.</p>
	<p>Zoning enforcement for rental properties.</p>
	<p>Google Fiber should be a top priority. I think there would be a large contingent of our current citizens that would like to have this available. Being on the leading edge in availability of telecom options also would also make Fairway a desirable area in which to reside, also supporting property values.</p> <p>We should keep our police dept a top priority at all times. I like to see them patrolling our neighborhoods.</p> <p>Bike lanes should be continued from contiguous cities, but may not be necessary within local neighborhoods. Does anyone in Fairway use bus transportation? Maybe we need a stop over by the park, or Pizza 51. We need sidewalks down Roe to Johnson Dr so people can catch the bus at that stop.</p> <p>What are the issues with trees? More is better, but maintenance needs to be kept up.</p> <p>Don't know about the revisions to building codes. Send them out.</p>
	<p>Building codes and upkeep of lawns and homes are of vital importance in attracting quality home buyers and keeping up property values. Trash cans, unsightly vehicles, the number of vehicles at each home, and general upkeep should all be enforced with fines. It is very easy to drive up and down the streets and see which homes CONSISTANLY violate the rules.</p>
	<p>Google fiber is more important the four of your previous issues about city hall, the pool, etc. Try to get google fiber ASAP!</p> <p>Do a better job on tree trimming and replacing trees that have been cut down for ash borer etc.</p>
	<p>bike lanes on Parkway and Mission okay- but not needed on other streets! Transit should not be our "business"- leave that to Johnson County. Police department is fabulous and should be given all the tools they need to keep crime down!!!! Do not consolidate with other city- that is bad idea. Google Fiber is fine. Trees are important and it is absolutely embarrassing that on the parkway as you enter the "city of Trees", we have the most pathetic line up of trees and shrubs you have ever seen to greet folks into our town! Absolutely unacceptable in my opinion! How much would that take to improve that island of trees and plant flowers????</p>
	<p>YES TO GOOGLE FIBER...make it happen.</p> <p>Yes to revision of building codes, current codes are complicated and often unclear of overlapping.</p>
	<p>Revision to Building Codes:</p> <p>The new house across from the Kansas City Country Club on Windsor Drive is an atrocity. If our building codes allowed for this then they need to be drastically changed. The house is way too tall, and the driveway with the grass in the middle is horrible.</p> <p>I understand that people get around the code requirements for building height by building very tall entrance doors. This should be stopped. Also, water drainage from renovated properties should be enforced so that existing homes aren't flooded.</p> <p>Building footprints should be reduced in size - ie. the ratio of footprint to lot size.</p>
	<p>it would be great to have a bus service and bike lanes available in fairway. I also live by the park and pool and trash is sometimes issue when people have a party they need to make sure that it doesn't blow everywhere. Encourage that people recycle as well. It would also be good to have somebody at the city keep a Lost and Found box for some things lost at the park. it would also be cool if we could post garage sales are things that other neighbors could borrow like lawn mowers on a site linked to the city website, or request help with things like snow shoveling.</p>
	<p>Possibly looking at the building codes.</p>

	<p>1. TRANSIT: Please DO NOT add bus shelters along our thoroughfares! Preserve the green space and stop the paving. Bike lanes along SMP would be a disaster -- bikers should detours to safer roadways.</p> <p>2. TRANSIT Continued: Add more speed SPEED PATROLS to Shawnee Mission Parkway. Have a presence there much of the time to slow people down who rip through our community.</p> <p>3. TREES: High priority. The "City of Trees" was of no help to me when replacing huge easement trees that were a danger due to disease and damage. Start a Fairway Garden Club or have a "yard of the month" award to raise awareness and encourage people to beautify in good ways.</p> <p>4. POLICE DEPARTMENT: Would like to see this issue put to rest. I recommend a new building in the region of Fairway Office Park. I think a Parkway location for traffic</p>
	<p>Google fiber - Mission Woods and Westwood have google fiber - Fairway should definitely approach Google Fiber about expanding into Fairway. Should be a low cost expansion for them at no cost to Fairway.</p> <p>Transit issues - any possibility of installing sidewalks? Sidewalks seem to be a more important safety and community concern with the large number of active Fairway residents and narrow, parked-on streets.</p>
	<p>Bus service as the demographics ages in Fairway. Police coverage increase to keep our boarders protected! (Sound like Arizona :</p>
	<p>Those of us over in Poor Fairway (i.e., west of Mission) would love to see increased police patrols.</p> <p>The absence of sidewalks in our city is quite vexing. More bike lanes would be nice.</p> <p>Fiber is an ephemeral, utopian dream that will do almost nothing for the lives of most people. Don't fall for the siren song that has captivated other local municipalities. Or at the very least, read the contract carefully. You'd be shocked to learn what cities have to hand over for this service (e.g., city officials cannot comment publicly on Fiber without Google approving the comments first).</p>
	<p>Google Fiber is a plus, but not necessity. We have 3 providers now that keep competitive rates</p>
	<p>I believe that trees and building codes are the highest priority. What building codes are under revision or consideration?</p>
	<p>In the revising of them please do not down grade any of them. Building restrictions are right for the size of the lots in ward 4! If someone wants to build beyond them let them come to the BZA for approval. A few lots can take larger buildings but must can't. On catalina in the 5900 block is a monster that somehow got approved some years back. It shows what I'm trying to say here.</p> <p>The enforcement of the building codes needs to be changed! Someone who goes thru the city routeenly has to have direct daily responsibility.</p>
	<p>Pursuing the opportunity to get Google Fiber in Fairway seems like a great idea. The neighborhoods immediately around us have already entered into a relationship with Google. In order to promote the advantages of living in Fairway, and in support of the city's mission statement, I strongly support working with Google to add Fairway to the growing list of cities with plans for Fiber availability.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback!</p>
	<p>I believe transit should be a #1 priority. Young people, in particular,ride bikes and are attracted to public transit and are much less likely to use a car than their parents. To keep Fairway attractive to younger people I think we should encourage mobility within Fairway and connectivity to the whole Metro area through Public transit. Much of this holds true for senior citizens who may not wish to or are not able to drive. Public transit that is frequent and convenient and would connect them to other parts of the city would be of great benefit not only to them but to all citizens who wish to leave a more "green" imprint. This will become very important in the years ahead and Fairway should be forward thinking towards transit and not assume as some on the Johnson County Commission seem to feel that public transit is an after-thought and will continue to be for many years to come. I think this is a big mistake for any city or county to assume this.</p>

<p>Google Fiber -YESSSSSS bring it in -this and prevenmtive measure for losing power in storms would be my highest priorities of the 5 things you asked me to rank</p> <p>Transit issues- ? I am for accommodating alternative transportation options to cars</p> <p>Police Dept what's the issue need more specifics</p> <p>Trees - yep we got them- bigger issue is managing the trimming of trees so our power doesn't go out 10 time a year</p> <p>Revision to building codes - no idea</p>
<p>Thank you for the opportunity for input on the current issues. No more additions at this time</p>
<p>would love to have higher speed internet. Recent introduction of SureWest has resulted in faulty service under guise of improvement.</p> <p>Please stop letting people tear down the gracious ranch homes of the '50s and re-construct humongous mega-homes. They are not in keeping with the look and feel of this neighborhood, they cause the removal of more trees from our City of Trees, and decrease the overall ambience of the city.</p>
<p>the building code people really need to be diligent. there are many areas in the city that are making the charming city not so charming.</p> <p>house sizes vs lot sizes house height tricks ie. raising the foundations fencing in public areas</p>
<p>Need Google Fiber, especially due to pur proximity to KC Startup Village. We dont want to be left behind</p>
<p>-Bike lanes would be great. -Fiber is nothing special and a bunch of hype for the time being until it is mass commercialized. -PD- they've got the nicest cars around.</p>
<p>Speed bumps on roads that have lots of children and not any sidewalks. and more 4 way stop signs</p>
<p>Would like to see Fairway become part of the Google fiber neighborhoods. We appreciate the added removal of tree limbs and other debris following major storms</p>
<p>Google Fiber would be great if they do work. Police doing great job and salaries more in line w new chief. Trees always going to be challenge and right of ways have to b</p>
<p>Very interested in having Google Fiber available in Fairway.</p> <p>Police Department needs and issues are of concern however there is no indication here as to what the issues for them are.</p> <p>Trees are a concern since that's one of the reasons we moved here.</p> <p>Speeding cars down residential streets is a big problem. I'd like a brain-storming session on that.</p> <p>I will look online for any notes on the above topics from the May 21 Public Forum that I was not able to attend.</p>
<p>oh I hope we can get google fiber and maybe put line underground (all of the lines are a great hope) would like bus line house owners can take care of their own trees and mandate that. fine bldg code violaters-landlords first</p>
<p>Google Fiber would be great.</p>

	<p>I don't really care if/when Google Fiber comes to Fairway.</p> <p>Bike lanes and bus service would be nice to have, but in a city of our size and being surrounded by others, it's not in our control to affect significant changes in this area.</p> <p>The PD does a great job and should be kept at our current service level.</p> <p>I think our building codes need to be more proactive and keep up with current and future building materials and options. I think we want to remain a city that people want to move to, but still maintain the look and feel that attracts them. Some of the homes that have been remodeled or built are out of character with Fairway, and there has</p>
	<p>Google Fiber--Fairway should join the other cities who expressed interest, don't be the last in or only city without Google Fiber</p>
	<p>As a city, Fairway should work with Google Fiber to bring this incredible service to residents</p>
	<p>Please bring Google Fiber to Fairway.</p>
	<p>No comment.</p>
	<p>maintaining rental properties</p>
	<p>Google Fiber - yes!!!</p>
	<p>Please work on bringing google fiber</p>
	<p>We need to have a viable strategy for aging trees to be addressed due to their life span getting closer to the end.</p> <p>We need to get Google fiber</p> <p>Building codes need to be taken up and a good architectural board needs to be in place to not allow homes being built that do not fit the feel and decor of our neighborhood . Our property values suffer when we put up "cheap south Johnson County" homes</p>
	<p>Great to get Google Fiber here. We are so close!</p>
	<p>The city should help retain the trees that give the city shade and distiction.</p>
	<p>SureWest was disruptive and buried in two places in my backyard. While I understood that they were early-on entitled to do this, they broke my back gate latch anc muddied my driveway (they corrected the latter) andnow have access to either of these two buried sites at will and without notice. Would allowing Google Fiber also allow</p>
	<p>Securing Google fiber access would be really terrific. especially since other cities nearby are plugging ir</p>
	<p>Definitely get on the Google Fiber list.</p>
	<p>Before bike lanes side streets should have sidewalk on one side.</p>
	<p>Provide for removal and replacement of sweet gum trees! What a nuisance!</p>
	<p>I do not want a bus system in the neighborhood.</p>
	<p>Off leash dog area is needed, I can't believe that the closest legal place to play fetch with my dog is Shawnee mission park.</p>
	<p>Google Fiber-Good idea-Cost/impact to City?</p> <p>Transit Issues-low priority, Fairway is a residential community and bus service is a low priority. Bike lanes need expert cost/benefit assessment!</p> <p>Police department-What are the issues? Good people doing a good job!</p> <p>Trees-maintenance and replacement needs a responsive budget.</p> <p>Revision to building codes-Good idea.</p>

	<p>I'd really like to see Google Fiber come to Fairway sooner than 2016. I'm not sure what can be done as it's their process that determines which areas they service.</p> <p>As a cyclist, I don't feel a major concern for bike lanes and the like. There isn't really enough car traffic in Fairway for this need to be very high in importance. If a cyclist avoids the major roadways wherever possible, they should feel comfortable and safe.</p> <p>I think the police do a great job here and if I can support their efforts in any way, I would.</p> <p>I really appreciate the assistance with fallen tree limbs and other yard pickups. I know its part of our taxes, but it is still appreciated.</p>
	<p>Every time the wind blows, we lose power and trees. There should be some additional maintenance required to keep these trees healthy and strong - or keep them away from our power lines.</p> <p>ALSO - Google Fiber would be AMAZING!!!!</p> <p>The Fairway police dept is great.</p>
	<p>Our trees are wonderful but they also cause a lot of frustration. Let's get busy and trim, trim, trim so we aren't constantly having so much damage.</p> <p>The police presence is great. Love seeing them driving in the neighborhoods.</p>
	<p>I think the police department does a grea job. The trees along the streets do need some trimming but understand that there are alot of trees and it takes time. I guess some would like Google Fiber but is should be a low priority. Bike lanes would be great on major streets.</p>
	<p>Home owners should be encouraged to trim their trees routinely. It is amazing how this is not done by majority of homeowners. Homes being torn down and new ones constructed should be reviewed. Homes too big for the lots has become the norm and look out of place and ruin the image of Fairway. There should be a limit on the size of home that can be built so they do not look out of place.</p>
	<p>Where trees are removed, residents or the city should be encouraged to replace them when possible.</p> <p>Underground cables should be installed when possible.</p>
	<p>Access to google fiber very important</p> <p>Tree trimming by KCPL around powerlines</p>
	<p>1) GOOGLE FIBER - I DEFINITELY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GOOGLE IN FAIRWAY. I KNOW SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO ALREADY HAVE IT KANSAS CITY, KS, AND IN THE CRESTWOOD/BROOKSIDE AREA IN MO; I'VE HEARD VERY POSITIVE FEEDBACK.</p> <p>2)POLICE DEPARTMENT - I THINK THE FAIRWAY POLICE ARE WONDERFUL; ABSOLUTELY NO COMPLAINTS HERE.</p> <p>3) TREES - THE TREES ARE SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF FAIRWAY. I THINK ANYTHING THE CITY CAN DO THAT MIGHT HELP TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO PROPERLY CARE FOR THEIR TREES WOULD BE A GREAT BENEFIT TO US ALL.</p> <p>4) REVISION TO BUILDING CODES - UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T I'M FEEL INFORMED ENOUGH TO COMMENT ON THIS. WHILE I TRIED CLICKING ON THE LINK SEVERAL TIMES TO ACCESS THE RECORDING OF THE PUBLIC FORUM, I WAS NEVER WAS ABLE TO GET IT TO WORK.</p>
	<p>Would love to have google fiber.</p>

<p>Google fiber...just another option. We have Surewest, U-verse, Time Warner already...</p> <p>Trees-continue to support a rolling removal and replacement program to keep our neighborhoods shaded and inviting.</p> <p>Building codes revisions-when someone comes to the city with a crazy idea like combining lots front to back, we should be prepared to ensure the "spirit" of our neighborhoods are preserved. We all live here-not just someone who wants a double lot fronting (and backing) 2 streets. We chose a planned neighborhood to live. If we wanted large odd shaped lots, we'd go South.</p>
<p>Google Fiber would be great!</p> <p>Trees are very important. Would like more street cleaning of the Oaks in the spring and the Sweet Gum all year.</p>
<p>We are in danger of being left behind other surrounding communities if we do not have access to Google Fiber. This is a game changing technology and it will (already has) positively affected the property values of communities where it has been or will be installed. Please figure out a way to have it expand to Fairway. This would be one</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Police dept needs should come first. 2. Trees are a major asset to our city and we need to stay on top of any threats to them. 3. Bike lanes would be nice (not needed), but buses are a loser. 4. I have Time Warner Cable and happy with it. If Google Fiber can deliver faster service, I would listen but don't think it has the priority of the other issues.
<p>Google Fiber</p>
<p>Please allow Google Fiber to service Fairway. I am not interested in any other provider</p>
<p>Of the items listed above, attaining access to Google Fiber is important to me.</p>
<p>The GOOGLE would be GREAT. TRANSIT ISSUES, ONLY HO HUM. KEEP THE POLICE DEPT UP TO FULL CAPACITY. COULD BE MORE ATTENTIVE TO TREE ISSUES.</p>
<p>It would be nice to have bike lanes installed along Mission Rd, and Shawnee Msn Pkwy</p>
<p>Regular trimming of trees on city-owned or managed property is important for tree conservation, aesthetics and property vales for residents</p>
<p>Google Fiber--should make a deal for Fairway residents to have access to this service Transit--yes to bike lanes and bus service Police Dept--OK Trees--need to maintain desirable "forest" of trees within the city</p>
<p>We are not replacing trees at the rate we are losing them, let alone staying ahead of the curve.</p>
<p>YES, we want Google Fiber!!</p>
<p>Don't know enough about these issues to make good comments</p>
<p>Please do whatever it takes to bring Google Fiber to Fairway.</p>
<p>Bike lanes would be nice as would enforcement of on street parking.</p>

The City of Trees needs a plan to assist homeowners with removal of dead trees and tree trimming. Perhaps the costs could be added to the property real estate taxes?

Any additional competition for internet access is a positive. It is amazing how rates dropped at Time Warner and ATT when Surewest moved into Fairway.

Bike lanes and bus service are necessary and should be supported and encouraged by the city.

Does Fairway have the resources available to provide police services to Roeland Park? This could be a positive source of revenue.