

Q17 Please provide any suggestions you have for addressing such concerns.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Whoever initiated this topic, needs to be 100% responsible for any & all negative outcomes. Citizens don't want a homeless shelter in their neighborhood; it brings down property values & can increase crime. In bad weather, a shelter build to feed/house 100 people, could have to close it's doors some nights to meet fire codes. Then the extra, cold people who could not get inside, will lay around in that neighborhood sleeping on the sidewalks. Do you want homeless people who are possibly mentally ill, drunk, or drug addicts, sleeping on the sidewalks of Lenexa? How about in your subdivision?	3/23/2020 10:13 PM
2	A shelter in Lenexa should have highly trained staff to provide security to the community and social/rehab services to those in need	3/18/2020 8:32 PM
3	Have security there and property values will go down which will hurt the City	3/18/2020 8:31 PM
4	Shelter should be professionally managed	3/18/2020 8:22 PM
5	have the police arrest them	3/18/2020 6:16 PM
6	A homeless shelter should serve local people only, and not transport people in from other parts of the metropolitan area.	3/17/2020 8:58 PM
7	I think this problem needs a more comprehensive solution than allowing a partial temporary fix that negatively impacts existing elders, children, and families.	3/17/2020 4:23 PM
8	13711 W 80th Ter	3/17/2020 1:44 PM
9	Locate on edge of downtown area and near medical facilities	3/17/2020 11:13 AM
10	We need to care for the homeless, not ignore the issue.	3/16/2020 9:22 AM
11	Don't allow homeless shelters that close to residential neighborhoods	3/16/2020 8:22 AM
12	Included in earlier notes.	3/15/2020 10:08 PM
13	None	3/15/2020 5:59 PM
14	1) retired people to volunteer 2)church basements as shelter	3/15/2020 4:51 PM
15	City and shelter sponsors should have regularly scheduled communication.	3/15/2020 4:51 PM
16	Relocating the shelter to the area of the county where the homeless population resides, which is not Lenexa, KS. If it is operated at the Church in Lenexa, requiring the Church to have adequate medical and security services on site and to pay for the increased costs to the City for security and police. There should also be a property tax mil levy on the Church/Shelter to make up for the diminished property tax of all personal residences and businesses within 10 miles of the Church shelter.	3/15/2020 2:23 PM
17	See previous.	3/14/2020 9:13 PM
18	It's time for our City Council and Mayor to represent the residents of the community. They should never make it easy for special interest groups or developers to get their wishes.	3/14/2020 8:38 PM
19	NO SUGGESTIONS	3/14/2020 9:31 AM
20	Be sure that homeless people who break the rules are barred from the facility.	3/13/2020 5:32 PM
21	move and take grace restores at 13208 logan lane lenexa ks with you	3/13/2020 12:31 PM
22	The City should work with services already in place, such as health care clinic networks, public transportation (and vouchers if that is negotiable), clothing shelters, food pantries, etc. One of the key benefits of working with established organizations is that they are networked with each other and can determine if/when people are scamming or over using the system.	3/13/2020 12:05 PM
23	Zero tolerance on crime and substance abuse and ensuring they are provided with the right resources to help them obtain permanent housing.	3/12/2020 9:06 PM
24	Get Church involvement	3/12/2020 10:38 AM
25	Expropriate empty investor/rental homes and give them to the homeless.	3/12/2020 9:10 AM
26	Proper planning, organizing, and followthrough	3/11/2020 9:43 PM

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27	High penalties on operators to incentivize them to operate a strict facility.	3/11/2020 7:15 PM
28	Stop being worried about homeless people being in Lenexa. They're already here. Let's talk about why they're here: poverty wages with unaffordable housing options and widespread lack of medical treatment.	3/11/2020 6:28 PM
29	We need to care more about people. We treat dogs better than people.	3/11/2020 6:02 PM
30	I have already seen homeless people walking around the city close to schools and conceded about the children. I realize, not all homeless are dangerous but the data shows most have legal or substance abuse issues.	3/11/2020 5:07 PM
31	Use a different location. This is in a neighborhood and there are children attending school at Holy Trinity.	3/11/2020 5:06 PM
32	Not have a homeless shelter in Old Town Lenexa.	3/11/2020 3:55 PM
33	City council should listen to the tax paying, voting in and out of public office residents. Lenexa will decline rapidly should we allow unsupervised shelters spring up willy nilly.	3/11/2020 2:24 PM
34	Work with owners of empty buildings in industrial areas and incentivize them to convert an otherwise empty space into something useful.	3/11/2020 2:05 PM
35	Na	3/11/2020 12:48 PM
36	bench mark	3/11/2020 12:22 PM
37	Facilities should be able to have separate facilities for families/women/children from men.	3/11/2020 11:22 AM
38	Who is paying for this??? The taxpayers of Lenexa should know the total dollar amount. Staff, Security, Housing, Utilities, Transportation, Meals, Police, Fire Dept trips and all the other things I'm not thinking about.	3/11/2020 10:46 AM
39	I don't have any.	3/11/2020 10:22 AM
40	shelter near public transportation (also so when finding employment, they do not have to travel far on foot), security measures, patrolling	3/11/2020 8:52 AM
41	Strict rules of behavior inside the facility. Meals available to all who are hungry. Transition plan for those who would like to reside in facility in conjunction with a social worker/case manager. Coordinate with community resources, i.e. Veteran's homeless program coordinators, community mental health and welfare services, medical support services, etc.	3/10/2020 11:46 PM
42	Community involvement. Volunteers. Grants.	3/10/2020 11:27 PM
43	Do not be afraid to challenge the Unitarian "Church." Please, City of Lenexa, take a firm stance, because this is just the beginning. If you allow the homeless shelter on Pflumm Road, you will have to allow homeless shelters all over Lenexa. Our police and fire departments are overburdened as it is. We do not need to import drug addition and alcohol abuse. Just look at the mess in San Francisco---rampant, brazen theft, open drug use and dealing, and the health hazards of defecation on the street and discarded needles.	3/10/2020 11:19 PM
44	this is crazy .. Sue the church get us their names and we can have the church goers house them	3/10/2020 9:52 PM
45	get churches involved	3/10/2020 9:44 PM
46	Programs should follow a model and use effective programming.	3/10/2020 9:09 PM
47	I think we need to step up as a community and stop stigmatizing the shelter.	3/10/2020 8:56 PM
48	Potential homeless shelter locations in areas where there are not neighborhoods. Perhaps located nearest the largest homeless population.	3/10/2020 8:37 PM
49	Ensure all day safety for surrounding facilities such as daycare or schools. Where are the residents going during the daytime hours???	3/10/2020 7:39 PM
50	Providing training for individuals, resources for safe services, and a code of conduct for guests	3/10/2020 7:17 PM
51	Education of the public. the homeless population are not always criminals and drug addicts. Families and individuals who have income can become homeless.	3/10/2020 4:22 PM

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52	Do not allow shelters in the Lenexa area.	3/10/2020 4:16 PM
53	Don't allow it within city limits period. And make churches etc fully fund these folks. If people want to turn Lenexa into downtown kcmo than they should donate there time and money as well.	3/10/2020 4:10 PM
54	Showers, no alcohol or drugs, act out not allowed	3/10/2020 4:08 PM
55	8927 Hall Dr.	3/10/2020 4:07 PM
56	Increase police patrols around any shelter facility.	3/10/2020 4:05 PM
57	Create an advisory committee for the shelters with a variety of stakeholders the help with issues that arose.	3/10/2020 4:01 PM
58	Regular reviews of the shelter by city social workers.	3/10/2020 3:23 PM
59	Don't open a homeless shelter	3/10/2020 3:21 PM
60	Are there not homeless shelters in other local communities? Surely they have "best practices" they can share. I wouldn't think this is a project that requires much originality. We have had the homeless with us since the 1980's.	3/10/2020 3:00 PM
61	I don't know	3/10/2020 2:55 PM
62	Job programs to help them get off their feet	3/10/2020 2:44 PM
63	The Unitarian Church homeless shelter needs to be investigated and should have gone through the normal channels for approval.	3/10/2020 2:11 PM
64	-	3/10/2020 1:15 PM
65	Require patrons to remain sober and work a job onsite, like with a co-op.	3/10/2020 11:44 AM
66	The Jo. Cty. Multiservice Center at 87th and Long has rooms large enough to house and feed 20 or more homeless. They also have food supplies they distribute to needy families. No better place to establish a homeless shelter in our city.	3/10/2020 10:39 AM
67	Have interested groups submit plans. Put !money into a public run shelter.	3/9/2020 4:37 PM
68	Don't do it.	3/9/2020 4:17 PM
69	See above.	3/9/2020 12:32 PM
70	Set rules and hours	3/8/2020 4:20 PM
71	Sufficient staff to monitor conditions. and compliance	3/7/2020 10:49 PM
72	Work with local businesses to provide training opportunities. Write grants for government assistance to help fund building suitable housing options.	3/7/2020 6:43 PM
73	See the "No" response in question #3	3/7/2020 12:57 PM
74	keep them out to begin with. Aren't there vagrancy laws?	3/6/2020 11:21 AM
75	In absence of ordinance/law, let's let community take care of its "members" as they see fit.	3/5/2020 10:04 PM
76	Breathalyzer	3/5/2020 9:32 PM
77	City officials must address their own biases around race, class, homelessness, mental health and addiction with an independent review and awareness training. City officials and Lenexa police have shown clear and violent bias against poor, black, brown, disabled and neurodivergent people, which makes the entire community less safe. City officials need to take seriously the way these biases directly conflict the charge of any elected official in ensuring the safety of every constituent of their community. Prohibitive zoning privileges the rich and the white in a community that is in direct occupation of unceded indigenous land and has been deeply and violently segregated since its inception. This history will fester and metastasize into addiction and violence until it is properly addressed.	3/5/2020 9:19 PM
78	Step up, acknowledge the homelessness problem in Johnson County, be a leader/pathbreaker. Speak and act with live, respect, and dignity and not with NIMBYism and all of the other -isms that those in poverty constantly face.	3/5/2020 8:00 PM

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79	Provide social services who enforce hygiene, education, sobriety, employment, independence.	3/5/2020 1:07 PM
80	Allow homeless shelters in churches for winter months subject to very specific standards. Work with other local governments and social service agencies to identify and permit a site in the County for a 24/7 year round facility to serve as a hub for services for the homeless with wrap around services on site and active support for transitional housing.	3/5/2020 11:46 AM
81	14001 W 92 Apt 418	3/5/2020 9:49 AM
82	A homeless shelter must be a dedicated, permitted and REGULATED facility meeting all of the appropriate city, county and state requirements for lodging, food service, medical, counseling, transportation and all other services that are provided.	3/5/2020 1:53 AM
83	It needs to be in a remote facility that is away from kids, businesses and residential areas.	3/4/2020 7:32 PM
84	Have a Lenexa police officer on site like they do at schools	3/4/2020 4:24 PM
85	On site social workers who work personally with each client to provide unconditional supportive housing.	3/4/2020 3:57 PM
86	Volunteer recruitment/training; a team to get local businesses involved in on the job mentoring/employment (see the Amethyst Place "100Jobs for 100 Moms" program).	3/4/2020 3:29 PM
87	How many homeless are we seeing from Lenexa or would this be accommodating populations from other areas?	3/4/2020 1:38 PM
88	Long term plan, with stakeholder input, informed by other shelter experiences in similar communities and research.	3/3/2020 9:25 PM
89	* Shelter to obtain annual permit demonstrating ability to adhere to established Code * Regular inspections that can be either scheduled or unannounced * Required record keeping by shelter to reasonably demonstrate high level of management of guests for any potential problematic behavior * Shelter must maintain open lines of communication with City and law enforcement * Video security system required at entry/exit points of shelter	3/3/2020 8:54 PM
90	Again communication is key	3/3/2020 8:01 PM
91	No suggestion.	3/3/2020 3:52 PM
92	Ideally such a facility should be in a motel-like structure	3/3/2020 11:45 AM
93	The city needs to consider what it aims to achieve for the organizations providing services to the homeless residents and the homeless residents themselves. The city should not only aim to minimize the impact on the surrounding community. A homeless resident-centered approach should be considered...how can the city help them the most?	3/3/2020 8:02 AM
94	shut this current facility down!	3/3/2020 6:05 AM
95	Get the homeless legal help and start prosecuting civil housing violations as criminal.	3/2/2020 5:43 PM
96	Make it as vividly clear as possible that we can and will help as many people, for any reason, in any way that we can.	3/2/2020 2:49 PM
97	Just. Be. Decent. Human. Beings.	3/2/2020 2:45 PM
98	Suggestion: Find these individuals jobs, residences, mental and spiritual assistance and allow them to experience success. Our goal, once again, should be to have "0" homeless population in Lenexa, not to support and encourage this development.	3/2/2020 2:19 PM
99	Make sure that those living in the shelter are there because they want to better their lives and regain a normal lifestyle. Making sure that the residents of Lenexa are willing to assist those in need financially through donations.	3/2/2020 1:47 PM
100	social services for homeless persons to obtain more permanent housing	3/2/2020 1:10 PM
101	Professional Staff using a professional business approach for health care, mental health care, potential criminal activity, and adherence to specified safety/security requirements for the shelter and surrounding community.	3/2/2020 12:48 PM
102	I have no suggestions because I am not sure where the money is going to come from. If you do start a shelter it is very important that we give "guest a help up and not just a hand out.	3/2/2020 12:38 PM

	Train and educate so they can become prosperous citizens. I just do not want to pay for a facility that houses people that are not willing to help their situation.	
103	It's clear and to the point.	3/2/2020 12:11 PM
104	None	3/2/2020 11:23 AM
105	Shelters should have paid and trained staff on hand that can work to preempt any potential negative situations and can communicate with surrounding residents/business owners to resolve any potential issues before city resources are used to remedy problems	3/2/2020 10:28 AM
106	periodic drug/alcohol testing; and a provision for guests to report problems/conduct	3/2/2020 9:41 AM
107	work with local/metro facilities that are and have been successful in helping those in need - what are the challenges - what are the needs/difficulties expressed by those who might need to use the services -	3/2/2020 7:54 AM
108	Contact residents for feedback	3/1/2020 8:34 PM
109	Have computer access to lists of criminals, particularly sexual predators. Have quick and easy connection to law enforcement.	3/1/2020 5:41 PM
110	Don't allow shelter in residential neighborhood Limit number of residents in shelter Strict monitoring of sobriety	3/1/2020 4:31 PM
111	A good faith effort by Lenexa to work with and not against those trying to shelter the homeless in our community	3/1/2020 3:07 PM
112	Planning, training, accountability and monitoring.	3/1/2020 1:45 PM
113	Require that they have a job or proof that they are actively searching for work.	3/1/2020 12:11 PM
114	Partnerships with existing shelters should be required to share best practices.	3/1/2020 11:38 AM
115	1. Several smaller shelters might be more effective than one large one. Additionally the focus should be on providing the services needed to get people out of homelessness in order to tackle the root of the issue.	3/1/2020 11:08 AM
116	Do not allow holes I homeless shelters in our city, inviting more to find sanctuary at night while creating a nuisance when not in the shelter.	3/1/2020 8:42 AM
117	Don't build a shelter.	3/1/2020 8:31 AM
118	Coordination of services among local houses of worship and faith leaders and outreach ministries. Collaboration among community service organizations to support a shelter.	2/29/2020 11:30 PM
119	None	2/29/2020 7:20 PM
120	increase police presence in these neighborhoods and a good rapport with residents of the shelter, residents of the neighborhood and police	2/29/2020 5:55 PM
121	We'll be much more successful if we locate facilities away from residents & businesses. May have to create transportation to the site. Wouldn't it be great if Lenexa could become a model	2/29/2020 5:44 PM
122	The participating facilities should be financially responsible for this transportation and should arrange pick up and drop off.	2/29/2020 5:08 PM
123	See spiel above.	2/29/2020 4:55 PM
124	Allow shelters	2/29/2020 3:46 PM
125	Mentioned above-look for successful models.	2/29/2020 1:36 PM
126	I believe that proper planning for the care of the homeless would be critical. Transportation would be key. And community education and outreach to involve neighbors.	2/29/2020 12:23 PM
127	First, having city staff recognize the problem and support those who are trying to make a difference. This problem should not be left to churches or other non profits to handle. Government needs to take responsibility.	2/29/2020 10:24 AM
128	Joining together people and groups with knowledge and skills to assist in creating programs to address these needs	2/28/2020 9:06 PM

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129	Most people still have an old fashioned notion that citizens pay taxes, their representatives turn those funds around and provide services for the people. I would like this to be a truism once again.	2/28/2020 9:02 PM
130	We need to have a shelter available and I believe through careful discussion this can be accomplished.	2/28/2020 5:05 PM
131	The concern regarding zoning is that a shelter should be located near areas where services and medical needs can be addressed conveniently and efficiently. By that, it is possibly most effective to locate shelters near medical facilities that are large-scale enough to house the numbers.	2/28/2020 5:01 PM
132	Proper education for the community and the people receiving the services.	2/28/2020 4:18 PM
133	Unfortunately that would be the problem of the agencies interested in developing this atrocity	2/28/2020 2:00 PM
134	I don't want my clients to be afraid for themselves or afraid for their children who I care for.	2/27/2020 5:14 PM
135	Please don't ruin Lenexa	2/27/2020 4:10 PM
136	Perhaps charge them a few dollars each night to stay inside a facility. Is \$5 to \$10 too much? Please use wisdom and prayer to make best decision.	2/27/2020 1:09 PM
137	Reconsider whether or not Lenexa is a good fit for such services.	2/27/2020 12:24 PM
138	Consistent and ongoing communication between city, shelter and neighborhood.	2/26/2020 9:37 PM
139	Have city resources available to help those in need through the state and placement in already established shelters...not a new one in Lenexa	2/26/2020 8:05 PM
140	.	2/25/2020 6:05 PM
141	Look at Salvation Army.	2/25/2020 2:48 PM
142	A great communication officer who keeps the public informed and constantly updated on how to help and volunteer. Also a Great team of security who know how to address and decelerate most situations that can happen in a shelter! I believe most people genuinely want to help and offer whatever supplies or services/talents they have but most people don't know how or where to start!	2/25/2020 11:01 AM
143	There has to be time frames, security and extreme rules to follow	2/25/2020 8:06 AM
144	View homeless shelters as a step on the road to securing a permanent housing situation for each individual. Take people in who are suffering from substance abuse, mental disorders or those simply down on their luck and provide the appropriate care based on each unique situation. Each person who shows up at a homeless shelter should have a plan made that begins with their stay there and ends with a permanent solution, and they should be offered REAL, tangible support along the way to help them achieve those goals.	2/25/2020 7:01 AM
145	Bus more crackheads over to my friends house. More African-American crack heads would be even better. He's already looking to move because of this. More black people would be the kicker for him.	2/24/2020 3:56 PM
146	The financial implications of providing this resource will be significant, but I do feel it will be for betterment of our community if we do proceed.	2/24/2020 2:10 PM
147	There needs to be some sort of legal documentation that the Unitarian church is responsible for any harm that comes to the surrounding community.	2/24/2020 10:36 AM
148	I do not support a homeless shelter in Lenexa	2/24/2020 10:33 AM
149	Maintaining regulations and requiring individuals to participate in programs (i.e. job search, budgeting, anger management, etc. depending on individual needs).	2/24/2020 9:09 AM
150	Place shelter(s) near KCATA bus line, food pantry (87th & Monrovia) and develop a relationship with JOCO Mental Health, Healthcare Partnership to have services on site or accessible by bus. Start a 501c3 to have the public/businesses donate funds to provide food, hygiene, blankets, pillows, gift cards for nearby food. Allow restaurants to donate unused food items to the shelter. Have people who stay there clean and fix meals, partner with Kstate extension to provide cooking classes. Have others come in to teach basic skills/cooking, cleaning/hygiene.	2/24/2020 8:25 AM

	Have KSworx come to help people with resumes, soft skills, find jobs. Partner with Giving Grove to plant a community garden.	
151	Listen to your residents. Or they may end up moving.	2/23/2020 9:51 PM
152	Keep it near a bus line for inexpensive transportation, medical services, employment opportunities, and restaurants.	2/23/2020 8:06 PM
153	Is it possible to partner with other social programs with similar interests/clientele to address concerns?	2/23/2020 7:04 PM
154	Pass ordinance disallowing locations in residential areas	2/23/2020 3:08 PM
155	Na	2/23/2020 12:56 PM
156	If we have it, it would need to be public knowledge to the homeless that our facilities are at capacity and that squatting near by is not tolerable	2/23/2020 10:45 AM
157	Look to neighboring communities for their guidelines and regulations, and best practices. Refer to federal HUD regulations and best practices. Be open and accepting at all levels.	2/23/2020 9:56 AM
158	So much depends on the type of shelter - is this just a seasonal, overnight shelter that keeps a few people from freezing overnight? Is it a shelter that will house families? Will it provide additional services? Is it easy to access? In all cases, good coordination with local law enforcement, good opportunities for the community to be involved (as part of the solution), and some kind of transportation if the shelter is far from a bus stop - especially if the area is residential. I do think these services are humane and important but I understand why people may not want this population wandering through their neighborhood, trying to get to the shelter.	2/23/2020 9:19 AM
159	smaller shelter size and access to social services/public transportation	2/23/2020 7:54 AM
160	1046 E Pineview St	2/23/2020 6:25 AM
161	Written plan listing requirements	2/23/2020 4:25 AM
162	A homeless shelter needs to be located away from the most vulnerable of our citizens, our children. It should not be within walking distance of a school or daycare. Having increased police presence in the area surrounding a homeless shelter at all hours is essential. Perhaps having on site security at the property would also be a good idea. Having a plan to test and remove persons at the shelter if they are "under the influence", both at the time of their arrival or if this occurs during their stay.	2/23/2020 12:23 AM
163	An analysis on where the highest homeless population in Johnson county is. The homeless shelter should be in that area.	2/22/2020 10:21 PM
164	security guards	2/22/2020 8:22 PM
165	Police corporation which I believe we have Emphasizing the responsibility of one of the most prosperous counties in the country to help the indigent	2/22/2020 8:20 PM
166	No homeless from outside Lenexa	2/22/2020 7:12 PM
167	Make the shelter more of a co-op, where residents are required to assist with grocery shopping, meal preparation and cleanup, laundry, cleaning, and outdoor work. This provides teaching tools and offsets expenses. Mental health screening necessary.	2/22/2020 4:25 PM
168	Hire a security guard and mental health professional	2/22/2020 3:49 PM
169	Shower and laundry facilities	2/22/2020 3:00 PM
170	The county should make provision for random drug and alcohol testing of shelter guests, and guests should sign a written agreement to undergo such tests if randomly selected. To the extent possible, law enforcement should patrol the area of the shelter during daytime hours to discourage loitering.	2/22/2020 2:21 PM
171	Not needed in Lenexa	2/22/2020 2:17 PM
172	Increase police presence	2/22/2020 1:11 PM
173	developing outcome assessment as part of the plan.	2/22/2020 12:29 PM
174	Require full time security professionals in order to operate	2/22/2020 10:26 AM

175	No suggestions	2/22/2020 10:24 AM
176	Ask for religious groups to encourage understanding of all people. Keep the community informed throughout the entire process.	2/22/2020 9:37 AM
177	Just when Lenexa if finally getting retail/restaurants in the area. Do not destroy the residential community that it is by asking for trouble.	2/22/2020 6:39 AM
178	I'll offer to help if you want. I've had experience in prison release and Oxford homes. Nancy. 9134498279	2/21/2020 11:26 PM
179	They need to have support making them feel that their situation is temporary as they get back on their feet.	2/21/2020 9:48 PM
180	Public Meetings -- to educate all!	2/21/2020 9:41 PM
181	Safety, crime, property value	2/21/2020 8:05 PM
182	Always think of current/permanent residents first and the transient population second. All people deserve the opportunity of safety and wellness, just not at the expense of others' safety and wellness. The city should be prepared to compensate any surrounding neighborhoods for the loss in property value. The facility should be required to meet or exceed improvement metrics for each claim made to justify/defend the opening of such a facility. Without proving the value you are asking residents to take on all risk with no tangible reward.	2/21/2020 6:52 PM
183	As a decision maker, listen with an open mind to everyone. Most times, those who do are able to arrive at a win-win solution. It may take a few attempts at making the program run properly, smoothly, right. Don't act in hast, either way. Allow for some flexibility.	2/21/2020 6:15 PM
184	Fencing and separation from homes.	2/21/2020 6:03 PM
185	The public library system is a good access point for educating the public, also they deal with the homeless on a daily basis so working with them to coordinate programs is probably a good idea.	2/21/2020 5:35 PM
186	n/a	2/21/2020 4:50 PM
187	None	2/21/2020 3:36 PM
188	See above. 'Pop-up' non-for-profits and/or churches are NOT equipped to accommodate this issue.	2/21/2020 1:56 PM
189	Get these people off the street. Get them inside. Get them help to get back on their feet.	2/21/2020 12:56 PM
190	Look at the number of success stories of sheltered homeless people!	2/21/2020 12:17 PM
191	I think Project 1020 failed in Olathe because it had a lofty vision with no practical plan to reach the vision. It turned neighbors against it by not respecting their concerns about safety and neighborhood home values. It had no credentialed staff with consistent training. It offered no resources to improve the lives of the homeless guests, besides giving them beds when it was cold out. If we want a county full of communities that thrive, we have to respect the housed and the homeless, and provide steps to positive growth and change for the homeless. They are human beings, who battle mental illness, addictions, and difficult life experiences; we should accept them as they are, then partner with them to help them improve themselves. This will lead to our homeless individuals feeling better, physically and emotionally, which will lessen the burden they place on our communities.	2/21/2020 12:09 PM
192	Look at other successful homeless shelters in similar communities.	2/21/2020 11:55 AM
193	Have United Community Services come in and help education the council, public, and other stakeholders on the facts surrounding homelessness.	2/21/2020 11:53 AM
194	Remember the plight of the homeless. Don't let small inconveniences to others prevent life saving acts for those in need. Support services would be helpful addition but lack of should not keep homeless on the streets.	2/21/2020 11:25 AM
195	Well outlined plan and training for volunteers	2/21/2020 10:38 AM
196	If a homeless shelter doesn't strictly need to be zoned as 'commercial', it will be easier for organizations to find available spaces with the resources needed (industrial kitchens, bathrooms, etc.).	2/21/2020 10:17 AM

197	Officers or medical staff volunteer	2/21/2020 10:03 AM
198	If Lenexa puts money into what is truly important for those less fortunate, we can set an example for other cities as to how the city of Lenexa cares for ALL people (not just the wealthy).	2/21/2020 9:47 AM
199	Police presence at old town and Lenexa city center.	2/21/2020 9:35 AM
200	I'd like to help make codes for this project because I've seen what happens.	2/21/2020 9:26 AM
201	I believe that it is important to consider the input of all relevant stakeholders before making a final decision. In addition to conducting this survey, the City should strongly consider holding several community meetings for those without access to a computer/without digital literacy to participate in this decision-making process.	2/21/2020 9:12 AM
202	None	2/21/2020 8:26 AM
203	Open those shelters!	2/21/2020 8:22 AM
204	Dont allow it	2/21/2020 8:15 AM
205	Keep a humanistic view in mind and remember that homelessness can happen to anyone	2/21/2020 8:09 AM
206	Town hall meetings at convenient times for working people. Listen. Repeat.	2/21/2020 7:48 AM
207	Do your homework. Look to other cities that have successfully housed the homeless. It is enormously complicated. Will cost money. We need to take care of everyone in our society year-round. Look to county health departments in other cities for innovative ideas.	2/21/2020 7:27 AM
208	Seek input and help from private social service organizations.	2/21/2020 7:27 AM
209	Honest dialogue of intent between Lenexa and 1020	2/21/2020 2:19 AM
210	23321 West 45th Terrac	2/21/2020 12:42 AM
211	that was covered in my previous answer	2/21/2020 12:32 AM
212	Research the effects of hostile architecture/design to learn why Lenexa needs to avoid going down that path. Remember that anyone at any time can become homeless and treat people with the dignity and respect that you would wanted to be treated with.	2/21/2020 12:04 AM
213	If allowed taxpayers should sell their property and abandon Lenexa. JUST LIKE LA AND SAN FRANCISCO!!!!	2/20/2020 11:44 PM
214	Permanent home for the shelter	2/20/2020 11:16 PM
215	Communication about need for shelters.	2/20/2020 10:56 PM
216	This survey seems to demonstrate bias about the homeless and concerns me. Perhaps the city could present reasons why and how the community should address homelessness? There is a huge waitlist in the county for low income housing.	2/20/2020 10:46 PM
217	Intake interviews	2/20/2020 9:59 PM
218	See comments from above.	2/20/2020 9:41 PM
219	Honor the Golden Rule.	2/20/2020 9:41 PM
220	Not sure	2/20/2020 9:27 PM
221	I would love to see a shelter ran somewhat as a hotel. On the outside, it could even look like a hotel to blend in with other properties. Keys to rooms for privacy, staff to check in, keep people safe, etc. The people staying at the shelter could be required to do community service and/or work at the shelter as "payment" for staying there. The shelter could provide a small breakfast and maybe dinner as well.	2/20/2020 9:06 PM
222	limit number of guests to match available resources. input from the neighborhood	2/20/2020 9:04 PM
223	This is a growing problem and need to be addressed to help people in this situation.	2/20/2020 7:54 PM
224	Security for shelter	2/20/2020 7:39 PM

225	The current situation puts the homeless on the street for 12 hours without any resources. While the intention was good, it leaves many with no resources and leads to problems in the community. This is concerning due to the mental health crisis we have, and the current location so close to a local preschool and elementary school in the area.	2/20/2020 7:38 PM
226	N/a	2/20/2020 6:43 PM
227	I still believe that we,Johnson County, should find a place close to their services and needs	2/20/2020 6:21 PM
228	My preference would be that Lenexa did NOT allow homeless shelter, but that Johnson County had one located near the Johnson County gov't Center & Jail in Olathe. If a shelter is to be housed in Ward 4, locate it East of i35, where the natural barrier of the highway will keep the homeless away from residential areas. There is also already public transportation, medical facilities, food (grocery & fast food) within walking distance on the East side of I-35 sliver of Ward 4.	2/20/2020 6:07 PM
229	Demonstrate successful interventions in similar cities of our size. Entire University programs in public health and community psychology can help guide systematic development at the community level - please reach out to your resources.	2/20/2020 5:37 PM
230	I would suggest that SMUUC figure out an in-depth plan for addressing the daily issues of homelessness, rather than simply allowing people to spend the night in their church.	2/20/2020 5:36 PM
231	Town hall meetings Cooperation with city law enforcement	2/20/2020 5:35 PM
232	That is something the organizers of the shelter with input from other shelters, our safety department, and our city officials should be able to establish.	2/20/2020 5:07 PM
233	Properly trained and paid staff who are well educated in this field.	2/20/2020 4:54 PM
234	A 24 hour shelter so that residents would not have to find somewhere else during the day to hang out.	2/20/2020 4:54 PM
235	Work with the 10-20 staff. They are the experts! I'd suggest all city council members come work a few shifts. That's the way to understand what we do and who we serve.	2/20/2020 4:52 PM
236	Expansion of public transportation in Johnson County	2/20/2020 4:44 PM
237	I think each member of the council, including the mayor, should volunteer at the current shelter for at least one night. I have multiple times, and most of the people I have met are so gracious and thankful for the service. Never have there been any problems.	2/20/2020 3:38 PM
238	Get social service and me talk health advocates at the table as you discuss these issues. Invite clergy and business leaders to help problem solve nest approaches.	2/20/2020 3:36 PM
239	Homeless shelter should NOT be located in a residential area, near any schools or daycare centers including private schools!	2/20/2020 3:34 PM
240	We should collaborate with other suburban communities that have made it work to see which regulations are the most important.	2/20/2020 3:10 PM
241	Immediate needs should be considered first. Food and health. Treatment for drug addicts specifically. The bottom of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.	2/20/2020 2:48 PM
242	Work with BOCC and Ride JoCo	2/20/2020 2:40 PM
243	All 14 of the Johnson County Libraries locations provide access to resources, computer access and other services for free. Many churches and community organizations are built to help at-risk populations as well.	2/20/2020 2:39 PM
244	Remember to act with compassion.	2/20/2020 2:36 PM
245	Staff at all levels need to be well-trained in how to handle the types of people and incidents that typically inhabit/arise in a homeless shelter.	2/20/2020 2:36 PM
246	NA	2/20/2020 2:18 PM
247	Keep talking and looking for solutions and helps. Passing laws, ordinances, policies that block groups, institutions, businesses, etc. from working toward solutions IS a part of the problem.	2/20/2020 1:48 PM
248	Create town forums.	2/20/2020 1:44 PM

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249	Fire prevention and Police enforcement and education and a policy or agreement of understanding from the city to the facility or group running the program of expectations to be in the community.	2/20/2020 1:39 PM
250	n/a	2/20/2020 1:38 PM
251	Hiring of off duty police officers as onsite security	2/20/2020 1:15 PM
252	Working with those who work with the homeless population to find a safe, compassionate response.	2/20/2020 1:01 PM
253	Don't make the rules/regulations so onerous that it's nearly impossible to do the right thing for the homeless	2/20/2020 1:00 PM
254	I really think we need good homeless facilities throughout the region and a good network to support the facilities. All Johnson Country towns /cities should contribute to a new shelter.	2/20/2020 12:51 PM
255	A lot of times homeless is a temporary problem and most people just need help getting back on their feet. By providing basic needs, shelter, food, bathroom/shower- most can get back on their feet. Other might need a bit more support such as mental health and job assistance. Work with social services and places of faith/community that are willing to help.	2/20/2020 12:48 PM
256	Be brave. Be revolutionary. Be a leader for other communities.	2/20/2020 12:47 PM
257	We should be not simply providing a place for them to shower and sleep, but resources to help them get back on their feet. A stable place to sleep and shelter so they can find a job and get back on their feet. And they should not be treated like a "lesser" part of our community. We live in a highly unstable society, where one medical emergency could pub any of us in this position. Have some compassion.	2/20/2020 12:44 PM
258	Allow shelters. Have on site security and a code of conduct	2/20/2020 12:40 PM
259	For staff & volunteer training, select one that is effective from another homeless shelter in the KC region. For rules and guidelines for people seeking shelter	2/20/2020 12:24 PM
260	Continue public education like this survey.	2/20/2020 12:16 PM
261	Good security and staff, plus careful work on location (i.e., as far from residential neighborhoods as possible).	2/20/2020 11:44 AM
262	Consult with IHN, Restart, Homeless Services Coalition, The Whole Person, Salvation Army in Olathe	2/20/2020 11:28 AM
263	Have great people working on the plans for any homeless shelter	2/20/2020 10:44 AM
264	Our society is so polarized right now, I'm not sure I have any suggestions.	2/20/2020 10:21 AM
265	Homeless board for each facility to include all parties involved to ensure it's success. Residents, neighbors, public safety employees, health and wellness etc.	2/20/2020 8:35 AM
266	No homeless shelter in Lenexa.	2/20/2020 8:17 AM
267	Outreach to churches and neighborhoods	2/20/2020 8:16 AM
268	A. Provide adequate local funding to support efforts.	2/20/2020 7:58 AM
269	Is your survey and research methodology being reviewed by an outside, non-partial agency? If this is the primary method to determine what the community wants and is best, I'm highly concerned about the validity of any findings from this survey.	2/20/2020 7:41 AM
270	Don't pass regulation allowing for the enablement of homelessness.	2/19/2020 11:29 PM
271	Review financials to be certain organization has enough funding to support long-term. Review staff of organization to validate they have training to support program. Perhaps require some type of certification.	2/19/2020 10:23 PM
272	EDUCATE. The stereotypical homeless man with booze in a paper sack is a TINY PERCENT of the homeless.	2/19/2020 10:18 PM
273	There must be several public hearings for city residents to address all the details and specifics of this and should be some type of vote to approve/disapprove this.	2/19/2020 9:56 PM

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274	This looks like a very good start that might need some modifications. Build in opportunity for change as needed.	2/19/2020 9:52 PM
275	Increased patrols to eliminate opportunities for vagrancy. Remove addiction or mental cases to either hospital or other facility for their long term care.	2/19/2020 9:39 PM
276	People need to be educated and informed about the policies and actions to take if they feel like they are in danger.	2/19/2020 9:38 PM
277	Get social service agencies together in forming such an endeavor.	2/19/2020 9:15 PM
278	My simple suggestion is DON'T allow a homeless shelter in our city. Lenexa Leaders are running scared because the church sued. STAND TALL with your original vote to keep the homeless shelter out of our beautiful city.	2/19/2020 9:00 PM
279	I have lived near shelters in the past and it will bring crime and safety concerns	2/19/2020 8:43 PM
280	NA	2/19/2020 8:41 PM
281	Communication and dialogue. This survey is an excellent example of reaching out to the entire population for guidance. We live in a democracy and it works best in small settings like city and neighborhoods. Attempting to learn how the majority of people feel will help the city make a wise decision in keeping with the needs and sentiment of the community. Thanks for the opportunity to participate in this process.	2/19/2020 8:41 PM
282	Involve county mental health services personnel in the training process.	2/19/2020 7:30 PM
283	I think churches should collaborate in working together to support a center along with community. We all have beliefs and stereotypes of these shelters or if you build it they will come along with the problems. I would focus on a support center that helps them get on their feet.	2/19/2020 7:26 PM
284	Provide temporary housing not homeless shelters. Homeless shelters just draws more shelters. San Fransisco/Portland.	2/19/2020 7:17 PM
285	If it has to be, must be only night time shelter or it will grow to be expensive project.	2/19/2020 6:18 PM
286	Written agreements before acceptance	2/19/2020 6:15 PM
287	Communicate with State authorities. Reach out to shelters in communities sharing similar demographics - learn from other models and strategic plans	2/19/2020 6:15 PM
288	Full sharing of information about what is going on and how neighbors may report concerns or questions.	2/19/2020 5:25 PM
289	Safety planning, community policing, cost planning	2/19/2020 5:11 PM
290	I suggest that you visit with a medical team and a team of social workers to create a plan.	2/19/2020 5:10 PM
291	Security cameras must be present in all areas where homeless are permitted to access. Alcohol and drug testing performed on all participants and counseling or treatment must be attended if person wants to be allowed to continue their stay.	2/19/2020 5:06 PM
292	Stop creating barriers for people who want to help the unhoused community. Worry more about our fellow humans who will die if they are not helped.	2/19/2020 4:57 PM
293	There's little hope for fixing the inhumanity that's elected Trump, so I honestly can't say. Public awareness campaigns, maulers or some such?	2/19/2020 4:50 PM
294	For Lenexa, I think we should provide overnight housing only. For people needing long term help like mothers with children I hope Johnson County has help for these families.	2/19/2020 4:48 PM
295	need to plan care full look at other shelters what went right and what went wrong ,do your home work	2/19/2020 4:30 PM
296	24/7/365 access on-site services	2/19/2020 4:30 PM
297	Having a security guard or police monitor a couple of times at night for issues that may arise.	2/19/2020 4:22 PM
298	Regular communication via the current tools utilized by the City.	2/19/2020 4:20 PM
299	On site police presence	2/19/2020 4:18 PM

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300	Real discussion of prejudice and discrimination of homeless persons by the public.	2/19/2020 3:39 PM
301	More shelters with better access and support	2/19/2020 3:35 PM
302	It does not belong here.	2/19/2020 3:22 PM
303	It should not be located on a major street. Side street would work just as good.	2/19/2020 3:21 PM
304	Learn from other cities and implement proven strategies from cities with larger homeless populations	2/19/2020 3:21 PM
305	Have the City Council revisit allowing any shelter in Lenexa.	2/19/2020 2:58 PM
306	Not to have a homeless shelter in Lenexa.	2/19/2020 1:53 PM
307	Advise the organizations operating a shelter and the residents, theft, destruction of property, etc. will not be tolerated in Lenexa and doing so will result in the loss of the shelter.	2/19/2020 1:23 PM
308	Information provided either thru this website or elsewhere	2/19/2020 12:14 PM
309	Volunteers do great work but they are not responsible for policing them users once they leave. Inside they have no authority since seems they have more rights as homeless to do as they please as citizens in the community.	2/19/2020 11:34 AM
310	See all of the above responses.	2/19/2020 10:49 AM
311	None at this time.	2/19/2020 10:07 AM
312	Publicizing needs of a center and providing process donations	2/19/2020 10:02 AM
313	JoCo needs a county-wide homeless shelter plan. Perhaps it is one big shelter in Lenexa, or several shelters throughout the County. In any event, this should be a County sponsored project.	2/19/2020 9:45 AM
314	Run like half way house	2/19/2020 9:27 AM
315	Control of ingress and egress to the facility by the residents.	2/18/2020 4:02 PM
316	Gated area around homeless community w/a buzzard entrance/exit to front & only entrance/exit to building. To prevent hangout, random people, security issues	2/18/2020 2:38 PM
317	Reach out to other homeless shelters and find what works for them and how they address issues/concern.	2/18/2020 12:18 AM
318	Have safety training in place and study other cities' homeless shelters. They have some really great programs that help people.	2/17/2020 6:24 PM
319	.	2/17/2020 6:16 PM
320	There are daycare centers and lots of playgrounds in my neighborhood. Please don't allow centers near neighborhoods or schools that have outside playgrounds.	2/17/2020 1:04 PM
321	Hire trained and professional staff to manage the facility, create a Code of Conduct which addresses and prevents on/off-site incidences, create community outreach services supports to provide wrap-around support for homeless shelter residents (e.g., connect with jobs, social services, child care, medical).	2/17/2020 12:18 PM
322	Fact based information & communications. Make visible the discussions and arguments for & against.	2/17/2020 10:56 AM
323	Have code of conduct/rules posted and reiterated regularly. Assure clients of the consequences of breaking those rules. Train staff and volunteers in how to manage conflict and the importance of enforcing the rules/conduct.	2/17/2020 8:16 AM
324	You need to have facts that show how shelters affect neighborhoods & property values, but this won't convince people. Need make sure people who have that concern feel heard.	2/16/2020 10:11 PM
325	Don't let it happen!!!	2/16/2020 6:16 PM
326	I think that the City of Lenexa needs to step up and do their part here.	2/16/2020 5:08 PM
327	Church & community involvement	2/16/2020 3:27 PM

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328	Open homeless shelter at city center.	2/16/2020 2:56 PM
329	N/a	2/16/2020 2:45 PM
330	City regulated it	2/16/2020 2:37 PM
331	Public bus system	2/16/2020 2:29 PM
332	not sure	2/16/2020 2:05 PM
333	Try to locate as far from schools and playground areas as possible	2/16/2020 1:40 PM
334	Don't recognize a need. A problem is being created with NO good endings.	2/16/2020 12:47 PM
335	Monitoring safety incidents, and police calls or reports (but not expect perfection since after all there are people with homes who get drunk, do drugs, litter, curse, vandalize)	2/16/2020 12:22 PM
336	Don't have shelter. There won't be concerns	2/16/2020 11:21 AM
337	Not sure	2/16/2020 9:23 AM
338	Professional staff	2/16/2020 8:27 AM
339	Must work in conjunction with social services to create actual change and long term improvement as opposed to just a stopgap measure	2/16/2020 12:21 AM
340	Facilities need to cater all or we need to have family spaces	2/15/2020 10:39 PM
341	Not allowing homeless shelters in residential areas	2/15/2020 7:03 PM
342	??	2/15/2020 4:57 PM
343	Already did. Did the city of Lenexa actually pay \$15,000 in legal fees to that church?	2/15/2020 4:51 PM
344	First of all I do not believe we need to cater to the homeless. They should have very limited time at the "shelter". They should have training, financial training and be limited to a very short time in the shelter. The goal should be to get them back in the workforce asap and on their own.	2/15/2020 3:57 PM
345	Simple partitions separating guests in sleeping quarters. 24-hr staffing with at least 3 staff on site at all times.	2/15/2020 2:34 PM
346	I would look to other well-run homeless shelters in the KC metro area. See what works, and what doesn't. How long do they allow a resident to be in a homeless shelter? How many people to a room? How do they address safety issues? Is there 24 hour staff awake at all times checking on residents? Is there a reporting system in place for any inappropriate or abusive behavior? If someone is found at the homeless shelter to be hurting another resident or staff, how does the Houma shelter deal with this? With the homeless shelter and Lenexa be beneficial or a detriment to law-enforcement?	2/15/2020 2:14 PM
347	I don't have the answer, someone smarter than me needs to answer	2/15/2020 2:06 PM
348	Social service programs must be adequately funded in communities close to shelters. Staff training is paramount to the safe and efficient management of the shelter.	2/15/2020 2:01 PM
349	Meetings and agreement on operating rules.	2/15/2020 1:57 PM
350	A one way ticket out of the state	2/15/2020 12:22 PM
351	Is the church that wants to use this building really just looking for a way to justify tax issues for this building? Is this church having financial problems and has just proposed something that sounds altruistic?	2/15/2020 11:06 AM
352	Conducting a study on viable alternatives for locations and dependent on the size of the facilities setting a maximum on inhabitants at one time.	2/15/2020 10:42 AM
353	Have you invested what other Johnson county cities (Leawood, Overland Park, Prairie Village, ect.) are doing about this issue?	2/15/2020 9:57 AM
354	Ask Olathe residents and business owners how it went for them. It got shut down. Drugs, break ins, theft etc. my husband works near the great mall (former) location. It was really bad.	2/15/2020 2:16 AM
355	Adopt the Crime Free Multi-Housing model.	2/14/2020 11:11 PM

356	Don't have any	2/14/2020 8:56 PM
357	Proper and fitting location that is not in a neighborhood with family homes across the street. More of a commercial/industrial area.	2/14/2020 8:53 PM
358	If it is known that 1% of the population of in our municipality is homeless then apply 1% to the population of our city to determine authorized shelter capacity. This is not an effort to assure that shelter guests are former Lenexa residents. It is intended to guide shelters in Lenexa toward sheltering our fair share of the homeless. If more than one shelter is authorized the fair share should be prorated among them.	2/14/2020 8:38 PM
359	Does Olathe or Leawood have any homeless shelters? Is there a reason Lenexa needs to take this on over another city like Olathe? Too many concerns to list.	2/14/2020 6:01 PM
360	Do the right thing by your fellow human beings.	2/14/2020 3:38 PM
361	People should agree to stay the whole night and once in should not leave until an agreed-upon time in the morning.	2/14/2020 2:11 PM
362	take a citywide poll to see who is willing to donate their free time to helping this situation and post the results.	2/14/2020 1:52 PM
363	Provide shelter proper distance away from residential area in commercial area south of W 95th St/ West of Pflumm Rd. Vetting of all shelter resident applicants for past criminal activity.	2/14/2020 11:48 AM
364	Placing it in a central location as to have access to all those things. Without access, it would be more difficult to get out of a shelter.	2/14/2020 11:07 AM
365	Enforce standards of conduct from day 1. Don't assume that drug or alcohol abuse will lead to unruly conduct, but if it does, have a plan to eliminate the risk by consistently removing individuals who cannot control themselves and refer them to emergency services. Don't be so quick to appease a loud protest that you fail to provide basic human services to everyone.	2/14/2020 10:46 AM
366	Do not allow this to happen	2/14/2020 10:05 AM
367	Ask each neighborhood to nominate a leader to support the loving care of those who need it most in Lenexa. Give the neighbors and the schools a job to do -- collect food. Make dinners. Collect clothes sizes and find hand-me-downs that fit. Make this a "project" that ELEVATES the town for its kindness, rather than dividing the town and highlighting its greed and wariness. Use stories to create emotional connection to the people in need (they are not animals that need to be shipped off). Activate the loving women of the community and you will see a way toward care and commitment, rather than rejection and fear.	2/14/2020 9:46 AM
368	There should be people who have experience in running such shelters involved in the running of them and in the training of volunteers.	2/14/2020 9:21 AM
369	Don't allow drugs or alcohol into facilities, but don't discriminate on the basis of "observed sobriety".	2/14/2020 8:48 AM
370	That safety plans are required for the safety of guests and volunteers, staff and neighbors. That the tone of the policy refers to homeless people as people who deserve dignity and respect. That the city support churches establishing homeless shelters to meet the needs of this population. Especially as many are working and this is the way they can continue to do so. Also, many work with social services to stabilize their lives in other ways.	2/14/2020 8:19 AM
371	What I said above	2/14/2020 8:03 AM
372	No one should have to fight you to provide humanitarian aid.	2/14/2020 6:50 AM
373	Guest must maintain the facility to remain and adequate security should be provided to maintain order.	2/14/2020 6:06 AM
374	Be thoughtful and compassionate in developing the code.	2/13/2020 11:26 PM
375	Are there other small cities the size of Lenexa that have successful programs that can be emulated?	2/13/2020 10:58 PM
376	X	2/13/2020 10:00 PM
377	Trained staff	2/13/2020 9:50 PM

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378	Not sure	2/13/2020 7:07 PM
379	Unsure	2/13/2020 6:37 PM
380	Specifically allow for homeless shelters in non-residential areas and at churches in residential areas, when sufficient facilities are provided.	2/13/2020 6:11 PM
381	Get better lawyers and appeal, appeal appeal. City government bosses need to take a short trip to Los Angeles, drive around, and see if that is really what you want for your city. And remember Field of Dreams, "If you build it, they will come!" Do not ever doubt it!!	2/13/2020 5:59 PM
382	N/A	2/13/2020 5:47 PM
383	Creating a supportive environment to allow community members reach out to those experiencing challenging lifestyle without a home as well as the basic social needs to survive.	2/13/2020 5:45 PM
384	Create an online data collection system that will be maintained daily.	2/13/2020 4:59 PM
385	Involve fire marshal in code development	2/13/2020 4:58 PM
386	To be consistent with the plan to grow the city westward, the city should ensure any shelter is centrally located with the same logic of the growth going west. Regarding dogs, special consideration should be considered regarding mental health when this topic arises. It is in the best interest of the human to keep the animal and human together - even if the dog is in a separate facility. Many would rather remain homeless than give up their best friend.	2/13/2020 3:03 PM
387	Don't allow homeless shelters in Lenexa	2/13/2020 3:01 PM
388	Leave the shelters where they are in the city. Where they get more help since there are more people. Keep them out of the suburbs	2/13/2020 2:57 PM
389	Respect the need of the homeless citizens.	2/13/2020 2:41 PM
390	Start with an attitude of "how can we make this work" without pretending the problem of homelessness doesn't exist. And realize that the county and cities must develop a solution other than telling people to go outside the county!	2/13/2020 2:15 PM
391	I think someone needs to be available to supervise and I say that thinking that the people living there may be former addicts, etc. I think there is a difference between someone down on their luck verses needing rehabilitation services as in recovery. I've been answering the questions thinking they would be the latter.	2/13/2020 1:50 PM
392	Police cooperation, adequate staffing and staff training, time limits	2/13/2020 1:23 PM
393	matching the number of residents to the number that the facility is able to accommodate. One person at the city and one person at the shelter that are designated as the person for communications between the city and shelter.	2/13/2020 1:02 PM
394	If a homeless shelter is to be operated, there must be a well-defined plan for paying for trained full-time staff in sufficient numbers. You can't rely on volunteers to oversee them. Safety and security are very important. If you can't do that then maybe you shouldn't open a homeless shelter.	2/13/2020 1:01 PM
395	Involve the community!	2/13/2020 12:54 PM
396	The way to address and even eradicate poverty and needs as shown through the homeless is to address it head-on with immense compassion and the breadth of love and services necessary to bring our neighbors to/back to self-sustainability. Nobody WANTS too be poor and homeless!!!	2/13/2020 12:40 PM
397	Training and paid professionals	2/13/2020 12:28 PM
398	Sorry, nothing from me	2/13/2020 12:15 PM
399	I am concerned that a restrictive ordinance might be passed to effectively block establishing a long term homeless shelter in Lenexa. As was done in Olathe.	2/13/2020 12:08 PM
400	Diversity and inclusion trainings, accessibility trainings, and trauma-informed care trainings for shelter staff	2/13/2020 12:05 PM
401	Pro active 5year comprehensive plan, addressing all the above...	2/13/2020 11:52 AM

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402	N/a	2/13/2020 11:44 AM
403	No tolerance for any kind of relapse or violence. None.	2/13/2020 11:36 AM
404	Appropriate training for all staff and volunteers. A thoughtful and communicative relationship with law enforcement in the city.	2/13/2020 11:35 AM
405	Nothing to add.	2/13/2020 11:15 AM
406	I'm a bit pressed for time, but think these suggestions should be fairly??? apparent in what I've said or it's something I'm missing.	2/13/2020 10:53 AM
407	It is a disgrace to the individual to be just dumped off of location without some plan or transportation.	2/13/2020 10:50 AM
408	A petition from all residents in surrounding area to agree to the shelter	2/13/2020 10:23 AM
409	No	2/13/2020 10:15 AM
410	There are already several services in the area, from City Union Mission to Safe home. It would be a good idea to look at the services already available and see if they are being fully utilized, and to find out the impact of the local areas where existing services are located.	2/13/2020 9:12 AM
411	Move the shelter to a business district off of the highway.	2/13/2020 7:56 AM
412	Have open lines of communication with the neighborhoods	2/13/2020 7:46 AM
413	There would be no concerns if Lenexa did not build a homeless facility.	2/13/2020 7:40 AM
414	I have personal knowledge Catholic Charities offered to step in and help with this shelter while it was in Olathe. Organizations like that, as well as JOCO social services organizations can help address concerns residents in the area have. The shelter leader needs to listen to the professionals, listen to city residents and openly address their concerns. She should utilize her resources, listen to best practices and come to the city meeting prepared to alleviated resident fears.	2/13/2020 7:25 AM
415	place them in outside city limits or put them in the city's new premier locations near Renner Road	2/13/2020 1:35 AM
416	Training and support	2/12/2020 11:39 PM
417	First hand experience.	2/12/2020 10:11 PM
418	Do not permit homeless shelters in Lenexa	2/12/2020 9:49 PM
419	Employment training, mental and physical health care.	2/12/2020 9:31 PM
420	Make sure that the facility has constant security that is licensed.	2/12/2020 9:15 PM
421	It is important to get input from the homeless as well as the people who try to help them As a former foster parent I have seen the problem first hand Dont try to force an agenda that is not needed or wanted What privileged people think will work and what will actually work ar often not the same thing	2/12/2020 8:50 PM
422	The organization that is operating the center must provide 24-hour security. In order to ensure safety of all residents and businesses with in the vacinty of the shelter	2/12/2020 7:58 PM
423	Seriously weigh the pros & cons to Lenexa citizens before allowing this type of location	2/12/2020 7:35 PM
424	None	2/12/2020 6:03 PM
425	It's though but your local churches would work best, I feel. They supply care and compassion with ability to supply meals and beds that are set up as in other cities.	2/12/2020 5:15 PM
426	Do not build one, I am concern for the high crime rates this would bring	2/12/2020 5:10 PM
427	Think of homeless people as people who need a safe place to sleep at night, first and foremost, and put all other concerns in second place.	2/12/2020 5:04 PM
428	partner with college or nonprofit organizations who can provide free or low cost social services such as mental health, drug abuse etc.	2/12/2020 4:46 PM
429	Better have all security measures and plans in place prior to opening the doors.	2/12/2020 4:36 PM

430	Contact other shelters to see what problems they had and how they handled problems.	2/12/2020 3:49 PM
431	I DON'T WANT THIS IN LENEXA	2/12/2020 3:12 PM
432	This is solely up to the providing entity to outline in detail how all programs and situations will be handled. Then present to the City planning commission and council and fully addressing all concerns as well showing the financial backing to the city's complete satisfaction.	2/12/2020 2:51 PM
433	Allow churches to open their heated buildings for nightly shelter in inclement weather	2/12/2020 2:50 PM
434	NO Homeless Shelter in Lenexa.	2/12/2020 2:36 PM
435	On site counseling	2/12/2020 2:27 PM
436	Providing social services and mandating their usage as a condition to sheltering. Providing services 24/7 so that homeless individuals aren't left during the day without anything to do or any place to go.	2/12/2020 2:24 PM
437	Homeless shelters not be placed in or near residential areas.	2/12/2020 2:06 PM
438	Cooperation between agencies and a common goal	2/12/2020 11:21 AM
439	Ask for help from professionals not individuals who might fear what they don't understand, what hasn't been clearly communicated to them.	2/12/2020 10:30 AM
440	Support for finding social services to address needs	2/12/2020 10:11 AM
441	There is a lot of available housing and office space, vacant lots, public parking, and public transportation access within 100 feet of the new City Hall. There is no need to build something new. The second level of the new Public Market has a nice kitchen and a lot of seating that could be used as a dining hall for homeless.	2/12/2020 10:09 AM
442	IF the research shows that people are homeless in Lenexa, the city should help alleviate that problem. Be a part of the solution.	2/12/2020 10:02 AM
443	Lots of volunteers to help any paid staff	2/12/2020 9:50 AM
444	There are so many issues to think about and people groups that need to be considered and served. I would just ask that those in decision making positions take as much time as they need to completely construct a plan that would be beneficial to all the residents of Lenexa.	2/12/2020 9:44 AM
445	Expand current shelters do not open new ones.	2/12/2020 9:39 AM
446	If they want City resources to respond to calls of service at these locations then they should pay response fees/taxes.	2/12/2020 9:31 AM
447	A facility in a non residential area would be best. Solves a lot of potential problems and probably would require a lot less regulation and oversight and bureaucracy.	2/12/2020 9:22 AM
448	?	2/12/2020 9:20 AM
449	Being able to be in the shelter 24/7 and potentially use the address for job applications. A place to clean up and perhaps clothing to be presentable at interviews. Childcare for people with children. Three square meals. Social services so they know what help is available to them. Near public transit so they can get where they need to go.	2/12/2020 8:59 AM
450	1. Community outreach and education on who the homeless population really is. Many are not dangerous people, but rather people a lot like us - trying to care for themselves and their loved ones. Increase community awareness and compassion through education. 2. Allow churches and community organizations that are willing to host the homeless during the coldest months to do it. What an amazing example to others to shelter the homeless. They may not be perfect sites, but they are doing something great. 3. Work towards establishing a permanent city or county run homeless shelter with all of the wonderful amenities you mentioned in a location close to public transportation. This is the ideal. Until we can accomplish the ideal, let's do what we can to care for our neighbors.	2/12/2020 8:52 AM
451	Meetings with counselors, safety officers, police, community input, etc.	2/12/2020 8:48 AM
452	requiring 24 hour presence of trained staff	2/12/2020 8:43 AM
453	Let the professionals make recommendations and decisions not those that just have an	2/12/2020 8:00 AM

	opinion or belief	
454	This must be a place to help people who WANT to get back into the workforce.	2/12/2020 7:51 AM
455	Using empathy and remembering that many Lenexa residents live paycheck-to-paycheck, and that a "poor work ethic" is far from the only reason for homelessness.	2/12/2020 7:11 AM
456	Suggest using industrial areas with proper facilities. Offering job skill training and a maximum night stay. Possible job creation funded by the surrounding cities	2/12/2020 7:11 AM
457	Let these "church members" go to the areas this is needed and volunteer their time and money.	2/12/2020 7:04 AM
458	Involve neighbors, the homeless and social service professionals in the planning and on-going, post implementation discussions. Perhaps creating a quarterly counsel arrangement.	2/12/2020 6:57 AM
459	Should not be buikt	2/12/2020 3:06 AM
460	Gain insight from established shelters in determining how to move forward.	2/12/2020 1:27 AM
461	This area is not suitable due to lack of transportation.	2/12/2020 12:53 AM
462	I'm not too well-versed on homeless shelter operations, but Rick Mihm (mihmr@mchsi.com) is the director of the Dubuque Rescue Mission and is very kind, level-headed, and grounded and would provide great advice on a wholistic approach to operations. reStart in KCMO is also an impressive organization.	2/12/2020 12:51 AM
463	If a homeless shelter is truly needed in the area, locate it at the police station.	2/12/2020 12:28 AM
464	Use old City Hall as a shelter?	2/12/2020 12:24 AM
465	Just say no. Not needed until there is FACTUAL evidence of an actual homeless problem IN LENEXA. A homeless problem in Roeland Park is not a Lenexa homeless problem. The city's first responsibility is to the people that pay taxes IN LENEXA	2/11/2020 11:04 PM
466	Increased police patrols in shelter areas	2/11/2020 10:24 PM
467	partnering with those with experience in such support, setting up funding	2/11/2020 10:18 PM
468	Hire full time staff and security.	2/11/2020 10:17 PM
469	A residency connection requirement where the homeless person must prove that they either lived in Lenexa or are related to a Lenexa resident.	2/11/2020 10:13 PM
470	I am shocked this is even a consideration. Property values will plummet. No shelters in Lenexa!	2/11/2020 10:10 PM
471	Talk to a wide variety of communities who already have homeless facilities to see what problems they have had and how they addressed them.	2/11/2020 10:10 PM
472	DO NOT PUT ONE ADJACENT TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OR WITHIN 5 MILES OF BUSINESSES.	2/11/2020 10:09 PM
473	Outreach, police presence and paid trained staffing	2/11/2020 10:07 PM
474	Partner with JCMH	2/11/2020 9:50 PM
475	Educate the community on homelessness to alleviate fears.	2/11/2020 9:44 PM
476	Seek out bids on the insurance now.	2/11/2020 9:40 PM
477	With grace and care for the least of these.	2/11/2020 9:38 PM
478	Why not put the homeless shelter in City Center? Your response to that suggestion is just like that of homeowners near the proposed homeless shelter.	2/11/2020 9:29 PM
479	None	2/11/2020 9:18 PM
480	Staffed trained for security, mental health and basic crisis prevention.	2/11/2020 9:13 PM
481	Conduct a study to estimate the numbers of homeless people/families in Lenexa and beginning communities.	2/11/2020 9:11 PM

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482	The person in charge of the shelter should be educated in social welfare as well as drug addictions	2/11/2020 8:52 PM
483	Dont allow that	2/11/2020 8:45 PM
484	Maybe work with a different city to take the homeless there. Like Kansas City Missouri	2/11/2020 8:40 PM
485	Don't allow it	2/11/2020 8:38 PM
486	That the city should take a look at themselves. Evaluate how you as a city can be more helpful, and address those concerns. When did Lenexa become so unwilling to help? What happened to "I Like Lenexa"? When did it turn into "Lenexa doesn't like outsiders!"	2/11/2020 7:36 PM
487	Do not allow homeless from surrounding communities to enter	2/11/2020 7:24 PM
488	Develop a core group of community members with a heart for helping the homeless. Work with churches in the area to help address some of the issues like food, clothing, etc	2/11/2020 7:06 PM
489	Actually having a comprehensive plan before opening a shelter.	2/11/2020 7:02 PM
490	Idk	2/11/2020 6:39 PM
491	Stop perpetuating homeless stereotypes	2/11/2020 6:33 PM
492	Back our police department	2/11/2020 6:29 PM
493	n/a	2/11/2020 6:25 PM
494	Private shuttle bus.	2/11/2020 6:20 PM
495	Staff	2/11/2020 6:08 PM
496	Make sure you address short and long term impacts.	2/11/2020 6:08 PM
497	Sent them to Kansas City. Why would they ever leave? They wouldn't. They'll stay. Encourage them to go to shelters that are already set up.	2/11/2020 5:46 PM
498	Use of some property tax from Lenexa City Center for aid to homeless.	2/11/2020 5:26 PM
499	create partnerships between JoCo mental health, churches, charities to address the issues, so services aren't being duplicated. Pool resources.	2/11/2020 5:24 PM
500	Training for basic adult and parenting skills. Assistance finding employment.	2/11/2020 5:22 PM
501	Stop hiding behind language like "safety concerns" and "property values" when what you're really saying is "we believe that if someone falls on tough times they should die in the streets"	2/11/2020 5:16 PM
502	Security and code of conduct to be enforced!	2/11/2020 5:15 PM
503	With the current affordable housing crisis in this country only getting worse, so too will this issue of homelessness. And the county, overall, has not exactly been a shining star when it comes to taking care of those who need housing. Lenexa can fix this. Please make us proud residents.	2/11/2020 5:11 PM
504	well-announced scheduled community meetings, esp. at the site of the proposed shelter	2/11/2020 5:09 PM
505	Let smuuch keep the shelter	2/11/2020 5:05 PM
506	Talk to actual homeless people about what they need, not well-to-do folks with no concept of what it's like and crazy expectations of what hoops people should be required to jump through.	2/11/2020 4:57 PM
507	As someone who has volunteered in shelters, it is a complicated situation. It will be a fluid situation until it is determined how the shelter is doing.	2/11/2020 4:52 PM
508	Including homeless members of the community on a committee. Maybe someone who was previously homeless. Someone who gets it.	2/11/2020 4:46 PM
509	A place that can allow the homeless to get out of the elements from 7 pm to 7am to keep it simple	2/11/2020 4:45 PM
510	Better communication between the City and its residents. Years ago I used to receive a weekly newsletter from the City. It wasn't long but was informative and up-to-date as to goings-on. It	2/11/2020 4:43 PM

	died somewhere along the way, but I'm of the older generation and still like getting mail. Am so happy this survey was finally implemented. Thank your	
511	24 hr. on-site management.	2/11/2020 4:37 PM
512	I think residential neighborhoods are not the proper placement. Commercial districts might work.	2/11/2020 4:37 PM
513	Allocate funds to creat a shelter	2/11/2020 4:36 PM
514	Wouldn't Overland Park or Olathe with their larger tax base and more open space been a better choice for a shelter in Johnson County. Don't they also have more miles covered by bus services?	2/11/2020 4:35 PM
515	A temporary seasonal permit allowing a building with toilets and a sleeping area to operate as an emergency overnight shelter (i.e. from 9 PM to 8 am) during extreme weather conditions. Special requirements for those temporary emergency shelters to make it easier for them to comply with city ordinances while still keeping people safe	2/11/2020 4:35 PM
516	No shelters in neighborhoods	2/11/2020 4:35 PM
517	People create their own realities	2/11/2020 4:23 PM
518	Preventing close proximity to schools	2/11/2020 4:21 PM
519	This is above my pay grade, but I think lenexa should be known as a welcoming community and willing to care for all of God's children.	2/11/2020 3:59 PM
520	Plan these sites into city expansion plans. This allows anyone interested in moving into the new expansion areas full disclosure before they make a physical move.	2/11/2020 3:58 PM
521	Security	2/11/2020 3:55 PM
522	There is a need for a homeless shelter in Johnson County but not in a residential/business area. Government leaders need to be proactive in finding a location that does not have a negative impact on the rest of the community but supports the needs of the homeless	2/11/2020 3:54 PM
523	A special city council meeting or town hall or town halls if necessary.	2/11/2020 3:52 PM
524	Code enforcement for panhandling. Enforcement of rules for being respectful of the neighborhood and staff.	2/11/2020 3:49 PM
525	With a daughter in law murdered by a medically ill person these people need some kind of help to adjust to their situation.	2/11/2020 3:45 PM
526	Setting boundaries for the duration of stay, as well as making a psychological assessment.	2/11/2020 3:43 PM
527	Allow churches/other organizations to assist the homeless in whatever capacity they find themselves available to assist with	2/11/2020 3:34 PM
528	IHN Interfaith Hospitality Network has experience that can be of value.	2/11/2020 3:34 PM
529	Having professional staff onsite. 24hr monitoring.	2/11/2020 3:30 PM
530	A task force including the managers of the facility and the mayor.	2/11/2020 3:22 PM
531	Make the church provide the services out of their pockets not out of our taxes.	2/11/2020 3:18 PM
532	How have other homeless shelters impacted these concerns. How are they financed?	2/11/2020 3:17 PM
533	It seems like examining best practices in other areas that have been successful in setting up both temporary and permanent shelters would make a lot of sense.	2/11/2020 3:13 PM
534	Have a clear understanding of their funding sources to ensure there is funding for staff, programs, and meals.	2/11/2020 3:09 PM
535	Interview, contact people who are working near this particular one on Pflumm.	2/11/2020 3:08 PM
536	Recruit local volunteers. Many may be willing if the shelters are close. Get business involvement, perhaps they can hire someone in need	2/11/2020 3:00 PM
537	City ordinance prohibiting vagrancy in Lenexa. Remove vagrants and provide transportation to New York City.	2/11/2020 2:58 PM

538	A process must be in place to determine why someone is homeless; if they want to find a stable home or remain homeless; and if a viable, personal plan can be developed to find them a stable home.	2/11/2020 2:50 PM
539	Small shelters for a family is a good way to bring accountability to the process. Individuals in a family who know their family will be blamed for their bad behavior are less likely to cause problems. They can be in residential areas. Single adults should not be in residential areas.	2/11/2020 2:50 PM
540	Establish monetary funding and volunteer assistance. Engage local high school and churches to provide aid such as meals. Engage with local companies or individuals to provide education or skills to attain jobs or list job opportunities.	2/11/2020 2:48 PM
541	training of staff	2/11/2020 2:44 PM
542	Please see above comments. I tried to add as much detail as I could think of.	2/11/2020 2:43 PM
543	Lenexa is a suburban community. The old elementary school is not far from both businesses and homes. A shelter site needs to be secluded, not in a main thoroughfare. Limiting services to locals would go a long way in that regard.	2/11/2020 2:43 PM
544	.	2/11/2020 2:33 PM
545	I really don't know.	2/11/2020 2:20 PM
546	No homeless shelters in lenexa	2/11/2020 2:16 PM
547	More police presence in neighborhoods in 66215 especially.	2/11/2020 2:16 PM
548	Locate shelters in areas zoned commercial because they are providing a service, not establishing residency. The shelters should have to pay for additional police resources.	2/11/2020 2:15 PM
549	None	2/11/2020 2:15 PM
550	Strict operating procedures- finding a location outside away from residential homes.	2/11/2020 2:14 PM
551	Not a good idea. This would completely take them away from resources they may already have. Residents of Lenexa and surrounding cities are not used to dealing with this and during this may create emotional hardship and stress on emergency services	2/11/2020 2:13 PM
552	A location close to public transport but far from schools and parks	2/11/2020 2:10 PM
553	Providing appropriate funding	2/11/2020 2:04 PM
554	Just be smart and pick a good spot.	2/11/2020 2:02 PM
555	Study evidence based practices to manage homeless shelters/services for safety and effectiveness	2/11/2020 2:00 PM
556	TEACH THEM TO FISH INSTEAD OF GIVING THEM A FISH Create an beautiful homeless facility far away from established communities where it would have no impact on businesses and neighborhoods. There could be onsite services (mental health/addiction counseling, teachers for children, job training) provided by volunteers. The goal would be to help the homeless HELP THEMSELVES so they can reach their potential to give rather than to take from society. Funding could be provided by tax breaks (or other financial incentives) being given to corporations or individuals who participate. An organization could be created to recruit and train volunteers who could share their time and talents one day a month pro bono. Volunteers could come from churches, businesses, government workers, etc. The businesses where these volunteers currently work could be given some kind of a benefit for letting their employees participate. All of us have some talent or training that we could share, even if it's nothing more than a smile or encouraging word. Any homeless person who chooses to go there would have to EARN the right to a bed or food or showering facilities. There is no dignity or self respect in handouts.	2/11/2020 2:00 PM
557	To have police officers to provide the shelter's information to any homeless they may see on the street	2/11/2020 1:53 PM
558	IF there has to be a homeless shelter ensure that there is security, fully staffed facility and social services to help with finding jobs for these folks. If they can't work social/mental health professionals to assist with the proper way to handle these individuals. Putting them out on the street during the day is just asking for trouble with littering, loitering, trespassing etc.	2/11/2020 1:48 PM

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559	Service opportunities for those using the program to earn their stay, pride and responsibility can't be given, they are earned	2/11/2020 1:41 PM
560	Kansas works . Com Child care if necessary.	2/11/2020 1:41 PM
561	I don't know, but I want my business and family and children to be safe and not worried that someone might push their way into my home and business at any moment.	2/11/2020 1:37 PM
562	Do not unnecessarily import homeless persons into Lenexa!	2/11/2020 1:33 PM
563	Have strict rules in place concerning drug/alcohol policies before any admissions begin and do not allow any admission of any person under the influence or in possession of any prohibited substance and each facility will be subject to police search and seizure of these items if located.	2/11/2020 1:32 PM
564	Trained staff to be able to address concerns, counseling staff also.	2/11/2020 1:24 PM
565	Having transportation provided by the facility would limit the amount of homeless stranded especially if the facilities are not operational during the day.	2/11/2020 1:23 PM
566	Just that the things brought up in this survey do need to be addressed. Johnson county does have low income and homeless people even though many want to turn a blind eye to it because it is the "richer" county and I've already seen comments against this because they don't want it brought into their "county" but by turning a blind eye is not making things any better-- we need to be proactive, not reactive to the problems. And providing opportunities for accountability, structure, job skills, etc. will be very impactful to the city and to the people in the long run.	2/11/2020 1:20 PM
567	Paid employees	2/11/2020 1:16 PM
568	Education of local residents concerning the homeless.	2/11/2020 1:05 PM
569	Not in close proximity to schools.	2/11/2020 1:04 PM
570	Let them find a location outside of City property	2/11/2020 1:04 PM
571	A plan to integrate homeless back into society	2/11/2020 12:56 PM
572	None	2/11/2020 12:55 PM
573	Community engagement	2/11/2020 12:54 PM
574	None	2/11/2020 12:54 PM
575	Shelters pay a fee that funds inspections and likely increased police presence. Requirement for uniformed or off duty Lenexa PD at each location.	2/11/2020 12:51 PM
576	I assume the church sponsoring/requesting the shelter would fund	2/11/2020 12:49 PM
577	see 16	2/11/2020 12:48 PM
578	Not knowledgeable about these...just see places where it looks like people sleep and urinate around shops, homeless or impaired folks. Would make sure restrooms are available even if beds are full.	2/11/2020 12:47 PM
579	I suggest that the city take it's time in doing this work, and have more than one meeting with our local clergy, with whom we put so much faith to do God's work.	2/11/2020 12:44 PM
580	Relax, the City cannot control every aspect of life.	2/11/2020 12:38 PM
581	Job fairs.	2/11/2020 12:34 PM
582	Dedicated person for oversight with reporting responsibility to the City Manager or appropriate individual.	2/11/2020 12:28 PM
583	Would not mind talking face to face with the appropriate personnel involved. Too much to indicate on here.	2/11/2020 12:25 PM
584	No suggestions	2/11/2020 12:21 PM
585	The only way to fix this problem is to get rid of the shelter. Providing social services to the homeless people doesn't work. There is no doubt that they need mental health services, but it	2/11/2020 12:21 PM

	can't be forced on them and most don't want it. They self medicate with narcotics and alcohol and there is no incentive for change.	
586	Education across the community	2/11/2020 12:16 PM
587	the goal of this project should be to expand assistance to the homeless, not to corral them in the less desirable parts of Johnson County.	2/11/2020 12:11 PM
588	Locate shelters in a commercial area with access to services. Limit hours of operation to extreme weather conditions.	2/11/2020 12:06 PM
589	Planning, community meetings, having those who work and our specifically trained hold Town Halls to answer questions. Ensure that the location is NOT in an area highly populated with children. Assure public, of increase in police presence to ensure the safety of our residents and businesses. Ensure officers are respectful and have higher levels of social service training, and are not seen as intimidating, but truly are there because of their desire to serve all. Assure property and busiess owners will not lose revenue customers, or property value due to a shelters location. Establish a rehab program on site and work with local agencies to help shelter residents get back on their feet	2/11/2020 12:02 PM
590	Need local or state \$\$ to make this work.	2/11/2020 11:57 AM
591	Not sure	2/11/2020 11:53 AM
592	Have shelters be available 24/7 as a place where people can temporarily live (weeks/months) instead of searching for an opening every night; have a condition of residency be the social services piece during the day (e.g. drug/alcohol counseling, group therapy, job training, etc). I think these shelters could help people up instead of just being a single night roof over their head.	2/11/2020 11:52 AM
593	Public hearings for businesses and residents	2/11/2020 11:41 AM
594	Visit the west coast homeless areas of the cities listed above. We like Lenexa as it is now! Please do not lower our great city!	2/11/2020 11:37 AM
595	Worried about a bar (Jerry's) being right there.	2/11/2020 11:33 AM
596	Public meetings. Mailings.	2/11/2020 11:29 AM
597	None	2/11/2020 11:22 AM
598	I don't have any	2/11/2020 11:13 AM
599	If the homeless are there have trained people to handle mental people and the doors locked	2/11/2020 11:08 AM
600	Don't allow homeless shelters near residential areas	2/11/2020 10:57 AM
601	Perhaps the city could take a leading position instead of a frightened position. By dealing with the issue instead of taking the homeless elsewhere - or trying to keep them out, we can more effectively take things into our own hands for better chances of an acceptable outcome. Lead! or don't take leadership positions!	2/11/2020 10:57 AM
602	Have real social services at these facilities and partner with the city and state to either hospitalize people or bring them out of homelessness. For the city run shelter, there is plenty of room in the city hall building and the rec building to house homeless.	2/11/2020 10:46 AM
603	I would prefer that we care for working homeless, families, single moms and children.	2/11/2020 10:45 AM
604	spread out	2/11/2020 10:27 AM
605	County wide rules	2/11/2020 10:22 AM
606	Put the issue on the ballot. Let the people speak, not City Hall.	2/11/2020 10:02 AM
607	Sounds like you're gling about the right way so far	2/11/2020 9:54 AM
608	Much study needs to be done.	2/11/2020 9:52 AM
609	I think a shelter in an industrial area would benefit everyone. Have the shelter close to jobs, resources, meals and shopping. Help them transition to being productive members of society	2/11/2020 9:47 AM
610	Rigorous supervision by city staff and above all it must be open for public inspection.	2/11/2020 9:47 AM

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611	Don't locate a shelter in Lenexa residential areas	2/11/2020 9:41 AM
612	Don't have homeless shelters in Lenexa!	2/11/2020 9:33 AM
613	Professional consultants. Training plans for shelter staff. Education for city employees.	2/11/2020 9:33 AM
614	I really appreciate the conversation that you are engaging in. I can only imagine that there is no way to please everyone. I hope that the council can see the bigger picture and do the right thing, (often, it is the hardest choice to make.)	2/11/2020 9:30 AM
615	Community outreach and awareness	2/11/2020 9:24 AM
616	Not sure	2/11/2020 9:23 AM
617	I did above.	2/11/2020 9:21 AM
618	Locating facility near police or fire stations.	2/11/2020 9:08 AM
619	No transportation be provided except to or from work but only on a limited basis. The goal would be to establish their residence near their place of employment.	2/11/2020 9:04 AM
620	Move location to a mor industrial site inlenexa	2/11/2020 9:04 AM
621	I understand there needs to be services for people. And not that I don't want them to have help. Just don't think lenexa is the place to have this	2/11/2020 9:01 AM
622	specific plans / procedures and staffing	2/11/2020 8:51 AM
623	?	2/11/2020 8:48 AM
624	Should be legislated	2/11/2020 8:46 AM
625	Don't let this happen	2/11/2020 8:42 AM
626	I suggest a location near public transportation where they can easily access it. Being right inside a residential area across from a parish or church is not ideal since the residents would not be screened in any way.	2/11/2020 8:42 AM
627	We already had one mentally ill person infiltrate Holy Trinity early education center, how many more folks do you want to invite to the neighborhood?	2/11/2020 8:34 AM
628	Shelter should be in a commercial area	2/11/2020 8:22 AM
629	Not as in favor of just an over night facility as a more long term facility to give the helping hand for people to gain independence. Many probably want to have a productive life and safe environment to integrate back to societal norms. That would also require safe clean affordable housing opportunities for moving people back into society.	2/11/2020 8:13 AM
630	Get the word out before it happens. Who knew the church was doing this beforehand? Volunteers are not a good choice. Need paid staff who have experience in this.	2/11/2020 8:01 AM
631	As with home businesses a proposed shelter should notify neighbors via certified mail.	2/11/2020 7:20 AM
632	None	2/11/2020 6:47 AM
633	Place homeless shelter near mental health/social service centers.	2/11/2020 6:13 AM
634	I'm worried that regulations will be unduly restrictive, and I'm worried that the city can't or won't devote the resources necessary to continue to be responsive to the needs of the community, homeless people, shelters, and service providers.	2/11/2020 5:54 AM
635	Vote no on allowing proposed homeless shelters.	2/11/2020 5:38 AM
636	Add safety cameras. Assist & require guests to work.	2/11/2020 3:06 AM
637	Keep rules to a minimum, so that shelters can be creative and flexible in helping the poor, not bogged down by big government.	2/11/2020 2:50 AM
638	I don't want our city to end up like San Francisco or other "sanctuary cities" with the homeless camping in our parks and using the sidewalks for their restroom and scattering their dirty drug needles on our children's playground. While showing compassion and offering safe refuge we must also be sure our city ordinances make it illegal to partake in the above activities and that our police and judicial system enforce those laws.	2/11/2020 2:25 AM

639	This is a need, do what's right.	2/11/2020 12:55 AM
640	Combo of established non-profit and county/city resources/support.	2/11/2020 12:44 AM
641	Read previous comments. There is no actual need for a homeless shelter in Lenexa.	2/10/2020 11:32 PM
642	I do not like the increase of homeless men in my neighborhood. I was a victim of a violent sexual assault by a homeless man while living in Los Angeles.	2/10/2020 11:21 PM
643	Do not open a shelter in Lenexa. As hard as the city has worked to make Lenexa appealing with trails and greenery, it is a terrible idea to bring drug addicted people into our neighborhood	2/10/2020 11:01 PM
644	Don't have them in Lenexa or have them in industrial areas.	2/10/2020 10:54 PM
645	homeless must be alcohol and drug free. no tolerance of camping or living in parks. public toilet facilities cannot be allowed to become homeless magnets. work program	2/10/2020 10:53 PM
646	Regulations, and inspections for compliance. Security to insure safety of persons using the shelter and the staff and surrounding areas.	2/10/2020 10:47 PM
647	N/a	2/10/2020 10:38 PM
648	Stop with the concerns, already.	2/10/2020 10:29 PM
649	Build it somewhere else	2/10/2020 10:22 PM
650	Contact other cities	2/10/2020 10:20 PM
651	paid staff on site perhaps	2/10/2020 10:17 PM
652	Security and screening process	2/10/2020 10:15 PM
653	Maybe the upkeep is part of the 'chores' performed by residents.	2/10/2020 10:02 PM
654	Trained and paid service center personnel. Police involvement on center staff.	2/10/2020 10:00 PM
655	JOCO is already experiencing a shift south I find it would be better to find revitalization areas to build a shelter and not in an already established area	2/10/2020 9:51 PM
656	Don't allow bussing	2/10/2020 9:50 PM
657	Do studies of neighboring residents of existing homeless shelters in comparable places as Lenexa and share results with Lenexa residents before voting.	2/10/2020 9:46 PM
658	Please keep our parks safe for residents and not a place for homeless to hang out.	2/10/2020 9:43 PM
659	Please don't allow this near schools or residential areas. As a parent who's children attend school very near the current shelter, this is a major concern and one that should be listened to.	2/10/2020 9:36 PM
660	Documented policies that are followed by the facility.	2/10/2020 9:35 PM
661	Trained security and appropriate separation, such as those with drug or abuse history, men, women, and children	2/10/2020 9:33 PM
662	Don't allow the homeless shelter in Lenexa.	2/10/2020 9:29 PM
663	More transit. Require providers to hold public meetings with neighbors within a 6 block area	2/10/2020 9:26 PM
664	Immediate zoning laws restricting any such facility from being within residential or school zones. A city government that has the backbone to stand up to bullies regardless of who their legal council is or political correctness. This is my home.	2/10/2020 9:25 PM
665	Hire enough personnel to handle guests.	2/10/2020 9:17 PM
666	Placing this population closer to resources and away from younger populations/neighborhoods.	2/10/2020 9:17 PM
667	Security and program assistance on site.	2/10/2020 9:16 PM
668	none	2/10/2020 9:04 PM
669	Again need to outsource sanitation & maintenance, should be required to spend a specific percentage of their funds towards upkeep of facilities. Cannot stress this enough.	2/10/2020 8:50 PM
670	Police patrols and communication and staff to address medical , mental and addiction issues.	2/10/2020 8:48 PM

671	Na	2/10/2020 8:48 PM
672	N/a	2/10/2020 8:44 PM
673	Enforce the law. Defend the safety and protect the property of law abiding and tax-paying citizens.	2/10/2020 8:40 PM
674	Anyone staying at the shelter should only be allowed to stay if they can prove job placement. The city should have a boundary regulation for shelters when they apply that restricts near schools and daycares.	2/10/2020 8:40 PM
675	Need a Johnson County join effort supported by the faith community of the county.	2/10/2020 8:39 PM
676	Unsure	2/10/2020 8:38 PM
677	Share the cost, put the shelter in a non residential area, hire trained staff.	2/10/2020 8:28 PM
678	Homeowners/residents and business owners nearest the proposed shelter should get to decide if this allowable. They are the ones most directly affected.	2/10/2020 8:26 PM
679	Do not allow homeless shelters to be within a 3 mile radius of vulnerable populations	2/10/2020 8:25 PM
680	Offer on site counseling and provide transportation to and from work.	2/10/2020 8:22 PM
681	Research of other similar facilities.	2/10/2020 8:09 PM
682	Thanks for listening.	2/10/2020 7:53 PM
683	1. Paid trained staff 2. Accountability procedures upheld by the city in requiring the shelter have policies and procedures in place and are adhering to them.	2/10/2020 7:49 PM
684	Allow this zoning in only rural areas away from residential and business zoning.	2/10/2020 7:44 PM
685	Use the code process to help ensure that shelters work properly, NOT as a strategy to prevent them from opening.	2/10/2020 7:41 PM
686	Should be a professionally run center by county overnment to coordinate with existing county services	2/10/2020 7:30 PM
687	Create zoning laws which prohibit homeless shelters in our neighborhood	2/10/2020 7:28 PM
688	No homeless shelters of any kind in residential neighborhoods.	2/10/2020 7:26 PM
689	Require the facility and entity that applies for the permit to carry liability insurance and reimburse any loss of property value near by residents experience.	2/10/2020 7:26 PM
690	Vocational case manager available	2/10/2020 7:23 PM
691	thank you for providing this survey!!	2/10/2020 7:15 PM
692	Dedicated space for shelter occupancy	2/10/2020 7:14 PM
693	Child care, education, job opportunities	2/10/2020 7:06 PM
694	I think cities should revisit building/opening mental hospitals where people who are struggling with mental health/addiction can get help and a place to live until they can re-enter society.	2/10/2020 7:05 PM
695	Education and jobs for the homeless and do not allow them to roam through the neighborhood and beg on the streets.	2/10/2020 6:57 PM
696	Considering a shelter for women & children	2/10/2020 6:49 PM
697	None	2/10/2020 6:46 PM
698	Bus the homeless to downtown.	2/10/2020 6:36 PM
699	Stress that code if conduct and safety measures are in place and two strikes you are out.	2/10/2020 6:28 PM
700	N/a	2/10/2020 6:19 PM
701	Require permits for operating. Deny all applications.	2/10/2020 6:12 PM
702	Information about available social services.	2/10/2020 6:12 PM

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703	Reach out to other homeless shelters and see how they run their operation.	2/10/2020 6:11 PM
704	Unsure at this time	2/10/2020 5:52 PM
705	Shelters must have on site security and should not be close to neighborhoods, schools, etc.	2/10/2020 5:44 PM
706	i'd prefer an alternative housing that is further away, a maybe more secluded area, where there isn't a higher risk of having people just randomly walking around a neighborhood.	2/10/2020 5:35 PM
707	Safety if families around the shelter , what to do with homeless during the day so they Don't wander around our parks , access to services ie food , coffee , jobs	2/10/2020 5:27 PM
708	Ongoing neighbor communication	2/10/2020 5:11 PM
709	This is not a cookie cutter code. There will be different situations/locations that will have different needs/requirements.	2/10/2020 4:58 PM
710	There. Reds to be a solid organization running it.	2/10/2020 4:49 PM
711	How have other cities our sized faired from a plan like this? Positives and negatives.	2/10/2020 4:44 PM
712	Job training, education, mental health support, drug / alcohol rehab program.	2/10/2020 4:36 PM
713	I would pass as many requirements as possible that are very costly 1. 24 hour security guards at the main door and inside the halls to protect our community. 2. medical professional in staff 24 hrs/day that can administer medicine if it become necessary to restrain someone that is harming others. 3. Transportation service 24/hours a day to ensure they are not walking our streets. 4. Lenexa's tax rate is one of the highest in KC... this makes me rethink a lot a just purchased in Timber Rock, a new development in Lenexa. I wouldn't expect to find homeless shelters in the same area.	2/10/2020 4:24 PM
714	Come see the existing shelter and the guests before you have an opinion. Standing to far away from the picture makes it very hard to see!	2/10/2020 4:17 PM
715	Don't know	2/10/2020 4:14 PM
716	I believe any organization that provides a homeless shelter must have a community public forum and allow the residents of that city to give their input and ask questions.	2/10/2020 4:02 PM
717	Treat homeless guests with respect and dignity as part of the community.	2/10/2020 4:01 PM
718	Homelessness is in our reality...so lets be the best and helping those that are experiencing it.	2/10/2020 4:00 PM
719	The trend in neglecting Ward 4 must be reversed.	2/10/2020 3:41 PM
720	Work with Health partnership to make sure we have mental health and registered nurse available. Work with community organizations such as churches to provide daily food and toiletries. Do an impact study to make sure single family/apartment homes have increased visibility with the addition of shelters. Look at the viability of increased JOCO busing stops. Create a task force to address and organized said plans with understanding of the impact to city and county government. If there is shortfall, all local social organizations to raise funds and work in partnership to meet the needs of the city.	2/10/2020 3:37 PM
721	Police response procedure/routine plan as part of application.	2/10/2020 3:35 PM
722	Do not allow them within a certain proximity to residential areas and schools. Make them provide their own security.	2/10/2020 3:25 PM
723	Having one	2/10/2020 3:25 PM
724	Decrease the barriers to help	2/10/2020 3:22 PM
725	Reject all homeless shelters.	2/10/2020 3:15 PM
726	Na	2/10/2020 3:12 PM
727	Provide regular evaluation and planning meetings between city and providers.	2/10/2020 2:57 PM
728	Focus on helping people in need.	2/10/2020 2:52 PM
729	Talk to half way houses to find out how they operate.	2/10/2020 2:45 PM
730	Before a homeless shelter can open have all services in place, not a plan to add services.	2/10/2020 2:44 PM

	Activities for daytime hours so homeless population is not walking the neighborhoods around the shelter.	
731	I'm not sure I have any.	2/10/2020 2:41 PM
732	Please keep in mind that some places may only be able to provide the basics, at least initially. Only safety of all concerned should be absolutely mandated. Additional services (social, transportation, medical care, etc.) would be a bonus but a warm (or cool) place to sleep and a place to shower are the basics.	2/10/2020 2:35 PM
733	A homeless shelter should have an equitable chance to be located in all areas of the city. Neighborhood feedback should be considered and respected but should not be given any greater weight than other factors under consideration (NIMBY'ism basically).	2/10/2020 2:34 PM
734	Email or post to social media	2/10/2020 2:28 PM
735	No homeless shelters near residential.	2/10/2020 2:19 PM
736	Talk to the shelter director.	2/10/2020 2:16 PM
737	Move this facility!	2/10/2020 2:13 PM
738	.	2/10/2020 2:09 PM
739	Just say no	2/10/2020 2:07 PM
740	Unsure	2/10/2020 1:56 PM
741	Use local churches for volunteers for staffing augment and donations for food, clothing, etc.	2/10/2020 1:55 PM
742	Remember that we're dealing with fellow human beings, not statistics.	2/10/2020 1:52 PM
743	Don't open the shelter in the city	2/10/2020 1:40 PM
744	Allowing lqbtq and pets	2/10/2020 1:36 PM
745	Allow drinking guests , with stern warning to behave. Provide some food from volunteer groups, but have sink and refrigerator facilities. Have an off/on duty police officer on site to just monitor things, hopefully trained in mental health issues. Allow in business or industrial area to avoid sues with local residents. Waive bathroom per person requirements. Enlist the support of volunteer workers and food prepares to keep costs down. Some type transportation helps "disperse" the guests during the day, and allows them to get to their jobs.	2/10/2020 1:36 PM
746	Homeless people are just people too. Getting others to see them as a person first will help address people's concerns. Anywhere a person is in a public space but unsafely under the influence of substances, the wonderful Lenexa pd address an unsafe situation.	2/10/2020 1:32 PM
747	Guest not permitted to have weapons of any kind and subject to screening for weapons, not leaving the church building during the night and strict no loitering rules during the day.	2/10/2020 1:28 PM
748	Don't have homeless shelters	2/10/2020 1:16 PM
749	Possibly drug testing those who need to utilize the facility.	2/10/2020 1:13 PM
750	I would love to see a nursing home, old hospital or possibly old hotel repurposed for a full-time shelter to allow stabilization	2/10/2020 1:07 PM
751	N/a	2/10/2020 1:03 PM
752	Grants available, work for homeless to provide funding for facility, donation possibilities and partnerships with local businesses for food and funding	2/10/2020 12:36 PM
753	All day staff and location with full showers and helpful staff that is available all day	2/10/2020 12:29 PM
754	.	2/10/2020 12:27 PM
755	It is simple. Allow people who need help to be helped.	2/10/2020 12:21 PM
756	County wide participation in establishing a plan and financially contributing. It is impossible for one city to be responsible for all that is needed across the county	2/10/2020 12:14 PM
757	Lenexa PD could patrol the area more frequently; be visible in the community in a positive way by volunteering or making the area a priority.	2/10/2020 12:11 PM

758	Consultation with experts in this field.	2/10/2020 12:02 PM
759	Sharing info with public/ hearings	2/10/2020 11:54 AM
760	Begin by making it possible and legal to address the need.	2/10/2020 11:54 AM
761	None	2/10/2020 11:53 AM
762	Move it elsewhere	2/10/2020 11:47 AM
763	.	2/10/2020 11:44 AM
764	None	2/10/2020 11:37 AM
765	Stay out of it as much as possible. I find it saddening that citizens even have to ask permission from the government to serve their neighbors as God called us to do.	2/10/2020 11:33 AM
766	On site trained professionals	2/10/2020 11:27 AM
767	It's going to be difficult to separate dogs from their humans. If dogs can't be crated — which will be the case sometimes — both human and pet should be a room by themselves. Not sure how rooms and doors will be secured, but I'd pay extra attention to that. Ideally, women's rooms would be closest to security and separated from the men's areas.	2/10/2020 11:21 AM
768	Yes, we especially need shelters that will allow for male and female. There arer NO shelters in JoCo for males which is horrible!	2/10/2020 11:21 AM
769	More city police officers	2/10/2020 11:20 AM
770	They should not be started up, the results will not be what you think they will be.	2/10/2020 11:13 AM
771	do not bus in residence from surrounding cities	2/10/2020 11:11 AM
772	24 hr security	2/10/2020 11:09 AM
773	I think the regulations just need to be updated to include all the angles.	2/10/2020 11:08 AM
774	Na	2/10/2020 11:01 AM
775	N/A	2/10/2020 11:01 AM
776	Don't allow this in neighborhoods that expect to know and trust their neighbors. It is not realistic to introduce a homeless population into stable family setting and not expect turmoil	2/10/2020 10:57 AM
777	I don't agree at all that we should have shelters to simply assist the homeless and provide an open invitation into our community. I believe in a much more restricted program that offers transportation to a facility that offers counseling, training, drug/alcohol programs, MEntal health care, which might include a meal. Something for a couple of hours that addresses these issues, but doesn't invite the homeless to simply find refuge in Lenexa.	2/10/2020 10:56 AM
778	A homeless person is defined as someone who is without a home, so shuttling all of these homeless people to Lenexa is now ushering in homeless people to reside in Lenexa. Suburbs are not a place for homeless people to succeed. There is a reason you almost always find homeless people in downtown areas of cities, because they have the resources they need there. Although this may be thought of as a solution, it is only creating more problems in the long run.	2/10/2020 10:54 AM
779	Provide daytime support services. Ensure people using the shelter do not leave on foot and have a place to go.	2/10/2020 10:46 AM
780	Why do the citizens of Lenexa have to pay for what this church wants to accomplish? The expense needs to go back to the church.	2/10/2020 10:40 AM
781	I know that old town Lenexa has had problems with the homeless leaving the shelter & trashing community center & squatting in vacant house & theft of property.	2/10/2020 10:36 AM
782	Don't want Lenexa to be ruined	2/10/2020 10:22 AM
783	You can't put too many restrictions on the homeless folks because most have mental illness and a high majority have alcohol and/or drug issues...but again, they would at least be contained. They should not be able to consume alcohol or drugs while at the shelter.	2/10/2020 10:22 AM

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784	Would not ok shelter in Lenexa. Could provide transportation to shelter like City Union Mission	2/10/2020 10:18 AM
785	Require 24 hour on-site security; residents must be sober in order to prevent illicit drug and alcohol use; locate shelter near public transport locations and social services.	2/10/2020 10:12 AM
786	We pay taxes. We have a nice city with good facilities. Let some of that money be used to help the least among us.	2/10/2020 9:54 AM
787	If you can spend millions on a new city center, and want us to support a new multi-million dollar police department (very far away from old town) then defend a law suit against that church. I do support growth and new facilities for LPD as those guys/gals work hard and need new stuff. But, don't say we don't have the money to fight this lawsuit. If the city did try and lost the lawsuit, then so be it. But I heard the city backed down when the threat of law suit happened. Please don't abandon old town. It is important to those of us that live there.	2/10/2020 9:52 AM
788	I don't have concerns.	2/10/2020 9:42 AM
789	Work with providers who serve this population to ensure fairness and best practices	2/10/2020 9:39 AM
790	Let them go to Olathe or Shawnee. Oh wait, that won't work because they voted them down. The church did this underhanded, shame on them.	2/10/2020 9:38 AM
791	Drug/alcohol testing, on-site staff 24/7, and external building security	2/10/2020 9:33 AM
792	None	2/10/2020 9:11 AM
793	N/a	2/10/2020 8:07 AM
794	Not sure	2/10/2020 7:40 AM
795	Police Cantu drive-thrus through that area also residents can look out for each other stack me aware of who's coming and going no extremely violent crime as in sexual assault to children for instance	2/10/2020 7:29 AM
796	Allow churches and businesses to act as shelters	2/10/2020 7:06 AM
797	Homeless wander the streets, they will use the outdoors to relieve themselves, will grow in numbers once word gets out there is a shelter	2/10/2020 6:52 AM
798	No shelter in Lenexa	2/10/2020 6:14 AM
799	Coordination and support from the county band surrounding cities	2/9/2020 11:55 PM
800	NEED, NEED, NEED	2/9/2020 11:14 PM
801	Training for staff to successfully work with guests. Adequate space is also important.	2/9/2020 10:59 PM
802	The shelter is not responsible for day services	2/9/2020 10:52 PM
803	Partner w/ KansasWorks; include more churches/non-profit organizations.	2/9/2020 10:00 PM
804	Have community police station nearby. Have a statute that limits how close to a school a shelter can be located.	2/9/2020 6:16 PM
805	Allow volunteer groups to provide services utilizing both temporary and permanent structures	2/9/2020 6:10 PM
806	Move the shelter	2/9/2020 5:22 PM
807	N/A	2/9/2020 1:49 PM
808	Job training requirements	2/9/2020 12:41 PM
809	Codes agreement by city and shelter.	2/9/2020 11:50 AM
810	Trained staff and security in place	2/9/2020 8:40 AM
811	Benchmarking with other homeless shelter codes to identify best practices	2/9/2020 8:29 AM
812	Don't allow it in the area	2/9/2020 8:19 AM
813	Be kind.	2/9/2020 8:14 AM
814	Have resources to help them	2/9/2020 8:03 AM

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815	There should be a partnership with the community, police and other stake holders to build a robust program that address all the needs of the homeless population.	2/9/2020 7:57 AM
816	Assist those trying to help. Don't fight them	2/9/2020 7:38 AM
817	Many are one paycheck away from being homeless. Allow families to live together in the facility or in a home permitted to house a homeless person or family. Allow the children of homeless families to attend our schools.	2/9/2020 3:59 AM
818	Pressure the county for adoption of free public transit following the lead of KCMO	2/9/2020 3:03 AM
819	I don't know.	2/9/2020 12:24 AM
820	Facilities to meet people's needs, spaces for sleeping as well as just being, procedures done people can feel safe, resources available to work toward a safer more stable lifestyle.	2/8/2020 10:21 PM
821	People need help. Non violent drug offenders, the mentally ill, and the misfortunate need help not incarceration.	2/8/2020 10:09 PM
822	Allowing interested groups to set up a permanent shelter that isn't subject to lease.	2/8/2020 9:37 PM
823	Get many churches to participate.	2/8/2020 9:03 PM
824	Have a planning committee involved with the planning and ongoing implementation of the shelter that have experience with shelters and the homeless population.	2/8/2020 8:45 PM
825	This is county wide issue that needs to be addressed by the county and the cities within the county along. Intensive study by experts in the various fields needs to be included in the city's evaluation of this issue regarding new code regulations.	2/8/2020 8:29 PM
826	The city should set up a shelter or shelters, so that community volunteers don't have to provide shelter for the homeless. But until that happens, churches and community groups should be given great latitude, putting the needs of homeless people first and the city's past desire to ignore or deny the problem last.	2/8/2020 8:06 PM
827	Have the city provide proper shelters that actually meet the demands of the area. There are not enough beds for the current homeless population, Especially for non-family citizens.	2/8/2020 7:33 PM
828	Listen to the concerns of people who have helped with homeless shelters, what codes are burdensome and less necessary than others.	2/8/2020 7:00 PM
829	None	2/8/2020 6:36 PM
830	Work with others providing these services	2/8/2020 6:32 PM
831	The problem of homelessness appears to be growing. Ignoring the problem is cruel and counterproductive. The city and county should aid in addressing this problem.	2/8/2020 6:28 PM
832	City officials engage with county officials to come up with a plan on how best to serve the homeless population in our city and the county. Need a comprehensive plan with easily accessible services.	2/8/2020 6:26 PM
833	Don't know	2/8/2020 6:14 PM
834	Volunteer training and supervision. The support of the city will be vital. The city needs to buy into the care of our needy neighbors.	2/8/2020 5:55 PM
835	NA	2/8/2020 5:52 PM
836	Just because people don't see the homeless people around it doesn't mean they aren't there	2/8/2020 5:47 PM
837	Extensive services should be provided...access to mental health case management, employment services, services to help residence apply for SSI/SSDI, hygiene services, meals, transportation, etc	2/8/2020 5:26 PM
838	Be kind Lenexa don't treat our homeless friends like Olathe did. It was disgraceful. Thank you for working to allow this shelter to open this year. You are saving lives and giving those less fortunate some dignity.	2/8/2020 5:25 PM
839	NA	2/8/2020 5:24 PM
840	Avoid technocratic solutions that focus on superficial concerns from residents (e.g., property	2/8/2020 5:19 PM

	values) in favor of policy solely focusing on safety. Don't do what Olathe did.	
841	Open a large or multiple shelters	2/8/2020 5:09 PM
842	Educate yourself and the greater community. Have compassion. Radically attack this issue. Housing first model would go a long way. Right now we are just applying a band aid. Help humans feel valued. Let them know they matter.	2/8/2020 5:00 PM
843	Discuss best policies with county health professionals and social services, surrounding business and or homes need to be kept informed.	2/8/2020 4:36 PM
844	Rezone the area that church is in. Allow churches more latitude to help the community.	2/8/2020 3:42 PM
845	Don't put them in Lenexa!	2/8/2020 1:19 PM
846	Allotment of coverage from city and charitable organizations	2/8/2020 12:45 PM
847	Don't allow in lenexa	2/8/2020 11:28 AM
848	Send them back to their communities and make them WORK!	2/8/2020 11:27 AM
849	None	2/8/2020 11:22 AM
850	working with employers to provide opportunities for employment.	2/8/2020 10:07 AM
851	Coordinate plan with police, fire and mental health professionals	2/8/2020 10:06 AM
852	On site paid and trained staff. The shelter must have insurance to protect surrounding businesses and citizens. The shelter must reimburse police department for increased security for the shelter and surrounding area. Publish who is in charge and responsible for the shelter. Publicly explain everything that happened with the Olathe shelter and why Olathe shut it down Public hearings as y'all examine the ordinances	2/8/2020 9:31 AM
853	On-site security when occupied	2/8/2020 9:28 AM
854	These individuals need to be near social services that apply to the entire county and in a centralized location.	2/8/2020 9:07 AM
855	Registered letters and city council offering question/answer period at a meeting.	2/8/2020 8:54 AM
856	This is a Johnson County issue of which the county should be addressing/providing.	2/8/2020 8:49 AM
857	Zoning shelters only in commercial areas with lots of prominent signage showing the presence of a shelter and increased law enforcement presence around those areas	2/8/2020 8:12 AM
858	Paid staff supervising and sobriety checks might help address these concerns.	2/7/2020 3:58 PM