

## City of Alameda, California Issue Preference Verbatims

**"In your own words, tell me what issue or problem that you think is the top priority that the Alameda City Council should be addressing the most?"**

### Budget Responses

T1	They should address the budget and do something about Alameda point.
T1	It would be the use of the naval air base and fiscal responsibility.
T1	They have to prioritize balancing the budget.
T1	They need to focus on the budget. I think the parts they need to focus on is to fully fund all the programs, like police, fire, parks and recreation.
T1	It would be budget.
T1	It is the city's budget.
T1	The budget is an issue. They should be able to balance the budget and being able to keep police and fireman services available.
T1	It would be the city council budget.
T1	They should address the budget, public safety, and the condition of the streets and the city.
T1	It would be the revenue.
T1	I think they should be balancing the budget. They are almost bankrupt.
T1	They need to generate more money that is coming into the city and think of new ways to generate more funds. We need money
T1	The budget is the biggest thing.
T1	It would be the balancing of the city budget. They need to look at the state employee's pension and retirement benefits
T1	The budget is the biggest issue facing Alameda. There is also the long-term sustainability of pension and other related costs.
T1	It would be the budget. We need to have enough police, fire protection, and schools. They should run the city in an efficient manner.
T1	It would be the city finances on stabilizing and managing the budgets. Another one would be keeping developers out of Alameda.
T1	They should be monitoring their expenses. Also, the rehabilitation of the naval base should be addressed.
T1	They need to address the budget and Alameda point.
T1	They should address the economy, school closures, and the general finances of the city.
T1	It would be the deficit and education.
T1	It would be the budget and schools. With the budget, there is too much spending, and the schools are lacking in funding.
T1	The city budget and schools are the main issues. The city council is dealing with the base closer to Alameda point. They need to address the noise and light issues. How are they going to best deal with the school closure.
T1	It would be budget and the schools.
T1	It is hard to pick just one because we have so many problems. Fiscal responsibility would be the top issue. That includes doing whatever they can to facilitate fiscal responsibility in the schools as well. I am concerned for our schools.
T1	There are budget issues, like building up the schools.