

**Question 10: Briefly describe other improvements or problems that need attention
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1. None needed - 2
2. Improve image/identity
 - Beautification will create pride in our town - 5
 - Add standards for signage - 4
 - Businesses should be required to maintain nice facade - 2
 - Remove ugly brick buildings/create municipal parking lot - 1
 - Vacant stores look bad - 1
 - Maintain small town feel - 1
 - Old houses along Main Street look nice - 1
 - Eliminate cheap signs along Main Street - 1
 - Enhance historic setting - 1
 - Why is Borough losing good businesses? - 1
3. Need strong local police presence (force) - 8
 - Merge with regional or Collegeville police - 3
 - Enforce teenager curfew - 1
4. Restore Muhlenberg house, Speaker's House - 1
 - Provide parking for visitors to historic buildings - 4

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5. Traffic Congestion (examples listed)

- Route 113 and Main Street - heavy traffic, difficult to turn, unsafe to walk, need longer turning signal, need left turn for westbound traffic - 19
 - Improve timing of signal at Main and 7th Avenue - 7
 - Biggest problem - Traffic horrendous, deplorable, congestion terrible - 6
 - 7th and Borough Line Road dangerous, need stop signs/add sidewalks - 5
 - Short cutting/speeding on side streets, along College Avenue - 4
 - Sensor to activate light at 5th and Main - 4
 - Cherry and Main dangerous - need traffic signal - 2
 - Better management of traffic - Install 4-way stops at 7th/Lewis and Borough Line Road - 2
 - On street parking difficult because of heavy traffic on Main Street - 1
 - Light at Betcher and Route 113 - 1
 - Road conditions - 1
 - Follow street signs - 1
 - Repave 5th Avenue and Borough Line Road - 1
 - Interconnect new roads when possible - 1
- 6A. Like Main Streets @ Collegeville, Skippack, Media, West Chester and Phoenixville - 4
- Also look at Conshohocken - 1
- 6A.1 Plant street trees - 2

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- 6.A.2 Bury unsightly wires and poles – 1
- 6B. Add street lighting, benches, and cleaning – 3
 - Make continuous pedestrian friendly zone – 2
- 6C. Access to Perkiomen Trail needed – 4
 - Add bike trail along 7th Avenue – 1
- 6D. Repair side streets; fix pothole at College Avenue and 9th (Collegetown) – 4
 - Pave Borough Line Road – 2
- 7. Add more village stores, small stores – 5
 - Attract new business and tax revenue while keeping village atmosphere – 1
- 7A. Add supermarket to Trappe Center – 7
 - Rental of empty stores – 4
- 7B. More restaurants (with patios) in downtown – 2
- 7C. Add Home Depot or Lowe's - 1
- 7D. Use old Super Fresh as a community center – 1
- 7E. Add Diner – 1
- 7F. Need dentist that will accept all insurance providers – 1
- 7G. Have enough shopping and restaurants, against more – 4
 - Don't change residences into businesses – 2

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8. Have enough high density, keep open space - 1
 - Too much development - 1
9. Business association needed - 1
 - Businesses should fund Main Street improvements - 1
- 9A General maintenance/appearance - 1
 - Houses along Route 113 need painting and yards cleaned up - 4
 - Clean up mess (appearance of homes) on West 7th Avenue - 3
 - Make homeowners responsible to keep houses painted - finish projects in timely fashion - 3
 - Snow removal/access out of Williams Way - 1
 - Nothing fancy, keep clean and safe - 1
 - Gas station at Cherry Avenue is terrible looking - 1
 - 24 hour clean sidewalk after snowstorm unreasonable - 1
 - Unfinished and deteriorating hose on Holly Drive and Linden Street - 1
10. Collegewoods Townhomes - Streets should be made public - 4
11. Walking in forest between Route 113 and West 7th Avenue - 1
 - Add walking/biking trails - 1
12. Problem with taxes - 4
 - Lower taxes, control spending - 3
 - Disliked Occupational Tax now gone, much better - 1

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- 12A. Congratulations to Borough for budget planning award - 1
13. Enforce speed limits - 4
14. Sidewalks a waste, not necessary - 2
15. Keep dump open longer hours - 1
16. Add sidewalks along Route 113 and 7th Avenue, Borough Line Road, 5th Avenue to Rambo Park, and College Avenue - 8
 - Make community more walkable - 6
 - Replace deteriorated sidewalks - 1
 - Be careful about affordability - 1
17. Keep streets clean - 2
 - Snow removal at bus stops - 1
 - Street sweeping - 1
 - Keep shoveled after snow - 1
 - Leaf pick up late autumn - 1
18. No more rental units - 1
 - Pinewood Apartment problems (blight to community) - 3
 - Problems with subsidized housing - 1
 - Apartment building at 1st Avenue is eyesore and has trouble - 1
 - Trappe Village Apartments need attention - 1
 - Apartment on Harvard Drive is a disgrace - 1

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19. Improve communications by using e-mail – 2
20. Non-residents using compost site – 1
- 20A. Preserve current open space, stop cutting down trees – 3
21. Water Works Park – 1
 - Improve baseball field, fencing, add basketball courts – 5
 - Provide carnivals – 1
 - Skateboard park - 1
 - Clean up dumping – 1
- 21A. Install bathroom facilities at Rambo Park - 1
22. Fix infrastructure - 1
23. Enforce zoning regulations and building codes – 3
24. Want to use dirt bikes on large properties – 1
25. Replace old fire company building – 1
 - Combine fire department with Collegeville – 5
26. Pet owners should control pets; fines enforced - 1
27. Do something for recreation for boys/girls clubs, young adults – 2
28. Develop a senior center – 1
29. Develop park next to Community Music – 1

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30. Vacant lot between Uninvest and Exxon - 1
 - Clean up Exxon station - 1
31. West end of Main Street looks terrible - 1
32. Need more festivals/parades, events like Christmas tree lighting - 4
 - Have artists paint pictures of Trappe - 1
 - Summer programs for kids - 1
33. Pressure School District to develop plan for Trappe building - 1

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