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	Response Count
	59
answered question	59
skipped question	101

2. Which of the following alternative forms of government would you like Town Council to consider? Please circle your choice.

		Response Percent	Response Count
The same local government we have now: Arcadia Lakes is a Town with its own Town Council		92.3%	143
Consolidation with Forest Acres, which would require imposition of property taxes. (Forest Acres has not been formally asked if they would approve a consolidation, nor would they be obligated to approve it.) Central Midlands Council of Governments estimates that additional taxes on a \$200,000 house, without homestead exemption, would be \$414 annually.		7.7%	12
		answered question	155
		skipped question	5

3. How do you feel about following ideas for improving the Town and its services:

	Strongly Support	Support	No Opinion	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Rating Average	Response Count
Improve the town web site to provide better information for citizens and people Interested in buying a home in the Town.	36.9% (58)	40.8% (64)	19.1% (30)	1.9% (3)	1.3% (2)	4.10	157
Hire a part time Town Administrator to manage day to day operations. (This would be in addition to the current Clerk's Position)	7.6% (12)	17.1% (27)	34.2% (54)	25.9% (41)	15.2% (24)	2.76	158
Make the City Clerk job full time and keep Town Hall open all day 5 days a week.	11.8% (18)	25.7% (39)	28.3% (43)	23.0% (35)	11.2% (17)	3.04	152
Increase the level of speed limit enforcement, especially on Trenholm Road and Arcadia Lakes Road.	24.1% (38)	20.9% (33)	18.4% (29)	24.7% (39)	12.0% (19)	3.20	158
Develop mutual agreements with Richland County and Forest Acres to allow Town Council to review and comment on rezoning proposals near the Town.	56.9% (91)	28.1% (45)	8.8% (14)	3.1% (5)	3.1% (5)	4.33	160
answered question							160
skipped question							0

4. Would you be interested in volunteering to work on community projects, such as landscaping, beautification, special events, or environmental cleanup days?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		39.4%	56
No		60.6%	86
answered question			142
skipped question			18

5. Thank you for your participation! Please write any additional suggestions below. Please return your survey by April 20.

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	44
answered question	44
skipped question	116

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1	Keep sediment from other areas out of lakes and ponds	Apr 24, 2012 3:05 PM
2	Improve transportation infrastructure consolidate with Forest Acres	Apr 24, 2012 3:01 PM
3	Stop light at Arcadia Lakes Drive and Trenholm Rd	Apr 24, 2012 11:23 AM
4	Trash along the roads	Apr 24, 2012 11:17 AM
5	Protect our lakes.	Apr 24, 2012 11:16 AM
6	eliminate stray animals	Apr 24, 2012 11:14 AM
7	make sure all the streets are well lit	Apr 24, 2012 11:09 AM
8	Tougher zoning laws around town limits	Apr 24, 2012 11:06 AM
9	protect our natural areas/ponds create safe walking paths	Apr 24, 2012 11:03 AM
10	beautify Trenholm Rd	Apr 24, 2012 11:02 AM
11	Beautification	Apr 24, 2012 10:57 AM
12	Garbage disposal community beautification	Apr 24, 2012 10:52 AM
13	free garbage removal	Apr 24, 2012 10:48 AM
14	Create consistent official communication to town residents	Apr 24, 2012 10:47 AM
15	Build Town Hall on Town lot	Apr 24, 2012 10:39 AM
16	Investigate Consolidation with Forest Acres	Apr 24, 2012 10:36 AM

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17	Monitor the affects of the new apt complex and how it impacts environment of Arcadia Lakes and sale of property in the town	Apr 24, 2012 10:35 AM
18	provide viable communication with the town	Apr 24, 2012 10:27 AM
19	Better communication ith residents regarding issues that effect the town	Apr 23, 2012 4:15 PM
20	Help with flood insurance	Apr 23, 2012 4:10 PM
21	Strong town clerk 5 days a week-5 hrs daily plus monthly council meeting	Apr 23, 2012 4:03 PM
22	Watch zoning	Apr 23, 2012 4:00 PM
23	More community involvement in beautification of town	Apr 23, 2012 3:59 PM
24	Improve GPS for Arcadia Lakes	Apr 23, 2012 3:57 PM
25	Clean sidewalks, walking areas	Apr 23, 2012 3:54 PM
26	Increase town's identity through more hwy and interstate signs	Apr 23, 2012 3:46 PM
27	Traffic and speed limits	Apr 23, 2012 3:44 PM
28	build town hall facility	Apr 23, 2012 3:43 PM
29	Build a community center 1 or 1 tennis courts	Apr 23, 2012 3:27 PM
30	Information of break-ins should be available on website for our safety	Apr 23, 2012 3:21 PM
31	Ask residents to maintain homes, yards with pride	Apr 23, 2012 3:18 PM
32	Annex the Arcadia Edge property	Apr 23, 2012 3:13 PM

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33	Enhance healthy lifestyle (sidewalks, bike sign, cycling)	Apr 23, 2012 3:09 PM
34	Enhance communication via email and website	Apr 23, 2012 3:06 PM
35	Improve visibility of Cary Lake to Trenholm Rd	Apr 23, 2012 3:04 PM
36	Poop pickup stations for dog walkers	Apr 23, 2012 2:40 PM
37	Best use planning for property	Apr 23, 2012 2:36 PM
38	allow town members walking access to some of the lakes	Apr 23, 2012 2:33 PM
39	Enforce Leash laws	Apr 23, 2012 2:31 PM
40	Build community emergency reponse teams (CERT) Provide info to community to enhance Town	Apr 23, 2012 2:30 PM
41	Improve landscaping corridors...N Tren Rd, Two Notch at Dollar General Consider more annexation, where available	Apr 23, 2012 2:25 PM
42	Enhance the towns appearance by planting trees, shrubs A town park with pavillion	Apr 23, 2012 2:16 PM
43	Bike/ped friendly- bike/walking paths or sidewalks Attract restaurants/	Apr 23, 2012 2:05 PM
44	continued free garbage service	Apr 20, 2012 4:10 PM
45	Develop a Town center Traffic lights Develop Town apperance	Apr 20, 2012 4:02 PM
46	Return the paid garbage service and Ronnie Yandle.	Apr 20, 2012 2:40 PM
47	Strive to keep our town as it is	Apr 20, 2012 2:30 PM
48	More citizen encouragement and awareness on website and signs. Recycle! Include metal for recycling, send or post notices to fill and set out bins	Apr 20, 2012 12:07 PM

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49	Keep Arcadia Lakes as it has been	Apr 20, 2012 12:05 PM
50	Improve street lighting. Consider low speed bumps on Arcadia Lakes Dr	Apr 20, 2012 12:00 PM
51	More communication with residents	Apr 20, 2012 11:57 AM
52	Need to have something in place when people don't keep property up. Overgrown shubery, trees in gutters etc. Maybe a fine like the Commons.	Apr 20, 2012 11:55 AM
53	speed bumps on Arcadia Lakes	Apr 20, 2012 11:53 AM
54	Put side walks on Arcadia Lakes Rd- Just do one side	Apr 20, 2012 11:47 AM
55	Be more vigilant about who builds there. We already have a Burger King and Apts.	Apr 20, 2012 11:25 AM
56	Crime watch	Apr 20, 2012 11:15 AM
57	Street improvements-drainage problems Add traffic lights to Arcadia Lakes Drive and back of Dent	Apr 20, 2012 10:26 AM
58	Add more street lights to areas that are dark, ie Carey Lane, Lakecrest	Apr 20, 2012 10:18 AM
59	What is the purpose? Short definitions would help citizens to have knowledgeable response	Apr 20, 2012 9:57 AM

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1	Move Forest Acres signs to their site	Apr 24, 2012 2:56 PM
2	I love my town	Apr 24, 2012 11:20 AM
3	Reduce speed limit on Trenholm Rd Install speed bumps on Arcadia Lakes Rd public meeting notes/minutes newsletter	Apr 24, 2012 11:13 AM
4	Rezoning	Apr 24, 2012 11:08 AM
5	Arcadia Lakes needs interconnecting bike paths/walking and green space. Trenholm Road is dangerous and increasing law enforcement will not change this.	Apr 24, 2012 11:05 AM
6	To me the town serves no useful purpose and adds no value to my home. I would prefer to become a part of the City of Columbia	Apr 24, 2012 11:01 AM
7	Need to go back to free garbage removal	Apr 24, 2012 10:49 AM
8	Arcadia Lakes cash reserves are entirely to high, they should be given back to towns people in garbage cost, franchise fees, SCE&G fees or at least used for something rather funds for interest.	Apr 24, 2012 10:42 AM
9	Thank everyone on Town Council for their dedication in making Arcadia Lakes a great place to live!	Apr 24, 2012 10:38 AM
10	More communication with residents in general (e-news)	Apr 24, 2012 10:37 AM
11	I would like to know the cost and advantages of consolidating with the City of Columbia, not just Forest Acres.	Apr 24, 2012 10:33 AM
12	New website! Current one is completely useless!	Apr 24, 2012 10:28 AM
13	Hire off duty county deputies for day time hours.	Apr 23, 2012 4:13 PM
14	Have law enforcement be more visible by driving around roads in the town frequently	Apr 23, 2012 4:10 PM
15	Not enough info to answer question on survey	Apr 23, 2012 4:06 PM
16	Town pay for garbage service year round Make homeowners cut grass and keep up property	Apr 23, 2012 3:53 PM
17	Crosswalks and blinking lights at intersections on Trenholm Rd between Pinetree Circle and N. Trenholm Baptist Church	Apr 23, 2012 3:47 PM
18	Install security cameras at strategic locations	Apr 23, 2012 3:44 PM

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19	Main thing we want is a clean and safe community. We should have worked harder to keep the apartments out of our town.	Apr 23, 2012 3:41 PM
20	Primary focus should be on preserving the lakes of Arcadia Lakes.	Apr 23, 2012 3:36 PM
21	Garbage and trash pickup Add street lights in East Arcadia Lakes Drive area Beautify vistas of our lakes	Apr 23, 2012 3:26 PM
22	If Ms. Christine Murphy needs more help, provide to her whatever she needs. She is a wonderful and valued asset to the Town of Arcadia Lakes Barb too!	Apr 23, 2012 3:23 PM
23	Settle lawsuit with Arcadia Edge and never involve the Town in such a situation again.	Apr 23, 2012 3:15 PM
24	Remove or Improve building at corner of Trenholm and Decker	Apr 23, 2012 3:12 PM
25	Sidewalk on Arcadia Lakes Rd is a crucial need. Strive to reduce fees (utility assessments) and never implement prop. taxes	Apr 23, 2012 3:10 PM
26	Remove old chain link fence from F. Zanders house all the way up the hill to improve that part of Trenholm Rd.	Apr 23, 2012 3:06 PM
27	Please try to clean up corner of N. Trenholm and Decker	Apr 23, 2012 2:59 PM
28	The growth on Trenholm Rd sidewalks need trimming. Keep streets trimmed.	Apr 23, 2012 2:43 PM
29	Allow fishing on all lakes if you live in Arcadia Lakes.	Apr 23, 2012 2:41 PM
30	I am particularly interested in promoting successful bird nesting in the area.	Apr 23, 2012 2:31 PM
31	Redesign flags on city limits!	Apr 23, 2012 2:20 PM
32	Merging with Forest Acres is a no braine! The garbage fee we now pay would nearly cover the property taxes. It would avail us of police protection and city administrative functions. We could still be the community of Arcadia Lakes just as there is a Cottowood of Olympia Village in Cola.	Apr 23, 2012 2:08 PM
33	The garbage service and recycling service do a good job. If there is really a need for more clerical support to administer the town, then I would of course be in favor of hiring additional help.	Apr 20, 2012 4:01 PM
34	I like Arcadia Lakes the way we are now. I do not want to be consolidated into Forest Acres! If Ms. Murphy needs help, get her the help she needs.	Apr 20, 2012 2:41 PM

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35	Would Love to have a sidewalk on Arcadia Lakes Rd.	Apr 20, 2012 2:39 PM
36	Please preserve the integrity and traditions of our home town. We love Arcadia Lakes as it is. We hope to live in our Town of the duration.	Apr 20, 2012 2:36 PM
37	Keep us better informed via the web and email about Town issues.	Apr 20, 2012 12:03 PM
38	I checked "no opinion" on two questions because I did not know enough about the need for a Town Administrator. I have always had my needs or questions answered quickly by Christine Murphy but I don't want her overworked.	Apr 20, 2012 11:21 AM
39	It appears whoever came up with this survey knows nothing about why the Town as formed or its purpose. Also why does Town council after running for public office now need someone to do their job? Don't like what you asked for.	Apr 20, 2012 10:41 AM
40	Since you are having a drawing for a certificate, you should ask for a name- Carolyn Hudson Also, need help with the rain garden.	Apr 20, 2012 10:28 AM
41	I suggest we keep the town as an independent and friendly government as we have now. I am proud to be a resident of Arcadia Lakes. Town Government is generous and pro-active regarding resident concerns.	Apr 20, 2012 10:21 AM
42	This is by far the dumbest survey I have seen.	Apr 20, 2012 10:17 AM
43	I like things how they are see no need to change what is working well. When Christine retires I may change my mind.	Apr 20, 2012 10:04 AM
44	We are disappointed in the survey insufficient information was provided to assist citizens to make informed decisions. Don't request a traffic signal for the intersection of Acadia Lakes Drive and Trenholm Road unless you want to increase traffic on Arcadia Lakes Drive.	Apr 20, 2012 10:00 AM