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Aledo Comprehensive Plan: Online Survey Summary

As part of the Aledo Comprehensive Plan engagement process, the project team hosted a series of online surveys on the Social Point platform between March 13 and June 30, 2026, to gather public input on key planning topics. To better organize feedback, six topic-specific surveys were developed covering Vision, Land Use, Housing, Transportation, Economic Development, and Downtown Revitalization. Collectively, the surveys received 1,301 responses. The following pages outline the results for each survey, including a brief summary for each and the raw input results. Across all surveys, the following themes emerged:

- **Protect Aledo's identity while planning for growth.** Residents consistently expressed a desire to preserve the community's small-town character as the City continues to grow. This includes being intentional about future development and ensuring that it is compatible with Aledo's existing character and design.
- **Plan infrastructure ahead of development.** Transportation, utilities, and other infrastructure were identified as needing to keep pace with future growth, with traffic congestion emerging as a top community concern.
- **Expand amenities that serve residents.** Residents expressed interest in adding nicer, higher-quality restaurants, recreation activities, community gathering spaces, and small businesses that improve everyday life.
- **Strengthen Downtown as the heart of the community.** Many respondents viewed Downtown Aledo as a key gathering place for the entire community, noting its potential to grow through additional businesses, improved walkability and access, and community events, all while maintaining its historic character.

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Vision

Responses to the Vision survey reflected an agreement on what residents value most about Aledo today. The community's small-town atmosphere, strong sense of community, and highly regarded schools consistently emerged as its defining strengths, with many respondents also citing the area's rural landscape and convenient location. Looking ahead, residents generally expressed a desire to preserve these qualities as Aledo grows, emphasizing that future growth should be thoughtfully managed to maintain the community's identity rather than diminish it.

In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?

#	In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?
1.	Land! Beautiful countryside -- No pollution.
2.	Greatest strength is the small town friendly customer service feel.
3.	The community leaders' commitment to keeping Aledo a safe, family oriented, conservative town.
4.	The small family orientated community.
5.	Aledo has a great school system. Aledo has had beautiful land and rolling hills. The people are kind and friendly. A lot of this is changing now, especially with the land being developed for out of state folk to move into the area, but there is a sense of peace that I get here that I don't see elsewhere. I love that you can have a conversation with anyone.
6.	The sense of community. Community identity is key in Aledo.
7.	A small town with big town options.
8.	i dont want to lose the SMALL town feel of Aledo! It may already be too late!
9.	Our location-halfway between Weatherford and Fort Worth.
10.	Affordability
11.	Sense of community with high expectations
12.	It's greatest strength is the small-town atmosphere and the close proximity to Ft Worth and Weatherford.
13.	How strong Aledo family is.
14.	The community of people who make up Aledo from the very old to the very young.
15.	Small community feel with good schools.
16.	small town atmosphere academically outstanding school system
17.	The small town feel, however that is going away. I've lived here for 14 years and have seen this town slowly explode into an extension of Fort Worth.

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18.	Conservative values
19.	Partially still a small town feel
20.	Small town feel
21.	Schools
22.	Small, close knit community
23.	LOCATION.
24.	Independence Exclusivity
25.	It's schools. It is what brought us here 42 years ago
26.	Somewhat small town feel.
27.	Community. Growing city with a small town feel
28.	Small town
29.	The warm, small town feel.
30.	Small town feel, yet close enough to big city convenience.
31.	Schools and sports
32.	It was the small town values with good Christian families trying to raise good children. And a great school district with high academic standards.
33.	Community and small town feel.
34.	Large undeveloped areas for the country lifestyle.
35.	It's demographic.
36.	The school system
37.	I can't think of anything he
38.	Small town feel with great reputation.
39.	The small community
40.	Small town feel.
41.	Being small and having a good ISD
42.	Small community focused on Aledo Football
43.	Its small town community and camaraderie among its residents, relative safety in its neighborhoods, and quality public schools.
44.	Still has small town feel, public school system,
45.	Location to things to do in the metroplex..
46.	Small town, not a big city.
47.	Great school district
48.	Community involvement and support of our schools and youth.
49.	Family oriented community
50.	Aledo still maintains a small town feel even though it's growing very quickly.
51.	Sense of community. Local shops and restaurants!

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52.	School district.
53.	Small town feel
54.	Community feel
55.	Community
56.	Community
57.	Sense of community and small town feel.
58.	Good schools
59.	The small town feel and focus on family/community
60.	The people
61.	Small town feel (good schools, community) with big city access (shopping, healthcare, restaurants)
62.	The small tight knit community built by the churches, education, and sports
63.	Small town feel
64.	Community feel! Small town and stable families- amazing schools.
65.	Schools
66.	Small town big hearts.
67.	Community- community events
68.	Strong academics and family values.
69.	Local businesses
70.	Schools
71.	Proximity to the Fort Worth area with a high quality of living and strong community
72.	That it is a small quaint town.
73.	The greatest strength is safety within the community. We enjoy living on the outskirts of the city with great housing options, outstanding education and sports, with easy access to shopping, local restaurants and events.
74.	Reputation
75.	small town feel
76.	Our schools.
77.	Community. Despite all the bickering on Facebook, for the most part we join together and show up for each other.
78.	Community. Recently moved here and you can see how it's a community right away.
79.	Small town atmosphere
80.	Community
81.	Proximity to Downtown Fort Worth, HEB, Walsh Community, more high end and nice homes to attract certain buyers and people. College coming near by.

#	In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?
82.	It's people
83.	Size and location relative to Fort Worth
84.	School system Athletics
85.	The school system reputation
86.	Family oriented small town that feels safe and have a good ISD.
87.	Community. Family oriented.
88.	Community
89.	It's small-town feel.
90.	The schools, but the bulling needs to be addressed.
91.	People take pride in the City
92.	Modern clean & classy, safe, heart warming community that has a lot to offer. A small town with big plans excited to see it evolve.
93.	Possabilities
94.	The natural beauty of its landscape and the people that live here.
95.	Family oriented
96.	Small town charm, population size
97.	It is very safe, has great schools, and is in a great spot that is just far enough from the city to be on your own, but you can go in casually. I love the nature feel as well.
98.	Sense of Place with strong Community support.
99.	It is a friendly bedroom community of Fort Worth.
100.	Available land
101.	Small town feel
102.	The Community and the schools!
103.	Small town feel, the hills/terrain, great schools
104.	Preserving the history, values, and heritage.
105.	We are slightly out of the way of the high commercial towns and wont have influenced of day shoppers. It feels like Aledo belongs to Aledo. Sports is what people think when they think Aledo. Sports is billions of dollars and can bring a lot more to Aledo than say strip malls or anything like that.
106.	Small, safe community with great trails and parks
107.	Small town feel, beautiful land mixed with family friendly neighborhoods
108.	The small town feel and school district.
109.	Small town community, excellent schools, open fields with wildlife, peace and quiet.

#	In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?
110.	Smaller town feel, good schools and nice people.
111.	Small town vibe, community and culture
112.	Small town feel!
113.	Location; close to town but not too city. Except that's about to change. We moved here in 2024 because of all the beautiful greenscape but now it's going away so we are disappointed about our decision!
114.	Good schools
115.	It's people
116.	Location to Fort Worth and schools
117.	Family friendly. Low density housing. No apartmentments
118.	Small town feel with wide open fields full of cattle and natural vegetation like Dean Ranch. It felt like you could come to Aldeo to get away from he city.
119.	School system
120.	The greatest strength is the small town feel. Aledo is a quiet, safe and friendly community in which the residents care about each other and their town.
121.	High school athletics
122.	Small town culture
123.	People
124.	safe, convenient suburb location
125.	Small town charm
126.	Location, semi rural feel. Single family home community. Family oriented. Schools.
127.	I used to say AISD. Today I would say the greatest strength is the families that make up this community, each bringing different strengths & gifts.
128.	Small, close knit community that supports its residents and small business owners.
129.	Small community. Very good schools. Nice neighborhoods with low densities. No Apartments.
130.	Smallness
131.	What makes Aledo special is the people. It has a strong sense of community where neighbors support each other and people genuinely care about the town and schools.
132.	country feel but modern comforts
133.	Strong community and excellent school district
134.	Small town feel without being so close to the big city.
135.	Schools
136.	Small town feel and corridor to the big city.

#	In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?
137.	Schools and family friendly community.
138.	Relatively safe (low crime rates)
139.	The schools and neighborhoods
140.	Down to earth people who invest time in their children.
141.	Our greatest strength is the tight knit community feeling we've managed to maintain despite sprawling expansion.
142.	The small town community feel
143.	Sense of community, natural beauty
144.	Small community. Not being too big that it turns into Frisco or Grapevine.
145.	Being like it was when I moved here in 2012. Now I cant think of any strengths since it has been Turing into Northeast Fort Worth over the last five years. The people that have moved here are arrogant entitled self-important posers that will stop at nothing to not live by the Golden Rule. I am planning to sell my home and move out of here in the very near-term. City Hall has done nothing but allow the overwhelming "growth".
146.	It use to be the small town charm.
147.	The community amongst current residence. The school centered culture ... The natural setting ... beautiful.
148.	School system.
149.	Small town feel. We need to KEEP it that way, no matter what. Keep more green areas. Less billboards! Better traffic wats.
150.	N/a
151.	Small town feel next to the big city.
152.	Aledo's greatest strength is the combination of having a tight community and great school district, while allowing for the space and privacy that Fort Worth simply does not afford. We are still 20 min from most locations is Fort Worth so we feel like we have the best of both by living in Aledo.
153.	Space. The reason to commute all the way to Aledo is to have space and privacy.
154.	Very quaint, small town community kind of vibes. Also great safety.
155.	Its identity as a smaller family focused town that emphasizes community in conjunction with surrounding natural land and wild life.
156.	Seclusion.
157.	Small town feel
158.	schools
159.	The small town feel.

#	In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?
160.	Small town feel with great potential to control growth
161.	Close enough to major retail/commercial needs but still beautiful country setting and appeal.
162.	Location. Close to town but not in town.
163.	The sense of community and feel of a small town, despite the growth occurring.
164.	Small town nostalgia, unique opportunity
165.	Small town charm
166.	Prodigy to Fort Worth and quality of our people.
167.	Its history and personality as a gentile country town with a flair for excellence, courtesy and quality
168.	It seems like a popular place to be but not trendy.
169.	The smaller town feel
170.	Community and heritage
171.	You always run into someone you know. Ppl support local and love maintaining the heart of aledo and want to maintain the small town, sweet neighborly feel.
172.	It has a small town feel, and it is a place that isn't over crowded with good schools. It isn't transient like lots of "suburbs" of bigger cities.
173.	Strong community. Supports the kids
174.	Small town (city limits) , its changing but used to be country living with cows in pasture neighbors helping neighbors, slow pace, downtown that's not modern but has history and country feel.
175.	The school system and the small town/country feel but that is quickly fading.
176.	Mixed demographics
177.	Small town feel.
178.	Lost already, being a small town surrounded by ranches and open space.
179.	Its slower pace and non commercial feel
180.	Small town Close to big city
181.	Culture.
182.	The "one community" feel. And the slower pace, relaxing feel of a residential community not a business or economic hub.
183.	Small town, quiet feel with great proximity to downtown Fort Worth.
184.	land and community
185.	The school system
186.	Downtown and trail systems

#	In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?
187.	Deans ranch barn, the cows once you expire off of 420 heading towards Bailey ranch, the people, the small town feel and safe.
188.	Schools, rolling hills, proximity to downtown Fort Worth
189.	Small town charm with modern conveniences and proximity to Fort Worth
190.	Safety and low crime rates...for now
191.	Small town feel. Great community with emphasis on education/schools and safety
192.	Thoughtful open spaces
193.	Peace and safety.
194.	Its close proximity to the city, while not being a city.
195.	I like the almost rural feeling but close to big city opportunities
196.	Small community, close to the freeway, but no through traffic to elsewhere.
197.	Proximity to Fort Worth while maintaining open space and a rural feeling.
198.	Proximity to the city with a small town feel. We loved that we were in the edge of town and still had country views. I realize that is changing quickly with all the development.
199.	It's school district, education, somewhat still country/slower lifestyle and land, and recreational sports and activities - we definitely need more recreational sports offerings and additional fields.
200.	It's natural beauty- the trails and trees, it's safety, it's community feel-- feeling like you are escaping the concrete for small town life
201.	Small town feel. Local, not loaded with franchise restaurants.
202.	Small town feel with better amenities (restaurants that aren't chains but good, nice shopping, mixed with land/nature)
203.	Quiet, safe, quaint little town with no traffic issues and well outside the metro-city madness that is DFW. The Aledo exit looked like you were out in the country. Now none of that is true anymore... Aledo's greatest traits have all but been erased due to money, greed and a sick desire by those in leadership to grow and make Aledo just another clogged up, ugly freeway off-ramp location on I-20.
204.	Small town feel.
205.	It's small, tight-knit old Texas community. I fear this will disappear as we melt into just another suburb of FW. It's very sad.
206.	The community, schools, and land in general. I'm thankful every time I drive south on 1187 and look out over the valley that encompasses Aledo. It's beautiful.
207.	School system, proximity to Fort Worth
208.	Small town

#	In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?
209.	Aledo's greatest strength is the creating a sense of belonging for its residents. We have lived here for almost 15 years and have seen a lot of changes. Even though Aledo is growing, I feel the community is welcoming to new families and helps them feel like they belong.
210.	Safe neighborhoods. Kids playing outside and all the parks
211.	Community, safe, small town feel
212.	When I moved here almost 20 years ago it was mainly because of the schools. I wanted my kids to go to academically strong schools where I felt they'd be safe. I still think that's one of its greatest strengths.
213.	Schools & community
214.	Small town feel close to the city. Those of us that want that feel but still want access to Fort Worth love that about Aledo. Deep pride in community. I a military brat and spent 10 years in the army myself after college. I've never lived in a town so proud.
215.	Median household income is strong which makes for a desirable area for families to reside and call home. Stable housing market with upside potential.
216.	Small town feel close to Fort Worth.
217.	Community
218.	Proximity to Fort Worth and good schools
219.	Small town feel
220.	Community culture, space, small town feel with close proximity to larger city amenities
221.	The friendly atmosphere that we can generate. Being welcoming to those who come to our city.
222.	Small town community.
223.	small town spirit and pride. we're proud to be in aledo.
224.	There is a very strong feeling of community and a focus on education.
225.	Diversity of community, well run city government, and it's people.
226.	The citizens. Great people live in Aledo and care deeply about the city. Beyond that, city has beautiful land with rolling hills off the Clear Fork River.
227.	It's a blank canvas and if you are careful with what business and developments come here it could set up the future nicely
228.	Sense of community and location (short drive to restaurants and stores without them being too close)
229.	Small town feel.
230.	The small town community.
231.	Its gives the small town feel however with such growth its turning into a large city which is ruining the peaceful feel.

#	In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?
232.	That we are a small town
233.	Strong public schools and easy proximity to Fort Worth while maintaining a small town, rural feel.
234.	Small town feel, quiet and not overly populated.
235.	Small town feel
236.	The Parks of Aledo Trails. We need more trails like these in future land developments. The pedestrian corridors in the Parks of Aledo neighborhoods. It is very easy to walk this neighborhood without dealing with street intersections. The legacy of the Aledo Bearcat football teams. Stable local government.
237.	The element of being small town but with nice added benefits like recent restaurants etc. I love that we don't allow apartments
238.	Small town community feel
239.	Wide open spaces with a country look and feel. Don't over develop and turn Aledo into another crowded communities like Wataga, Hurst, Euless, Bedford (HEB) or other DFW areas. Let's keep Aledo peaceful easy country living. Not everything is about tax base.
240.	physical location, many residents who want our community to grow WISELY.
241.	Small town feel and family based development.
242.	It used to be the best place to live. People have trashed streets, drive fast down 1187 like a raceway. Its traffic lights aren't long enough for the amount of traffic it sees. Where is the police we have now.
243.	the community
244.	Small town
245.	Potential
246.	Good people in a good location in the middle of a huge, good school district
247.	Aledo has a charming small-town feel, where faith, family and safety are embodied in the businesses, schools and people that call her home. The American dream realized.
248.	Schools
249.	Sense of community and families that are invested in future. Also, the schools.
250.	Small community, country living, great schools, and now a horrible traffic situation
251.	Its proxcimity to Weatherford and Fort Worth.
252.	Scenic area that loves and supports its kids and families
253.	Small town charm and friendly people-mostly community minded!
254.	Close-knit, unified feel driven by support of the Bearcats

#	In your opinion, what is Aledo's Greatest Strength?
255.	Small town feel, local mom & pop shops & restaurants. It currently doesn't feel like "everywhere else" in the world. I love driving in with open land on either side of me; feels like I can breathe.
256.	The sense of a small-town community with a strong school system.
257.	Community, relationships and support of our school district.
258.	The community feel with quality homes and great schools.
259.	Small town feeling, small businesses, it's not Dallas
260.	Right now, nothing.
261.	In my assessment, Aledo's greatest strength lies in its exceptional public school system, embodied by the Aledo Independent School District (Aledo ISD). This district consistently earns top ratings—including an overall "A" from both Niche and the Texas Education Agency—driven by strong academic performance, high graduation rates (approximately 98%), robust extracurricular programs, and a deep community commitment to education and achievement. This strength is amplified by Aledo's ability to preserve a safe, small-town atmosphere—characterized by low crime rates, tight-knit social connections, and access to green spaces—while benefiting from proximity to the economic opportunities of the Fort Worth metro area.
262.	History and Growth

What do you think should be the biggest priorities for the future of Aledo? (Select your top 3 choices)

What do you think should be the biggest priorities for the future of Aledo? (Select your top 3 choices)	Count	%
Land Use and Zoning	205	78%
Transportation and Mobility	145	55%
Economic Development	124	47%
Public Safety	117	45%
Community Services	98	37%
Housing and Affordability	49	19%
Other	48	18%

#	Other
1.	No apartment complexes
2.	careful monitoring of town-wide maintenance services. Trees were butchered recently. A big Aledo asset was made ugly
3.	Preserve the city with large land owners
4.	ROADS
5.	Preserving the small town atmosphere through strategic planning and not just letting in any big box, mass planning developers.
6.	Traffic improvement.
7.	Build up town square
8.	Education. Too many kids from other cities.
9.	Infrastructure (roads and congestion issues)
10.	Downtown
11.	Preserving our small town community. Nobody wants massive public transit, apartments and big city construction. That's the whole reason people move here instead of DFW.
12.	Water avaliability at an affordable price
13.	School district changes
14.	Get rid of above ground utilities. Beautification project
15.	Not ruining charm with chains and over development. Leave the small town feel and open pastures and land that make Aledo feel like the rural small town community it is.
16.	Offer the land as larger lot options
17.	Not building more houses and more communities. Theres enough people here!!

#	Other
18.	Less of everything. Less development, less housing, less construction
19.	Avoid more concrete and keep our green spaces
20.	Continuing excellence in schools
21.	Protecting the small town feel of Aledo and encouraging the right type of growth; i.e, limiting big box stores and avoiding more of scraping off hilltops and pasture land.
22.	Helping small retail businesses
23.	Water
24.	Adding public parks and sports fields.
25.	Keeping population growth down.
26.	Mitigating continued "growth".
27.	Affordable water. Current water rates are outrageously expensive
28.	Traffic control
29.	allow infrastructure (water and roads) to catch up with population
30.	Transportation again. Traffic is too much for what's there. We can't grow if we can't fix the problems we already have.
31.	maintaining a small town feel by being very selective with zoning
32.	Servicing Aledo citizens in the city limits bc we pay the taxes, for example we pay for a library that others use that do not pay for it bc they live in country or Annetta's / Walsh / morning star. Charge them a library fee.
33.	Do not build apartments
34.	Keeping Aledo a highly sought place to live without urbanization
35.	Schools
36.	severely limiting mass development
37.	No more development...no more traffic... no more apartment complexes...no more chain businesses. Ya'll have ruined Aledo.
38.	Protecting the small town community that brought us here 10 year ago
39.	All of the above are super important so it was very hard to choose just 3. I also work for the school district so I believe that working with the district for the benefit of our community and students should also be a top priority.
40.	Preventing the wrong businesses from coming in, and over-commercialization
41.	Water
42.	More schools. High schools, junior high and elementary schools need to be built on the north and south side of Aledo. The school traffic is horrendous.
43.	Assure that future land developments are walkable/ridable and connected to existing community facilities.
44.	Privacy, Privacy, Privacy!!!

#	Other
45.	surrounding infrastructure--PROactively rather than REactively where possible
46.	Water is my biggest concern at the moment. The cost is outrageous!
47.	Entertainment development
48.	Nice Apartments and Affordable Multi Housing units to draw in more population, tax base and school growth.

What are the biggest opportunities you see for improving the quality of life in Aledo?

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1.	Bringing in restaurants that are locally owned. No chains please!!!
2.	Bring in quality businesses that keep $ in Aledo - sit down restaurants, greater healthcare services, fitness center with senior program at discount, entertainment opportunities, etc instead of driving into Fort Worth. Better communication about road and infrastructure issues thru Facebook or online cameras of certain intersections like Transtar in Houston, and traffic control or alternate routes for school intake or dismissal. Make Aledo more senior friendly with more programs at room in city building , or a senior center possibly at old library on 1187, transport van for seniors and handicap citizens.
3.	Keeping the zoning standards strict to best serve the residents of the community to keep Aledo safe, and preserve residential property values. As residents age, Aledo will need more senior services. Possibly a senior center, transportation, medical offices.
4.	Another 1 or 2 sit down restaurants or another community park or garden
5.	Right now, you have to leave Aledo to basically do anything: food, restaurants, medical, sports outside of football & baseball, access to a pool, & work. However, I don't mind it because I want the peace of mind that Aledo gives us. Its a thin line between developing the town but still keeping that small town feel. With the growth, I don't know that Aledo can keep that mentality, so we need to look to places that have successfully navigated it, while also not becoming a political hot spot. I think Aledo needs to develop some affordable housing ($250k - $350k).
6.	It would be wonderful if Council approved a master plan and actually followed it. There have been numerous master plans presented over the years (some of which we have paid experts large fees), and it seems that for one reason or another, the plans are ultimately abandoned. Aledo has high potential to become a charming Texas town that tourist and locals enjoy. Until our recent mayor, the vision seemed to be lacking. I appreciate Mayor Davis' passion and vision for Aledo. It would be great if Aledo had things worth visiting (boutique hotel, chic pool and spa, winery, brewery, ice cream shop, botanical gardens, bronze statues/public art installations, biking trails, etc.). Aledo should add cycling lanes on all major roads to make the city more connected.
7.	Fixing the traffic issues. Improving business development to help increase the tax base and hopefully

#	What are the biggest opportunities you see for improving the quality of life in Aledo?
	lower property taxes. Increasing dining out options.
8.	i dont know
9.	Put a stoplight/traffic control at the 1187 and FM 5 intersection.
10.	Creating family oriented hubs for gathering together. Shops, activities and safe places for kids and families to hang out.
11.	Keeping the small town feel while helping the area to grow
12.	Stop the destruction of Aledo with all the growth and influx of people that this small town cannot handle.
13.	I think Aledo is just fine like it is. People move out here because they want to be in the country, NOT the city.
14.	creating spaces that are where people can gather as a community, or as familities . There should be a plan and thoughfulness that makes new construction be grounded in some sort of aesthetic uniformity to define ALedo structures and for there to be usable outside space and basic shops for the needs of the people .
15.	Quit building more houses and draining our water supply. Limit commercial builds also.
16.	we still need a better traffic flow pattern.
17.	Better road infrastructure and more parks. I'd also love to see a community swimming pool.
18.	It all revolves around the schools. Keep the schools top notch.
19.	Stop building so much
20.	Senior services, dances , social interactions
21.	Traffic in and out Train holdups
22.	Less communities where houses are packed in tightly - more developments where homes have some space (half acre or more)
23.	A ROAD SYSTEM THAT DOES NOT RELY ON 1187 FOR ALL TRAFFIC FLOW (AS IT DOES NOW).
24.	Supporting the core values established by legacy families
25.	Transportation routes in and out of Aledo.
26.	To NOT be like every other town that is growing.
27.	The right businesses that provide fun for a family based community. Road expansion ahead of growth. We don't need a bunch of track homes.
28.	Stop the development. Save the land.

#	What are the biggest opportunities you see for improving the quality of life in Aledo?
29.	Restaurants and community resources (splash pads, local gyms, family activity opportunities like pottery painting studios, put put golf sort of fun places).
30.	Full time police staff. Keeping national retail out and maintaining our small business development. We need to leverage the circle and downtown area, developing it to attract more restaurants and small retail shops.
31.	More higher end restaurants, shops, and grocery stores
32.	I personally would like to see more restaurants and shops. Less banks, nail salons and pizza.
33.	Community center update. Add more community amenities for people to get together at.
34.	Small business opportunities
35.	NO multi-family homes.
36.	Better traffic patterns. The traffic circle is great but is too close to the grainery causing significant traffic issues when the train stops
37.	Utilities are to high
38.	Working on traffic control during school hours. Get a light in at fm5 and Barnwell. New businesses that are not boutique.
39.	N/A
40.	Build up town square
41.	Having other cities stop sending their children to our ISD
42.	Commercial business. We need help with tax relief. Traffic is a close 2nd
43.	Welcoming more business, especially quality restaurants (not crappy fast food like Taco Bell). We need more places to eat and more businesses to help contribute to the tax revenue needed to support our community. We need to stop letting Willow Park and Hudson Oaks snatch up all these opportunities.
44.	Better traffic flow, more restaurants and services
45.	Fix the roads.. traffic flow!!!
46.	No retail, new businesses.
47.	Better infrastructure to support growth. Stricter zoning requirements to limit developers. Removing grass in personal and commercial yards to conserve water.
48.	Building infrastructure for residents. Handling traffic, allowing opportunities for local and non-chain restaurants and stores to serve the community.
49.	Better road infrastructure for the current and future traffic needs. This is for all of Parker County. Would love to see a YMCA built. Aledo also needs a large grocery store.

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50.	There are so many kids in Aledo who are involved in baseball and softball, and Aledo only has AAI which is way too small to handle all the teams. Additional baseball and softball fields are a must.
51.	More Local shopping and restaurants. Athletic complex with swimming pool.
52.	Grow the infrastructure to accommodate for future retail like restaurants. It would be great if only the City of Aledo families went to the schools instead of pulling from other cities.
53.	A
54.	Road infrastructure. We have honestly considered moving due to traffic
55.	Slowing down in adding housing and businesses
56.	Blending this community with commerce.
57.	Careful planning and zoning with the community. Planning ahead for future water uses issues. Continue to take advantage of grant opportunities for public safety and community services.
58.	Have more international grocery stores
59.	Preserving and expanding the downtown historic district
60.	Senior living homes/ communities. Not necessarily for assisted living/nursing home but for a community for our aging parents.
61.	Preserving green spaces, free outdoor spaces like the trails but for people that don't bike, celebrating non athletic groups/children and fostering those activities with other opportunities. (Can do this while supporting athletics). Also, ac recreational center for all families like a ymca with childcare and swimming, after school clubs, etc
62.	Clean up road work and continue to make small investments into services such as heb and other business.
63.	Mixed use commercial areas. Restaurants, shopping, activities within walking distance of each other
64.	More green spaces and parks or splash pads, continuous support of education and high quality schools.
65.	No Data Centers
66.	Insuring safe roadways for its residents to navigate daily.
67.	The growth of unique places like press cafe, the barbershop on the track, Daynes BBQ, places that promote growth but aren't national every day chains and that truly invest in a community and make people want to come visit or live

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68.	Keeping it affluent, clean and things to do so people don't have to travel to neighboring cities. Especially once middle school kids are driving- there should be fun things in Aledo for highschoolers to do.
69.	Not having Data Centers built in our town and hopefully not Willow Park as well since Willow Park is so close to Aledo.
70.	Finish construction in timely manner and before building houses
71.	Attracting and keeping residents who value safe communities that grow at a reasonable rate with the small town community feel kept in mind.
72.	If there were more natural parks/trails
73.	Improving the traffic situation and maintaining the community's focus on safety and family friendly. No data centers please. Do not bring anything to the community that takes away from what we have with family focused growth of the community.
74.	Downtown revitalization. Think Roanoke.
75.	build a better traffic flow
76.	There are new businesses coming providing more opportunities for Aledo financial growth.
77.	More sidewalks to make things a bit more walkable. Also, as things develop closer to downtown, that will afford more walkable businesses/locations
78.	Roads and traffic.
79.	Zoning to keep out FW.
80.	More community events (run/walks). Ability to walk/bike to all businesses safely.
81.	1) Having a true downtown Aledo or Square. Building it out so that is walkable, bikeable from most areas and connects to the public library and has nice public events. The downtown now has only a few stores, no parking and awkward train tracks that separate the town. There is no community place. Hallmark downtown. Keep the vibe of Aledo, but bring it to meet the needs of the people. 2) Shops, stores, -focus on bringing in Mid-to high end businesses (not the riff raff) Local and commercial. having an outlet mall maybe not in aledo but parker county. 3) a nature park- a modified "central park" or arboretum or botanic garden with a music series. 4) Transportation. Improved public transportation (like in miami the movoto), connecting ALEDO to DFW or having a an airport in Parker County. 5) More commercials space so businesses can come in.

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82.	STOP building on small lots
83.	Trying to stay with the original vision of the city, lot size, no HOA sub-divsions, parks, play grounds, etc.
84.	Strike a healthy balance between preserving greenspace and wildlife and promoting economic development
85.	They really should've helped fund the YMCA... community centered, classes for all different types of people child care & a public pool
86.	Kid friendly park ammenities and businesses, senior citizen activities, ease of transportation options.
87.	I think developing our area smartly with a strategic, comprehensive vision is the most important. I think we need to manage our unavoidable growth with clear objectives to avoid just turning out like the poorly developed, sprawling (earlier developed) municipalities that litter the metroplex. I'm not saying that I want us to exactly copy Southlake but a SL-like outcome would be far preferable to say North Richland hills.
88.	local business development
89.	Adding a YMCA with a pool and making some changes in the Aledo ISD due to the increasing numbers of people pulling to homeschool and the humongous rise of anxiety in our schools.
90.	The water in Aledo seems much higher than other cities in the metroplex. I use under 2000 gallons a month, yet I'm charged the minimum. Why does the app tract usage from the 1st of the month until the last day of the month but billing is the 15th to the 15th of the next month.
91.	Improve walking and biking ability throughout the City.
92.	Clean water, having a dog park in town, trails with poop bags. More community events!!!
93.	Have all those electric lines running up 1187 buried and put a height limit on signage to keep the city views good
94.	Small businesses serving the local community and public parks development.
95.	More pars and recreation as well community service
96.	City parks and public spaces
97.	Everything is much easier said than done... but Transportation (the town has literally only a few roads) is very difficult and overcrowded, and in combination with the construction. Our Street (Blackbird Drive in the Lakes in Parks of Aledo) is basically treated as one of the main roads in Aledo as a cut-through, and it is actually just a neighborhood street. Another thing is simply development, such as more parks, gyms, restaurants,

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	shops, etc., which I know will happen over time. I will say that if continued, the Downtown (which is great already) can be even more game-changing as a certain piece for the town with even more shops, restaurants, a play area, walkability, etc., so I would love to see that expand and even more go into it.
98.	Good communication with residents about issues that impact, connecting cause and effect, economic development that fits Aledo, and that is NOT trying to be upscale like Clearfork.
99.	Not being a civil engineer I'm not sure how to build for a better traffic flow but I think this is both an opportunity and one of the biggest detriment to this town.
100.	Because we have to travel for everything we need or want to do, I think the best way to improve quality of life is to make everything more convenient.
101.	Food and bev establishments and recreation. Pool, tennis courts, basketball courts.
102.	Larger Lot options for home buyers rather then retail spaces
103.	With all the new development/strip centers/retail/mass housing, the biggest improvements are making them blend in seamlessly with the landscape. Aledo turning into a mid-cities concrete jungle would be horrible for residents. I envision something closer to Lakeway/Dripping Springs hill country suburbs where new trees/landscaping somewhat conceal all of the shopping centers so the beauty of the landscape is not completely ruined.
104.	With HOA dues being so high maintaining the public park spaces in the neighborhoods or raising HOA cost and making subdivisions private to not allow non-residential flow through them.
105.	Being very particular about the type of housing (avoiding low income or housing complex type housing) and the types of businesses. I am not against chains but push and incentivize more residents to open businesses for thr Aledo residents. People want to but think it could be a waste because Aledo does not well promote local business or incentivize it.
106.	Keep aledo safe by not allowing multi unit housing communities and low end retail
107.	Traffic/road optimization Maintaining un-developed land to differentiate from other cities that have seen rapid development (McKinney/Celina)
108.	Making a park out of the land in between E. Bankhead and Bailey ranch road.
109.	More sidewalks and more community center (ie: swimming pool, indoor tennis, etc).
110.	Leaving the land alone- stop building!

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111.	The infrastructure was not built for the amount of business and population growth. The development at 20 and 1187 is absolutely ridiculous. It's already a disaster with traffic and now you're adding all of that. The city has been ruined.
112.	Let's create parks and new businesses that really help the folks in Aledo. It's time to shake things up and stop being just a bedroom city.
113.	Improved community events, better infrastructure.
114.	Get a swimming pool for AHS
115.	Keeping riff raff out; no more apartments or low income housing.
116.	Appropriate zoning, Green space, and development that will directly benefit and contribute to school and city taxes
117.	More family friendly recreation areas, fully connected biking routes.
118.	A road system that can handle the amount of cars that travel through Aledo. Our roads are unable to handle the traffic and some roads like Jenkins Road are blocked by rich residents leaving what would be a vital passage for Parks of Aledo residents and high school traffic.
119.	Will bring more businesses to the area
120.	The biggest opportunities would be to provide the community with resources that will keep the residents from having to go into Ft Worth or Weatherford. Parks, small businesses, community centers, medical services etc.
121.	Supporting the businesses already established here. Making sure we support our local small businesses.
122.	Housing to increase tax revenue. Economic growth. More green space
123.	The chance to develop green spaces.
124.	Relieve congestion with 1187 bypassing Aledo to the east and a south loop from old Annetta to south of the cemetery
125.	Planning the 1187 corridor and downtown area to build on the appeal of Aledo
126.	Managing growth. A high consideration for aesthetics for commercial development and lower residential density.
127.	Economic advances- grocery stores, gas stations, medical, shopping - giving Aledo community a reason to stay close and not take their business into Weatherford or Fort Worth
128.	Road improvements to manage traffic, or utilizing police department to help with traffic flow around school and during rush-hour instead of writing tickets for homeowners parked in front of their own house.
129.	Controlling growth to reflect citizen values

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130.	Improving traffic flie
131.	The biggest opportunity I see for improving is the roads and traffic. It's becoming increasing difficulty, it feels like the city is struggling to keep up with the growth. I am thankful for the addition of the police department and the city recognizing the need for more support as Aledo grows. However, I feel this area is in need of continuous improvement with the police department and city hall. With ticket processing and court systems do not seem properly equipped or staffed to handle the recent implementations.
132.	Pedestrian friendly
133.	More full service dining restaurants
134.	Beautiful city with plenty of the rural areas that make it still feel like a small town, but still with access to large city amenities.
135.	Not allowing Fort Worth to ruin Aledo.
136.	Increased sidewalks so that the very walkable downtown can be reached by the walking-distance housing developments
137.	Maintaining its small town essence, good schools and safety.
138.	Reducing school traffic bottlenecks
139.	Planning for reducing traffic congestion, especially during school dropoff/pickup times
140.	Public parks and sports fields are the obvious missing piece in Aledo.
141.	More recreational and commercial opportunities. Preferably, affluent/higher end options to increase our property value. Need more restaurants and shops nearby instead of having to drive to willow park or Hudson oaks.
142.	More economic development and parks. Residents would love to be able to shop in town and not have get on the highway to drive a few towns over to go shopping or eat.
143.	Maintain the beauty. Progress is inevitable. Destruction of natural habitat is not. Don't make Aledo a retail, chain jungle like every other suburb!
144.	Keeping population growth down all while growing business. Take a page out of Southlakes book.
145.	Stop the disasterous "growth" that is happening.
146.	Absolutely not allowing any apartments to be built.
147.	Conserving what makes Aledo unique to other cities … over development … subdivisions … apartments… this is what Aledo folks do not want. Focus on the kids/schools … Focus on parks/ rec…

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	Focus on the square ... The scenery is what we value –- I'd like to be surrounded by pasture and rolling hills – not parking lots and strip malls. Stay picky on businesses operating licenses. - we don't need another subway or vape store!
148.	Must keep "big city" evils from infiltrating. Road systems need significant improvement.
149.	More QUALITY services, not chains.
150.	There is only one road thru town makes living here miserable with the influx of residents
151.	Opportunity to capitalize on fast growth by encouraging economic development, particularly retail and increasing the tax base to have enough funding to actually improve local amenities like parks, safety. Without the commercial tax base, you will have limited funds from property tax to improve the city.
152.	Incentivize more family businesses and restaurants to open here instead of all the chains
153.	Ease of getting into/out of Fort Worth (not just on the 30 side). Preserving the values of Aledo despite the rampant growth. Communities like Walsh Ranch are great to some extent, but if we let it take over Aledo there will be no privacy for those of us who grew up here, started a family here, and still value that.
154.	More food places and grocery store. Could also really use better traffic management (road expansion and lights) particularly by vandergriff elementary and the middle school and the neighborhoods off of Village Pkwy and Barnwell
155.	Smaller economic developments that open doors for both locally run businesses and nationally run businesses.
156.	Building commercial retail along the highway to supplement taxes.
157.	None
158.	improve roads and traffic control around school drop off and pick up
159.	The opportunities and quality of life
160.	Transportation needs to be addressed
161.	Adding more higher end retail/dining and less housing developments
162.	Stop increasing numbers of people without preparing for it.
163.	1. A master planned community (to include business, homes, community development)

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	2. A community center with activities for children through seniors 3. Education which includes opportunities for all students, those bound for college, those who want to enter trades and our special needs community. 4. Maintaining open spaces (parks, trails, etc)
164.	I watched the development of Roanoke transform from a small town but to a big one. However, they focused on making it unique as far what was built, how it looks, and not creating the same repeated stores found anywhere.
165.	Improve what we have already and stop building more of what we can already get in Willow Park, Hudson Oak, Weatherford and White Settlement. The draw to our town should be because we are different than they are.
166.	Attracting businesses and hosting events that would make Aledo a destination.
167.	Please ask the F&N folks to drop the canned approach and really dig in to how to create a Masterplan that reflects something real and innate to the history and character of Aledo. Those are the attributes that will "sell" long into the future. The traffic circle is "Magazine Master Planning". It has bifurcated and stunted the development of a city center.
168.	Managing traffic, getting places to eat and purchase essential items closer by, beyond dollar general.
169.	Stop developing the land
170.	Places to gather. Recreation complex
171.	Community spaces-bearcat park being jailed for a splash pad and weekend farmer markets. Not becoming a big city feel it maintains my quaint and sweet shops.
172.	Aledo can remain a clean, safe community if it fights to maintain a smaller town feel
173.	Traffic should be the number one priority Saying NO to Data centers and no tax abatements to corporations
174.	Slow down building of homes and apartments . Don't cater to parks of aledo - those south of the railroad tracks are important. .
175.	The widening of 1187 through town to ease congestion. Building out small businesses in several of the available lots in town. Build neighborhoods with larger lots that provide long term value that will keep Aledo special.
176.	Retail growth
177.	Support local businesses. NO apartments or we'll become another Benbrook.
178.	Stop building crap we don't need
179.	Proper planning of commercial additions that do not change the character and small town feel

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180.	Excited to see more public outdoor things like parks and walking trails Healthy food options
181.	Community recreation and pool center.
182.	Adding trails, sidewalks, and walkable/bikeable spaces for community events. If First Fridays and Christmas Tyme in Aledo could be accessed by families walking or biking to these types of events, or to the downtown shops I think it would capitalize on the unified, hometown feel of Aledo.
183.	Improve infrastructure, promote high end housing and economic development. Make like Southlake.
184.	More parks/ more splash pads/ ymca/ more restaurants
185.	Creating a land use plan that limits urban sprawl. Creating a downtown core that is pleasant and walkable.
186.	Adding more soft surface and paved trails that connect the north and south sides of the railroad track. Acquiring parkland and green spaces. Slowing traffic down on 1187
187.	Reducing the amount of tract houses..
188.	Parks
189.	Expanding economic development opportunities to provide an array of services and products to our citizens
190.	The roads will never catch up to the pace Aledo is growing.
191.	Keep businesses small. No multi family housing
192.	Wider roads, more schools, add public services like libraries and public parks
193.	Lowering property taxes. Especially for those who have never, or will never use the school district.
194.	the revitalization of the beef industry ... not that Aledo planners can do anything about that except for avoid policies that punish farmers and ranchers.
195.	Continue to keep it much like it is but improved traffic
196.	Transportation plan that works!!! The Aledo circle has never fully adopted an efficient flow, because of bad signage. Exits from a circle do NOT merge to the left, they merge to the right. So dumb. The northbound turn lane from Old Annetta has a merge sign hidden on the inside corner by a tree. Why is this not in the median on the outside of the corner, where the old sign was? Many don't know it is a dedicated lane and still stop yielding to north bound 1187 traffic. Bad signage.
197.	Thoughtful development that brings a selective number of stores and services that enhance quality of life for residents without lowering property values.

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198.	Address traffic. Bailey ranch is a huge issue at certain times of the day. The same with Bankhead. Roads need to be widened and lanes added to accommodate all of the people.
199.	LOWER WATER RATES!!!! Property taxes need to level off or no one will be able to stay long term in Aledo.
200.	Better traffic situation, more walkability, more community gathering opportunities, calculated economic growth and business
201.	Utilizing the land well to bring in local businesses and spaces that serve the community. The Woodlands, TX is a great model to look at. Does not feel commercial. Plenty of outside space and gathering spots, lots of local business.
202.	Bring a Trader Joe's in somewhere nearby, more restaurant options - not fast food chains, improve traffic issues!!!!!
203.	Stop the developments, stop overcrowding the county, stop bringing in chain businesses and stop razing the land and cutting down the trees. You're turning Aledo into just another ugly city freeway exit in the DFW megaplex. keep Aledo feeling country.. no one wants all this development
204.	None
205.	Intentional zoning to protect our rural community
206.	Choose to maintain and increase Aledo's position as an elevated community in North Texas. Stop letting developers build hundreds of homes where dozens should go. I'm not saying to stop growing, just be more selective from a permitting perspective. Require strict commercial guidelines that help to slow the influx of dollar stores, vape shops, and QSRs.
207.	More restaurants and shopping, activities for families. Look at downtown southlake for growth
208.	More amenities nearby
209.	Improving the traffic flow around I20 to get in and out of Aledo. It took me almost an hour to travel 9 miles the other day. Continuing to improve the library. My family LOVES the library and all the programing they offer. I would love for Aledo to plan for more family activities such as parks or a city rec center as we grow and build out these ranches that have recently sold.
210.	Focusing on keeping Aledo safe and family-friendly by enhancing existing parks, adding new green spaces, expanding trail systems, and incorporating features like a community splash pad or sports complex would be a great addition. We love the new Aledo PD!
211.	More things to do

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212.	Improving the traffic issues resulting from the explosive growth we are now experiencing. This is especially important during school drop off and pick up times. I no longer have children attending local schools but trying to plan travel to and from work or other places has become a major source of stress and frustration. I've experienced issues with and see many residents speaking out about the safety of children in our neighborhoods too. There are so many kids on bikes, scooters, e-bikes and golf carts on the roads and many don't follow basic traffic laws. Planning spaces for children to safely ride bikes and scooters and enforcing traffic laws is high on my list of opportunities for improving quality of life for our residents.
213.	More restaurants and businesses
214.	Attracting higher income businesses that keep the city feeling the same way, without overgrowth or a dramatic increase of low income housing. A park and green space would be great. Walkability downtown tha attracts new small business. A rec center with a pool would be great.
215.	Develop with taste. Preserve small town boutique feel. Create more historical markers and develop the square to attract t more visitors to support a small business development plan.
216.	Better infrastructure.
217.	Take advantage of the free space for recreational activities. An annual fishing contest at the ponds. More use of trails for annual events. Development of free space by lake for more recreational pump tracks driving range
218.	More businesses, better traffic flow, and more diversity. The reputation is racism.
219.	No apartments or big commercial business
220.	Mindful zoning and developing. With all of the new proposed developments and land for sale, I hope it is all planned well in a way that enhances the experience of the community, not just money.
221.	The on-going development of spaces for activities such as walking/bike paths, parks, activities at the library and Community center and our seasonal community events.
222.	Not creating Aledo to be the next Keller / Benbrook with apartments, chain restaurants, and housing that sits on top of one another. We need thoughtful planning, local restaurants and shops, and no more master planned communities that are not thought out!

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223.	saving some of the beautiful land and adding green spaces and community spaces. we do not need to be another alliance! preserve the beautiful rolling hills that we all love. the wildflower fields. we can grow and still maintain this. we used to live in colorado springs. a booming town, they zone for green spaces that are not allowed to be touched for development. so even though it's a big city, there are so many places to enjoy the outdoors.
224.	Traffic improvements around the high school and along Bankhead are much needed. I'd also like to see stronger youth sports amenities similar to what neighboring communities offer. I think Aledo has an opportunity to bring in more businesses and services that support families and help diversify our tax base, while still being mindful not to lose the small-town feel that makes this community special.
225.	Keeping it a family oriented community. Limit industry and commercial entities and expand green spaces and parks.
226.	Right now Aledo is mostly a bedroom community. While there are some great businesses and restaurants, citizens of Aledo and nearby cities would benefit from more commercial offerings and experiences.
227.	We need a proper library that can be a place for kids and families to gather and learn. We need more businesses that can create a commercial tax revenue so that the burden doesn't fall solemnly on home owners. We need a lot more restaurants and entertainment options, quickly. The neighboring towns are eating our lunch. We need interconected trails/park system around the city. We need a proper entertainment district, think about Grapevine and their festivals + shops/restaurants. We need a project that will continue to generate revenue, visitors, and excitement for the future.
228.	Restricting the use of land to maintain the small town community feel which would also prioritize safety of our community by not introducing businesses and traffic that could compromise our community and safety.
229.	Transportation: 1 lanes roadways from the railroad tracks to south of city limits in inadequate.
230.	Still Keeping Aledo small. Not developing every nook and cranny of Aledo. Keeping it still with land and trees around us. No need to make it yet another concrete jungle.

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231.	People move to Aledo for a quiet, non hectic life. Don't over populate Aledo! The quality of life 5 years ago was ok. The overpopulation is ruining the quality of life here.
232.	High end retail and restaurants
233.	Increasing community interaction with a stronger local identity (clubs, classes, etc), opportunities to make Aledo a destination for even people who aren't residence (local small businesses with unique foods, goods or services that make visiting worth the drive)
234.	A decent, dedicated library
235.	More parks
236.	Trail connectivity in the ETJ areas east of FM1187.
237.	Would like to see a "loop" that allowed traffic flow to the interstates with an overpass over the railroad. We're getting too congested with school traffic and trains at the most inconvenient times of the day
238.	Some economic growth but with a few controls put in place
239.	Humble, conservative life style without big money influence.
240.	ensuring both city AND surrounding roadways are adequate for the increasing influx of daily traffic.
241.	Limited land development and maintaining exclusive single family housing.
242.	I don't see one
243.	Keep the land open and the big box stores out
244.	Stop building! Infrastructure needs to be completed prior to proceeding. What happens if we run out of water? Annex Aledo to Ft Worth? If I wanted to live in Ft Worth, I would have stayed there!
245.	Traffic control
246.	Major, expensive city projects should be put to a city-wide vote. For example city hall and police department. More commercial tax generation so we can get closer to no city tax like Hudson Oaks. Coordination and encouragement of new businesses in Aledo proper and in neighboring sections of Walsh and Willow Park.
247.	Safeguarding the types of businesses that are allowed into Aledo, if at all possible. As well as careful attention to the quality and type of housing that is allowed to be built in Aledo will have a profound impact in the over-all aesthetic and the general public opinion of the city, the crime rates and the economy. The traffic situation in the downtown, which is being addressed.

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	An Aledo/TX history or some other such museum. A reprieve from the intense TX heat for tax paying families by expanding Bearcat park to include a splash pad, or a splash pad at another location.
248.	Additional services, e.g. shopping, restaurants, Healthcare
249.	Better roads (much of the issue is outside city limits). Strategic growth and thoughtful planning.
250.	Improve traffic. Slow growth. Increase lot sizes.
251.	The chance to leave our open areas OPEN and not over develop
252.	Brining in more full-service (non-QSR) restaurants and non-big box retail
253.	Brining in in more non chain businesses-shops and restaurants. Keeping out big box chain stores and continuing to work on traffic issues.
254.	Dealing with the 1187 railroad crossing Noise ordinances and enforcement Not making access to I-20 any worse than it already is
255.	Make it more walkable everywhere.
256.	We need better roads and highways to keep the traffic moving and safe.
257.	Roads,sidewalks,shared space, keeping open spaces
258.	A downtown that is a destination and doesn't feel like a generic strip mall that could be in any city in America.
259.	Expansion is internet to keep up with growth, easier access to resources, but most importantly not losing the charm and heritage.
260.	Traffic No new housing. Build on the event centers already here, volleyball and upcoming soccer field. We need a nice hotel to house families coming to tournaments. This will get them away from Willow Park and spend their money at our restaurants. The hotel should have a rooftop restaurant to watch the sunsets. Hotel should be able to host events and weddings. Build additional event centers like an equestrian center for barrel races, roping, cutting, etc. along with the equestrian center we need a Mare Hotel and a place to park horse trailers and trailers with living quarters. The Mare hotel will also serve people traveling with their horses on I-20 and other nearby interstates to stop for the night and rest themselves and their horses in a safe place. I would rather see this than build more houses.
261.	While preserving Aledo's family-oriented character and educational excellence, a key priority should be encouraging more vibrant, exciting development in town—particularly through the ongoing First Street Initiative and downtown

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	revitalization. This includes attracting family-friendly entertainment options, diverse dining and retail experiences, public gathering spaces, and engaging recreational amenities that create a lively yet welcoming downtown core for residents of all ages.
262.	Bringing in a more diverse population to add to the local economy and ISD.

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1.	Traffic. Builders coming in from who knows where and trying to make more money and its only bringing in more traffic. When we moved here there were zero apartments. It was truly a bedroom community. Not everyone had a huge home--there were modest size homes and trailers. Now that the apartments are coming, the people here will most likely be living here and many will be transient. It was so wonderful to be a part of a community. Apartments going up on every single lot on the highway is so sad to me!
2.	NO DATA CENTER! Current uncontrolled disjointed growth. Lacks a defined, attractive, functional "downtown" Aledo. May need to relocate downtown for traffic flow and growth of gathering place like The District in Willow Park. Given rapid uncontrolled growth - Concerns for traffic, water, sewerage, power, roadways, timing of traffic signals, crime, unclear understanding as to what is under whose jurisdiction -Aledo, Fort Worth, Willow Park, Parker County, State of Texas? Is Aledo a community where people an "age in place"?
3.	Growth that is much too rapid leading to overcrowded schools and losing the small town community environment.
4.	We are concerned about the large housing developments moving into the area
5.	I worry that Aledo is becoming too expensive for local Texans. Right now, we have tons of people moving in from out out state. While I welcome those that want to join, most of the people that move seem to be in a very high end tax bracket, which is driving up the cost of housing & property taxes. My family moved here from Fort Worth 11 years ago because we wanted more space and less city, however, we are seeing the space shrinking. I also am concerned that Aledo is following a trend where the area is more broken down based on where you attend church, and becoming insular due to that.
6.	Aledo is growing too fast for its infrastructure. People have come and will continue to do so. The city needs to quickly address the boom in population. The roads cannot handle the new residents. The water pressure in new developments is extremely low. Water billing is inconsistent and problematic with little to no accountability. Things seems to move incredibly slowly in the city, which is normal for government, but unfortunate for residents because the needs are pressing.
7.	Traffic. Property taxes.
8.	too crowded!
9.	Too many people.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
10.	Too many homes and not enough infrastructure.
11.	That everything is being built up and eventually we will just be another intersection in Fort Worth
12.	I see Aledo being swallowed up by Ft Worth and that will ruin the attraction to out5 beautiful city. If we wanted to live in Ft Worth, we would have moved there long ago.
13.	Getting too big
14.	There is not a unifying location , there isn't really a downtown area where one could park and then walk around , wander shops, get an ice cream, go to the park, it isn't an ideally well planned community centered around a green with shade, parking, and amenities.
15.	Lack of water. Overcrowding.
16.	All of the influx of people and the associated construction might overwhelm us.
17.	Bringing in too much low income housing.
18.	Sale of the Dean Ranch and loss of the rural feel.
19.	It will turn into Frisco
20.	High density housing, traffic
21.	Rapid growth
22.	Growth without infrastructure. There is so much construction and traffic that people that already live here are unhappy. Driving anywhere is a nightmare. If all these developments were approved, why did road construction start after all the people already moved here? It should have been done in parallel
23.	TRAFFIC. ZONING OF APARTMENTS.
24.	Attempting to change the rural fabric of Aledo.
25.	When the businesses and residences start to open on the corner of 1187 and I20, traffic is going to get much worse for accessing the interstate.
26.	Over crowding.
27.	Lack of infrastructure prior to more growth. All land being removed.
28.	Big city takeover. Aledo turning into a Frisco
29.	That it would become a mass developed community like Walsh or cities like Keller and I won't see cows or open pastures on my drive home anymore.
30.	Becoming like everywhere else, large housing developments and mass retail making us just a suburb of Fort Worth.
31.	Low income housing and multifamily housing.
32.	Too many people moving in trying to change the small Texas vibe.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
33.	Growth. Traffic issues with that growth.
34.	Increased population.
35.	Water, trash etc rates are TOO high.
36.	Traffic
37.	Too many people and traffic
38.	Growth without traffic control.
39.	Over population do not need anymore housing developments
40.	Too many houses
41.	An uncontrolled growth turning it from a town to a city.
42.	City govt placating to a handful of special interest people who only have their bank accounts in mind. We already have a rule for thee not for me mentally. The library is a perfect example.
43.	Sky high taxes on residential properties being too high for its residents to afford and the city not bringing in the kinds of business the resident actually want to see in their community. I also do not want to see Aledo become a community of tons of apartments.
44.	Too rapid growth trajectory, inadequate roads to match rapid growth
45.	Rapid growth..
46.	Expanding, more people, and turning into a big city.
47.	Over development and infrastructure not keeping up. Water usage
48.	More Dollar Trees and Taco Bells and fewer quality options for residents.
49.	Traffic on these country roads.
50.	Overcrowding. Traffic congestion. Schools, teacher to student ratio.
51.	Surrounding growth not being controlled by a proper vision. Stays family oriented!
52.	There is a couple. 1. The police department. Looking at photos of the current hired police officers it's comical. they seem fat and look like they came out of retirement. There needs to be fitness standards for all police officers. They don't look like there ready for work. 2. The infrastructure for the city doesn't match the growth. We need more restaurants and not just fast food. There needs to be zoning like of Southlake with great retail and good food. 3. There needs to be a bigger social media presence when events are happening.
53.	Over growth and too much commercial zoning/ losing the country living feel.
54.	Overdevelopment
55.	Quick growth

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
56.	Not attracting businesses
57.	Encroachment from the areas designated as Fort Worth or Willow Park extraterritorial jurisdiction. The impact of that development on the public safety within Aledo, especially traffic.
58.	Lack of entertainment / recreation
59.	Too many multi family developments
60.	Growing too quickly
61.	We end up like Keller and Frisco. Eventually we get too big in a small space and things begin to suffer. (Education, traffic, crime seeping in). I'm also concerned about the small businesses here. We need and want them.
62.	Too much growth too quick will turn the area into north Dallas area. That's one of the great benefits of this area is you can take a deep breath
63.	Resistance to change, change is coming and Aledo needs to plan for the future or be left behind
64.	I am very concerned about potential data centers and too many commercial businesses that will attract crime. Data centers is a huge NO for property values and overall value and safety of our city.
65.	No data centers
66.	No data centers, anywhere in Parker County. They take up way too many resources & for little reward.
67.	Data centers and businesses that do not fit with the community.. do not need the same businesses that are one exit down
68.	DATA CENTER!!
69.	Please No data centers . We already have traffic problems and we are too small of a town to have a big facility like that. Definitely have a huge concern of health reasons and also concerned about our housing values will go down.
70.	Date centers
71.	The large plots of land being used for data centers.
72.	That there may be Data Centers. Absolutely should NOT be.
73.	No data centers. I keep hearing about the possibility of data centers and that would be horrible for the community.
74.	uncontrolled land use
75.	too much traffic
76.	The infrastructure. The above ground utilities look like a third world country. Also the aesthetic of what Aledo is about with our trees and wildlife is being demolished by irresponsible people making choices to trim trees at the wrong time of year leading to oak wilt and diseases along with trees chopped in half.
77.	Traffic.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
78.	Prioritizing growth and growing for the wrong reasons can ruin the community feel. I encourage the leaders to prioritize the right things when growing.
79.	Riff raff moving in
80.	Getting the same lower end chain stores as other areas. The trash/litter that accompanies more stores (typically food/drink containers and plastic bags).
81.	Some of the people's mindsets- making sure the city is funded and not mispppropriating tax dollars. The property taxes are very high- for the lack of public services offered. Even the schools are "good" they are ranked much lower than other areas in the USA that have lower property taxes. Which makes sense and I understand; however the develpers are selling a different vision than "rural" to buyers. You really need more things to do for adults and kids in this area. Many people don't like to drive so far to get to do things. Also, keep nature in mind, walking paths & trails and bike paths. Saying no to Data Centers.
82.	Water availability at an affordable rate
83.	Allowing builders to use smaller lot sizes and roads.
84.	Growth that exceeds transportation thresholds
85.	Lack of progressive thinking people
86.	Loosing the small town safety and family oriented businesses.
87.	Wanton, disconnected commercial development divorced from a clear vision. That and developing the basic infrastructure necessary to support the inevitable growth.
88.	Infrastructure - traffic patterns, roads, water supply, electrical grid.
89.	Too much housing construction. We don't have the water table or the road infrastructure to support more people!!!
90.	The school district declining, and the traffic will affect my home value.
91.	Streets and thoroughfare keeping pace (or ahead) of growth to maintain good traffic.
92.	I have heard that the city police are sitting at the end of dead streets, parking on side streets, random parking lots & waiting for people to run stop signs?!?! In a small quiet town. I don't get it. And first its alarming having them park in front of your home for hours not knowing if there is an emergency or crime happening. Thank goodness for some of the neighbors asking up front what was going on cause it happens multiple days in a row. I am all for safety & assurance & I appreciate it greatly & respect what they do. But some communication or an awareness would be appreciated. Completely understandable you can't share everything. And the huge thank you for what you do! Happy to have them in our community.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
93.	Have all those electric lines running up 1187 buried and put a height limit on signage to keep the city views good
94.	The community transforming into a run of the mill suburb of the metroplex taken over by strip centers with liquor and vape stores amongst an endless sea of tract housing.
95.	Too big too fast
96.	Surrounding home growth and traffic
97.	The Properties are the main priority. We are squeezing in as many houses as we can, and development, roads, parks, etc., will have to try to keep up. All of this is slightly concerning, especially regarding eating, shopping, overcrowding, schools, and roads being consistently overcrowded, etc.
98.	A lack of citizen involvement and more.influence from non residents who have no skin in the game and developers looking for a cash cow with no regard to Aledo's uniqueness and values. This includes statements that there are too many schools and churches in the city.
99.	Aledo has the worst traffic congestion of any of the dozen or so towns I've lived in. Some major planning needs to be done to correct it. It appears that the traffic planning was for a town of the 50s and we're more than 75 years later and it's grown a lot. something has to be done about the traffic.
100.	Lack of foresight.
101.	Over population and building on all the ranches, pastures and properties for the sake of cheap looking neighborhoods.
102.	The taxes
103.	Turning into a mid cities. We moved out here to get more of a natural landscape and it would be heartbreaking if all the trees and hills were ripped up and covered in parking lots and chain restaurants. I'd definitely leave Aledo if that happened and I am certain many others would as well.
104.	Making sure that the community feel family oriented vibes history heritage are always preserved and always have a safe space for our kids to grow up. Along with this, making sure that our schools academics stay top-notch.
105.	Over population. We are pumping air in too small a balloon.
106.	Traffic, too many houses
107.	School traffic as school sizes grow
108.	Traffic & railroad & school traffic.
109.	Overcrowding and turning into Keller (we moved from Keller to Aledo to escape and I'm afraid the same over-development is happening here). I'm also very concerned about any future apartments, condos, and strip malls being built

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
110.	Way too many people moving here, it's no longer a small town feel.
111.	The small town charm is now gone to corporate greed. Why would anyone think turning Aledo into a bustling, commercial development area is a good thing? The whole charm of Aledo was its size. That's gone now.
112.	The roads are not equipped to handle the infrastructure.
113.	It will soon be all concrete and more traffic, more people, crowded.
114.	Traffic
115.	the pace of growth and overdevelopment
116.	That there really isn't a plan and there are houses mixed in with commercial development so it doesn't look like a city. That everything is a planned after thought also that the roadways in and around the city are not able to keep up with traffic and also seem to be planned as an afterthought.
117.	All the growth around it. And it losing its small town family oriented neighborhood feel. And becoming a high density housing development.
118.	The safety of the community as we hear about apartment complexes being built within the city limits.
119.	Not enough schools
120.	Traffic and the loss of the small town feel. Progress is going to come but it needs to be done in a manner so as not to lose the small town feel. As for traffic, there has to be a plan for an infrastructure that will support all the growth.
121.	Lack of parent supervision. Too much growth. Not everyone wants to be the next Southlake. We could have moved there.
122.	Outgrowing infrastructure
123.	Population density and the propensity for confusing the City with the school district.
124.	Serving only the school and the most well off of citizens by high cost of living and high taxes
125.	Traffic, lack of planning for what businesses move into Aledo
126.	Overgrowth. Making it ugly, crowded with all the same things every other city in DFW has.
127.	We do not appear to have the infrastructure in place to attract the economic development. Also Aledo was birthed from a very small community & has had great success in all areas of AISD. As we grow & the need to build another high school and even more elementary & middle schools, the idea of one community rooting together for the same team to succeed gets lost.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
128.	Uncontrolled growth just for the sake of growth. We need to be intentional about growth and meter projects in a way local infrastructure (water, roads, schools) can keep up.
129.	Too much growth. Traffic issues. Increasing taxes and service's costs
130.	Water cost and availability
131.	Same as now, more growth without the proper infrastructure, traffic planning and city resources.
132.	Nor pedestrian friendly
133.	Cheap track housing and apartments
134.	Entitled citizens who make a mockery of police and their efforts to prevent crime and enforce traffic safety laws. It is this way currently because they have been able to get away for so long with no consequences and as a result have no concept of accountability due to the limited exposure of law enforcement in the community.
135.	Allowing crappy home builders to build in Aledo and lower property values. Lower quality/cheaper homes will also cause a downward slide of Aledo ISD.
136.	Efficient ability to move car traffic
137.	Uncontrolled growth.
138.	Having City leadership that has beat interests of the community at heart rather than personal or political gain. Impact of I20 construction and and area growth on traffic.
139.	Traffic due to overcrowding
140.	There may not be enough commercial tax revenue to support our growing municipal needs.
141.	Concerned about mobility and transportation. The traffic is horrible throughout the school zones. With rapid growth and expansion, our roads need to be commensurate with the new population.
142.	Traffic and lack of infrastructure to support the growth. We're already seeing it.
143.	Losing its standards in education, athletics, beauty, self-reliance (e.g., Frisco)
144.	All the ranches going away. The land being developed for cheap homes and strip mall type businesses. Losing the small town feel for quick dollars.
145.	Aledo is not what people who lived here before the "growth" took hold. It is awful. The town is ruined.
146.	Water for all the new housing developments.
147.	The small town appeal and individual charm gets lost in the name of "progress". 1187 must not be the next chapel creek.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
148.	Adoption of expensive failed ideas that have been proven to have little benefit or even negative consequences.
149.	TRAFFIC!!!!! We need a light at 1187/5/Barnwell by the schools!!!! What a nightmare!!
150.	We are moving too many people here and the small town feel is gone
151.	Bringing in low quality retail stores and restaurants. Traffic issues around new housing and developments.
152.	Too many developments following the layout and likeness of Walsh Ranch. If we wanted more Walsh Ranch, we would move to North Dallas.
153.	Rampant growth turning Aledo into North Dallas
154.	Road and traffic congestion
155.	A major concern I have for Aledo future is if too many things are forced into our small town. The near by open land is a major appeal for many people that have decided to plant roots here. It would be great to get some new things to do and places to eat here, and I believe that can be done without destroying the surrounding area.
156.	Home glut affecting values.
157.	Uncontrolled growth on pasture pasture land
158.	too many people for the current infrastructure
159.	The incoming residents
160.	Transportation
161.	Too much housing development
162.	Size, infrastructure, image
163.	That we continue to grow as a hodge-podge of neighborhoods and businesses without infra-structure and careful master planning of land use. Growth and change happens, but it does not have to be without thought for both the present and future.
164.	That we will look and feel like every other city.
165.	The loss of what Aledo is and that it becomes just like every other town.
166.	Suitable infrastructure to handle population growth.
167.	Like most, I am worried about the disparate ownership of key properties being developed in a quick cash and schizophrenic manner with no regard for the long term or the heart and soul of what made this community special.
168.	People being unwilling to improve infrastructure but continue building out housing developments
169.	All of the development and the school district not able to handle it
170.	Roads and transportation
171.	The commercialization and building of all land.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
172.	If it grows too fast, it will destroy any identity. It will feel just like any Dallas suburb. It is unique and needs to stay that way
173.	The commercialization and taking away from the small town and small business owners.
174.	Bad growth - apartments , low income housing , creating overcrowding in our schools .
175.	Being surrounded and swallowed up by cheap track housing and loosing our country feel.
176.	Controlled planning
177.	Apartments, multifamily dwellings
178.	Uncontrolled growth managed by a bunch of short term residents.
179.	High density housing that will provide ver crowd the area
180.	Property taxes Traffic
181.	NO DATA AI CENTERS.
182.	Rapid overdevelopment by surrounding cities/counties. We will need to deal with the growth and development of Fort Worth (UTA West), Willow Park land acquisition, and surrounding areas since we are the location of schools that service these areas. Our streets, traffic patterns, safety, etc will all be impacted greatly by decisions out of our control. How do we manage our part when we can't manage all the other decisions - this is our greatest challenge, I think.
183.	I am most concerned about mass, low end development. Cookie cutter houses coming in by the hundreds, lack of infrastructure to support traffic, no decent restaurants/shopping, etc. 1187 cannot support all of the development that is about to happen.
184.	mass development / clearing too many trees and land
185.	That we over build and create a community where we're all isolated in our cars
186.	Traffic on 1187, loss of green space and agricultural heritage
187.	Losing the once was a small town feel to a full urbanized town with high traffic congestion and over populated with people.
188.	Traffic
189.	Becoming just like every other town with no charm or character
190.	We don't have the infrastructure to support all the people building homes and moving here
191.	More fast food restaurants and lower priced retail stores
192.	Rapid growth with no plan to accomodate
193.	Cost and traffic.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
194.	the fact that it doesn't look or feel like Aledo anymore. It feels like just another homogenized suburb of Fort Worth
195.	That it will become much larger and more difficult to leave town
196.	Schools built where there are not adequate roads nor planning with transportation authorities to get roads in place soon after schools are built. There is no comprehensive plan between Aledo ISD, TXDOT, Parker County, and the City of Aledo.
197.	Becoming like every other poorly developed texas town off I-20, that did nothing to protect the character of the town and is now overrun with fast food chains and car washes.
198.	Developing all the beautiful ranch land around us and bringing in chain box stores and apartments. Also, traffic.
199.	Roads/traffic, water rates, property taxes.
200.	Traffic, gridlock- being trapped– between construction and trains it takes way too long to get in and out
201.	Fast food alley and apartment complexes
202.	This traffic has been terrible for far too long. The three years we've lived here there's nearly always been something happening either at the highway or the Bailey ranch work. Could see it becoming like Benbrook - all fast food and box stores as you enter 1187
203.	I'm concerned about unrestrained growth, cheap garbage housing, chain businesses and no more open land. Wasted money on huge city halls and things we don't need or want. And leaders that don't care and refuse to listen. All the shops, all the amenities...all the city crap is just a short 10 minute drive away, but you guys are bringing it all in on top of our heads. No one wants this. Aledo doesn't need this. You're destroying what made Aledo a great place to live.
204.	Too much growth
205.	Complete loss of the country community that we moved here to be a part of. Everything we're seeing develop looks nothing like a preservation of what made Aledo such a neat place to come to. It's all looking like "new Texas", canned development.
206.	I worry that we're too quick to take the easy revenue via lax zoning. Be the place people aspire to live in one day rather than just another town with track homes and generic/discount retail.
207.	Too many houses, not enough road development and businesses to support it all.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
208.	Growing too fast. Most of us are here because we didn't want to live in the big city. I'm concerned that Aledo will be the next frisco.
209.	We have a lot of opportunities for growth but we need to do it right. I worry about building too many "multi-family, affordable housing" areas and this negatively impacting the school district and property values. I worry about building too many big boxes retailers and our local "mom and pop" businesses start to struggle. Those businesses are the ones that support the community and our schools and we cannot loose them! I worry about Aledo becoming too commercialized and forgetting about our small town family roots. Please try to keep as much of the "green space" as possible. We do not want to just become another concrete jungle.
210.	Building too many lower-quality neighborhoods—such as cheap housing developments, apartments, and duplexes—could lead to increased traffic and potentially higher crime rates, ultimately making Aledo a much less desirable place to live
211.	Growing too quick losing the small town feel Traffic Over crowded
212.	I'm mostly concerned mostly about the traffic and congestion on the roads, but also about the increased crime that may follow. I know growth is inevitable but I'm already mourning the small town feel and charm of our little city and hope our leaders will always be mindful of this during future development. Especially in and around the downtown square area.
213.	Too much traffic
214.	That the city promotes as much growth as possible, attracting large volumes of more affordable housing, which historically increases crime rates, strains the education system, and changes the fabric of the town. Frankly, the development on the corner of 1187 by willow park is a shame, and we're already seeing neighbors leave parks of Aledo as a result.
215.	Multi family development and big box retailers. Aledo should preserve land for small business and SFR development. Bringing big box retail and multi family housing will drive down median income, overcrowd schools and roads and ultimately decrease the desire that surrounds the city.
216.	Proposed large scale growth surrounding Aledo. We didn't move here that.
217.	Taxes
218.	Too congested without enough resources and infrastructure.
219.	Infrastructure overload, too much commercial growth

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
220.	Density - too many homes packed in, cluster home neighborhoods/apartments. Potential decline in school system excellence. Debilitating traffic (not related to I20/30) that disrupts daily routine because roads can't accommodate the growth the town is experiencing
221.	The amount of traffic traveling through the city and our roads not being able to handle it. Keep the flow of traffic moving during hours.
222.	The ranches development. We (and others) moved out to Aledo for space, great schools, and no giant buildings and apartments. I'm concerned we're going to have a Chili's on every corner, apartment buildings lining Bankhead, and the schools going downhill.
223.	the over development. i don't need a ross or home depot on the corner. i was more that willing to drive 20 min to amenities when we moved here.
224.	Aledo's biggest risk is continuing to grow as a primarily residential community without expanding our commercial tax base. When nearly all revenue comes from homeowners, property taxes rise while essential services struggle to keep up. I worry that without intentional planning, we'll see increased congestion, strained infrastructure, and declining home values as the city tries to fund growth without diversified revenue. I want to see thoughtful commercial development—small businesses, retail, and services that fit Aledo's character—so that residents aren't carrying the entire tax burden and our community can remain strong, stable, and desirable for the long term.
225.	Rapid expansion and too much commercialization. Infrastructure needs to keep up with the expanding housing and influx of families.
226.	As developer in the city of Aledo, I've interacted with the new code that Aledo adopted in 2023. What mostly concerns me is that the code calls for strict new urbanist design throughout the entire city. If everything in the future was built to code, the city could end up looking like Seventh Street in Fort Worth.
227.	Too many apartments planned for development not enough businesses. Lack of an entertainment district. Lack of entertainment options for families. Lack of proper downtown (walkable) and a proper library.
228.	That the priority is simply money and not small town values or maintaining a community. I also worry for the future of Aledo ISD as it grows and that my kids will not get the education that we have so hoped for them to have here.
229.	Overbuilding of Residential and Commercial areas. Moved here to get away from a larger city.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
230.	Too big of growth WAY too quickly, and it leaving the small town behind. The roads cannot handle all the traffic.
231.	Overpopulation and over development. They keep putting more housing developments and drilling wells and how long before the well runs dry? I don't feel there is any concern for that just making money. Greed.
232.	To improve our ability to shop and dine in our community
233.	The challenges faced by our public schools. Funding is a major issue, school voucher programs are a threat to the quality that we've invested in, and our schools will need a better network of community partners and advocates in order to maintain their reputation. We have fewer AP classes than similarly respected school districts, which means that our families are less likely to elevate their children. For the purpose of building long term legacy, where successful adults choose to raise their families here, we will need to keep our public schools top tier.
234.	Cheap housing and population growth
235.	Traffic
236.	The ETJ areas east of FM1187. The 317-acre land grab attempts by Willow Park adjacent to I-20 and FM1187.
237.	Have to address our ability to have traffic flow smoothly at the key congestion hours, water strategy, and a growth plan that doesn't get out in front of these two key areas of focus
238.	Traffic and water. Some housing growth is good but too much will burden infrastructure
239.	Overrun by others wanting to develop Aledo into their vision. Let's K.I.S.S. !!
240.	That there will be WAY more people utilizing the roadways than the roadways currently are capable of handling. This is one of the major daily 'headaches' that lends itself to many drivers just being frustrated @ a seeming lack of concern.
241.	The potential of apartments, overdevelopment and lack of traffic planning with this that degrades public safety.
242.	Growth
243.	Too many people moving to the city. What drew people here for the quieter lifestyle is being ruined by all the mass developed neighborhoods
244.	Water!
245.	Security
246.	Traffic. Spending too much to build new schools and then some of them sitting empty

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
	as demographics change like has happened in north of Metroplex and in Fort Worth. Coordinate with private school and home school efforts so Aledo ISD doesn't have to build as much. Let all Aledo and Aledo ISD boundaries students participate in public school activities regardless of their schooling choice. This builds and cements community unity.
247.	Traffic and public safety as the city grows, but feeling optimistic about the direction Aledo is going, as of now. Liberals fleeing their failing states and coming to Aledo, yet voting the same way when they arrive. Educating the public on the values that have translated into making Aledo a great, safe place to live through library programs or other outreach initiatives could be beneficial. Could the old train depot be a small Aledo museum?
248.	Uncontroled growth
249.	Too much growth without infrastructure to support it. Low cost/ high density housing, lots that are too small, too much development without preservation of green space. Increased involvement of government with growth.
250.	Traffic, water
251.	OVER developement. Not enough open space with every piece of land with "something" on or done to it.
252.	That all of the land will be overdeveloped and all views off 1187 will be blocked generic apartments. Also lower income housing coming to Aledo off 1187
253.	Turning. To another suburb that has lost its small town feel. TOO MUCH TRAFFIC!!!!
254.	Shoddy development Lack of co tell over Dean Ranch Development Traffic & Access to interstate
255.	Land. I don't want it all developed!
256.	My #1 concern is commercial and dense residential development. I am afraid of apartments and big box retail. We need to have a firm group of people on the Planning and Zoning Committee that will look out for our community.
257.	Housing too dense. Would love to see more 1-2 acre properties bc that makes it feel more like the heart of what drew people to aledo to begin with.
258.	I worry that Aledo is too reliant on residential property tax instead of commercial.
259.	The traffic congestion.
260.	Overcrowding, traffic and potential crime with more people.

#	What concerns you the most about Aledo's future?
261.	Too many homes and not enough entertainment infrastructure
262.	Becoming landlocked and losing population due to lack of growth beyond our current city limits and ETJ.

What type of community do you hope Aledo becomes in the next 10-20 years?

#	What type of community do you hope Aledo becomes in the next 10-20 years?
1.	I can't say that there will be a community. The school district has Fort Worth residents in it....which is odd to me. That people live and pay Fort Worth taxes yet we pay for their schools.
2.	Safe, coordinated services and retail business opportunities, adequate roadway and infrastructure, affordable, adequate communication of a plan from our leaders in normal times and in emergency/disaster situations. Availability of Educational and fun quality of life activities and services. Manageable traffic!
3.	A small town with an abundant amount of public spaces, excellent schools, appropriate retail development for convenience of living and safety. A strong community of residents that come together with a focus on family, God, and healthy lifestyles.
4.	We like that Aledo is a small family town, we hope it continues to stay that way to maintain the level of safety we have enjoyed as well as the community culture.
5.	I genuinely don't know. I don't see a place where my family can continue to afford living here in the future. I hear more and more that people moved here for the schools but plan to relocate to more rural areas once their kids are graduated. I think the town is attracting those with money who are out of state and pushing out locals & lower income families.
6.	I hope that Aledo is two things in 10 years: (1) A charming Texas town that is a top 10 Texas destination, and (2) A place for locals to grow and become.
7.	I know Aledo will grow. Yet, I hope, Aledo will maintain a smaller-town feel while providing easy access to larger-town options.
8.	i dont know
9.	Friendlier and less snobbish.
10.	An area that continues to welcome families for raising children, safe and affordable centers of community and places to go to beat the heat of summer.
11.	Remains a one HS town and you annex Walsh Ranch back to Fort Worth
12.	I hope that Aledo can remain a beautiful, peaceful, safe community for our children and grandchildren to grow up. A community that families can grow in and experience the hometown feel that is so important to all of us here.
13.	I hope Aledo stays country and we all stay close , like family.

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14.	a place where people want to congregate , can take advantage of local shops, local outside spaces with integrated parking and activities.
15.	Small
16.	Obviously Aledo will be bigger, but I would like us to maintain our small town vibe.
17.	With the way the city is changing, I will probably leave aledo in the next 10 years after my kids graduate high school. The road infrastructure cannot handle the growth and getting in/out should not take as long as it does. I hope it will remain a small community with wonderful schools, but I don't think that will be sustainable with the anticipated growth.
18.	Small town with neighbors who know and help each other, kids who are allowed to play outside because the parents aren't scared for their safety. A community that continues to value hard work.
19.	One that is focused on smaller town feel
20.	No data centers
21.	Hope Aledo can keep the small community feel.
22.	I hope Aledo keeps the small town feel and doesn't turn into something like Keller that has lost its small town feel. Growth is good, but it should be limited to keep the small town feel.
23.	A PLACE PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE.
24.	Nothing like a Plano.
25.	A close community that supports its schools and local government.
26.	Unique, not same ole same as all the others.
27.	Faith and family based. Growth that aligns with Aledo heritage
28.	Remain country
29.	Not too much bigger than what it is. Still plenty of rural undeveloped open land. Non chain restaurants, and still very warm and wholesome.
30.	Small town feel with a thriving small business district that attracts people who want to escape the big city.
31.	Similar to Prosper, Tx
32.	A community full of good honest people trying to raise good children. Teaching good morals and values and discipline.
33.	I hope it stays small town feel even when it looks more like Frisco.
34.	Remains detached from excessive growth to lose that country feeling.
35.	Like it was 30 years ago.
36.	It would be great if it still felt like a small town

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37.	Livable the more people move here the higher it gets to feel safe and secure. The speed the cars drive coming into Aledo make it unsafe to pull out of side street.
38.	Stay small with unique resturants. Keep the good reputation by controlling growth.
39.	Hoping it stays small
40.	Small town with restaurants and small shops in square to draw visitors
41.	Rural, small and high quality.
42.	Affordable. Well planned and not Troy Austin and Kirby Smith's version of no churches and the city govt working for them to benefit their personal interests
43.	A community that makes safety a priority, continues and improves upon its high quality public schools with small class sizes, and supports a set of businesses offering high quality conveniences to its primarily single family home residents.
44.	Bed and breakfast feel despite growth
45.	Not Crowley!!! Not Keller!!!
46.	Safe.
47.	Stays more rural. Actually looks like desert and limiting grass that requires water
48.	A community that retains its small-town charm while keeping pace with growth.
49.	A well planned city where infrastructure and city services and parks precede housing development...and not the other way around.
50.	Maintain the small town feel even though the population will continue to grow.
51.	More outdoor parks and great trails for walking and also somewhere the kids can ride their e-vehicles safely!
52.	The same community it has always been just with more growth.
53.	A
54.	Diverse, safe, well planned
55.	Bigger but still close.
56.	Maintain the community feel while allow for the progress that the future brings.
57.	An oasis for small town living and strong community identity.
58.	Healthy and safe living with an active social culture
59.	One that has kept its small town feel and didn't sell out to builders/data centers
60.	Honestly don't want it to change much more.

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61.	An inviting community to share or greatness, super support this in need, build relationships with our local business owners.
62.	I hope it stays the same and keeps it small area charm. The open land is valuable to home owners. It will drive the home value up if the city doesn't grow too quickly.
63.	Nice homes with a fun commercial district
64.	Similar to how it is now- lots of small businesses and dedicated green spaces.
65.	Family Friendly Home town
66.	Equality as efficient & friendly as ever before.
67.	Unique.. leaning into community to support growth that's different (not data centers not mega shopping centers with national chains and typical box stores , etc)
68.	Safe, tight knit and great family values.
69.	I hope our Community grows in having more local businesses to support local people in our community. And also having possibly a hardware store that is close by and not in Fort Worth or Weatherford.
70.	One with less traffic
71.	One that reflects a high quality of living, a place to raise a family and stay after retirement.
72.	That it still keep its small town feel
73.	A family oriented community that is safe and welcoming.
74.	vibrant and historic
75.	stay small, fix traffic
76.	One that doesn't have apartments and homes are on half and acre or more. Also all of Walsh needs to be part of Fort Worth. No master planned cookie cutter neighborhoods.
77.	The same as we are, only bigger. I hope that we continue to attract neighborly, family-focused community leaders who strive to lift others up and support small businesses.
78.	I can see Aledo becoming something similar to Southlake in the next 20 years. S
79.	Private and small
80.	Maintains small town community feel and pride.
81.	In next 10-20 years, I hope this is an affluent community, good people & values. Homegrown. An Aspen of the South. A place people can come, nature, walkable, and good businesses and community events. Not just a concrete jungle with a high in the middle. Promoting culture, safety and a supportive

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	community. A place that people want to move to and be. Because it has shops, nature, is close to transportation, etc. Low* taxes.
82.	Maintaine that small town feel
83.	A quiet suburb where there are businesses that residents need and use. Quit allowing other towns to take our tax base by allowing annexation.
84.	City known for community, safety, nature with enough business development to keep us satisfied
85.	A more diverse community
86.	I hope we keep the small family oriented town feel and accesible property taxes to be able to keep living here. Sustainable economic growth with small businesses and no new fast food chains or big retail stores.
87.	I hope Aledo retains its family oriented community vibe with tasteful commercial development and adequate infrastructure rooted in a single family home zoning model largely avoided most multi family developments.
88.	Community minded with a strong infrastructure
89.	I hope that Aledo stays similar to what it is now as that is what drew us here in the first place, small town - big hearts - Texas ranches.
90.	One that meets the needs of all citizens. Don't forget the ones that have been here for decades. These are the pillars of our community. For god sakes, get the cost of water under control.
91.	A more walkable community with lots of local meeting spots for eating and socializing, including public parks.
92.	Growing with more business opportunities & fun community events.
93.	Have all those electric lines running up 1187 buried and put a height limit on signage to keep the city views good
94.	A majority Christian, family friendly, upper-middle/upper class community where it is safe to walk anywhere at any time of day or night-pretty much what it is now it with more activity options such as cafes, bakeries, and parks.
95.	A people focused community that is able to hang on to some of its small town vibe
96.	More public/private open spaces for families. Keep people in Aledo to go out for dinner and fun.
97.	Aledo and the West Fort Worth area are beautiful places. It reminds me of true Texas country, with the ranches and landscape, but combining that with a modern community is difficult, though achievable. I envision a deep Texas feel combined with a fresh and vibrant lifestyle that responds productively to those who live here. People will always flood here, but if we meet them with a high

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	quality of life, that will go even further. I envision a safe area with great schools and a hometown feel—one that understands its community's concerns and can quickly adjust to meet them. Anything I can do as an Aledo resident, whether through funding or sharing ideas, I am happy to help, because that will be the strength of this community: its people and their vision. Thank you!
98.	Strategic growth that affords essential workforce the opportunity to live here, more greenspace to support healthy outside activities, economic development that is sensible and provides for options with a good balance in stock and pricing that will support the small business owners and meet the local needs.
99.	I hope it doesn't lose it small town character by far too many people for infrastructure.
100.	A thriving, growing, supportive community that can recognize needs and respond to them.
101.	Warm, a little better balanced in food and entertainment offerings.
102.	That it will continue to keep its small town charm for the sake of the community relationships . Continue to keep some of the green space rather then turning this into a metroplex aesthetic
103.	Connected by trails and sidewalks to encourage walking/biking/hiking. A place where small businesses thrive and aren't replaced by a million BANKS and chain restaurants. People don't want that.
104.	In 10 to 20 years, I hope Elito stays the same. I hope it doesn't change too much and it stays the quiet quaint little area that it is, and it stays preserving their heritage and the history of Aldo in the founders.
105.	Similar to what it is now. The identity is threatened with willow Park tearing up the land by i20 and 1187. We have to be careful we dont bleed from it.
106.	Safe, full of green spaces, not a concrete jungle with low end retail or chain restaurants
107.	Still a small, family friendly town
108.	What do you mean by type?
109.	Safe, family-oriented, school excellence, quiet and peaceful daily living.
110.	Still a small town.
111.	I hope it becomes the type of community that pushes out any more growth.
112.	I hope Aledo can continue to grow, not just in terms of housing but also as a city. We should attract businesses and open up community parks. With these new developments, we'll have more taxpayers to support these initiatives.

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113.	A place for families with parks and space for nature.
114.	Similar to Southlake
115.	a community that maintains it's character and friendly, rural community, with responsible managed growth and services and amenities and ROADS that keep up with that growth.
116.	A town that has plenty of green space and parks for young families and trails for all ability levels. A better planned out downtown that is also pleasing to the eye and can still keep its charm with updated services and businesses that will help contribute to the tax base that will help offset some of the high property taxes that families are paying. We need to be able to draw in business that will help pay for the city in our schools.
117.	Outdoor family entertainment & recreation center community.
118.	One that we can afford the utility prices, drive on roads without traffic jams, and have a safe well policed city.
119.	Something similar to the Alliance area
120.	I hope Aledo will become a place in which all the residents are proud to live in and those who don't live here want to.
121.	Small and connected. Keep out mass transit and big box retailers. We can go 20 minutes either direction and get everything we need. We chose to be here where it's not over developed. Please, let's keep it that way.
122.	A unique small town experience
123.	Conservation proponents and fiscally responsible
124.	A return to a sleepy bywater
125.	One focused on being a great place for families to live, work, and play
126.	A charming, beautiful place that preserves the country feel while developing a business core that is attractive and hosts businesses and entertainment options for residents and that is unique enough to attract visitors.
127.	I would love to see Aledo keep some of its quirky small town charm, some of the older buildings, some of the ranch land that built Aledo. But I would love to see new business added in, at a manageable pace. I would love to see some of the trafficked roads (FM 5, Old Annetta) widen slightly but leaving the charm of the trees as much as possible. I would love to see community festivals continue & even expand to incorporate a small town feel
128.	Ideally Aledo stays the way it is right now, which is why we chose to live here and not in Fort Worth or other large suburbs.
129.	A small city with great values and appropriate retail and food options. Nice homes at reasonable values.

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130.	Still small
131.	I would love to see Aledo continue to grow while still protecting the strong sense of community that makes it unique. I am thankful for all the leaders and community members who care so deeply about Aledo and are working hard through this growth.
132.	Multi generatinal
133.	Something like Westlake or Southlake (NOT Hudson Oaks or Weatherford or Benbrook)
134.	Middle to Upper middle class demographic with nice single family housing, that prioritizes public safety, reasonable and responsible growth, while still keeping the charm of a small town that does not want to be like a big city.
135.	The same one it is now.
136.	A model one that shows all of Texas that communities can be walkable and accessible to all.
137.	What we have now. No need to change, that's why people are flocking here.
138.	Hope it remains much like it is today
139.	Very similar to now, just with better traffic flow. I know it probably isn't possible but a bridge over the tracks (even off of Aledo Iona road) to prevent getting trapped at both crossings would really help
140.	While I know we will continue to grow, I want to maintain a similar small town feel. I think adding parks can help achieve this.
141.	Still tight knit, but more options available to residents
142.	Similar to what we have now but with more shopping and restaurant options in Aledo
143.	Exclusive yet welcoming with some kind of fix for the 20/30 issues and the train track through downtown
144.	I hope it keeps its small town feel and doesn't get lost in the mass development in the metroplex.
145.	Revert back to how it was or at least mitigate the "growth".
146.	Go back to the small town charm it used to have.
147.	Its own Small town ... Think Gruene Hall down in new braunfels. There is a way to keep it charming but still facilitating to volume. I moved from Richardson to Aledo for a reason... my fears are that the suburb congestion is following me out west.

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148.	A place with strong values, even better schools, consistent property values, dependable utilities that don't cost an inordinate amount of an average home income, low crime rate, and a reputation for excellence.
149.	Hope growth slows down. Alefo can't keep up with it.
150.	One that's less entitled
151.	A community that residents will be proud to be a part of.
152.	Even more family and community oriented. I hope it doesn't lose its small town feel and values.
153.	I hope Aledo 1. maintains its small town charm, 2. remains a place you can send your kids to school without worrying about factually inaccurate things in the curriculum, 3. Remains a place you can leave your doors unlocked, and 4. Continues to value space and self-autonomy (convenience isn't everything).
154.	Still fairly quaint with small businesses, but with some more restaurants, better roads, and maybe some biking lanes or paths.
155.	In 10-20 years I hope Aledo is still the community I know it as today, with close knit neighborhoods, a small hometown feel, and an amazing reputation.
156.	Secluded and affordable.
157.	Same small town feel
158.	one where movement through and around town is not difficult
159.	It keeps that small town feel and everyone knows everyone
160.	A Community that supports its all the citizens.
161.	Affluent community with excellent public education opportunities and more focus on dining/retail growth than population/housing
162.	Stable, accepting and known for more than football titles and bad stories in the news.
163.	A quality and desirable community for all ages and economic groups to reside and be proud they chose Aledo to be "home" because of forethought and planning.
164.	Something that brings people here for its charm, not something that in 10-20 years has a tired TJMaxx.
165.	Slow growth that maintained Aledo history and feel. A town that stands for values and tradition over money. A town that embraces the southern country feel that attracts people to this town and emphasizes that rather than amenities that will bring the wrong type of people to our town .
166.	A quaint, nice place to live and attend popular events.
167.	I moved here in hopes that this would be the one community that had such a focus on quality of life that the 20-year tilt up strip centers would not be

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	allowed. A community thought of its old town center as a reflection of its DNA and a gathering place and cultural hearth. Not a drive through along 1187 but a real moment where people could see a sense of place that would emanate into the greater Aledo area., beyond the limits of what might be master planned.
168.	A place with charm, and life within the community not only in fort worth or weatherford, but still relatively quiet
169.	Stays a small town feel with festivals for different holidays
170.	Still one of community and pursuing excellence in every aspect of life
171.	Outdoors, walkable, small town feel with big heart for the community.
172.	A thought out city that maintains access to parks, libraries, and opportunity for unique businesses. I hope it does not become a suburb with cookie cutter businesses and houses
173.	I hope Aledo maintains the small town feel. Saying no to large corporations wanting to buy land and kill the small businesses. If they must come in, we should dictate their curbside appeal to blend in and not let them build their ugly, cheaply built buildings.
174.	Not a Keller or Burleson.
175.	I want Aledo to be a higher end enclave that is inviting to quality investment. I want Aledo to be a place where homes and businesses are higher quality even if cheaper areas are built around us.
176.	Family driven; conveniences; traffic control
177.	Similar to what we have
178.	Can't answer as it's already gone
179.	A larger but still small town feel, honoring its legacy
180.	Growth is inevitable Hope to keep a feel of small town center and community while embracing new opportunities
181.	Environmental friendly! Save our water and keep it clean.
182.	I hope Aledo can become a bedroom community that mirrors the rural past, but offers modern connection. We do not need to compete with surrounding areas to have the biggest stores and every retail at our fingertips; rather have strategic businesses that meet our needs while providing a slower, restful, recreational place to escape to from the surrounding commercial noise. Gathering spaces, family activities, safe neighborhoods tied together with community events and maintaining a hometown feel.
183.	It would be great if Aledo followed Southlake's footprint. Growth is inevitable but if we can posture our community as a destination and prioritize higher end

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	housing developments, shopping, restaurants, etc.. I believe it will positively affect our social and financial interests.
184.	Similar to what flower mound/ southlake but maybe a bit smaller Would love to keep neighborhoods with bigger lots/ tree growth/ intentional stores and growth
185.	A green, hip, walkable, family friendly town
186.	A community that embraces outdoor activities and preserves native areas
187.	I hope Aledo stays a close tight community where the crime rate is low. I know the hope for the cows to stay on fm1187 is no longer something we will see anymore and was once very iconic to the city especially the Dean's ranch barn, hopefully that iconic building with history stays in this community.
188.	Slow, moderate growth
189.	Close, welcoming, hospitable
190.	A smaller, more tight knit community.
191.	A growing community but with a small town vibe
192.	Like a south lake type suburb
193.	I love the idea of a small town community, but unfortunately Aledo has blown past that.
194.	population stable - not increased; a community that maintains its small, rural identity rather than just becoming another exit with big box stores and chains.
195.	NOT a community filled with condos and apartments
196.	Not traffic congested to the point that old timers don't want to live here any more.
197.	A place that "did it right".
198.	I hope we can maintain a small town feel, not use the surrounding land to put up up a bunch of apartments and chain stores that they have everywhere else. I want Alwdo to continue e to feel unique.
199.	A city that preserves the environment and land around us to maintain that sense of "small town" and slower more peaceful feel. With more recreational opportunities and offerings for families. With more retail and restaurant offerings, but not in the typical suburban shopping strips with cheap stores (ie, five below, TJ Maxx, etc.) I'd prefer more of a Clearfork or the Domain in Austin level of class.
200.	Still has that small town feel, nature is still a big part of things
201.	Family friendly conservative safe town with high standards for education and quality.

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202.	Well developed but still beautiful suburb. Keep the natural areas, trees, be selective in what restaurants and stores come in. Fix traffic flow issues.
203.	I hope it reverts to the small, beautiful, neighborly enclave that it used to be 10 years ago...even 20 years ago. ...but that's impossible now because ya'll have sold out to big developers, you've destroyed our land, overpopulated our county and in 10 years we're going to look and feel like every other trashy-city gridlocked freeway exit from White Settlement all the way through Dallas to the east side...nothing but concrete, city garbage, and bums. And with all this will come crime as well. I want to be able to drive and see fields of grass and trees....not apartment complexes, fast food trash heaps, traffic jams and stop lights. I guess that's where we're headed, and I'm not happy about it.
204.	Small town fell
205.	The same community it is now. Small. Rural. Uniquely old-Texas preservation.
206.	Roanoke or Westlake.
207.	Southlake
208.	I hope it remains a community based small town.
209.	I hope we maintain our sense of community pride! I hope we are still a friendly and welcoming community where people want to raise their kids. I hope the city makes resident safety and resources a priority. I hope the city and school district continue to be partners in the best interests of our children.
210.	I hope Aledo remains a small, safe community where children can still play outside freely
211.	The one it is right now before all the land is built on and it turns into Keller
212.	One where its residents feel safe, confident in its leaders, proud of the education their children have received, and where they can live, work and play with as little stress as possible related to traffic and crime!
213.	Small town feel with amenities of a bigger town
214.	A nice, clean, desirable place to live that has a hallmark vibe to it, and maintains the Texas small town culture, promoting values aligned businesses, and values based families. There's a town in North Carolina called southern pines, I think it's a great model for reference.
215.	A city that values tradition and their foundation. Preserves and creates community spaces, supports small business and supports quality over quantity in all aspects of economy.
216.	A destination city. Not another Weatherford.
217.	A coveted neighbor unique from all neighbor hoods that help maintain and increase the value of living here.

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218.	More diverse and inclusive with fun things to do, nice places to eat, recreation opportunities and same great schools
219.	Upscale, but small community
220.	I hope Aledo is a town with a thriving school system that families continue to desire sending their kids to. Some major factors of this for me are serious thought and consideration to technology usage (especially lower grade levels, hopefully very limited), and an ability to support the schools/teachers in ways that are needed to successfully handle the significant growth coming. I am excited for the growing amenities coming to the area but I hope as they come the zoning and planning is done thoughtfully in a way that will preserve the beauty of the town, be accessible for residents, and shops/concepts that reflect the values of the residents.
221.	A quaint, small town that people will want to visit and patronize due to small shops and good restaurants or specialty establishments.
222.	Slow growing. I know growth inevitable, but can we be slow to decide and intentional on what comes to our area?
223.	community focused. growing in a smart way. we are obviously expanding and that is ok. but let's not turn all our beautiful landscape into concrete. focus on local businesses, community events, preserve the history of aledo.
224.	I hope Aledo becomes a well-balanced community that maintains its small-town feel while offering the amenities, services, and conveniences that support families and long-term homeowners. That includes a stronger retail and commercial presence to ease the tax burden on residents, improved infrastructure that keeps pace with growth, and high-quality public spaces that make daily life easier and more enjoyable. I'd love to see Aledo evolve into a place where families can live, work, shop, and gather locally—without losing the charm, safety, and sense of community that make this area special.
225.	A vibrant family oriented community with lots of outdoor activities and up to date services and infrastructure.
226.	I think Aledo should be proud that it is a great suburban city that is a regional nexus because of the location of Aledo High School and all the students it serves. While it may be en-vogue for city consultants to push cities to adopt new urbanist policies, I think Aledo should resist any policies that romanticize the idea of the pre-car & pre-highway city. However, if the city truly believes that new urbanism is the way to go, then Aledo should seriously consider more dense housing within the commercial

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	corridors. Super walkable cities with buildings pushed to the front of the street will only work if there are more residents who live within walking distance.
227.	Grapevine like where we can be considered a top city for families (restaurants/shops/hotels/festivals, great schools, conventions) but don't just cover the entire city with contrete, we need to keep and develop new green spaces to go along with new developments (think klyde Warren park in Dallas).
228.	I hope that Aledo can remain a small, supportive community without large commercial businesses and overbuilding of homes. I hope Aledo continues to be a community with families and local businesses rather than an extension of Fort Worth.
229.	Financial sustainable. Continued focus on the safety of its residents and those visiting.
230.	Still a small town.
231.	The overdelopement needs to stop or slow down. Its ridiculous how the land is being destroyed and its affecting the wildlife.
232.	To stay and improve as an affluent community
233.	I hope that Aledo maintains it's small town feel and increases it's focus on unique identifiers - that we don't resort to being an ocean of housing communities and generic chain stores. There are a number of communities in the DFW area that are nearly copy-paste identical versions of one another, with no special identifiers (ie Keller, Colleyville). Aledo has a prime opportunity to keep a bit of personality through art, architecture, and community involvement
234.	A boom for small businesses
235.	A very very very desirable and exclusive place to live.
236.	Bicycle-centric. I hope that visitors marvel at how connected Aledo is because of trails.
237.	Controlled growth, keep the small town feel, adding services and support businesses to keep up. Don't just become absorbed into Fort Worth
238.	Still have some small town charm but with controlled growth
239.	A country lifestyle minutes away from growth and development , the best of both worlds.
240.	One that embraces ALL its residents with ease of movement, adequate businesses to support the local population, one that is NOT the old-school "Bubba" system...I would truly like to be a part of a community that is proactive to as many pressing issues as realistically possible rather than a slow uptake reactive community that resists growth that is inevitable.

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241.	Modern, limited development community with a focus on roadways to jobs in Fort Worth/ Weatherford and plenty of green space/ parks to preserve the natural beauty of the area.
242.	A peaceful town to live in. No apartment buildings and better road conditions
243.	Hopefully still small. we do not need nor want to be a fort worth suburb.
244.	Small town. Leave it alone!
245.	Prosperous
246.	see abor
247.	Although wishful thinking, ideally the same small town feel, just now with an H-E-B and a few more traffic lights. But if growth must happen, I'd rather see some variety and quality, like a Pottery Barn instead of another Walmart.
248.	Family centered around faith and education with community values and self contained services
249.	One that attracts families who are conscientious and invested in their community and schools. An area that prioritizes parks and green space and is not overly developed. I want it to be a place where kids who grew up here want to return and raise their young families here.
250.	A well thought out community
251.	Upscale and affluent with top rated schools. Not OVER developed, leaving natural open areas.
252.	A safe and smartly developed area that is similar to southlake more than other surrounding burbs (like azle, benbrook, etc)
253.	Charming, lots of parks and green space, nice restaurants and shops, less chain stores. Keeping our excellent schools, plenty of churches, community activities, still safe and family oriented.
254.	Southlake/Frisco
255.	A well thought out, upscale community where kids continue to feel safe & locals feel local. If it becomes covered in strip malls & big box stores, where is the charm in that? There's so much charm here now. Please encourage & keep it!
256.	I think smart growth will be the key to Aledo's future. I see two high schools and more elementary schools. I see more strategic commercial growth. My hope is that we become a bigger city with a small-town feel. We need to protect commercial corridors such as downtown Aledo and push newer projects to the 1187/20 intersection.
257.	I hope it remains unique, and it doesn't look like every other community. I hope it is quaint and friendly

#	What type of community do you hope Aledo becomes in the next 10–20 years?
258.	A true small town feel with a walkable old town square destination downtown, a commercial tax base (office and retail) and maintains the quality of new development.
259.	One that provides quality resources to its residents, but holds firm against developers and turning it into just another frisco. Keeping balance of nature, native Texas, and integrity of the area
260.	Small
261.	Southlake
262.	I hope Aledo becomes large enough, affluent enough and safe enough to rival the city of Weatherford, Hudson Oaks and Willow Park. Let's make Aledo the top city in Parker County, with a unique identity.

Housing

Housing responses indicated strong support for managing the pace and form of residential growth. Most respondents favored maintaining Aledo as a predominantly single-family community, noting that additional housing was not necessary in its entirety. Comments emphasized that future residential development should remain compatible with existing neighborhoods and not outpace infrastructure or alter the community's character.

What types of housing does Aledo need more of?

What types of housing does Aledo need more of?	Count	%
Single-family housing	125	51.87%
Other	65	26.97%
Senior-age-friendly housing	35	14.52%
Townhomes or duplexes	13	14.52%
Smaller apartments	3	1.24%
Multifamily housing	0	0%

#	Other
1.	Right now, the average housing price for Aledo in much higher than the surrounding areas. This is pricing many people out. It seems that most people moving to Texas are doing so for the ISD, with plans to move out when their kids are out of school. I don't know what that means for the area, but this is no longer the area for people to retire and enjoy their golden years.
2.	None. Stop the growth inside of the city limits.
3.	none of the above
4.	Aledo does not need more housing. And they need to stop building a bunch of California lots.
5.	not sure there is a need for more housing?
6.	None
7.	None
8.	We do not need more housing. We need commercial base.
9.	No more housing
10.	None
11.	Tiny homes
12.	No more housing. We have plenty of development.
13.	Ag friendly homes with acreage
14.	Farms and large lots housing (an acre or more)

#	Other
15.	None
16.	Larger properties. Half acre plus.
17.	None
18.	Acre or 2 acre lots
19.	None
20.	None! We don't have the roads to support what is here now.
21.	It seems like we have plenty of housing, looking at how much construction is planned for Walsh/Morningstar and Beggs Ranch
22.	None
23.	Single family and senior friendly
24.	Limited growth of housing
25.	To stop using our country homes and Bloomfield . It ruined the overall aesthetic for the lakes neighborhood and overall image of the parks of aledo.
26.	None. Most developers are packing houses in like sardines, multi family housing brings in a very different type of demographic that will not benefit the area.
27.	NONE
28.	It doesn't need any more housing. It needs less. Especially trailers. Such a beautiful town and has a massive mobile home park right in the middle.
29.	I think we have plenty of housing and need more parks. If housing is added, keep it single family with quality builders.
30.	Less
31.	Single family growth that is controlled. Stop flooding the market with housing, roads, water, and schools can't keep up or support big apartment complexes and the growth that's currently happening.
32.	I don't feel it needs more zero lot line neighborhoods. I don't want to see huge population growth and cheap homes being built.
33.	None
34.	no more housing
35.	No more homes
36.	None
37.	Estate style single family lots/homes
38.	The way it is now
39.	none until infrastructure (water and roads) improve
40.	We need more limits on housing numbers. Acreage minimums would be helpful in not overwhelming our power and water and roads/traffic.
41.	None

#	Other
42.	None
43.	smaller, starter homes so young people can take residence here without being in an apartment
44.	None. We need more road infrastructure first. Aledo really needs more options for getting to interstate and bypassing Aledo Middle School traffic
45.	No new housing is currently needed
46.	none
47.	None...nothing! Stop!! No more development and certainly no apartment complexes stacked 5 stories high.
48.	None of the above!!! 2-5 acre ranchette neighborhoods are the only appropriate housing that we should be approving in Aledo
49.	None
50.	No more
51.	None but if I have to chose it's single family housing. I hope the city and developers work with the school district to help plan space for these children to go to school.
52.	None
53.	We don't need more housing.
54.	Houses that have land. At least one acre. Keep the community not growing super fast so that the roads can hopefully catch up one day. The more houses Aledo puts in, the more strain on the roads. Especially around 1187 and FM5
55.	Housing that is more affordable to single/retired people.
56.	Larger acreage with single family housing. NO apartments.
57.	No need for additional housing within the city limits.
58.	I don't think Aledo needs any more housing. We can barely support current housing and so much expansion is happening around us that there is not a need for more housing in Aledo.
59.	None. But if I have to chose, single-family housing with larger lots.
60.	Town Home communities with 30% open space requirements.
61.	None, unless you can solve the water issues
62.	None we need to stop building. Just because the land is open does not mean it needs a neighborhood.
63.	None
64.	Single family but only higher priced single family homes. Not cheap track housing like what is going in off 1187!
65.	Single family (60' or larger); not 50's and smaller "cookie cutter" neighborhoods

Land Use

Residents expressed support for expanding everyday amenities while emphasizing that future development should reinforce Aledo's identity. More sit-down restaurants, healthy grocery options, and entertainment and recreation uses emerged as the most desired additions, but comments consistently emphasized quality over quantity, favoring locally serving businesses and development that complements the community's character. Many also noted that preserving open space and avoiding overdevelopment should remain a priority.

What types of retail and services does Aledo need more of? (Select your top 3 choices)

What types of retail and services does Aledo need more of? (Select your top 3 choices)	Count	%
Sit-down, full-service dining	172	66%
More/better healthy grocery options	131	51%
Entertainment, recreation	131	51%
Hardware/home improvement	69	27%
None. The shopping options available are adequate.	64	25%
Brewpubs	46	18%
Other	44	17%
Fast casual or fast-food dining (counter service)	41	16%
Doctor, dental, medical services/clinics	38	15%
Clothing stores	28	11%
Banking/financial services	10	4%
Pharmacy	3	1%

#	Other
1.	bike trails
2.	Coffee shop, lifetime fitness
3.	None
4.	Leave it equestrian focused
5.	Trader Joes, Whole Foods
6.	Clothing stores will NEVER be viable in Aledo
7.	Performing arts venue for aledo
8.	High end retailers
9.	No more fast food chains

#	Other
10.	More parks, please.
11.	Good Gas station
12.	No Data Centers
13.	Unique stores or restaurants that are not big chains
14.	Gym/Fitness
15.	Nothing
16.	A COMMUNITY POOL! With diving boards and lanes for training, separate area for littles, exercise, parties/events, lifeguard training, swim lessons, public laps,
17.	The trails need to stay the trails.
18.	Leave open space. No more strip shopping centers. Horrible architecture and subpar options. Go to Fort Worth for box stores.
19.	I'm only clicking this because there aren't three good options. The only answer is, none. We have everything we need in Hudson Oaks, Willow Park, Weatherford and Fort Worth. Keep Aledo small
20.	I feel businesses should be limited to keep our town from become concrete; we need more parks and nature.
21.	Bike trails and outdoor spaces.
22.	None!!!
23.	Nothing.
24.	A good coffee shop
25.	Quality over quantity
26.	we don't have room for more stuff
27.	We need most of these things but it needs to be done intelligently. Not just throwing stuff together.
28.	None
29.	Parks
30.	In and out burger
31.	anything that isn't a chain
32.	Golf course
33.	Local businesses only, if you must
34.	None
35.	Local start-up businesses only. No chain stuff. Keep Aledo unique and local!
36.	Swim lessons, book stores, gyms, rec sports, art
37.	A local bike shop would be a great addition
38.	None - nothing is too far from us and I do not want additional unnecessary traffic into town
39.	NONE

#	Other
40.	NONE. Let the growth go towards WP or Hudson Oaks.
41.	Parks and trails and more schools
42.	perhaps an upscale outdoor/activities retail offering
43.	Museum
44.	Need a local dog park

Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?

#	Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?
1.	Parks and ponds We need places to hold the land so that every single piece of land doesn't get built on!
2.	Transportation services and parking.
3.	Please keep strict standards with no apartments and no liquor stores. Priority focus on keeping safe traffic patterns and abundant parks and recreation.
4.	Community park/garden
5.	I feel like we have to leave Aledo to get any decent food. I would prioritize food, but most go out of business within a year or so. The clothing stores in Aledo (since you mention them) are extraordinarily over priced, or are dollar general and are too cheap. Same thing with entertainment, you have to leave Aledo to do most fun things.
6.	Public art in park spaces Natatorium with indoor waterpark - the city could easily monetize this and offer memberships
7.	Green space.
8.	These questions are clearly geared toward affirming the plans y'all already have in place. You plan on building Aledo out as much as possible, putting as many home as you can on the smallest parcels possible and frankly, you will do what you want regardless of community input-unfortunately!
9.	YEs, actual outside , shaded spaces. We as HUMANS need outdoor space, and with the heat for a handful of months we need to be thoughtful of providing shade for those months but really key to be outside, gettting fresh air, and encouraging humans to socialize and congregate young and old. We don't have ice skating rinks being in the Texas heat, we don't have ponds, we don't have community pools or community parks, where do people go? what do people do in this heat or other times during the year? There are NO beautiful outside spaces, we need to build some. Babbling fountains, pebble rocks, shade, benches, that's enough. Community garder, plants, vegetables, something!
10.	Public swimming pool
11.	Ag
12.	Equestrian
13.	No

#	Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?
14.	Utility reliability
15.	NO DATA CENTERS. OTHER CLEAN COMMERAL USE IS GOOD IF LIMITED.
16.	Keeping some green space and not developing every last inch of land
17.	Community recreation such as basketball courts, tennis courts, swimming, etc.
18.	Better baseball/softball field complex with turf fields!! Could be used for tournaments that not only bring money to the city but to the economy within and around it. Look at 5 star park in The Colony, Tx.
19.	A city pool or rec center would be amazing. Somewhere that had something for all ages to gather and spend time together.
20.	Entertainment
21.	Splash pad would be amazing. Azle and Weatherford have one or more.
22.	Community pool or lazy river.
23.	I'd love to have planned open green spaces reserved
24.	Performing arts venue for community
25.	A park, green lungs in general
26.	Water runoff is a problem throughout multiple neighborhoods. Under the previous administration, the city manager tried to get neighborhoods to indemnify the city before a plan could be implemented to help with cleaning the areas or making them more functional. When building is permitted, runoff needs to be addressed
27.	More public parks, with adequate parking areas, offering a variety of spaces such as playgrounds, tennis courts, walking trails, etc.
28.	None
29.	I think a train stop would be helpful with a park and ride to limit traffic to Fort Worth
30.	City parks with pickleball courts
31.	Green space and third-space type areas where residents can enjoy time together without cost.
32.	Baseball and softball fields. AAI is too small to handle the demand.
33.	N/A
34.	Carenow
35.	Saving green space
36.	NO data center
37.	No more fast food or chain restaurants. Aledo is losing its charm.
38.	Consider more sports courts like Tennis/Pickleball etc.

#	Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?
39.	Yes, preserving it and keeping the small town/country feel that drew people here in the first place
40.	NO Data Centers in Aledo or surrounding area!
41.	No apartments or multi family housing in the Aledo and surrounding areas. Like not on 1187 or 3325, near the grocery store that is currently being built or any of the four corners of the intersection there. We don't need or want them there!
42.	No. Keep Data Centers away, it will destroy the community
43.	NO DATA CENTERS
44.	Yes, prioritize what's left of the farm land & nature thats yet to be developed. What's happening is plenty. Certainly no data centers will help anything given the little rewards to they yield compared to the resources they use up.
45.	Prevent data centers or things that pertain to that industry
46.	Please No Data Centers in our area. Because we area small area traffic is already very congested. Also don't want any Data centers near our city limits because of health concerns as well.
47.	YMCA??
48.	Please do not allow data centers!
49.	No data centers anywhere in aledo
50.	No data centers
51.	Absolutely NO Data Centers!!!!
52.	NO DATA CENTERS ANYWHERE IN THE ALEDO AND SURROUNDING AREAS!!
53.	limit the number of apartments/town homes
54.	No keep the land empty
55.	Outdoor spaces for kids/teens (for ebikes, dirtbikes, etc) to give them a safe space to ride outside of the neighborhoods and keeping them off the roads. Or possibly go karts, miniature golf, etc.
56.	Dog parks
57.	Public Tennis courts, public basketball courts but mostly a public pool
58.	Parks and recreation areas
59.	A community swimming pool would be an excellent addition to Aledo. A place for our community to gather together during the summer and cool-off, and it would provide a great opportunity for part time jobs for high school students.
60.	Have all those electric lines running up 1187 buried and put a height limit on signage to keep the city views good
61.	Public parks

#	Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?
62.	Parks and community recreation
63.	Parks/recreation some outdoor area to enjoy and keep Aledo beautiful and not all buildings
64.	Public pool, tennis courts, splash pad
65.	The trails need to stay the trails. Residents have paid premium lot pricing on specific lots that specifically back up to green space.
66.	Part of the beauty of this area has been the open land and pastures, we still need these things. If we fill every pasture with shopping we are shooting ourselves in the foot to buy local meats, etc as well as mar the beauty of the Texas Landscape. Also hard no to industrial development of ANY kind, especially data centers.
67.	parks and trails! please! an actual city park or square with trees and walking paths and playgrounds (covered... this is texas after all!)
68.	Maybe a dog park?
69.	Aledo is a sports monster. Football has a ton of visibility but baseball and softball are also great but limited where ball can be played. AAI fields are not open to the public nor is the high school fields understandable so. A baseball/softball complex wpuld generate revenue and be awesome foe the non-football programs in the area that are also dominant
70.	Green spaces, large community parks, non-commercial, non-residential
71.	A large park east of high school.
72.	More public parks and walking trails with nature. One of the things I love best about Aledo are the beautiful views that I'm so sad to see disappearing to and being concreted over for retail and home developments. It's so sad!
73.	Get rid of the massive trailer park in downtown Aledo and make it a spacious park. Do NOT allow any more developers to build thousands of homes on tiny lots.
74.	Parks! We need community trails!
75.	Water here is too expensive, I don't know if this falls in this category but if our land could be used to provide our own water somehow.
76.	Slick city.
77.	Doctor offices, dining
78.	NOT cramming in a bunch of high-density housing and NO more apartments!
79.	A real full-size library and sustainable parks and walking areas
80.	The POA trails are amazing and add so much to the area. The impact is low and the space keeps it clean and friendly for the area. It could become part of the identity if managed and maintained.

#	Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?
81.	Consider implications for traffic, especially school traffic
82.	Family friendly dinning and entertainment.
83.	The city need to have more parks and public areas. We need green space for kids to play, a community pool, and a place for the residents to engage in recreation
84.	Leave the land if possible. It is what makes Aledo beautiful...infrastructure not ready to support more.
85.	More entertainment places for young families
86.	Why can't we keep Aledo small with small family owned businesses? The big businesses are putting the others out of business.
87.	Parks and spaces that help Aledo not completely lose the appeal of living near beautiful ranch land
88.	Attract higher end businesses that produce plentiful sales tax and reduces tax burden on residents. Do not duplicate what is available in Weatherford or Hudson oaks. Increase family entertainment option. I would love to see a smaller footprint AMC theater like at clearfork
89.	A community gym (YMCA type) option. Parks with pickleball courts,
90.	Please don't let cheap track housing and cheap big box retail overtake our beautiful landscape. All for economic development but it needs to be done in a strategic way. I'm not alone in feeling that we could easily turn into a Hudson Oaks or Azle or Benbrook if we're not careful.
91.	Fewer boutiques, more restaurants and coffee shops and reasons to stay local as opposed to seeking options elsewhere.
92.	Keep as much park and recreational land as possible. Don't become the next Frisco/Plano.
93.	Roadways to/from town that offer multiple access points.
94.	Public parks and sports fields!
95.	Stop "developing" the existing land.
96.	Reserves and parks Keep aledo beautiful !
97.	North/south road access between old Annetta road and areas to the north of the UPRR. Would have to bridge the RR tracks.
98.	More green spaces, LARGE easy to access parks.
99.	Please no data centers in our area. Keep wind farms and solar farms out of aledo.
100.	Preserves, to continue to keep Aledo from becoming overdeveloped and over crowded.

#	Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?
101.	Along the freeway 1) to keep strangers out of neighborhoods 2) to serve as a safety bugfer for the community
102.	A City Aquatic Center would be
103.	more green spaces
104.	We need to avoid stressors to utilities. We are short on water and our power supply seems to always have issues. We don't need things coming in that will drain those utilities. We also need to have a plan that will allow use of all these businesses without being affected by the terrible traffic from schools.
105.	Walking paths and no more development
106.	Park, pool/YMCA, space that's for weekend events that are safer (bear cat park)
107.	No DATA Centers! No tax Abatements for large corporations or developers.
108.	Redo the community center park . So sad what happened. Also the Bearcat park is awful . Kids miss the wooden structures . The plastic and metal gets so hot in the summer. Lots of wide open empty space that could have play structures .
109.	Community theatre and musical venue.
110.	More parks and nature preservation
111.	Hiking paths, walking trails and outdoor spaces
112.	Sports fields to bring people in. And we should consider incentivizing residents to install artificial turf and hardscapes as a way to lessen the burden for water. Perhaps some kind of tax refund, water refund, etc.
113.	Parks Green space Walking paths Community outdoor use
114.	Parks and recreation. Athletic facilities. Skateboard/bike parks.
115.	community gathering spaces - Christmas Tyme in Aledo, First Fridays, etc these are great community events that need a place for the community to safely gather
116.	More hiking/biking trails, sidewalks/greenways that connect throughout the city
117.	Parks, trails for running, biking and walking. I would like to see as much green space preserved as possible; too many trees are being cut down and beautiful rolling hills are being torn up to be build who knows what. I'm afraid this community is going to look like a cookie cutter city with too many fast food

#	Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?
	places, apartments, data centers and big name stores overtaking our quaint community feel of small businesses and green space. I think considering using land to develop road infrastructure should be prioritized. For instance, a way to bypass 1187 that runs in front of a little Aledo middle school in order to alleviate traffic. Also alternate and viable routes to get to interstate I 20. I feel that 1187 headed to the interstate is going to get unbearable when they start filling in everything along the roadway. Improving roads should be done prior to putting in a bunch of businesses, etc.
118.	Parks
119.	Parks
120.	Community ponds or lake for public to fish in.
121.	farms and ranches
122.	Golf course/Country club that isn't a $200k+ initiation fee.
123.	Outdoor uses such as trails and walking paths
124.	Walking paths and outdoor areas
125.	Open space, recreational public land
126.	Leave the trails and green spaces. Try to add in green spaces or parks with shade where possible when developing.
127.	Recreational sports fields, courts
128.	Parks and recreation– maybe a pool, pickleball courts,
129.	Pickleball and beer. Similar to courtside kitchen
130.	Something like a YMCA, community rec center etc. Keep lots of the natural area/trees! Moved here to be away from too much concrete
131.	Prioritize farming and keeping the land beautiful. No more cheap fast food places, no chain businesses...anything new should be unique and organic...are we trying to be benbrook? Alliance? White Settlenent? Irving? Yuck. Weatherford? No please. We can get all the amenities we need within a short 10 minute drive. Keep aledo small and quaint.
132.	No
133.	Parks, paved public walking/running and horseback riding trails. Outdoor shooting/firearms property
134.	Please don't allow a data center or more industrial development.
135.	No
136.	Please consider parks, green space, and a rec center for residents.
137.	Sports complex, splash pad, large outdoor park (similar to the dream Park in FW)

#	Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?
138.	Splash pad for the kids in the hot summer or pool
139.	Public pool
140.	Trails that can be used by any e-bikes emotional mountain bikes ect no restrictions
141.	Public pool/ymca/rec center
142.	Walking trails and exercise parks. Community areas.
143.	Paved trails, community parks/playgrounds, splash pad, etc
144.	Different walking paths other than what is already available.
145.	The joy of Aledo is the smaller town. If we want a million options, we can go to Fort Worth or Weatherford. A couple restaurants would be nice, but we don't need a million things.
146.	The trails make Aledo special and they are part of what make East Parker county special. We should invest in good parking surfaces and signs around town for bike paths.
147.	green spaces, open spaces, trails, parks. a community stage or gathering place. art studio, rec center, farmers market location, horse trails.
148.	More green space, parks, and hiking and biking trails.
149.	The Aldo UDC has put such a strong focus on walkability and new urbanist streetscapes. If the city believes this is the best way to develop retail, then Aledo should consider denser residential and mixed use that is within walking distance of the premier commercial centers. Otherwise, what's the purpose of new urbanist development if all the residential is low density suburban?
150.	I would love for Aledo to consider the existing ecosystem that we risk destroying with the overdevelopment of the land. We have beautiful wildlife here that would be such a shame to lose.
151.	No.
152.	No data or mining centers. Absolutely none. Leave some of the land, just as if is. Land.
153.	Parks and walking trails. At least that saves some of the land instead of tearing down all the trees and beautiful nature thay aledo has to offer. But the parks and trails should be on both sides of aledo (north and south) so one park or trails isnt over crowded.
154.	Dedicated land use for a real public library that meets modern standards
155.	Sports fields. Bring in bodies on the weekend. Be a destination for tournaments.
156.	Its a stretch, but consider talking to John Boswell about the future of the two tracts he owns south of Bankhead and west of FM1187 totaling 85+/- acres.

#	Are there any non-retail land uses the community needs to consider or prioritize?
	This land is not in the Aledo city limits. Nonetheless, it is worth the effort to see if this property can become a future park.
157.	Do not bring in data centers
158.	No land grabs!! Keep Aledo small and simple, quiet and peaceful.
159.	parks that can be used by more than just small children. Having adequate, SAFE bicycling & walking trails would be a benefit. Green spaces for being able to walk around or sit in and enjoy.
160.	Lets add some more walking trails.
161.	Splash pad
162.	Walking/bike trails, parkland, horseback riding trails
163.	Yes, preservation of green space! We need thoughtful developments that preserve native prairie land, trees and incorporate landscaping (not just turf!).
164.	No big box stores!
165.	QT-style gas station Office for professional services/advisors
166.	Parks & green spaces
167.	Indoor/outdoor Lap pool for community use Boutique hotel Improvements to community center Pickleball courts Road Bike trails/lanes
168.	Small Apartments or Nice Town Homes. Similar to Southlake.

Transportation

Transportation responses centered on improving the roadway network to better accommodate current and future growth. Congestion, particularly around schools and major intersections, emerged as the community's primary concern, with respondents consistently ranking a connected vehicular street network as their highest transportation priority. Sidewalks and trail connections were also viewed as important community investments, while transit and other alternative transportation options received comparatively little support.

In the future, people will be able to navigate the community using a transportation network that has... (Please rank based on highest to lowest priority)

Option	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Avg Rank
A well-connected vehicular street network	56% (91)	15% (24)	14% (23)	6% (9)	4% (6)	4% (6)	1% (2)	0.5% (1)	2.05
A well-connected sidewalk network	24% (37)	30% (47)	24% (37)	13% (21)	5% (8)	3% (4)	2% (3)	0% (0)	2.62
Complete streets that accommodate bike, transit, cars, and pedestrians	25% (31)	27% (34)	21% (26)	9% (11)	7% (9)	8% (10)	2% (2)	2% (3)	2.89
An off-street bike and pedestrian trail network	20% (29)	24% (36)	18% (26)	16% (23)	12% (17)	7% (10)	1% (2)	3% (4)	3.14
Enhanced streetscapes	8% (11)	11% (15)	26% (35)	13% (17)	24% (33)	10% (13)	7% (10)	1% (2)	3.99
Clear wayfinding signage	3% (3)	17% (19)	15% (17)	23% (26)	13% (15)	18% (20)	6% (7)	4% (5)	4.29
Innovative transportation strategies (rideshare, van pool, micromobility, such as scooters and bikeshare, etc.)	3% (3)	7% (6)	8% (7)	3% (3)	3% (3)	14% (13)	35% (32)	27% (25)	6.14

Option	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Avg Rank
Micro transit	1% (1)	6% (5)	0% (0)	3% (3)	2% (2)	10% (8)	30% (26)	47% (41)	6.86

**Cells show the percentage of respondents, with the number of respondents in parentheses (n).*

How do you primarily get to work or school within the City of Aledo?

How do you primarily get to work or school within the City of Aledo?	Count	%
Your own car, driving alone	162	79%
N/A - I do not work or go to school in Aledo	34	17%
Other	5	2%
Walking	3	1%
Carpool	1	0.5%
Cycling	1	0.5%

#	Other
1.	Drive our child to school
2.	I drive my own car but would love it if TRE came to Aledo and we could ride into downtown FW.
3.	I was hoping for a comment space, so this is not an answer to this question, but a comment. I think Aledo is a perfect community to embrace round abouts. We have pinch points, not a general traffic issue. Strategic round abouts would keep traffic moving during those crunch times and hard intersections while also keeping the free flow of cars when traffic congestion is not an issue.
4.	Work from home, child rides bike to school
5.	By auto of course! The poorly designed traffic circle needs improvement.

Economic Development

Responses suggest that residents view economic development as an opportunity, but one that depends on strengthening the community's underlying business environment. Infrastructure was identified as the most significant obstacle to business growth, followed by taxes and regulatory burdens, limited visibility from major roadways, and challenges facing local businesses. Overall, respondents indicated that improving the conditions for businesses to succeed is an important component of supporting future economic growth.

Please rate the overall business climate and opportunities for economic growth in Aledo.

Please rate the overall business climate and opportunities for economic growth in Aledo	Count	%
0	13	8%
25	24	15%
50	90	56%
75	26	16%
100	7	4%

AVERAGE: 48.44, MEDIAN: 50

In your opinion, what are the main barriers or challenges that hinder business growth and development in Aledo? (Select your top 3 choices)

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Insufficient infrastructure	105	66%
Taxes and regulatory burdens	67	42%
Limited visibility from major roadways	61	38%
Unsure/don't know	59	37%
Limited networking and support services for small businesses	49	31%
Zoning and land use restrictions	45	28%
Other	37	23%
Access to capital and funding	36	23%
Lack of skilled workforce	21	13%

Downtown Revitalization

Residents viewed Downtown Aledo as an important community asset with a large potential for improvement. While many respondents already visit Downtown regularly, they identified additional dining and shopping options, improved walkability, enhanced public amenities, and more community events as opportunities to make Downtown a more active destination. Throughout the responses, there was also strong support for preserving Downtown's historic character while investing in improvements that strengthen its role as Aledo's community gathering place.

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Once a week	49	27%
Once a month	44	24%
A few times a year	38	21%
Multiple times a week	27	15%
Rarely or never	25	14%

When you go to Downtown Aledo, what kinds of things do you do or what places/establishments do you visit?

#	When you go to Downtown Aledo, what kinds of things do you do or what places/establishments do you visit?
1.	Daynes and Press Cafe
2.	Post office, barber shop, your personal chef
3.	Get gas, eat at restaurants.
4.	Breakfast lunch or dinner. Aledo feed store. Haircuts. Fuel. Pedicure/Manicures. Package shipping. Bearcat Park.
5.	I visit the Aledo Diner. Sometimes I window shop or pop into the cutesie shops.
6.	Press Cafe
7.	Pilates
8.	Eat at Press Cafe, Jake's, or Daynes. We also visit Myser orthodontics regularly.
9.	Food, hair
10.	Aledo Cafe
11.	i visit the clothing shops, get coffee, browse for bday gifts .

#	When you go to Downtown Aledo, what kinds of things do you do or what places/establishments do you visit?
12.	Retail
13.	Restaurants mainly. Sometimes shopping when I need something quick.
14.	I go to the cafe for dinner and the gym to work out
15.	Diner, Two Sisters, Clothes Closet
16.	Mostly I go to coffee shops and restaurants, and I only go to the downtown shops when an event is going on in the square. Like summertime and Christmastime in Aledo.
17.	Press
18.	Barber
19.	WHAT IS THERE TO DO?
20.	Food and community events
21.	Usually eating out at Aledo Diner, Press Cafe or Dayne's or shopping at Two Sisters. Love the events the city has twice yearly, always attend.
22.	Shops
23.	Go to the library, Serve, or Daynes.
24.	N/a
25.	Mom and Pop food joints.
26.	Restaurants
27.	Press (to expensive and boring menu) Dayne's is delicious Jakes
28.	Town fair
29.	Food
30.	I enjoy shopping at the locally owned boutiques and community events.
31.	Bank
32.	Shopping Emma cate, aledo diner, Danes bbq
33.	parking - it's so landlocked why put money into something that doesn't need revitalizing.
34.	Library and schools
35.	Eat
36.	Hair salon, boutique
37.	Press Cafe AdvoCats Clothes Closet Shopping boutiques
38.	Restaurants, cafe, feed store, post office
39.	Press Cafe. The downtown is actually sad to look at. Feels like it's in the 80s still. We need more businesses and a bigger downtown.

#	When you go to Downtown Aledo, what kinds of things do you do or what places/establishments do you visit?
40.	Usually go to eat.
41.	Dining
42.	Press, boutique, and yesterdays
43.	Restaurants/diner, feed store
44.	Press cafe or the gas station
45.	Boutique for gifts, salon, food on occasion
46.	Small family owned businesses
47.	Restaurants
48.	Daynes BbQ, Press Cafe, Library, Barbershop, Coffeeshop
49.	restaurants, hair salon, shopping, accessories stores.
50.	USPS, restaurants
51.	We love Aledo diner!
52.	Christopher Moore Hair
53.	Press Cafe, Two Sisters, VinoCo (does that count for Downtown?)
54.	Eat because almost all the other things are Insurnace, hair and women's clothing
55.	Mainly going to restaurants.
56.	Press Cafe Dayne's
57.	Visit the library, post office, get car washed, get lunch.
58.	Press and Daynes, both awesome! Serve - as someone who works M-F I wish they were open on Sundays, had more parking, and easier access. Post Office.
59.	Restaurants
60.	Older nostalgic spots like the aledo diner and barber, community center/the pit. Newer high end spots and boutiques aren't in our family budget.
61.	Restaurants and shopping.
62.	Eating, banking, gas, post office, shopping (mostly Dollar General)
63.	We go shopping and eat at Danes and Aledo Diner as well as Press Cafe.
64.	Dining and retail
65.	Eating, shopping, chiro or grabbing something from YPC
66.	Aledo Diner, Dayne's Press (All LOCAL/not chain restaurants, as it should be)
67.	Don't know if they have one, but a museum showcasing the history in the story of Aledo

#	When you go to Downtown Aledo, what kinds of things do you do or what places/establishments do you visit?
68.	The stores are nice and all but there really isnt much there. I go to Aledo Cafe and Press but the area is sort of just "there" it doesnt really draw you in or have you believe it is lively in any way.
69.	Restaurants, boutiques
70.	Clothing stores + diner
71.	Aledo Cafe, clothing boutiques, Your Personal Chef, Jakes, Press Cafe, Orange Leaf, Aledo Community Center, Aledo Public Library, etc.
72.	We go eat and shop
73.	Never been; only have drove by but have wanted to visit the shops and diner.
74.	2 sisters tea house, Dayne's bbq
75.	Restaurants
76.	Hair salon, restaurant
77.	Restaurants primarily, maybe shopping boutiques once or twice a year
78.	Resultants and shops
79.	Shops that are actually open.
80.	More shopping options with better signage that they are open
81.	Stores
82.	Restaurants
83.	Shop in the family owned businesses, get my hair cut in the family owned salon, eat at the family owned restaurants.
84.	Eat, shop, walk around
85.	cafe
86.	Restaurants
87.	Eating and entertainment options. A town or village square feel would be compatible with Aledo.
88.	Boutiques, press cafe, festivals
89.	Mostly dining and occasional boutique shopping.
90.	Restaurants.
91.	Restaurants, restaurants, restaurants. This isn't complicated.
92.	Restaurants and occasional shops.
93.	Dayne's, Press Cafe, the library
94.	My wife goes to the boutiques occasionally and we'll eat a press cafe or Daynes occasionally
95.	Recreational shopping, boutiques mostly.
96.	Lunch, Dr visit, and Haircuts.

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97.	I stay away due to the rude people that have moved here in the last few years and the hazardous traffic, speeding, disregard for laws, running stop signs, racing.
98.	Restaurant, boutique
99.	Gruene Hall or Fredericksburg are good examples... Walkable .. Quality establishments over quantity Casual/ unpretentious but not cheap... genuine Texan culture.. outdoor/indoor
100.	Aledo diner, Dwayne's BBQ, Press Cafe
101.	Aledo Diner, Advocates shop, Second hand bookstore, banks.
102.	coffee shops
103.	Driving through to since there are not many shops. Typically have to go to Willow Park, White Settlement, Fort Worth or Benbrook
104.	Restaurant.
105.	Restaurant(s)
106.	Mainly to have a meal.
107.	Eat at restaurants
108.	eat
109.	I go there 3-4 times a week and eat and check out the stores.
110.	Eat and get haircut
111.	Shop at Emma Cate boutique
112.	Dayne's is about the only reason.
113.	Eat at the diner mostly. I wish there was wider variety of stores.
114.	Dining and shopping
115.	Safe places to walk around
116.	None
117.	Chiropractor coffee grain store press
118.	I only go to a barber in diwntown 1x a month
119.	None
120.	Aledo Feed Store, Aledo Diner, Danes BBQ, various community events.
121.	Dining establishments
122.	Full service restaurants. Gourmet grocery.
123.	Good Retail
124.	Bbq
125.	Aledo Diner, Two Sisters, Christopher Moore, Dayne's

#	When you go to Downtown Aledo, what kinds of things do you do or what places/establishments do you visit?
126.	The shops are so spread out and niche.
127.	Restaurants
128.	The Pit, Sonic, First Financial Bank, Aledo Cafe, Serve, Post Office
129.	Restaurants
130.	Boutique, sometimes the diner and a drive to the wine shop or Jakes.
131.	Aledo Feed Jake's
132.	Chiropractor, barbershop, Press cafe
133.	Restaurants, library
134.	Usually to eat.
135.	restaurant, gas station, salon
136.	I seldom go to Downtown Aledo
137.	Eat at the diner.
138.	Press Cafe, Daynes BBQ, Serve Cafe
139.	Mostly dining.
140.	Aesthetics or a festival
141.	There's nothing there. We don't have a down town. Only highlight is Press Cafe, which is a great add to the city.
142.	Restaurants, occasionally stores, or for Christmas thyme
143.	Shop at Emmacate, tea shoo
144.	Diner
145.	Walk the shops
146.	Hair salon, vet/groomer, diner/bbq, school, dentist, doctor, chiropractor, massage, sports lessons, music lessons, auto shop
147.	Dining or retail/services.
148.	Press cafe, Aledo barbershop
149.	I drive through downtown everyday during the week to get to AMS. We enjoy eating at the few restaurants Aledo has to offer in the area.
150.	Shops
151.	Eat or church
152.	Restaurants, library
153.	AVC, haircut, dinning
154.	Better dinning options above bar food
155.	Aledo Diner maybe look in a boutique.
156.	Haircut or restaurants
157.	Aledo diner

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158.	I want all local, no chain stores. Supporting local businesses. I'd like women's clothing that are more size inclusive. A kids store.
159.	Aledo Diner for eating. Checking out boutiques/gift shops.
160.	Daynes, Emmacate. Christmas tyme in Aledo. Library.
161.	mainly to eat. press, diner and daynes. more restaurants downtown would thrive. more parking and a sidewalk system would benefit. it's a little chaotic with the high speed traffic circle, which i understand needs to be there, but we need to incorporate a way for pedestrians to get around.
162.	I visit the boutiques (Emmacate, Ida Mae) and I go to Press Café and Aledo Diner regularly. Those are the main reasons I come downtown, along with the occasional community event.
163.	Eat at Press Cafe or Dayne's are the primary reasons to visit. Sometimes the library and city hall.
164.	Food.
165.	The shops and the diner.
166.	We visit the Press Cafe once a week. Great food and drinks.
167.	The hair salon
168.	Restaurants
169.	I mountain bike from downtown Aledo (The Pit) to the Parks of Aledo Trails. Afterwards, I grab lunch somewhere then wrap things up with a coffee at Serve.
170.	Life is better at home sweet home. If you're not happy with your home life, board, or feel a need to be on the go, something's bad wrong. Maybe you need a Spiritual wakening and get in to The Lord.
171.	I don't have need of what is currently there.
172.	Eat. Go to city events.
173.	Shops/ boutiques, Christmastime in Aledo, dentist, food, library
174.	Hair appointment
175.	Visit YPC, shopping and picking up food at restaurants.
176.	Nothing appeals to me, so I drive right past and head to FW
177.	Restaurants
178.	Restaurants
179.	Shops, restaurants, walking around
180.	Eat and shop relax
181.	Aledo Diner, CATC, Cultivate, Serve, press cafe
182.	I occasionally visit Downtown Aledo for its historic charm and local flavor. Typical activities include enjoying a meal or coffee at Press Café for breakfast,

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	brunch, or casual dining; savoring barbecue at Dayne's Craft Barbeque; browsing small boutiques, artisan shops, or the Vintage Bank Antique Mall for unique finds; and attending seasonal community events such as the Aledo Summer Blast or Christmas Tyme in Aledo, which feature vendor booths, family activities, and a festive atmosphere. I also appreciate strolling near Aledo Commons Park or the rail trail area when weather permits.
183.	Eat at Aledo Cafe and get my hair cut.

What kinds of activities or amenities would make you want to visit Downtown Aledo more often?

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1.	Being walkable. Walkability is what this next generation craves. It keeps everyone centered and feeling a sense of belonging when walking instead of driving.
2.	Senior activities, restaurants
3.	A sidewalk system to connect businesses and allow residents to walk from business to business. More of a "Main Street" layout to encourage residents to spend time in the downtown area.
4.	Another restaurant. Weekend Farmers market. A healthy grocery store such as a Natural Grocers.
5.	The parking lots are run down. The line of parking in front of the shops on N. Front Street are not bad, but many park in the church lots which are varying levels of maintained. I would also like to see some better signage for the shops. I got lucky and drove by the book store. I'm not on social media often, so didn't realize it was there on the side of the building.
6.	Dining options
7.	nothing
8.	A farmer's market or regular outdoor events.
9.	Nothing really needed in "downtown" Aledo
10.	Have a place like we use to where we could go play pool, games, etc. Also, sit, visit and eat ice cream like we use to be able to do.
11.	another coffee shop, book shop/coffee shop, sandwich shop, nail salon,
12.	Festivals

#	What kinds of activities or amenities would make you want to visit Downtown Aledo more often?
13.	More restaurants, greater selection of shops (not just shops for moms), bakery, market.
14.	maybe a hardware store like years ago
15.	I don't eat out or shop a lot, so probably nothing.
16.	A public space that is a good spot for hanging out in groups. Parks are good, some sort of covered outdoor space, more places to get food (that are easy to get to and aren't that expensive!) small grocery store, etc. Also if it was all connected with sidewalks or bike paths, then I'd be more likely to visit places because its all in one trip.
17.	Community events
18.	Restaurants
19.	MORE OPTIONS.
20.	Area to sit and hang out
21.	More small shops and restaurants. Would love to see recreation area developed with basketball courts, tennis courts and things for our kids to enjoy.
22.	Old school drug store with ice cream parlor. Family friendly activities like live music, bingo, etc
23.	More kid friendly places to hangout or dine. Community center with actual amenities.
24.	Coffee/Bagel/sandwich cafes
25.	It's not Vienna. Why would anyone need amenities in Downtown Aledo. There's nothing there.
26.	Something kid friendly
27.	More food options. A bar and grille. Something other than boutique shops.
28.	Restaurants, small retailers
29.	Bar/pub. Music venues. Better walk ability so you don't get run over trying to cross the street
30.	Better parking availability, more variety of businesses, more public spaces like shaded benches and places to hang out.
31.	Nothing additional
32.	Shopping, small unique restaurants
33.	Downtown Aledo is dead - Nothing there but a cafe (good) and a few offices. Everything coming behind it will be new development and that's where people will go.
34.	More community based activities
35.	More restaurants

#	What kinds of activities or amenities would make you want to visit Downtown Aledo more often?
36.	Social/gathering spaces, parks for kids, bakeries or delis
37.	More great local restaurants More specialty shops
38.	More dining options.
39.	Restaurants, Retail. Green space
40.	More sit down restaurants and sports bars to watch games.
41.	More walkability, an area that is nice to be in.
42.	City park for kids
43.	Community events More dining options
44.	Restaurants and venues that have cool outdoor areas/patios for families
45.	It can be a mess with traffic if you go at the wrong times, that is always a factor for me
46.	Wine bar, cafe, brewery... I like the downtown though. A boost would help the area. Maybe a restaurant bar with a concert space
47.	More restaurant and entertainment options
48.	Better/bigger playground area (fenced) with walking trail built for families, more unique restaurants, clean public restroom monitored, better sidewalks and free public parking
49.	Family festivals, a green space with turf for kids to play so parents can eat, listen to music etc. Parades etc.
50.	Weekly or monthly concerts and farmers markets
51.	Maybe park or nature trail
52.	To me, there really isn't a "downtown." Any types of business with adequate parking is good.
53.	A happy hour spot, some kind of summer series that wasn't as entailed as Summer Blast, but maybe a small concert in the park
54.	Dog parks, e-bike trails for kids and teens. Splash pad casual sitting like downtown FW
55.	More dining options and a better sidewalk system.
56.	Hiking trails Music Dog-friendly Wine bars/ brew pubs Water features Better retail
57.	More parking areas. Better direction signs.

#	What kinds of activities or amenities would make you want to visit Downtown Aledo more often?
58.	A cute ice cream shop. Good wood burning oven pizza shop!!! I wish we had better cute local shops in and around downtown. A farmers market would be awesome and/or produce stands at local farms in our area.
59.	Coffee shop
60.	Ice cream shop, hot yoga studio, sit down food option that is nicer but reasonably priced, more activities for kids and TEENS
61.	A bakery, a few more dining and cafe options, a few more shopping options, and a network of trails and parks.
62.	Entertainment, eating, better shopping
63.	Honestly, more options. More shops, play areas, and restaurants. We love going, but not many shops/restaurants. Maybe even more business development or offices as well.
64.	More and better dining opportunities. More retail.
65.	More food options
66.	a nicely designed, large park where the community can gather for events. currently I feel like Aledo is growing so quickly the downtown infrastructure is just not adequate. would also appreciate more variety for feed. currently the only place I ever go to a nice sit down dinner is Press.
67.	N/A
68.	More practical stores, home improvement shops, sports (fishing, athletics) stores, different foods besides aledo cafe. The stores there are great, should NOT be pushed out but somehow to grow it a bit.
69.	Kid friendly amenities with shade
70.	Family friendly events to meet other local families More restaurants (specifically Mexican, salad/sandwiches)
71.	More boutiques, one more small (non-chain) restaurant.
72.	Outdoor recreational space. We don't need more housing developments. We need outdoor activities
73.	I love the area in Willow Park that has some entertainment and restaurants places to just hang out and the kids can run around and play.
74.	Nail salon, family friendly brewery similar to Wild Acre

#	What kinds of activities or amenities would make you want to visit Downtown Aledo more often?
75.	Brewpub
76.	It's hard to visit because most of the businesses are in old homes and the actual downtown is just part of a block of old buildings facing the railroad track. It's hard to really build anything because you can't move church at the crossing and the Church of Christ building, or the railroad tracks to make the area more inviting.
77.	Different shopping options?
78.	1st Entertainment like an out door music venue 2) restaurants 3) shops
79.	Bring in that small town feel like some of the towns south of us have. Shops, and places for people to walk between shopping and coffee shops.
80.	Festivals, sidewalk sales, community gatherings
81.	A green area for kids to play, parents can eat or drink from restaurants nearby. Similar to the area in Burleson
82.	More shopping, restaurants, park area.
83.	More family friendly places to go to without being corporate and franchising establishments.
84.	different operating hours
85.	Inexpensive sit down dining
86.	Recreation and entertainment
87.	Restaurants, a (nice) bar, shopping, stores along the lines of what's available at university village in Fort Worth. A mix of local and national stores
88.	More festivals, easier parking. + park areas c
89.	More sit down restaurants with good food and service like press Cafe.
90.	Small retail stores Ice cream store
91.	Restaurants
92.	More restaurant choices and fewer boutiques.
93.	Public park space
94.	More shops, activities for kids and restaurants
95.	More sit down restaurants, cocktail lounges, bowling alley, entertainment for adults
96.	Nothing further.
97.	Nothing. Leave it alone.
98.	Good coffee shop

#	What kinds of activities or amenities would make you want to visit Downtown Aledo more often?
99.	Family oriented seasonal activations A park historical spots turned into attractions ... food n Bev courtyard
100.	More options
101.	Less boutiques. Maybe an antique store, small friendly adults only bar, shoe repair!!
102.	less traffic
103.	Shopping and park area like Clear Fork with walkability. Not necessarily the high end shops but the design.
104.	More retail/ restaurants. Maybe build some things on the back side of downtown and make it a square.
105.	Restaurants, antique store(s)
106.	Relevant restaurants, shops, and entertainment.
107.	Not sure
108.	easier traffic flow and more parking
109.	Larger stores
110.	Parking
111.	Dining, shopping
112.	Recreational areas for kids, stores that aren't very niche, restaurants that are good but not over-priced for the market.
113.	Places that feed more into daily life. The same girl clothing 3 times on one strip is not variety.
114.	More shopping, farmers market or grocery, festivals
115.	Things for kids
116.	None
117.	Walkable-I'd love to get coffee, walk to the library and the to my chiro appointment some underground trials or walkways would be amazing. Or a bridge for the train.
118.	Less traffic and MORE parking
119.	Na
120.	As a male, there are not many stores that cater to men. Additional parking and restaurants would be nice.
121.	Entertainment venues: community theatre, musical venues
122.	Family activities. Arts and crafts fairs

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123.	Food Retail Coffee
124.	Recreation center
125.	Places to linger - if I could sit somewhere with my iced tea from Two Sisters and chat with a friend before going into a store or ice cream shop I would spend more time there. Might decide to wander to Second Story Books. But currently I only go with a specific destination or task in mind and immediately leave. I think Serve is so popular because of it's backyard gathering space - the downtown area needs a similar concept. Shaded areas, water features, places the kids can run before going into another store, or for siblings to hang out waiting for a practice to finish.
126.	I would love to see some community events put on that are more of a draw for our community similar to the Grapevine Christmas event. It would be nice to have some sort of fun festivals periodically.
127.	Theater for plays and concerts; a wider variety of shopping
128.	More soft surface mountain bike trails, more connectivity by bike on greenways and sidewalks
129.	Dining/shopping
130.	Maybe another restaurant with music, piano bar, jazz and of course some country but something that is not expensive but is also not just a burger joint.
131.	Groceries, Farmers market
132.	Local grocery or health food store
133.	Park, shopping, more restaurants
134.	Not sure, but maybe something like putt putt or a classic arcade room.
135.	lunch spots
136.	Sit down restaurants
137.	Resale shops
138.	More dining options (local, not chains)
139.	I would like a variety of shopping options...and the shops to carry different clothing and goods. The current shops carry very similar items and brands. Where I'm from stores couldn't carry the same brands if they were within a certain proximity to one another.
140.	Coffee shops, restaurants, outdoor shaded areas, playgrounds, bookshops, recreational baseball/softball fields.
141.	Gathering space, outdoor area, park with trees
142.	Parks, concerts, water feature- more restaurants

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143.	Good dining, more shopping, something like an ice cream shop and place for kids
144.	Variety of shops and more restaurants
145.	I don't want to develop Aledo beyond what it already is. Keep Aledo small
146.	Nothing. Aledo already has a local provider for just about everything we need. Happy to support then and drive out a bit for big-box needs.
147.	More sit down dining. Make downtown Aledo a foodie's dream destination.
148.	More restaurants, ice cream parlor, butcher, winery etc
149.	We always enjoy attending the city celebrations like Christmas Tyme in Aledo and the Summer Bash. Parking for these events in downtown can be a struggle though.
150.	Full service restaurants, kid friendly places
151.	More stores, a park, more food options It's small.
152.	More restaurants
153.	More craft dinning options. Not chain food options
154.	Concerts more trails
155.	Coffee shop not affiliated with a church, book stores, gift shops, places that encourage remote work space, lunch spots, arcade, etc. Concerts, kids activities, art walks, etc
156.	More restaurants and brewpubs
157.	Activities and restaurants
158.	Community outreach nights. Activities for charity or fundraising.
159.	More affordable shops (if there is such a thing anymore). Have Front Street decorated for annual events/seasons.
160.	Christmas tyme in Aledo. Farmers markets.
161.	a community stage, farmers market, playground, bookstore, coffee shop (serve is there but can't walk to it). art! murals and statues. something unique! we used to live in a town called southern pines, NC. multiple businesses painted horses and they were placed around town. they were beautiful to see and showed the character of our small town. something like that for aledo would be unique and special!
162.	Better walkability between Press, the park, and the shopping area would make a huge difference. Right now everything is close but not connected, so it's not easy to park once and enjoy multiple places. Adding shade, seating, restrooms,

#	What kinds of activities or amenities would make you want to visit Downtown Aledo more often?
	and a true playground or family-friendly amenities in the center of the loop would make the area more inviting. More small retail, dining, and places to gather would also help create a stronger sense of destination.
163.	Restaurants, entertainment for kids, museums, antique shows or farmer's markets.
164.	Centralized park.
165.	Going relatively frequently.
166.	I would like to see a small Coffee/bakery and walking trail.
167.	Antique shopping, boutique stores
168.	Concerts
169.	- I've read on the Weatherford Mountain Bike Club website that there are efforts to connect downtown Aledo with Lake Weatherford and the WMBC trail networks. When that happens Aledo should encourage short term rentals to attract DFW cyclists to spend the weekends in downtown. - Convince Serve Coffee to stay open till 2pm on Saturday's! Ha!! - The house across the street from Serve Coffee would be a great bookstore / brewpub.
170.	A civic center for children that offers free of charge ping pong, basketball, gaming, TV, etc. that keeps kids off the streets and out of trouble.
171.	adequate parking.
172.	more city events that actually incorporate the businesses
173.	Museum
174.	Restaurants, coffee shops that offer healthy food choices without costing a month's wages!
175.	Local shops/ boutiques (home goods, ladies and children's clothes), coffee shop, bakery.
176.	Variety of eating establisments
177.	More full service restaurants! Also please the Christmas light pole Banners! (it's almost April!)
178.	Safely walkable restaurant district. Grab a cocktail somewhere, walk to restaurant for dinner, walk to dessert after that. Would be awesome.
179.	Walkability, family / outdoor events
180.	Coffee shop seating areas shopping
181.	Easier parking
182.	To increase my visits, I would welcome more vibrant, family-friendly entertainment and gathering options that build on the ongoing First Street

#	What kinds of activities or amenities would make you want to visit Downtown Aledo more often?
	Initiative and downtown revitalization efforts. This could include lively public plazas hosting regular weekend concerts, outdoor movie nights, or seasonal festivals; a greater variety of diverse dining experiences and evening venues; interactive public art installations; expanded recreational amenities such as enhanced green spaces, play areas, or walkable entertainment districts; and additional family-oriented attractions that create a dynamic yet welcoming downtown core. These additions would complement Aledo's strong sense of community and make downtown a true destination for regular enjoyment without diminishing its small-town character.
183.	More places to eat, drink and shop.

How would you currently rate Downtown Aledo on the following?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
Attractiveness of storefronts	13% (24)	39% (71)	36% (66)	10% (19)	2% (3)
Availability of public amenities (restrooms, seating, shade)	2% (3)	8% (15)	39% (71)	36% (65)	16% (29)
Cleanliness	24% (44)	51% (94)	24% (44)	1% (1)	0% (0)
Condition of sidewalks and streets	8% (15)	40% (74)	33% (60)	15% (28)	3% (6)
Lighting and safety at night	7% (12)	37% (68)	38% (69)	14% (25)	5% (9)
Overall walkability	5% (10)	25% (45)	30% (54)	32% (59)	8% (15)

**Cells show the percentage of respondents, with the number of respondents in parentheses (n).*

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More retail/dining	126	69%
Historic preservation	111	61%
Physical environment (restrooms, lighting, sidewalks, trash bins, shade, etc.)	97	53%
Stronger identity and branding for Downtown	80	44%
Improvement to pedestrian/bike infrastructure	74	40%
Incentives for local business	68	37%
Creative placemaking (murals, public art)	56	31%
Lighting and safety at night	55	30%
Cleanliness	53	29%
Support for mixed-use or infill development	31	17%

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1.	Adding a few recreational areas downtown would go a long way to revitalizing downtown. People need a place to gather.
2.	I had to google what is downtown Aledo. Clearer definition of downtown, more parking, more room for public gatherings, alternative route in case of train.
3.	Please keep Aledo a small town feel with opportunities for small businesses. Good access for seniors, wheelchairs, and young families with strollers and wagons.
4.	Yes to infill development in the downtown area, no to mixed use development.
5.	It can be pretty tricky to go from N. Front Street down to the City Hall at night. Crossing the train tracks will always be concerning.
6.	I like the Christmas season look/feel and activity.
7.	I want to keep the small town atmosphere!!!
8.	Be unique and authentic. Don't try to emulate an area like the shops at Clear Fork or other upscale Fort Worth locations.
9.	We had a historic mural on Duane's, before it was Daynes. Needs to be bright back and the history of Aledo preserved. My family has been here since 1876.
10.	Keep the country vibe.
11.	just need a defined , clear place that is downtown, a destination to park and walk , congregate, eat, shop, dine, socialize

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12.	Preserve downtown and keep it quaint!
13.	Parking can be a challenge and trying to walk across the circle in different areas feels like putting your life on the line. Everything (outside of the new Town hall and restaurants) feels old and dated.
14.	somehow...control the train traffic.
15.	It's fine now. Leave well enough alone.
16.	Right now all the cool places in aledo are really spread out. serve coffee, orange leaf, rodeo coffee, the boutiques, the parks, and even the school. If it was easier to get to all of these in one go, my friends and I would do more out in the town instead of going to the city.
17.	Keep it small
18.	Traffic pattern is horrible in downtown aledo. School dropoff & pickup time is unacceptable gridlock.
19.	N/A
20.	Not conducive to walking around
21.	Make it unique and desirable.
22.	The downtown square will be all that's left of old school Aledo, so make it nice and keep the small town feel, even if for onto those couple square blocks.
23.	Find things to bring community together not just big events.
24.	Keep it historic.
25.	Aledo's downtown is nothing to write home about. I fail to see why it should be.
26.	No
27.	Many buildings are vacant and look run down. More dining options that don't cost an arm and a leg would be great. Less boutique shopping, could use a bar/pub restaurant
28.	Downtown has a lot of unused potential.
29.	Stop giving sweetheart deals like what was given to Press for parking
30.	Consider modeling Aledo after other fun downtown areas of like Granbury or Weatherford. Perhaps Aledo could host an annual event that would draw in more people and income for the businesses, like Granbury's annual Wine Walk.
31.	Keep as is
32.	I'd add to the downtown square. It could be nice like the McKinney Texas square.
33.	Downtown is so tiny there is nothing to do. You need land to make improvements and there isn't any.

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34.	There isn't a lot to do and it doesn't attract people to go there. Parking is bad and the train in the middle doesn't help
35.	No
36.	Excited to see intentional growth and planning!
37.	I do love Aledo, but it is just lacking all the things above.
38.	None
39.	The city needs to invest into making Aledo grow with the times. It has too much money for 4 stores downtown. We need a Town square to be proud of.
40.	More sit down restaurants or sports bars.
41.	If we're dreaming big, let's fix the wonky road system and address the railroad
42.	Na
43.	Please maintain the historical integrity of downtown Aledo.
44.	N/A
45.	No
46.	Events that get the communities involved would bring the area to life
47.	Need more businesses and easier to access
48.	Would love for more unique places that are not large chains (press, Daynes, etc)
49.	Yes, keep growing, it needs to be things that are affordable to residents. Oh ya, NO DATA CENTER. I would not have moved here if there was a data center near by.
50.	N/a
51.	Please keep it as natural as possible
52.	I don't understand how 5-6 little shops can identify as "downtown." Train tracks are a huge problem. Space for more businesses is limited. More business require more parking.
53.	A farmers market would be awesome
54.	The Aledo police need to help with middle school traffic around the round about in the mornings and afternoon. Some of us are coming from Annetta and it's taking 30 min on a good day and an hour and a half on a bad day to get to AMS (wrecks on highway)
55.	NA
56.	Make it more entertaining with dog parks, biking, hiking and more restaurants and concerts
57.	ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTION—Focus on 2 or 3 improvements to start with, not the complete list above. Who ever built this survey didn't give a reply area to prioritize the list. So no specific answers can be given and this is a

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	useless question. Check your work! The stores and businesses are strung along FM1187, there is not a central business or shopping district with parking areas. There are insufficient north/south roads as well as east/west roads to handle future traffic needs. Future main streets need to be four lane with a turning lane.
58.	I think downtown is on the right path, but could use a boost. Think Texas Hill Country towns like Whimberly.
59.	The south side of the downtown circle seems to have multiple homes or defunct businesses that could be made into functional establishments or parking.
60.	We need a much better park. We have a couple and while bearcat park was renovated and is good for it's playground, it needs pubic restrooms badly. The pit needs to be adequately maintained and the community center needs some new equipment
61.	N/a
62.	No
63.	I am a big believer in Downtown and what it could be. I think a great, modern area with even more shops, restaurants, and play areas, and natural activities– giving businesses and brands options/incentives would be wonderful, and the community will take care of the rest. Mexican food restaurants would be amazing
64.	Walking along the shops downtown can be hazardous and it is not handicap friendly at all. There are few sidewalks and what there are rough, often elevated with no handrails. I go to a salon downtown and am always concerned about walking from my car to the building.
65.	Please don't bring chains or more traffic.
66.	Better parking, places for people to gather, multiple places to shop/eat so that people actually WANT to stay downtown. Right now it doesn't invite leisurely strolling/shopping which in turn isn't the most welcoming to new businesses...
67.	None
68.	Aledo is so beautiful but it seems like there is not a real downtown identity.
69.	Creating a "town square" area with walkable parks, shopping and dining would be wonderful
70.	Would love a Mexican restaurant and/or a salad/sandwich shop
71.	Keep it "Hallmark" small-town cozy and cute!
72.	Stop allowing residential development

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73.	N/a
74.	N/a
75.	Roads/traffic/trains/schools; there's a lot going on in a very small area, not sure how you can manage all that and make it more useable and less frustrating.
76.	You almost need to pick up and move the street the buildings that line the railroad tracks and put them somewhere else and make a new downtown area
77.	Consider traffic implications of development
78.	Make it place that people want to go to and can get to easily
79.	The traffic makes it so hard for people to walk around downtown.
80.	No
81.	Wider roads, find someway to fix the traffic during school drop off and pickup
82.	No
83.	Aledo does nothing for the businesses that are already here, what makes one think they would do anything for others unless they are getting a kickback from said franchise establishments?
84.	I realize you can't regulate operating hours but as someone who works Monday-Friday I do like to have places to go open on a Sunday.
85.	Get the city out of the way, let businesses figure out what can work
86.	Lack of interconnected walk ways and a lack of parking, combined with how busy the Main Street is combine for a challenging downtown environment
87.	Make it beautiful. Attract developers with experience in creating a beautiful space that feels historic and attract business. Green space, setbacks. Tree preservation and architecture. All about beauty which will attract residents, businesses, visitors
88.	N/a
89.	No
90.	Would like to see more chef owned restaurants and small retailers.
91.	Please get more full service dining restaurants into Aledo. That's really all anyone wants.
92.	Roadway with train makes it difficult to get around during many parts of the day. Limited parking and no real walkways deter more people from going to the downtown area.
93.	Amphitheater?
94.	Keep the feel and tradition of aledo but just more options
95.	NA
96.	The modern city hall doesn't fit.

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97.	Stop "developing".
98.	I live on 1187 and my driveway is always blocked by cars. Put up signs saying to not block the driveways.
99.	Big opportunity here to please the conservationist and progressive. The downtown can fill both cups ... Frederickburg/ gruene hall are two examples I keep going back to ... great examples.
100.	Restaurant that builds on the history of Aledo from its founding on the T&P RR to modern day.
101.	Less billboards. TRAFFIC LIGHT AT 1187/BARNWELL BY SCHOOLS. Can NOT get through that area morning or afternoon. Having a school cop there longer periods helps.
102.	none
103.	Na
104.	See what the City of Early is doing. The tax base is much smaller and they are creating a huge improvement project for the Early Town Square.
105.	Deal with the dilapidated building(s) across from the previous town hall
106.	The downtown area seems to have a lot of potential to bring the city together, but it seems dead. Availability of real things to do is low outside of having a meal at 1 of the 3 to 4 places anywhere near downtown.
107.	Keep all attractions closer to 20 to keep congestion down and safety high.
108.	improve the difficult navigation and parking issues
109.	I would like a potential larger downtown scene. But keep the safety aspect. Normally with larger downtown scene people migrate from outer areas in turn lowering the safety aspect.
110.	Transportation
111.	No
112.	It wouldn't be my priority. With all the changes coming it's already been left behind and out of the plans.
113.	I circle back to Roanoke again. You can easily walk to all places, it's all inviting and landscaped, and there's a variety of places.
114.	Art festivals
115.	No
116.	It needs to be more customer focused. Its all closed by 6pm
117.	So many ppl would walk from church to lunch or the park.
118.	Downtown needs a better layout and traffic pattern

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119.	Na
120.	The addition of a restaurant that is open for dinner would go a long way. Dane's has helped in this regard but need more. Downtown is a little landlocked between Bryant and the church parking lot but there is room to clean up and make it a special place.
121.	Motor vehicles (trucks, SUV's) have gotten larger; parking allocations and sizes have not. Either designate specific locations for cars only, and trucks only, or make parking spaces longer to accommodate larger vehicles. Also prevent blind spots near intersections.
122.	I think we are missing leveraging why Aledo was created...the train station though diminutive in size and moved, it could be a focal point for community events lie Train Days, etc. It could add to the historic look of Front street
123.	Better traffic Parking Space
124.	Make it like Main Street Grapevine or Main Street Roanoke. Always a pleasure to visit.
125.	I'm not entirely sure what is officially considered "downtown" - just the strip by Bryant Grain? Over by the new City Hall? But if I could get from the new Orange Leaf all the way to the post office without having to get in my car, that would be a fantastic downtown! If Aledo Commons Park could be accessed from surrounding stores, restaurants, and be a place to shop or relax while kids are at practice at AVC or the middle school I think it could change the whole idea of Aledo's downtown.
126.	I think there are lots of opportunities with Downtown Aledo but businesses should be curated to really add to the overall atmosphere of the city.
127.	The hodge podge of building that's been done over the years is an abomination; there's one strip of "historic " buildings surrounding by ugliness
128.	We need other routes across the railroad for walkers/cyclists other than 1187. We need to encourage cyclists to come into downtown to park and use local businesses for food and gas. And we need a bike shop!
129.	More food
130.	More parking for festivities is needed
131.	Better traffic flow Farmer's market
132.	Unsure how to navigate this, but the circle gets heavy traffic and the train is inconvenient. Expanding downtown further out would be easier for cars

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133.	Would love for this to reflect a true downtown, a place to come and gather
134.	No
135.	whatever improvements are made, please don't price the old-timers and small owner/operators out of the area
136.	No
137.	No
138.	No
139.	Variety of shops.
140.	Not really. It's just difficult to cross streets around the circle bc traffic is so heavy. I'd really like some more top notch baseball/softball fields and basket ball courts.
141.	There are no gathering spots. everything is a parking lot or street. There are no safe sidewalks to walk around. I would never go take a visitor to downtown. There's nothing there.
142.	No
143.	No
144.	No
145.	Don't change a thing. Don't ruin a good thing, it's not broke...don't fix it. Small Local business only
146.	We love Aledo. Preserve this old-Texas town please! Don't let it get swallowed and rebranded. Please
147.	Be strict when it comes to new buildings adhering to standards and align the recruitment with the tax base. Don't bring in auto parts retailers when very few members of the community actually work on their own cars.
148.	Lean into the character of downtown - Gruene Texas, Granbury, other small towns that have plenty of dining and shopping and character
149.	I hope we can continue to grow while preserving our heritage. I hope we can find creative ways to revitalize our historical sites such as the old depot and Parson's table. There is also the old Sowthwestern Bell building that could be revitalized.
150.	First, Get kids academy out of downtown aledo! That place is taking up prime real estate and is an eye sore. Making downtown more walkable would help a lot. Adding green space for kids to play would be great. Other than retail clothing there's not much else to go downtown for. Press cafe is great but parking is tough. The other restaurants aren't open long enough or at all certain days.
151.	Na

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152.	None
153.	No
154.	Do something about the train situation bridge or other option
155.	No
156.	None
157.	Make it pedestrian friendly
158.	No
159.	No
160.	Please no / minimal chains.
161.	we have potential! just dont let the fast growth take over.
162.	Downtown has so much potential, but it needs better connectivity and infrastructure to become a true community hub. The loop layout is unique, but without sidewalks, crosswalks, or a safe way to move between the restaurant, the park, and the boutiques, it doesn't function as a walkable district. Improving parking, adding shade and lighting, and creating a more intentional central gathering space would make events easier to attend and encourage families to spend more time downtown. Thoughtful investment here could make downtown a vibrant anchor for the whole community.
163.	You need mixed used and denser residential in downtown to support a thriving downtown.
164.	No.
165.	N/a
166.	Its nice to see we have a police department and a new city hall building. Please keep the heart of Aledo in its original state. Its historic. Dont build any businesses in that area. There are some spaces that should be left alone.
167.	No
168.	Less churches
169.	Would love to see more public art pieces and murals in downtown.
170.	Native Texans don't want others changing our lifestyle to appease others not born and raised here.
171.	I realize those in positions of action ARE doing a great job, and trying to do their best with limited resources. I also realize there is NO way to please everyone, so it seems wise to do what is best, rather than wanted (when these 2 are not the same) so more people are able to enjoy our wonderful town. Thank you for asking our opinions and diligently herding the cats! Your work IS appreciated.

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172.	the city should be promoting and including local businesses
173.	Aledo/history or train museum in the old train depot? Would love to keep the small town feel in the downtown if possible.
174.	Keep it rustic and fill it with Aledo charm. Take a look at Temecula, California. They did an amazing job maintaining western charm in their old town area.
175.	I want Downtown to feel unique and local, not overly commercial. It should be an enjoyable destination for residents. I'm not interested in making downtown an attraction for non-locals, which will increase traffic. Our infrastructure cannot support that.
176.	No
177.	More restaurants!
178.	No
179.	I love our downtown. Keep / add more local shops & dining - all small, mom & pop only, plz. I love supporting real people's dreams of owning & running a business. Improved walkability throughout the entire area (Diner/boutiques strip - to Dayne's - to Press - green space behind businesses on other side of circle - to Serve) would be great!
180.	This can be like a mini grapevine. Its so quaint and the area around it clean. Just really want downtown to be special.
181.	There should be a way to make over the store fronts to keep the history but also make them more attractive
182.	My vision is for a lively downtown core that complements—rather than competes with—our small-town feel. Specifically, I encourage the City to prioritize the creation of inviting public plazas and green spaces equipped for regular programming: weekend concerts, outdoor movie nights, seasonal festivals, and family-friendly events that extend the spirit of Summer Blast and Christmas Tyme throughout the year. Additional ideas include expanding diverse dining and evening entertainment options, incorporating interactive public art and play elements, and developing walkable entertainment districts with shaded seating, lighting, and gathering areas that activate the streets after dark. These enhancements would support local businesses, draw families back repeatedly, and position downtown Aledo as the vibrant heart of our growing community—while preserving the historic character and safety that make it special.
183.	More places to eat and drink. Public restrooms and historical markers, historical murals and a clear and concise historic identity.