

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Entry #	What improvements would you like to see in the Village	Revised Comment Category	New Comment Detail
Beach	Maintenance			1	beaches need to be raked	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Short-term rent	Enforcement			1	Limiting short-term rentals that are poorly controlled & becoming a concern. (Too much noise, parking, garbage, & neighbor etc.)		Issues with short-term rentals
Planning				1	for the past 5 years village has been focused on pickleball, daffodils, and village hall. time to refocus.	Policy & Zoning	Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
Waste	Vendor mgmt			1	better communication with garbage company	Policy & Zoning	Improve sanitation services
Landscaping	Maintenance			1	increase fall/spring leaf removal	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
Short-term rent	Enforcement			1	not so many air bnb	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
???				1	focus on returning Village to full-time residents. I believe in sharing with others but not losing control.	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Roads				1	bridge/walkway between community center/park and Creek Drive	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
Seniors	Accessibility			1(a)	a strategic long range plan for aging adults (80 plus years)	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
Water	Finances			1(a)	water system upgrades including financial roadmap. We need to be proactive not reactive.	Policy & Zoning	Planning for inclusivity (disabled, older)
Infrastructure	Finances			1(a)	infrastructure improvements, including financial roadmap. We need to be proactive not reactive.	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water,sewer,drainage systems
Internet	Accessibility			1	Better internet service at the beach and playgrounds	Village Management	Concerns with long-term Village finance
Water	Finances			1	A long term plan to replace the water lines	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Taxes & fees	Beach	Sports		1	not charge residents for kayak on beach - we pay taxes!	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water,sewer,drainage systems
Sports	Communication			1	one year the village prepared the hill by Honung on Cherokee for sledding. Do that again but let people know about it.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads				1	speed bump on Apache	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
Noise	Enforcement			1	noise ordinance (enforced?)	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Roads	Landscaping	Maintenance		1	Street sweeping a few times during warmer months	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
Wildlife				1	Get rid of the deer	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Sewer	Environmental			1	Sewers - the pollution from our septic tanks is terrible	Village Management	Improve wildlife management
Beach	Sports	Safety		1	More buoys- need to control boats/jet skiers for safety	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water,sewer,drainage systems
Beach	Safety			1	removing the embedded metal on the beach at Stop 40	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Beach	Pets			1	more flexible dog hours at the beach	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Ambience				1	keep the laid back, natural vibe	Beaches	More pet access
Golf carts	(Noise)			1	Limit golf cart use. Maybe implement special license	Policy & Zoning	Preserve the Village character
Roads	Safety	Maintenance		1	Get rid of the high speed bumps, Maintain the yellow paint on them	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Personnel				1	Michiana is so beautiful. I would like to see the girls in the office be able to have bigger windows to the outdoors which is a great health benefit	Enforcement & Safety	Remove speed bumps
Sports	Beach			1	Kayak storage not close to property and beach stairs	Parks & Recreation	Remove speed bumps
Beach	Sports	Safety		1	bouy's at the beach to keep boats away from the shore	Beaches	Add amenities at community hall
Roads	Safety			1	Remove speed bumps	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Pets	Enforcement			1	Improved compliance with leash laws	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Short-term rental				1	Less renters	Enforcement & Safety	Remove speed bumps
Amenities	Environmental	Vehicles		1	Car charging station at village hall?	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce pet ordinances (leash, waste)
				1		Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
				1		Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall

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Park	Sports	Amenity		1	Better equipment in park		Maintain/Improve park facilities
						Parks & Recreation	
Beach	Maintenance	Accessibility		1	more continued investment in the beach stops for year-round access	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Maintenance			1	Beach improvements	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Landscaping	Maintenance			1	Better leaf pick up	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
Maintenance	Aesthetics			1	Clean up the piles of dirt and old timber's in front of the water facility. Make that area presentable to the street.	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
Lighting	Enforcement			1	no front facing spotlights on residential properties	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Zoning	Density			1	Restrictions on how close together houses can be built		Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
						Policy & Zoning	
Communication				1	Continued commitment toward better communication (advance plans) from the Council to the residents	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
Pets	Park			1	Designated dog park (not in the park)	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
Beach	Accessibility			1	Disabled person access to the beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Internet				1	More options for Internet. Not happy w/Comcast Monopoly	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Roads	Maintenance			1	Roads need repaving	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Pets				1	A dog park	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
Pets				1	Off-leash dog area	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
Pets	Beach			1	Morning & evening time for dogs at a beach	Beaches	More pet access
Cell phone	Beach			1	better cell reception at beach	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Golf carts	(Noise)			1	Limit golf carts	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
???				1	Bathrooms open to the outside	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Roads	Maintenance			1	Roads maintained and paved when needed	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Beach	Maintenance	???		1	Care beaches	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	Maintenance			1	Replacement all roads	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Beach	Maintenance	Drainage		1	Beach Stop 43 is awful - it floods and then knocks our garbage cans over which causes food, garbage, etc., to go all over	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Wildlife				1	Ban bird feeders (woodpeckers are a nuisance)	Village Management	Improve wildlife management
Beach	Maintenance			1	clean up the beaches like years ago when they raked it	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Noise	Sports			1	Prohibition of private sport or Pickleball courts & similar nuisance amenities	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
Beach	Amenities	Sanitation		1	Portapotty at beach stop or along LSD	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Infrastructure	Electric	Maintenance		1	Fix electrical service so no power outages		Improve reliability of electric service
						Infrastructure & Public works	
Fireworks	Noise	Enforcement		1	Require permits for fireworks and charge permit fees. Limit the number of permits and assign time slots. Issue permits only to homeowners.	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
Landscaping	Aesthetics			1	emphasis on naturalistic landscaping ... village is looking more and more "suburban".n	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
Beach	Maintenance			1	Stop 43 needs attention	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	Maintenance			1	repave chicagami, it gets a lot of traffic to/from 12	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance

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Maintenance	Electric	Cell phone		1	Maintenance of electrical and phone lines		Improve reliability of electric service
???				1	Maintain the status quo.	Infrastructure & Public works	Preserve the Village character
Landscaping	Maintenance			1	more thorough more frequent leaf pick up	Policy & Zoning	Improve yard waste pickup
Beach	Accessibility			1	Open up remaining beach stops	Infrastructure & Public works	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Signage	Enforcement	Zoning		1	Less signage	Beaches	Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
						Policy & Zoning	
Beach				1	Upgrade Stop 43	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Waste	Pets		1	Keep more garbage cans at beach stops year round for dog waste	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Amenities			1	a place to store beach chairs on the beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	Safety			1	Replace speed bumps with speed humps	Enforcement & Safety	Remove speed bumps
Beach	Maintenance	Waste		1	beach maintenance and removal of debris (like duneland)	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Amenities	Sports		1	Add additional storage at beach & allow residents to have more than one space for kayak/SUP	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Park	Amenities	Accessibility		1	Bathroom open all hours at the park	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Lighting	Enforcement			1	Restrict outdoor lighting	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Internet				1	Bring in a second internet provider	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Roads	Safety			1	Clearly visible and relatively low speed limit signs	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Wildlife	Health			1	Cull the deer population, it's unhealthy on many levels	Village Management	Improve wildlife management
Short-term rental				1	Ban short term rentals	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Beach	Maintenance			1	Get rid of the metal at stop 40	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Accessibility	Sports	Amenities		1	Nature trail along creek like the Town of Michiana Shores Indiana	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
Lighting	Enforcement			1	If possible, reduce unnecessary lights at night.	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Beach	Pets			1	Dog beach , allowing dogs on leash in park or create an area for them	Beaches	More pet access
Roads	Safety	Vehicles		1	Reducing speed of (some) vehicles	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Beach	Maintenance			1	Continue to Improve the Beaches	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Events	Community			1	More community networking (events, programming)	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Accessibility	Sanitation	Amenities		1	Open bathrooms at community center.	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Accessibility	Sanitation	Amenities		1	BATHROOM ACCESS at the Village (NOT portable toilets)	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Beach	Maintenance			1	Beach preservation	Beaches	Erosion control
Roads	Maintenance			1	Fix and re asphalt the roads	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Noise	Enforcement	Landscaping		1	No leaf blowers	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
Beach	Accessibility			1	Wider stairs down to beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	Maintenance			1	Improve streets	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Sports	Safety	Roads		1	signs for walkers/joggers/cyclists to stay on the side of the roadway and to be aware of cars when wearing earbuds!	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Electric	Phone	Cell phone		1	Loss of electricity, poor phone service is frustrating		Improve reliability of electric service
						Infrastructure & Public works	
Roads	Maintenance			1	Street improvements where needed - remedy areas of standing water and potholes	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance

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Golf carts	Beach	Parking		1	More golf cart parking along lake shore	Beaches	More parking at beach
Roads	Maintenance			1	keep roads in good condition	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Short-term rent	Enforcement			1	fewer renters	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Roads	Maintenance			1	Road improvements - potholes and standing water	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Sports	Noise	Non-residents		1	Less pickle ball w non-residents	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
Noise	Enforcement			1	Return to quiet	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
Zoning	Enforcement			1	Building zones enforced		Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
						Policy & Zoning	
Beach	Accessibility			1	Beach access	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Sewer				1	Sewer	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water,sewer,drainage systems
Beach	Amenities			1	Install showers/water fountain at new Stop 40 (to match other stops)		
Short-term rental				1	Must do something about renters limit	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Waste	Aesthetics	Enforcement		1	Garbage and recycling carts left long-term along streets degrade the village's appearance and should be banned as they are in other lakefront communities.	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
							Improve sanitation services
Roads	Maintenance			1	Roads need some work	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Enforcement	Noise	Parking		1	Better enforcement of village rules! Regarding beach, fireworks, and parking.	Infrastructure & Public works	
						Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
Beach	Sports	Amenity		1	Free kayak and paddle board racks at the beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Waste	Vendor mgmt			1	Consistent garbage pick up	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
Community	???			1	More community friendly	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Lighting	Dark sky			1	Make it a dark sky village	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Cell phone				1	better cell phone service	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Beach	Accessibility			1	Open stop 41 beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Accessibility			1	Improved Beach Access	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Short-term rental				1	Control of rentals	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Pets	Enforcement			1	Enforce no dogs on beach at correct hours	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
Short-term rent	Taxes & fees			1	Reduction in Airbnb 'license' fee	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
Sports	Amenities			1	Keep pickleball courts open year round.	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
Beach	Accessibility			1	Expand public beaches & access	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Electric	Infrastructure			1	Reliability of power grid		Improve reliability of electric service
						Infrastructure & Public works	
Golf carts	Enforcement			1	Increased regulation of golf carts	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Beach	Accessibility			1	Better Beach Stops, particularly re-opening Stop 43	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach				1	Not sure how to address it but beach erosion is a concern.	Beaches	Erosion control
Beach	Aesthetics			1	Dune improvements on public land along LSD (like you see in Duneland with grasses and native plants)	Beaches	Erosion control
Beach	Safety			1	Please remove all the rebar from the beach at Stop 40 and all the beaches		
						Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Sewer	Environmental			1	Sewer system to replace septic system	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water,sewer,drainage systems
Sports	Accessibility			1	Walking/biking paths	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
Short-term rental				1	Less renting	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals

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Beach	Environmental	Maintenance		1	Improve shoreline preservation/beach services - what can be done to ensure we have safe beach access for all stops? shoreline preservation, what can we do to take out the structures that are safety hazards, can we plant dune grass/other trees to protect and look beautiful?, plan to manage, monitor and maintain our beaches - destruction of 39.5 beach stop should never happen again	Beaches	Erosion control
Village hall	Amenities			1	village hall especially floor and all bathrooms	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Water	Enforcement			1	Many homes have improperly installed water meters!	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water,sewer,drainage systems
Beach	Accessibility			1	rebuild stop 43	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Sports	Amenities			1	Indoor fitness facility for residents	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Beach	Safety			1	I would like to the steel beams removed from the beach (stop new 40)	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Building code	Enforcement			1	Uniform and consistent enforcement of the building code throughout the village.		Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
Drainage				1	An additional drywell at Stop 37 to manage runoff	Policy & Zoning	
Short-term rental				1	Limit vacation rentals	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Waste	Aesthetics			1	Taking the large garbage/recycling cans away from the beach/bus stops.	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Waste	Aesthetics	Enforcement		1	Enforcement of garbage can removal from curb (yeesh, such an eyesore!)	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Maintenance			1	Beach maintenance of stairs and huts	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
Lighting	Dark sky			1	Limitations on unnecessary/landscape/house lighting, so I can see stars at night	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Fire protection	Safety			1	Fire protection		Limit night-time lighting
Council	Communication			1	council that cares about what residents want rather than a few people dictating what the people will have	Policy & Zoning	
Village hall				1	Continue community center improvements	Enforcement & Safety	Improve EMS & fire protection services
Landscaping	Maintenance			1	Better leaf cleanup along streets	Village Management	Concerns with Village politics
Noise	Sports			1	Address the a pickleball Noise. Acoustic fencing (should help to reduce noise by 50%. Demand quiet paddles (ban use of old ones) and quieter balls.	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Police	Enforcement			1	Better police control.	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
Beach	Maintenance			1	Full cleaning of beaches, beach stops, and Lake Shore Drive	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
Beach	Maintenance			1	Cleaning beaches and beach stops that now look the worst since 1989 when I moved here--- trees are cut and strewn about , landscapers throw stuff down the dunes, garbage cans overflowing,verflowingthrow		
Beach	Accessibility			1	Keep stop 40 functional	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Roads	Maintenance			1	Road repair	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Aesthetics				1(b)	Overall, the Village appears tired and unkept.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Waste	Aesthetics			1(b)	Garbage cans litter our streets and ones at our Beach Stops ate ugly, unkept and often missing.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs

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Roads	Safety	Maintenance		1(b)	The Village Right of Ways are poorly maintained. Many intersections are overgrown creating safety issues for walkers and vehicles.		
Infrastructure	Aesthetics			1(b)	Overhead wires must go.	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards Improve reliability of electric service
Roads	Maintenance			1	Road maintenance	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Beach				1	Improvements to Stop 43 aesthetically	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Noise	Sports			1	Some noise abatement around Pickle Ball courts	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
Short-term rent	Non-residents			1	Less renters . More home owners	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Roads	Maintenance			1	Pothole repair	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Beach	Accessibility			1	Fix stop 43 stairs and beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Golf carts	Parking	Golf carts		1	More parking for golf carts at beach	Beaches	More parking at beach
Landscaping	Maintenance			1	Tree trimming on Ponchartrain Dr.	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
Beach	Accessibility			1	Stop 40 stairs to be replaced in original place if possible	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Maintenance			1	Removing old metal from the beach	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Waste	Environmental			1	Installation of sanitary sewers	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water,sewer,drainage systems
Amenities	Day camp			1	Keep the day camp		Keep & improve the day camp
Beach	Cell phone	Internet		1	WiFi access on the beach	Parks & Recreation	
Beach	Environmental			1	restored beaches	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Water	Taxes & fees			1	Lower water bills	Beaches	Erosion control
Electric	Aesthetics	Overhead wires		1	No wires across the Water view – put underground	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending Improve reliability of electric service
Water	Maintenance			1	Fix water pipes on Creek	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water,sewer,drainage systems
Beach	Environmental			1	beach/lakeshore & dune protection from erosion, pollution, misuse	Infrastructure & Public works	
Electric	Infrastructure			1	More reliable electric power	Beaches	Erosion control Improve reliability of electric service
Trees	Enforcement			1	Make it more difficult to allow landowners to remove healthy oak trees.	Infrastructure & Public works	
Beach	Maintenance			1	Clean up of beach stop 41.5. Too many rocks and a bit dirty.	Policy & Zoning	Concerns with Tree Board & policies
Environmental	Amenities	Sanitation		1	Full recycling center by Village Hall (there used to be one))	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	Maintenance			1	Road resurfacing	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Sports	Amenities			1	More places to walk	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Roads	Maintenance			1	Better street maintenance	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
???				1	stop 43	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Sports	Non-residents	Accessibility		1	Management of Pickleball courts. That residents having first dibs and those who are not residents can pay a seasonal fee to use them. That money can used for upkeep and repair of the courts and possibly other programs	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Events	Amenities			1	More Live band evenings and movie nights for the community to get together	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
Short-term rental				1	Renters limited to monthly if at all	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Landscaping	Maintenance			1	Improved leaf pick up	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
				1		Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup

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Sewer				1	Public sewer	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water, sewer, drainage systems
Noise	Enforcement			1	amend (strengthen) and enforce noise ordinance more vigorously	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
Village representation				1	More representation with the New Buffalo township. The township government does whatever it wants regardless of the impact of our community.	Village Management	Concerns with Village politics
Beach	Maintenance			1	Renew beaches, particularly stop 43	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Sports	Accessibility			1	Signage leading from village hall to the bike trail along hwy 12 toward Oinks	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
Short-term rental				1	More restrictions on short term rentals	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Electric	Overhead wires			1	Explore the option to move the electricity grid underground	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
Dark sky				1	dark sky observance!!!!	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Beach	Environmental			1	Ability to reopen and better preserve beaches although in my 78 years out there this has always been a problem	Beaches	Erosion control
Roads				1	Roads	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Beach	Accessibility			1	Repair Stop 39	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Lighting				1	Reduction of glaring lighting	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Taxes & fees				1	Keep taxes down - be fiscally responsible	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
Pets	Sanitation			1	We find dog poo bags on beach and streets constantly!	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce pet ordinances (leash, waste)
Parking				1	Parking on Cherokee gets a bit congested	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Overhead wires				1	Bury lines	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
Cell phone	Wifi			1	WiFi/cell service	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Waste	Aesthetics			1	Solving the garbage & recycling can placement	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
Amenities				1	Would be awesome to have a general store to buy food etc. small and quaint. Don't know if village could run it or private owner but not sure it's zoned for it and if not maybe could do d interested party and location. Probably stretch but could be fun. Old fashioned C Store	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Beach	Maintenance			1	Improvements to stop 43	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	Maintenance			1	Roads resurfaced	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Roads	Maintenance			1	Street repairs at Briarwood	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Wildlife				1	Deer herd reduced by any means	Village Management	Improve wildlife management
Cannabis vendors				2	restrictions on cannabis vendors, this could have a negative impact	Policy & Zoning	Issues with nearby cannabis trade
Public safety	Police			2	Rarely seeing the police on patrol.	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Year round residents				2	allow summer residents more of a say in decsion making	Village Management	Concerns with Village politics
Sports	Amenities			2	exercise facility and or classes at the community center	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Landscaping	Maintenance			2	extend clean up months	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
Fireworks	Enforcement	Non-residents		2	Enforcement of fireworks laws to renters. part rental (though renters don't allow	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
Beach	Parking			2	more parking by beaches	Beaches	More parking at beach

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Village represent	Police	Finances		2	If we are considering a new joint Michiana/Grand Beach police structure, what happens in the case that 30 years from now the Villages want to split the combined force and return to individual departments. Cost basis of any new structure has to be related to population numbers, not 50/50		
Roads	Maintenance	Finances		2	a long term road repair plan	Village Management Infrastructure & Public works	Concerns with long-term Village finance Improve road maintenance
???				2	Please don't "overimprove" our City by the village - leave it a village and not a city	Policy & Zoning	Preserve the Village character
Recycling	Sustainability			2	Improve the recycling program. Once a year, collect plug in products such as TVs, stereo, kitchen appliances and personal care items like hair dryers. I lead the Green Commission in our condo building in Chicago and am happy to explain what we do.		
Noise				2	Ban leaf blowers	Parks & Recreation Enforcement & Safety	Add amenities at community hall Enforce noise ordinance
Pets	Amenities			2	Dog Park	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
Policy	Public Safety			2	NO criminals being used for anything in our tiny hidden away village	Village Management	Prohibit community corrections workers
Park	Amenities	Pickleball		2	Additional park improvements (pickleball courts always full)		Improve sport courts
Short-term rental				2	limit short term rentals	Parks & Recreation Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Pets	Enforcement			2	Enforce the leash law for dogs	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce pet ordinances (leash, waste)
Roads	safety			2	should replace with speed humps or smaller bumps	Enforcement & Safety	Remove speed bumps
Beach	Accessibility			2	disabled access to beach and shorelines	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Landscaping	Maintenance			2	better coordinated leaf pick up	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
Landscaping	Maintenance			2	Leaf pick up	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
lighting	Dark sky			2	implementation of dark sky or lighting restrictions	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Beach	Accessibility			2	Better beach access (no ladders)	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
pets	Amenities			2	dog park area?	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
sports	Pickleball			2	Enough racks for paddle board requests	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
sports	beach			2	Free kayak space on beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Aesthetics	Maintenance		2	improved landscaping along lakeshore drive and around stops. there are large dying trees that could be cut down and replaced with flowers, short trees, shrubs, benches, etc		
Beach	Aesthetics			2	Beach stop beautification	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Landscaping	Maintenance	Debris		2	Clean up the wooded areas and enforce homeowners to clean up debris. There are several areas where downed limbs have just been left and it is unsightly.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Short-term rental				2	eliminate continuous rentals (those that change week by week at the same address)	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property Issues with short-term rentals
Rental property				2	Total limits on rental units	Policy & Zoning Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Roads	sports	public safety		2	Consider Expansion of the right-of-way Lake Shore Dr to enable a pedestrian sidewalk	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards

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Events				2	Happy Hour on music nights, e.g. Round Barn, Journeyman, either sponsored by or 1st drink free	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Park	Sanitation	Accessibility		2	Access to park toilet		Maintain/Improve park facilities
garbage	Aesthetics			2	Garbage Container Vestibules	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
sports	tennis			2	More open tennis courts	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
village hall	sanitation	Accessibility		2	Full time bathroom access at community house	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Beach	sanitation			2	bathroom access at beaches	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	zoning	Enforcement		2	Keep beaches free of permanent structures		
						Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
Village hall	Amenities	senior		2	Hall open year around for coffee and functions for older residents	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Beach	Maintenance			2	Beaches cleaned up with regards to revetments	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Park	sports	Maintenance		2	Maintain tennis / pickleball courts		Maintain/Improve park facilities
						Parks & Recreation	
Beach	Amenities			2	Firepits on beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	safety	Maintenance		2	The concrete with steel rods piled against the sea wall is bad		
						Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Beach	Maintenance	aesthetics		2	green up and clean up the beach stops	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
zoning	Enforcement			2	Enforce existing & new ordinances & Zoning		Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
						Policy & Zoning	
Overhead wires	electric			2	Bury electrical wires to minimize outages		Improve reliability of electric service
						Infrastructure & Public works	
Cell phone				2	Cell phone service is terrible	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
fireworks	Enforcement			2	Pass a fireworks ordinance prohibiting use within 200 feet of a residential structure.		Enforce noise ordinance
						Enforcement & Safety	
dark sky	lighting			2	would love to see it a dark sky community by enforcing light rules		Limit night-time lighting
						Policy & Zoning	
Roads	Maintenance	public safety		2	proactively treat for ice on side street flats as well as on the hills		
						Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Park	Pickleball			2	pickleball courts open year round	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
Beach	Accessibility			2	Better stair solutions than the metal steps that extend down to beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Events	Amenities	community		2	Increase concerts, festivals at Village Hall	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Events	Amenities	community		2	possibly food trucks once a week or ice cream truck	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
pets	Enforcement			2	Truly enforce the dog leash laws on beach and on street	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce pet ordinances (leash, waste)
Electric				2	electrical service reliability		Improve reliability of electric service
						Infrastructure & Public works	
trails	beach			2	Better mark shared trails/paths to beach between homes	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Cell phone	Overhead wires			2	Better cell service /Cables under ground	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Beach	Maintenance			2	Clean up stop 42 to mimic other stops in village	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
pickleball	community			2	Pickleball has become too exclusive and lacks a welcoming community feel.	Policy & Zoning	Preserve the Village character

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Events	community			2	Village activities that facilitate getting to know your neighbors	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Beach	Aesthetics			2	Improve the appearance and functionality of beach stops	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
pickleball	Accessibility			2	Different system for pickleball reserving- sometimes it's hard to get a court	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
Landscaping	Maintenance			2	Clean up the woody debris along the creek from Michiana Dr to the village border with unincorporated Berrien County or Grand Beach	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
Noise	Enforcement			2	Reduce noise and beach parties at night. (OK, I'm an old person!)	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
fireworks	Enforcement			2	Strict no fireworks enforcement	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
Short-term rent	Rental properties			2	Not increasing the number of rental properties	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Village hall				2(d)	Continue to improve Community Center	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
day camp				2(d)	Continue to improve Day camp	Parks & Recreation	Keep & improve the day camp
Noise				2(f)	Revisions to and enforcement of existing ordinances relating to noise	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
lighting				2(f)	Revisions to and enforcement of existing ordinances relating to lighting	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Short-term rental				2(f)	Revisions to and enforcement of existing ordinances relating to rentals	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
lighting	Enforcement			2	Bright lights on houses restrictions.	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Beach	Accessibility			2	Continued access Stops 38 to 41 as waterlevel allows	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Park	sports	Maintenance		2	Maintain courts tennis & pickleball	Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities
Cell phone				2	Wireless tower to improve phone reception	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
landscaping	Maintenance			2	Improve pick up of yard waste	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
???				2	less is more, be aware of always preserving a tranquil environment when decisions are made	Policy & Zoning	Preserve the Village character
Events	community			2	More concert/events during the summer while we are there	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Park	sanitation	Accessibility		2	Accessible bathroom(s) for those using park	Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities
Park	sanitation	Accessibility		2	My family that visits would like to use a bathroom at the park- not porta potty	Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities
trails	Accessibility			2	Making river path more accessible for bikes, walking	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
Rental property	Enforcement			2	restore beach access where taken out in past 5 years	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Rental property	Enforcement			2	better rules for renters	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Events	village hall	community		2	Regular use of Village Hall for yoga, dance, games, etc.	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
police	public safety			2	More police patrols	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Short-term rental				2	NO air b and b renters allowed	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
drainage				2	Drainage improvements on roads	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Roads	Maintenance			2	Better marking of speed bumps on Pontchartrain	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Electric				2	More reliable electric grid	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service

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Golf carts	beach			2	Golfcart parking closer to beach stops	Beaches	More parking at beach
lighting				2	No large street lights this not the big city	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Construction	Aesthetics			2	Shipping containers near the street should be removed once a construction project is completed.	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
Golf carts				2	Less golf carts	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Noise				2	Noise due to construction and public.	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
Landscaping	Maintenance			2	More thorough leaf pick up	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
???				2	Bring our community back to the residents	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
Generators	zoning			2	Regulate the noise and placement of generators with respect to neighbors	Policy & Zoning	Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
Park	sanitation	Accessibility		2	Can we use the bathroom at the park when we have guests with children	Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities
Electric				2	less power outages	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
Noise	fireworks	Enforcement		2	Control of noise/fireworks	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
Beach	Parking	Enforcement		2	Enforce no parking at beach stops	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
Beach	sports	Taxes & fees		2	More kayak storage options with reduced fee	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Landscaping	Maintenance			2	Better leaf pick up	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
Park	sports	children		2	Baseball field for children	Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities
Roads	Enforcement	public safety		2	Minimize the cars speeding through the neighborhood	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Roads	Enforcement	public safety		2	Enforcement of speed limit	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
bike path	Amenities			2	Completion of bike/walking path along Red Arrow Hwy	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
pickleball	Amenities			2	More tennis and pickle courts	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
Landscaping	Maintenance			2	Tree and forest maintenance	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
restaurant/café				2	More restaurants or cafes like Stop 50 that are close by	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Roads	public safety			2	Get rid of speed bumps- terrible for biking	Enforcement & Safety	Remove speed bumps
Beach	Accessibility			2	Better access to beach (fix steps all the way down)	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
trees	Maintenance	Enforcement		2(a)	Ensure/Manage the tree lined/forest	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
lighting	noise			2(a)	quiet and dark character of the village	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
zoning				2(a)	housing development	Policy & Zoning	Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
Beach	Accessibility	public safety		2	Beach access is beyond dangerous	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	public safety			2	get rid of the speed bumps on Ponchartrain	Enforcement & Safety	Remove speed bumps
Taxes & fees				2	Control of taxes - I fear they are increasing too steeply	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
Taxes & fees	Finances			2	Less expenditures of tax dollars on amenities for a small subset of the village homeowners (ie, less money on playground improvement, more money for general services such as yard debris removal.	Village Management	Concerns with Village politics
fireworks	Enforcement			2	Better enforcement regarding fireworks on beach and in village	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
Beach	Accessibility			2	Maintain beach access better	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	garbage	Maintenance		2	The garbage overflows at the stops and takes away from the beauty at the bus stops	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs

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Environmental	invasive plants			2	Ongoing removal of invasive plants (oriental bittersweet, Japanese knotweed)	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
trails	Maintenance			2	Maintenance of nature creek trails	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
pets	Enforcement			2	Stricter enforcement of animals at beach and leash laws	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
police	public safety			2	Police protection	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
pickleball				2(e)	less pickleball outsiders, tournaments and noise	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
Noise				2(e)	less pickleball outsiders, tournaments and noise	Policy & Zoning	Enforce noise ordinance
village hall	events	community		2	Make use of the improved community center for advertised community engagement event. Monthly potlucks in the off season, Book clubs, yoga,	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Roads	public safety	Enforcement		2	More supervision of speeding cars and overloaded golf carts	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Beach	Maintenance			2(b)	Safety and supervision of beaches and stops: metal on 40, disintegrating stops with missing pieces	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	public safety			2(b)	Safety and supervision of beaches and stops: people speeding with cars and overloaded golfcarts down Lake Shore Drive with no one stopping them	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
Beach	zoning			2	Protect beach from huge houses	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
Beach	Overhead wires	aesthetics		2(c)	Make Lake Shore Drive the epitome of our Beach Community by Burying the overhead wires.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	garbage	Maintenance		2(c)	Make Lake Shore Drive the epitome of our Beach Community by Improving refuse removal at all stops AND between stops.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Aesthetics	amenity		2(c)	Widen LSD to safely accommodate the foot traffic, cyclists, and vehicles.	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
Beach	safety	Maintenance		2	Remove hazards on beach like old piers, steel, etc.	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Beach	Accessibility			2	Beach access from Stop 43	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Aesthetics			2	People leaving shoes etc at top of stops.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	public safety	Enforcement		2	More policing of speed limits or addition of speed bumps	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Landscaping	Maintenance			2	Clean out fallen trees and leaves of empty lots to prevent say a lightning started fire like California have, there are so many fallen trees that could provide fuel for one in dry seasons.	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
Roads	Maintenance			2	Road repairs - lots of pot holes	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Beach	Accessibility			2	Better access to the beach	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Accessibility			2	Better steps down to the beach. Sturdy enhancements.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Events	community			2	more social events for residents	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
police	public safety			2	Hire more police officers	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Beach	Aesthetics			2	Make the beaches, more presentable, better views and nicer and larger	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	Maintenance			2	Repave roads that need it	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Amenities	transportation			2	Some kind of regular rideshare or public transportation access to get to Michigan City, New Buffalo, Chicago	Policy & Zoning	Create inter-village transportation servi

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zoning	Enforcement			2	Limit sq. Footage new construction to uphold distance between homes	Policy & Zoning	Create inter-village transportation servi
Beach	Environmental	Maintenance		2	Beach grass recovery	Beaches	Erosion control
Beach	Amenities			2	More benches like the one at stop 40.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	sanitation			2	Portable toilets at beach stops (where beaches exist)	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
village hall	Accessibility			2	More access to the village hall	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Golf carts	public safety			2	Less children riding golf carts	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Golf carts	Parking			2	golf cart parking areas	Policy & Zoning	More parking
Beach	sports	amenity		2	Offer kayak or other water sport rentals	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Maintenance			2	Removal of dangerous materials at beach specifically spot 39.5	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Events	village hall			2	More social activities at village hall- card groups, book clubs, pickle ball group, game night, etc		Create more community events
Beach	Accessibility			2	rebuild stairs to beach at stop 43	Parks & Recreation	
Landscaping	Environmental			2	More help with the health and care of our trees.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Accessibility			2	Add stairs at stop 43	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
biking	Amenities	village hall		2	Bike "tune up station" at village hall (air pump, bike adjustment tools, patches, etc)	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
police	Enforcement			2	Better policing of ordinance violators	Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities
n/a				2	Stay the same	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Beach	Maintenance	finances		2	long term beach maintenance/replenishment plan	Policy & Zoning	Preserve the Village character
Beach	public safety	lifeguards		2	Lifeguards	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
pickleball	Accessibility	Non-residents		2	Getting pickleball limited to residents or charging out of village people to use courts	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Roads	speed bumps			2	Remove Speed Bumps	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
Roads	speed bumps			2	Speed bumps on Creek Dr	Enforcement & Safety	Remove speed bumps
Beach	Accessibility	Non-residents		2	Initiate beach passes for non-Michiana residents with a nominal fee	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
enforcement	Safety	Vehicles		2	Too many cars speed, not enough police presence	Beaches	Control non-resident access
police	public safety	vehicles		2	A lot fast cars near the park on Cherokee	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
sewer				2	Sewer	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Roads				2	Roads	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water, sewer, drainage systems
Landscaping	Maintenance			2	Wider trimming/pruning of road sides so branches aren't hitting your car and people stop driving down the center of streets	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Events	village hall	community		2	More music concerts at village hall		Improve clean-up on public property
water				2	Clean tap water	Infrastructure & Public works	Create more community events
erosion				2	Water / erosion management ('lake Duran' & water issues at Duneridge)	Parks & Recreation	
Golf carts	public safety	Enforcement		2	Golf carts not driven by under 16 age	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water, sewer, drainage systems
Roads	Maintenance			3	pothole repair or mill/repave	Beaches	Erosion control
Roads	Maintenance			3	Fix the roads - pot holes everywhere.	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
						Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
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Landscaping	Maintenance	Tree Commission		3	tree board is all about planting new trees. The came twice to marktree removal in fall and nothing was done to remove 200 years old trees. When can we expect this to happen?		
Events	village hall			3	gardening, art, music classes at the community center	Policy & Zoning	Concerns with Tree Board & policies Create more community events
lighting	Dark sky			3	limit light pollution along the lake at night	Parks & Recreation	
Roads	Maintenance			3	better roads	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
erosion	Finances	long-term plan		3	a plan in place for lakefront erosion and high water issues develop and formulate an action plan, financial and otherwise in case Lakeshore Drive is in risk of failing	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
No new police station				3	no new police station	Beaches	Erosion control
Roads	Maintenance			3	please fill the POT HOLES in the streets	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
enforcement	Safety	Vehicles		3	lower speed limits	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
public safety	Taxes & fees			3	Reduction in police and fire department expenditures	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Events	community			3	Farmers market	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
pets	Enforcement			3	Enforce dog restrictions on the beach	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Roads	speed bumps			3	Can't drive my cars on those streets because they rub the bottom.	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
parking	village hall			3	Parking for people who do not have golf carts at village hall	Enforcement & Safety	Remove speed bumps
parking	beach			3	Parking space for beach goers	Policy & Zoning	More parking
waste	vendor mgmt	amenity		3	Large garbage item removal	Beaches	More parking at beach
zoning	Enforcement			3	requiring larger lots for new construction	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
							Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
restaurant/café	Amenities			3	Some local shops/restaurants (if zoned right)	Policy & Zoning	
waste	vendor mgmt	amenity		3	Oversize garbage pickup	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Events	community			3	events. we used to have a 5k	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
							Create more community events
Beach	Landscaping	Maintenance		3	Clean up the areas where the work crews took down landscape along the lakeshore.	Parks & Recreation	
garbage cans	Aesthetics			3	garbage cans on residential streets are an eyesore and cheapen the community aesthetic	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
Short-term rent	noise	Enforcement		3	Accountability for rowdy renters	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
yard waste	Enforcement			3	Encourage residents toward the timely removal of roadside yard waste	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Landscaping	Maintenance			3	Trim tree limbs back over the pickleball courts at back	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
Beach	Maintenance			3	Save the beaches	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
pickleball	Amenities			3	More Pickleball Courts	Beaches	Erosion control
Amenities				3	Fitness area for residents	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
							Maintain/Improve park facilities
police	public safety			3	Remove sleeping policeman	Parks & Recreation	
pets	Amenities			3	dog park or run	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
pets	beach	Accessibility		3	Expand dog access to beaches and park areas	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
Short-term rental				3	Less short term renters	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
pets	Enforcement			3	Less restrictive Pet rules, allowing pets in park on leash	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
						Parks & Recreation	More pet access

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Beach	Maintenance			3	Racking beach/cleanup/repair white stops	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Maintenance			3	There should be a working beach stop	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Maintenance			3	remove the unsightly, dangerous concrete from the beaches	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
zoning	Enforcement	policy		3	Establish Zoning Commission to review/approve construction beyond one or two people	Policy & Zoning	Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
Roads	Maintenance			3	Fix potholes and rough streets	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
pets	Enforcement			3	remind entitled residents with unfenced yards of the dog leash law	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce pet ordinances (leash, waste)
Roads	Maintenance			3	streets fixed promptly when needed	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Landscaping	Maintenance			3	Help homeowners with fallen tree branches, and dealing with dead trees	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
pickleball	non-residents			3	Residents priority for pickleball courts	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
public safety				3	stop sign by Michiana Dr and pontiac, it was there what happened to it	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Short-term rent	Enforcement	policy		3	Eliminate all short term rentals (<1 month)	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Landscaping	Maintenance			3	tree/bush trimming on dune	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
Amenities				3	List of preferred/recommended contractors for residents to use	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
policy				3	A dedicated council person who is responsible for the "PARK"	Village Management	Concerns with Village politics
Aesthetics	village character			3	Reminder that this is a beach community	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
garbage cans	Aesthetics			3	The blue garbage cans really stand out - brown or green would fit into the environment better.	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
Communication				3	Promote more awareness of village website!	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
Landscaping	Maintenance			3	Consider reducing the amt of excessive tree debris on private lots	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
Maintenance	responsiveness			3	Better responsive on requests-maintenance	Village Management	Improve general Village services
erosion	budget/finances			3	Increase budget allocation to mitigation projects on lake erosion	Beaches	Erosion control
Amenities	swimming pool			3	Create a Village pool	Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities
Noise	Enforcement			3	Steps to reduce noise, at least at certain times	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
communication				3	An current online village directory with new residents notifications	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
pickleball				3	Support PUBLIC quality PBall (INCLUDES NON Village folks)	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
overhead wires				3	Bury power lines	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
policy	public safety	Enforcement		3	More police presence and enforcement	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
productivity				3	More productivity from village crews	Village Management	Improve general Village services

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policy	public safety	privacy		3	residents should be able to make a complaint without providing their name as this prevents people from calling police about an issue to avoid compromising neighbor relationships, then the police have no data on the issue, and what good are the rules and ordinances?		
Roads	Maintenance			3	Road condition for Michiana Drive	Village Management Infrastructure & Public works	Concerns with Village politics Improve road maintenance
pets	Amenities			3	Dogs allowed in park or separate dog park	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
restaurant/café	Amenities			3	Across from Stop 50 - potential cafe, ice cream, coffee shop,	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Recycling	Amenities			3	offer recycling every week through entire year	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
restaurant/café	Amenities			3	Coffee/tea truck outside village hall in summer months	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Cell phone				3	Better cellular service	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Short-term rental				3	Minimum one month rentals	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Roads	Maintenance			3	Fix potholes on Michiana Drive	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Beach	Maintenance			3	Protect the beach - preserve the sand	Beaches	Erosion control
trails	Maintenance			3	Clean out walking trails similar to Michiana Shores' White Ditch Trail	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
parking	public safety			3	Cars parking half on roads dangerous	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
fireworks	Enforcement			3	Military-grade fireworks should not be allowed on 4th of July. Renters on a neighboring street were launching what felt and sounded like mortars on the 4th.		Enforce noise ordinance
rental properties				3	Fewer rentals	Enforcement & Safety Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
overhead wires				3	Love to see utility wires buried.		Improve reliability of electric service
Roads	Maintenance			3	Better road maintenance	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Village hall	Accessibility			3	Getting to use our village Hall	Infrastructure & Public works	Add amenities at community hall
lighting	Enforcement			3	Regulate amount and kind of outside lighting	Parks & Recreation	Limit night-time lighting
pets	Amenities			3	an off leash dog park	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
fireworks	Enforcement			3	Enforce no fireworks except on days allowed	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
restaurant/café	Amenities			3	That we have a convenience store/option - we could have upgraded vending machines in the village hall	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
Roads	speed bumps			3	Less speed bumps	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Events	village hall			3	Activities at community house	Enforcement & Safety	Remove speed bumps
Park	Pickleball	Accessibility		3	Minimize the domination of the park by the pickleball players. They have been rude and assertive.		Create more community events
Short-term rental				3	No more air bnb's, vrbo's	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
Beach	Maintenance			3	Beach maintenance -- too many rocks	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Electric				3	Power reliability...insane that people need to buy generators	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
sports	Parking			3	Baseball field	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
yard waste				3	Lack of brush pickup - have to pay		Maintain/Improve park facilities
overhead wires				3	electrical wires brought under ground	Parks & Recreation Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
						Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service

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policy	Park	Accessibility		3	Develop a plan and provide park and village hall services that serve and are available to all in Michiana - the pickle ball limits access to the park		Maintain/Improve park facilities
Electric				3	Power goes out all the time	Parks & Recreation	
Beach	Accessibility			3	Consider restricting beach access to village residents only similar to the situation in place in Long Beach	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
waste				3	Clear debris or make people clear debris	Beaches	Control non-resident access
Beach	waste			3	Perhaps have a new policy what you bring to the beach you carry back to throw away at your home. As a longtime resident of 40 years who raised 3 boys and spent all summer at the beach that is what we always did. Carry back your own garbage.	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
Environmental	Sustainability			3	Promotion of ecological best practices (https://savedunes.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Living-in-the-Dunes-Guide.pdf)	Beaches Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs Erosion control
Park	Aesthetics			3	Leave the parks more natural-no more improvements	Policy & Zoning	Preserve the Village character
rental properties				3	Support of rental community	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
policy	Tree Commission Enforcement			3	give the people back what they own(don't dictate) what they can do in their yards and what trees they can have and allow them the grow and cut down trees without burden of having to deal with an authoritan council		
Short-term rental				3	End short term rentals or enforce restrictions to restore the beauty and safety of the village	Policy & Zoning	Concerns with Tree Board & policies Issues with short-term rentals
Beach	Maintenance			3(a)	Do maintenance and repairs: beach stops	Policy & Zoning	
Roads	Maintenance			3(a)	Do maintenance and repairs: holes in Lake Shore Drive	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Roads	speed bumps	public safety		3(a)	additional speed bumps throughout village	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Beach	public safety			3(a)	monitor beach fires with burned wood and big holes to trip on	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Short-term rent	Enforcement			3	Short term rentals are not going away. We need to stringently enforce consequences for existing offenses like garbage, noise, parking, overcrowded.	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances Issues with short-term rentals
Taxes & fees				3	Trash pickup should be part of taxes	Policy & Zoning	
Short-term rental				3	More rules around renting property that favor resident owners	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending Issues with short-term rentals
Beach	Maintenance			3	From stop 42 north to end of town north at 43 1/2 nothing has been done to correct lake front area except privately	Policy & Zoning	
Short-term rental				3	Ban renting homes in michiana	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Village hall	Accessibility			3	open hours at village hall	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Roads	speed bumps	public safety		3	A speed bump on Pocantico near the top of the hill. Very unsafe backing out of my driveway with cars flying over the hill. It's just a matter of time until there is a bad accident.	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Amenities	community	men's club		3	Need to make a men's club	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards Create more community events
Taxes & fees	sports			3	Make kayak sticker fee more reasonable	Parks & Recreation Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs

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Recycling	Sustainability	amenity		3	composting facility/service	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Village character				3	Community to purchase some existing lots to maintain woody ambience	Policy & Zoning	Preserve the Village character
overhead wires				3	Underground power lines in high risk areas	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
biking	beach			3	Larger area for, bikes at end of LSD - could include redoing beach access stairs	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Events	Park	community		3	More concerts in the park	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
pets	Enforcement			3	Better enforcement of pets on beach	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
trails	Maintenance			3	walking path improvements along the river	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
communication	Amenities			3	Have a centrally located place, at the clubhouse or on the Michiana website, that can list people's trades that residents can utilize. This will be especially helpful for seasonal residents. E.g. Home repairs, House cleaning, landscaping, babysitting, dog walkers, etc.	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
parking	Enforcement			3	Enforcement of no parking on LSD on lake side	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Events	Amenities	community		3	Adding a farmers market	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Beach	Maintenance			3	Remove steel and wood that are buried in beach at stop 43	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Beach	Amenities			3	Move the water fountain from old stop 40 to the new 40 - perhaps at beach level	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
rental properties	zoning			3	Ban commercial property ownership exclusively for rental	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Beach	lifeguards			3	lifeguards	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
police	public safety			3	More police and patrolling if possible	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Wifi	Cell phone	cable		3	ability to work with cable/wi-fi providers to improve phone and wi-fi service	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Golf carts	public safety	Enforcement		3	Eliminating golf carts on street since there is no enforcement of operators folly rules of the road. Also carts are frequently overloaded with kids and adults and not obeying stop signs or blasting music. Also the carts should be required to have seat belts for each passenger for safety. Adults should not hold kids and pets when driving. In the event of an accident Unlike a car. There is no protection for passengers.	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Environmental	invasive plants			3	Invasive species control	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
police	public safety			3	Increased security, more police presence financed by Berrien county due to many weed stores	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Roads	Maintenance	communication		3	More potholes lately, no communication on timeline to repair	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
yard waste				3	Clean dead debris on wooded properties	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
Golf carts	public safety	Enforcement		3	More vigilant ticketing of golf carts especially with underage drivers and kids on laps	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Events	village hall	community		3	Bingo or card nights at village hall	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
pickleball	Accessibility	residents		3	Pickleball access for residents	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access

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village hall	Accessibility			3	Village Hall renovated and open daily for all	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
pets	Enforcement			3	No dogs on beach enforced (10am to 6pm)	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
Beach	Maintenance			4	beaches need to be raked.	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
pickleball	noise			4	Noisy pickleball any time any one.	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
policy	Resident representation			4	"Residents including TAX paying summer residents should VOTE for committee members & not just be appointed by your friends in the committee!!"		
					better cell/wifi access/availability	Village Management	Concerns with Village politics
Cell phone	wifi			4	more buoys in water	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Beach	public safety			4	Roads. Improved ANNUAL pot hole fill and maintenance, not just random OCCASIONAL cold patching.	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
Roads	Maintenance			4	Yoga, pilates mat, tennis and/or other classes offered at our village hall	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Events	sports	village hall		4	Outdoor concerts- park pavillion?		Create more community events
Events	Park	community		4	Golf carts should have mini strobe lights, like some bikes do. Maybe for night use only.	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Golf carts	public safety	Enforcement		4	Less trees cut down-don't need the tree survey-dead trees are healthy for the environment	Parks & Recreation	
trees	Maintenance			4	Period sthat Residents not living in the house should not pay refuse	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Taxes & fees	Garbage			4	the village purchasing lots to preserve them from development	Policy & Zoning	Concerns with Tree Board & policies
Environmental	Sustainability			4	No fireworks	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
fireworks	Enforcement			4	local businesses that aren't marijuana shops :)	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
small busniss				4	Make a more dog friendly beach area.	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
pets	Amenities	beach		4	overflowing garbage cans at the beach stops on the weekends are an eyesore	Policy & Zoning	Issues with nearby cannabis trade
Beach	Maintenance	garbage		4	Monitoring of the number of beach goers from neighboring towns	Beaches	More pet access
Beach	Accessibility	non-residents		4	Dog poop dispensers, at outskirts of park; beach stops	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
pets	sanitation	amenity		4	More Summer Community Events	Enforcement & Safety	Control non-resident access
Events	community			4	Weekly farmers market or coffee shop		Enforce pet ordinances (leash, waste)
restaurant/café	Events			4	Bury electrical lines		Create more community events
overhead wires				4	more concerts or gatherings	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
					Put trees back along LSD/beach dunes	Parks & Recreation	Improve reliability of electric service
Events				4	A decent volleyball court	Infrastructure & Public works	Create more community events
trees				4	Night sky community, restrictions on light bleed and motion flood lights along with leaving flood lights on all night	Parks & Recreation	
sports	volleyball	amenity		4	Over growth grass,brush,vines narrowing street	Beaches	Erosion control
lighting	Dark sky	Enforcement		4	enforce our Village regulation that house lights face down because many homes have glaring lights	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
						Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
Landscaping	Maintenance			4		Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
lighting	Enforcement			4		Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting

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zoning				4	Create variance clause for neighbor properties to agree/disagree on building/changes		Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
Roads	speed bumps			4	Replace old speed bumps	Policy & Zoning	Remove speed bumps
Beach	Maintenance			4	Upgrade Stop 43	Enforcement & Safety	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Maintenance	Accessibility		4	permanent steps at Stop 38 very hard for older people and young children	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
wildlife				4	Develop an effective deer control policy	Village Management	Improve wildlife management
Taxes & fees				4	tax penalties	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
Events	Park			4	More outdoor events at park (concerts) etc		Create more community events
communication				4	More open communication at a village meeting for residents	Parks & Recreation	
Village character				4	Continue efforts to maintain the trees and natural landscape of area	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
trees				4	Sorry to see so many trees and shrubs cut down along Lake Shore Drive.	Policy & Zoning	Preserve the Village character
Beach	public safety			4	Is there a way to communicate swim safety (red flag, etc.) at the beach?		Concerns with Tree Board & policies
drainage	roads	Maintenance		4	Still some drainage issues on Village roads	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
trees				4	More tree planting	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
zoning	Enforcement			4	Stringent zoning to maintain current character of the community	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
							Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
pickleball	Accessibility	day camp		4	Campers not having exclusive use of the PB courts from 9-12 for most of the summer	Policy & Zoning	Improve sport courts
communication				4	Coordinating village news and notices with the michiana_people group	Parks & Recreation	
Events	sports	community		4	Support theVOLUNTEERS: Pball events like PicklePalooza	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
sewer				4	Sewer system		Create more community events
communication	non-residents			4	limit activities that create more outside exposure in our village (newspaper articles, public calls for fundraisers, rentals, unlimited nonresident pickleball)	Parks & Recreation	
Events	community			4	Mixer in June (hard to meet people when new), some event in September even.	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve water,sewer,drainage systems
policy	Finances			4	Fiscal responsibility - avoid spending on unnecessary things like big police station for community	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
policy	Finances			4	Stop spending our money please	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Beach	Maintenance			4	Cleaning up rocks on beaches	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
Taxes & fees	summer residents			4	lower taxes for summer residents	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
public safety	Enforcement	speeding		4	Lower, enforced, speed limits in summer	Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
Beach	Maintenance	sustainability		4	Beach preservation	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
Short-term rent	Rental properties			4	Less prominent advertising of rentals	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Park	shade			4	Provide more shade for playground area and metal benches	Beaches	Erosion control
						Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
						Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities

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pickleball	Accessibility			4	Keep the pickleball courts open year round.	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
Taxes & fees				4	Reduced rate on hall for residents	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
Noise	Enforcement			4	Enforce no work on sundays	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
n/a				4	Less politics in village	Village Management	Concerns with Village politics
pickleball	non-residents			4	Charge a fee to pickle all players not from the village	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
Short-term rental				4	No 2-3 day rentals, 1 week or 10 day minimum	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Cell phone				4	Better cellular service	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
internet				4	More internet options	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
volleyball	Park	sports		4	Fix the volleyball court at the park		Maintain/Improve park facilities
						Parks & Recreation	
public safety				4	People walking in the middle of the road	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Events	community			4	more community gatherings		Create more community events
						Parks & Recreation	
police	public safety			4	Ensure the safety of our residents and our Village - as a long time resident, we do not see patrol cars patrolling as in the past.		Increase police patrols
						Enforcement & Safety	
Electric				4	Address long standing electrical service improvements to limit endless power outages particularly in the southeast section of the village that borders Grand Beach Rd and Michiana Drive		Improve reliability of electric service
						Infrastructure & Public works	
Short-term rent	Enforcement			4	Heavier fines for rentals /owners that do not follow the guidelines		Issues with short-term rentals
						Policy & Zoning	
trees				4	Do not cut down any trees	Policy & Zoning	Concerns with Tree Board & policies
transportation	Amenities			4	Ease of Transport to South Shore Line Train	Policy & Zoning	Create inter-village transportation servi
village hall	Accessibility	Taxes & fees		4	let the people use their hall as in the past without having to pay a fee		
						Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
policy	Communication			4	Would like the village council to be transparent about budget, finances, spending and grants as there should be no secrecy even if the residents are annoying		Improve communications from Village
						Village Management	
lighting	Dark sky			4	Keep lights off in village at night so summer nights can be enjoyed again		Limit night-time lighting
						Policy & Zoning	
trails				4	Stop neglecting White Ditch Creek, a viable natural recreational resource		
						Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
leaf removal				4	Increase fall and spring leaf duration removal	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve yard waste pickup
restaurant/café	community			4	food truck eves in summer		Create more community events
						Parks & Recreation	
day camp				4	More funding for the day camp		Keep & improve the day camp
						Parks & Recreation	
Cell phone	internet			4	better cell/internet access along lakeshore and overall	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
building	zoning	Enforcement		4	Better. Code enforcement for homes in disrepair/visual storage of possessions from road		Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
						Policy & Zoning	
village hall	Maintenance			4	Keeping the Michiana hall in the current configuration with appropriate upgrades	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
pets	Amenities			4	Dog waste stations in various locations	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
pickleball	residents			4	Better access for residents on the park courts	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access

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debris	Maintenance			4	cleaned up debris areas	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
Cannabis vendor zoning		Enforcement		4	Developing codes for the cannabis dispensaries including signage and lighting, all of which has a negative impact on our community.	Policy & Zoning	Issues with nearby cannabis trade
public safety	police	AED's		4	Are there AED's (defibrillators - for heart attacks) in each police squad (police may be able to arrive sooner than ambulance)	Enforcement & Safety	Improve EMS & fire protection services
Environmental	village character			4	Keeping the are as close to nature as possible	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
overhead wires				4	bury power lines to decrease outages	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
traffic	public safety	Enforcement		4	Solid enforcement of all the people who on a routine basis run stop signs. Are we waiting for a tragedy before enforcing rules of the road?		Increase police patrols
Environmental	beach	sustainability		4	Preserving the forest- dune environments	Enforcement & Safety	Improve environmental & sustainability
Cannabis vendor zoning		Enforcement		4	reduce/eliminate "priced" advertising of weed stores	Policy & Zoning	Issues with nearby cannabis trade
Cannabis vendor Taxes & fees		communication		4	Need more transparency about what benefits the village gets from dispensaries' tax revenue etc.	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
Signs				4	Minimize all the signs where Michiana Dr meets Lakeshore drive area	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Pickleball	residents only			4	Pickleball courts for Village residents only	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
restaurant/café	events	community		4	Breakfast/ brunch trucks one a month at village hall		Create more community events
Short-term rent	Enforcement			4	Limit on number of STR	Parks & Recreation	Issues with short-term rentals
Beach	Maintenance			4	beach access and stairs maintained	Policy & Zoning	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
pets	Enforcement			4	Dogs on leash at all times	Beaches	Enforce pet ordinances (leash, waste)
zoning	Enforcement			5(a)	Building codes and regulations that allow huge homes on small lots.	Enforcement & Safety	Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
						Policy & Zoning	
Maintenance				5(a)	Too much focus on the hall and park while other areas look shabby.		
communication				5(a)	Send residents the yearly budget so we know where the money is spent.	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
garbage	Taxes & fees			5	Garbage payment unfair for summer residents. I'm paying for 6 months I'm not there. The company is making hundreds of dollars not doing anything but driving by. I work and could have that business. can't you people find a company willing to work with us???	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
Electric				5	Electric interruptions minimize - better access to info with updates on restoring	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve sanitation services
Beach	public safety			5	safety at beaches - stop power boats from anchoring at shore. 3x summer of 2024 while i was at the beach	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
Events	community			5	Outdoor movies in the park	Beaches	Remove beach hazards
							Create more community events
pets	Amenities			5	Dog park	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
garbage	beach	aesthetics		5	More garbage cans on the beach stop and privacy fence on Lake Shore side	Parks & Recreation	
						Beaches	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs

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communication				5	More listening from Board members, less doing only things they want	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
trees				5	replanting the trees that were illegally removed near stop 40	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
overhead wires				5	bury the cable/electric lines	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve reliability of electric service
Park	Landscaping	Maintenance		5	Plant some ground cover and understory plantings in the park.	Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities
pickleball	Accessibility	Enforcement		5	no pickle ball before 8 am or after 8pm	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
restaurant/café	Amenities			5	A seasonal store for basics, with food and beverage options. Sort of a village spot to go.	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Short-term rental				5	Limitation on AirBnb's	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
day camp	village character			5	Upholding old traditions at day camp	Parks & Recreation	Keep & improve the day camp
pickleball	Amenities			5	2 more pickleball courts	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
restaurant/café	events	community		5	public gathering spaces with coffee/food trucks-social	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
police	Enforcement	short-term rental		5	More police patrol/regulation enforcement in summer for rentals	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Events				5	Love the concerts!	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Sustainability	Environmental			5	Maintain and set aside more natural land and habitat, limit tree removal	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
yard waste				5	Fallen trees/brush pushed on property removed	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve clean-up on public property
lighting	Dark sky			5	encourage motion sensor lights so there are fewer lights so we can see the stars	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
trails	sports	Environmental		5	Establish nature walk along creek using parcels donated to village	Parks & Recreation	More nature & bike trails
fireworks	Enforcement			5	Prosecute fireworks abuse	Enforcement & Safety	Enforce noise ordinance
dark sky				5	Adopt a dark sky policy like Beverly Shores, IN	Policy & Zoning	Limit night-time lighting
communication				5	Village newsletter	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
pets	Amenities			5	Dedicated area for Dogs.. :)	Parks & Recreation	More pet access
pets	Enforcement			5	Allow dogs off lease on the beach before a certain hour, there aren't hurting anyone	Beaches	More pet access
Events	community	sustainability		5	Events focused on clean up and care of the village area	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
police	public safety			5	Continue to support and fund our Village Police Department in order to maintain public safety at the same level as it is today. Our village having its own police department provides a level of comfort and confidence in residents that depend on public servants to support community needs	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Events	Park			5	More concerts in the park	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Sustainability				5	Address long-term sustainability and accessibility in the planning survey	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability

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erosion	beach	sustainability		5	Combat beach eru	Beaches	Erosion control
Short-term rental				5	longer minimum stays for short term rentals	Policy & Zoning	Issues with short-term rentals
Golf carts	Parking	beach		5	More golf cart spaces for beach	Beaches	More parking at beach
Events	teens			5	Teen programming, events (out of day camp age) 15-18yrs. ie: bb, pickleball tournaments, board game, movie, etc		Create more community events
motorcycles	Enforcement			5	control for motorcycles on Lakr Shore DRIve and aroun the village	Parks & Recreation	
police	public safety			5	Continued Police presence	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Cell phone				5	Better cell signal - at beach too	Enforcement & Safety	Increase police patrols
Roads	Maintenance			5	Road improvement--fill pot holes and/or repave needed areas	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
communication	village hall			5	Better sound system at meetings in town hall	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
Park	non-residents			5	Use of park for resident not outsiders	Parks & Recreation	Add amenities at community hall
Events	village hall	community		5	More events in the village hall.	Policy & Zoning	Control non-resident access
sanitation	Park	amenity		5	Better restrooms at the park (for vistors) that are cleaned daily	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
pickleball	sports	amenity		5	Additional pickleball courts and tennis courts - they are usually full	Parks & Recreation	Maintain/Improve park facilities
public safety	Enforcement			5	People walking in the middle of the road	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
Roads	Maintenance			5	better road maintenance	Parks & Recreation	
wifi	internet			5	Improve communication capabilities - wifi, internet	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
building	zoning	Enforcement		5	Restrict if not eliminate new construction of modular housing units.	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve road maintenance
						Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
Golf carts	Enforcement			5	Enforcement of golf cart speed limits and driving	Infrastructure & Public works	Improve telecommunication systems
community	Environmental			5	More volunteer opportunities (such as invasive plant removal above)	Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances	
Environmental	Sustainability			5	Environmental protection	Policy & Zoning	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
communication	Taxes & fees			5	be legal and let the tax payers see the budget without playing games or highlighting ONLY what you want us to see	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
public safety				5(b)	widen Lake Shore Drive for walkers, drivers, and bicycles;	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
speeding	Enforcement			5(b)	more supervision of speeding cars and golf carts	Policy & Zoning	Improve environmental & sustainability
lighting	Enforcement			5(b)	end brights in the village;	Policy & Zoning	Improve communications from Village
pickleball	noise	Enforcement		5(b)	supervise pickleball players who are often rude and loud and monopolize the park	Village Management	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Beach	public safety	Enforcement		5(b)	enforce beach fire restrictions	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Beach	overhead wires	aesthetics		5(b)	make Lake Shore Drive more attractive with underground wires	Enforcement & Safety	Limit night-time lighting
Beach	Maintenance	aesthetics		5(b)	make Lake Shore Drive more attractive with more frequent garbage removal, removal of trees, logs, and garbage from the beach side dunes	Beaches	Enforce village ordinances
Short-term rent	Enforcement			5	Either end rentals or enforce rules so residents can enjoy the village	Beaches	Improve reliability of electric service
						Policy & Zoning	Maintain/Improve beaches, stops, stairs
							Issues with short-term rentals

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speeding	Parking	Enforcement		5	Driving in the Village is too fast; stop signs are ignored; parking is not enforced systematically.	Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards
Taxes & fees				5	Decrease taxes for nonresidents	Village Management	Reduce Village taxes, fees & spending
Communication				5	MUCH greater transparency & accountability from village government	Village Management	Improve communications from Village
Events	community			5	More village sponsored parties.		Create more community events
pickleball	park			5(c)	An additional court for Pickel Ball (#6)	Parks & Recreation	Improve sport courts
events	park			5(c)	An occasional movie night in the park	Parks & Recreation	Create more community events
Beach	Maintenance	public safety		5	Remove steel and concrete on beach - Stop 40	Parks & Recreation	Remove beach hazards
zoning	Enforcement			5	Protecting smaller home diversity.	Beaches	Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
wifi				5	5g wifi internet availability for homes	Policy & Zoning	Improve telecommunication systems
police				5	Returning to our own dedicated police department.	Infrastructure & Public works	Increase police patrols
Events	trails	nature		5	Garden walks	Enforcement & Safety	Create more community events
police	public safety	Cannabis vendors		5	And if the village will increase patrol given dispensaries.	Parks & Recreation	Increase police patrols
parking	Enforcement			5	Ticketing/towing of cars from rentals and parties that are parked on the street. Make sure owners inform guest to park at Community house	Enforcement & Safety	Issues with short-term rentals
zoning	Enforcement			5	Continue moratorium on sports courts	Policy & Zoning	Issues with building, planning, & zoning ordinances
Park	Maintenance			5	Tennis courts maintained	Policy & Zoning	Maintain/Improve park facilities
parking	Enforcement			5	No overnight parking on well traveled roads	Parks & Recreation	
						Enforcement & Safety	Reduce unsafe driving & road hazards

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n/a				1	None necessary
Park				1	Park improvements are adequate
Village hall				1	Village Hall
				1	At this time I don't see the need for improvements

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n/a				1	Don't see need for more improvements		
n/a				1	None		
n/a				1	It's pretty perfect "as is"		
n/a				2	Everything else is great, Rick, Bill, Anne etc. do a wonderful job helping keep the neighborhood so nice!		
n/a				2	Band shell is nice but don't need anything additional		
				2	Park		
n/a				2	You have done enough already/looks great		
pets				3	Dog		
pickleball				3	Pickle courts		
n/a				3	Did not see news for improvements in the first place		
Communication				3	attentive		
n/a				3	Park already looks nice, why do we need more		
n/a				3	It's hard to improve paradise!		
village hall	community			4	Keeping up the good work at the Village Hall to increase community engagement		
n/a				5	Thank you!		
n/a				5	Everyone does a good job already-no need to do more		
n/a				5	Why do we need more improvements? We dont		
n/a				5	Same as #2 above		