

If there was one thing that you wanted to see improved in this City, what would that be? How would you be willing to assist in making that happen?

No city manager

More participation by residents

Lamb Street is dirt. Road is dirty and dusty makes very poor quality of living. Willing to pay for more chloride, not taxes already out of control.

Everything is pretty good!

Improve parking on 2nd Street that you just put in not well planned in my opinion. Also 1st parking space is at a dangerous spot to park for people coming down Second Street to turn off of Main Street.

I kind of like it the way it is. It is country living but you go a couple of blocks and you have the city, not a big city but big enough.

More opportunity for entertainment (recreation centers, bowling alley, improved parks)

Keep more officers on duty on weekends.

A place in town with a building for the youth to go to be able to do things that will help keep them out of trouble.

The streets not as rough.

More affordable housing.

Not so high property taxes would be nice.

More like the City of Owosso

Better water quality.

Parking on Main Street. It is very difficult to see around vehicles from side streets (2nd in my concern). Block off space near corner.

Work there!! WalMart, diners, movie theatres, etc. After all are built, a nice 300 unit apartment complex.

Perry residents are poor.

Moved from Detroit area 17 years ago to Perry and loved it because of low crime. Now crime has affected me and friends. Stolen lawn mower, weed whacker and tools, and damage to home; broken mail box. Need police patrol!

Taking care of dirt roads and storm drains. People should complain to make it happen.

Water quality; willing to pay more taxes.

Free movies in the park during the summer & possibly in community center during the winter.

Ice skating outside possibly at park area, city hall area or school property.

More coordination with school to promote entire area. I would be willing to help.

Improve flow of traffic from side streets to Main Street, perhaps a blinker at M-52 and Britton Road intersection.

Park for kids to play, fly kites, run, etc. I drive to a wonderful park in Williamston. Sad we don't have a nice playground for our kids; one reason we want I'm a senior, and it is hard for me to walk too far.

More businesses.

Create route North and South other than M-52. In case of an emergency, one exit would be inadequate.

A nice park/playground. I would be happy to be involved and even get my church involved.

Greater involvement from the community for developing an improved City. This includes developing, prioritizing and achieving objectives.

Bike trail to Lansing.

I am satisfied as things are.

Have more positive things for the older youth and the ones not far behind to do around town. The basketball courts don't work. I would volunteer time
Water quality.

Bike trails. I would love to see trail by the railroad tracks to Morrice.

Curbside recycling.

Improvement in business/retail stores. Unfortunately for Perry, residents that work and travel through Lansing do their shopping there (including groceries) which prohibits growth here in business.

Lower the grade around side street storm drains so water will go to them instead of running down the road to the lowest house.

Gardens. I would join clubs to help.

Better playgrounds, like the one in Williamston or the new one by Park Lake. We would like to be able to walk to a nice park instead of driving. We would be willing to help build and set up the new equipment.

A place to walk, run or ride a bike off the roads. So many great communities have this. I would be happy to help look for grant money, help write a grant and do whatever I could to make it a reality.

Better street lighting throughout the city.

Community involvement - for each resident to participate in growth and improvement of the parks, recreational activities, etc. I already am involved in Dog park. I would donate some money.

I want cable lines run through Perry Lakes Estates.

Water.

Improve residential street lighting.

Overall city growth and improvement. Perry needs to be appealing to new residents. I am doing my part by making many improvements to the

Personally, I want better water. For the community, I want better lighting and sidewalks.

Less conflict on the Council.

There are risky traffic conditions, not many but they do exist. An example is storefront parking that completely blocks the viewing of northbound traffic on M-52. I have more than once while at post office property witnessed close calls at the intersection dominated by the hardware store. Politics and/or longevity in a community should never supercede public safety. The most northern of the parking spaces should never be used.

Replace storm sewers on Second Street to eliminate the Second Street lakes during a storm.

An Arts/Recreation Center. I would vote for a small bond to fund it. I would love to teach art in it!

Better lighting down town.

Friendly people. Keep positive and keep laughing. Improve our water.

Better playground/park areas for kids. I would strap on my tools, and donate time and money.

Water quality - remove the iron, etc.

Water quality - iron content. I would assist in whatever capacity I could.

Additional activities - dance, exercise, Zumba, crafts like beading and photography, health. I would support and attend classes, possibly teach if needed.

Better coordination for community education (or cultural enrichment). School, city, church organizing speakers, classes, bus trips to cultural events, etc.

Get speakers in to City Hall for one-time classes.

I would like to see more businesses in Perry, but I know that unless it is something to draw people into town, our own community cannot sustain it. Increase better relations and support between the schools and the business owners.

Finish sidewalks between Green and Lamb on Rolfe.

Make Jubilee a safe park.

I am a mother of young children and participate in play groups with other mothers from the area. We never have a park/playground that is nice enough to meet in Perry so we always have to go to Williamston or Owosso. It would be nice to attract young families to our town if we had facilities for their children. I think more of an effort should be made to move PerryFest back downtown with the businesses. Close off Second Street and support businesses! I find it ridiculous to base it at City Hall when there was not a problem having it downtown and it would help the businesses and our Water improvement. Pay more in taxes.

Better restaurant/dining options. I would assist by purchasing from these places.

Play and recreation. I would volunteer time.

Increase police force.

Community center with a gym for a place for kids and teens and families to go.

Continued repair and upkeep of sidewalks. I do a lot of walking in the city and a greater enforcement of the law in keeping sidewalks clear of snow and ice

Enforce the city ordinances, junk cars and junk in yards. After ticketing violations, then have them removed at owners' expense.

Our police department.

Help get the Mayor out.

Trails, parks, recreation. Volunteerism.

More community events.

More police. I would pay more taxes.

Paved trails or park system trails. Larger item pick up twice per year. I would do physical labor. Perry DPW employees do a fine job. I think we should auction off older vehicles and get them new equipment, and a uniform code, and give them more pride.

Workers should live in City of Perry. I would like to see less growth and smaller community, less taxes, less government and city workers. No retirement for government employees. We cannot afford these things.

Less dog barking and neighbors let their dogs bark and bark. I would attend meetings to enact a policy so dogs are not neglected outside and bark.

Improved downtown parking. I am not certain what I could do, but I am willing to help.

I want my road plowed better. I am tired of shoveling halfway into the road just to get in and out of my driveway.

Improved tax base for school system.

Water quality.

More downtown. I shop here on a weekly basis, walk through town and spend local. There is little parking and we cannot seem to keep businesses. We are almost forced to buy elsewhere.

Lighting downtown. Sometimes because of traffic, it is impossible to back into a parking spot on Main Street. We cannot see traffic at corners.

Aesthetics for the entrance ways into the city and neighborhoods. What attracts you to a town in Michigan? Little shops to browse in, well maintained parks and streets, good places to eat. Tree-lined roads add to the beauty and coziness of an area.

Police visible presence. I have volunteered my time and have not heard back. I would like the bike park returned to green space. It looks like a trash dump and is not used respectfully by the youth. This space has become a hangout for degenerates who use profanity and drugs. I find it offensive and
More businesses on Lansing Road, a family dining place like Culvers or Bob Evans; something that will pull people off the highway into town.

Water quality. Nobody should have water that destroys clothes and appliances. It should be drinkable right from the faucet.

Involving the residents and the whole area around.

Recycle with trash pick up. I would be willing to pay more per month for the option to have recycling pick up.

Water is horrible for clothes and drinking.

Recycling. Pay a couple more bucks per month if need be, but I am sure the waste company makes money on the paper and cans so it should not cost more. Please consider having recycled items picked up at the residence. It would be good for the environment. If this was available I think more people would recycle. Britton Road is so littered with trash all the way to the recycle center from blowing out of trucks, etc.

Better quality water with our current tax revenue.

I would like to see a downtown business authority and that group take charge of the downtown improvements, storefronts, sidewalks, street lights and overall appearance of the downtown area. Also, development north of town along Lansing Road.

City public transportation funded by donation and charged fees.