

# *The Voice & Vision of Teens*

## *Information from Chart Paper ~ Dot Exercise* Thursday, April 11, 2002

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**Note:** Numbers displayed in parenthesis indicate the number of people who made the same or similar comment.

### SAFE AND SECURE

- Wants to see the streets maintained better by fixing the pot holes (47)
- Would not like to see Police Men hiding (41)
- Want to promote cell phones at school (24)
- Would like safe places to go to. (15)
- Fell like there are to many Police Officers responding to little things (10)
- More street lights (6)

### TRANSPORTATION

- Would like to see a trolley that could take you around Petaluma (38)
- Road repair (32)
- A train system that would connect different cities would be a good use of transportation (16)
- A ferry from Petaluma to other cities (13)
- Bike paths so there would be less dependency on auto (6)
- Clean bus stops and busses. (5)
- No parking meters (4)
- Better/safer/faster transportation (4)
- Improve down towns parking lot/lights/security guards/free (3)

### TECHNOLOGY

- Would like to see Internet cafes and facilities available in Public Libraries (23)
- Teachers required to take computer classes and be required to have a web site posting all homework and tutoring opportunities (3)
- Have Public libraries may become internet centers (3)
- Better access for travelers (2)
- Adult classes at library to teach seniors how to use computers and internet (2)

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Enhance school environment (physically and academically) (14)
- Expansion of school tutoring (2)

- Want ways to get healthier and less expensive food (7)

### PROTECTING PETALUMA

- Phoenix renovation (35)
- Want to improve public places, roads, and clean up Petaluma's river (22)
- Less housing developments (13)
- Preserve portions of open space (13)
- Conservation of open space around the city (12)
- Preserve Petaluma's open space and wildlife (10)
- Maintain historical downtown and other land marks such as Old Adobe (9)
- Want to improve our landscape (8)
- Continue growth boundaries (8)
- Don't want to see Petaluma filling up with anymore Mini Malls or Shopping centers (6)
- Would like to see population stay small, close to 60,000. (6)
- Want to see more commercial opportunities, stores (6)
- Preserve historic Buildings and agricultural uses- blend with new (6)
- Improve "neglected" areas (6)
- Preserve historical sights (5)
- Denser housing (4)
- Feel houses are to close together (3)
- Emphasis on local, small business while having restrictions to big business (2)
- Preserve agricultural uses (1)
- Would like for there to be more community events like parades, picnics, and clean up days.

### RECREATION

- Drive-in Movie Theater (62)
- More teen hang-outs and entertainment (hassle-free) (59)
- Bike park (59)
- Movie theaters (41)
- Indoor bike/skate/roller blade parks (30)
- More job opportunities for teenagers (28)
- Dance Club (25)
- Clubs for teens 17+ with Music/lights/DJ's. Use the old Movie Theater to start something (23)
- Creative outlets from young people, outside of school while encouraging artistic expression (21)
- Lafferty Ranch (17)
- Free transportation for students (16)
- Places to hangout with out police interference (15)
- More places for teens to hangout (13)
- Affordable gyms which you could pay daily (11)
- Independent film theater (10)
- Concert hall (9)
- Teen gym (9)
- Want to increase the numbers of playgrounds and soccer fields on the west side (6)
- Performing arts theater (6)
- Out side concerts/amphitheatre (5)

- Sports center and Recreation halls (4)
- More diverse shops down town (4)