

Q56 Please share any additional comments regarding this survey or actions the city should take to improve the business climate in Monroe.

Answered: 22 Skipped: 43

2019 City of Monroe Business Survey

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Communication	11/5/2019 4:30 PM
2	The city continues to lack any real identity or brand.. the downtown lacks any cohesiveness and continues to house businesses that are not main st businesses.. they lack symbiosis...	10/31/2019 4:30 PM
3	I think the city is doing a great job and working at improving the area. I moved here from a city atmosphere so I'm having a new experience in small town operation. On the survey it would be great to have the survey jump to the next question that applies when I've answered Yes/No. It still makes you answer the next question even when it doesn't apply. So some of my answers are irrelevant just to get to the next question. Thank you for asking our opinion on everything! I still have a lot to learn about downtown and all of Monroe.	10/30/2019 8:24 PM
4	the 522 completion is huge, Traffic (including the train) is a big problem. Our patients complain about both of these all the time.	10/30/2019 8:19 PM
5	N/a	10/30/2019 1:41 AM
6	monroe lacks an aesthetic. the city should focus on branding, marketing, and drawing foot traffic into our parks and businesses as well as pulling traffic off of Highway 2 and into our businesses. We also need a tourism destination area (downtown).	10/30/2019 12:09 AM
7	This survey seems to be obsessed with the downtown corridor. Our business has been in business in Monroe since 1970, yet nothing has been done for the West Main Street areas, in terms of promoting our businesses. There are very few long term "Downtown" businesses. Why not also promote the businesses that have survived, long term, even though they have not been in the downtown area	10/29/2019 6:29 AM
8	I appreciate your efforts in involving the business owners of Monroe in your decision making process. However, I have no experience in improving "business climate".	10/15/2019 1:50 AM
9	n/a	10/6/2019 3:58 PM
10	Actions the city should take to improve the business climate in Monroe is to allow property owners to build large buildings. This will allow more residents to live in the city, Also there could be more businesses at the street level. The People make city's grow not the government. Government just ties our hands, so untie our hands and city will grow and bring in more taxes.	10/4/2019 7:08 PM
11	pay more att. to frylands , downtown will take care of its self	10/4/2019 1:27 AM
12	N/A	10/3/2019 11:46 PM
13	I have to say that it is nice that the city is actually reaching out to business owners in order to try to make things better for everyone. I don't see this from most cities where I have other stores located. Thanks, Ray	10/3/2019 10:06 PM
14	Keep opening doors to those business leaders as well as Monroes residents that have common sense ideas. Those creative insights, will help built a city that People Want To Visit.	10/3/2019 9:39 PM
15	Where you need to select a ranking from 1-? the dropdown choices should only show the available numbers left, not numbers already used. 13 choices is a lot to remember and rank.	10/3/2019 9:35 PM
16	522 and US 2 need to become priority #1. Monroe is stronghold for construction related business. Our employees often start at the shop and then venture out to projects.	9/24/2019 4:26 PM
17	Networking events - please! :D	9/20/2019 7:26 PM
18	Dont fill this town with to much low income housing. Take care of the crappy hoeless dudes that ride around on BMX bikes and steel stuff and intimidate locals. MORE Speed traps on South Lewis Street as people do 50mph NOT 25!	9/19/2019 5:14 PM
19	More diversity in business content.	9/16/2019 9:40 PM
20	It's pretty simple and spelled out above. 1) 522. 2) MF housing in Monroe. 3) Everything else. Nothing will improve until you tackle 1 and 2. The sooner the better.	9/10/2019 7:30 PM
21	I love Monroe, but unfortunately we are not addressing the homeless issue in this city. I really do not believe handing out services will help as these people who are homeless are refusing these services. we need to make it illegal to be homeless within the city limits.	9/9/2019 5:44 PM

