

Financial Forum July 30th, 2014 Brainstorming

1) Services provided today, needs being met

- Trash/recycling pick up
- Police and fire
- Town hall
- Library
- DPW – streets
- Youth activities
- Schools
- RMLD
- Capital
- Cultural opportunities

2) Services provided today, needs not being met

- **Effective communication to community (13 votes)**
- **Full day K (11 votes)**
- **Athletics – field space, lights, surfaces, revenues (10 votes)**
- RISE preschool – room/space, revenues (8 votes)
- Senior housing/transportation (5 votes)
- K-12 Special Ed space (5 votes)
- Student counselling – anxiety prevention (4 votes)
- Affordable housing – workforce, youth (3 votes)
- Youth activities (3 votes)
- Institute tech specialists (3 votes)
- Cultural space (2 votes)
- Elder services (2 votes)
- RMHS programs (1 vote)
- Art/Music space (1 vote)
- Website (1 vote)
- Safe places for youths – informal and academic clubs
- Health programs
- Student social services
- Parking
- Signage for activities
- Diversity
- Cross generation activities
- Measure performance
- Grant funding – matching

3) Services not provided today but should be

- **Fund innovative ideas toward 2020 (13 votes)**
- **Active economic development (7 votes)**
- **Free full day K (7 votes)**
- Technology proactive planning (6 votes)
- Retain staff (6 votes)
- Improve solar incentives – stretch code (3 votes)
- RAD (2 votes)
- Community policing – funding (1 vote)
- Infrastructure planning (1 vote)
- Small business

4) Services provided today but getting more funding than they should/ services that should not be funded at all

- **PVT – PUB partnerships (12 votes)**
- **Collaboration with other organizations (11 votes)**
- **Shift in library programming (10 votes)**
- Constant pruning activities philosophy (8 votes)
- Outsource student health and social issues – insurance funded (5 votes)
- Plant watering (4 votes)
- More grant funding from outside sources (3 votes)
- Veterans services – full funding State
- Some capital expenses at the margin in projects
- Snow plowing