

Summary of Stakeholder Group meetings

What have we done well and what can we do better:

- Branding social media
- Working on enforcing Vacant Store fronts
- Love the improvements of Memorial Park
- City's made good progress improving streets and parks
- Need to improve bathrooms at Disk golf
- Grateful for the long-term commitment to the maintenance and beautification of Downtown.
- Would like to see the continuance of Wolf Creek Trail. Ideally having the trail going to Idaho Maryland and Sutton and the City Purchasing those corner properties.
- Protecting our local Creeks
- Wish for more information regarding updates on the Mill Street project
- Parking downtown is continuing to be an issue and would like to see more parking enforcement.
- Would like to see increased safety measures at night for biking and walking pedestrians and more monitoring of the downtown area to decrease illegal and unwanted activities.
- Cleaner streets/sidewalks.
- Skateboarders "are a terror" downtown
- Parking closest to downtown should all be paid parking
- City's made working with the City and finding creative ways to create housing easier

Concerns:

- Drought
- Fires
- Housing ('affordability,' shortage)
- Mine
- Hiring employees

Hypothetical - If the City had extra funds, where should those funds be distributed:

- Housing stock
- Partner more with Habitat for Humanity
- Reinstate grant program for non-profits
- Parking

How to keep young families?

- Trails that are family friend (i.e stroller, animal, and wide)
- Parks
- No Mine
- Highspeed Internet
- Affordable housing
- An active Downtown
- Kid friendly actives (roller skating, pump track, etc)
- Continuing the path that the city is on and plan for long term goals, not necessarily on the needs of now.

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- Sport complexes & Recreations
- Increased parking
- Arts and Culture
- Jobs and ease of working from home
- Promoting a welcoming to developers to increase housing inventory
- Limiting PSPS
- Need is not Low income housing it is Moderate income housing.
- Addressing Home owners and Fire insurance costs.
- Appeal to “missing middle” who are having trouble purchasing a house.

How to achieve affordable housing?

- Reimagining what “Affordable Housing” means.
- Hard to achieve because building is so expensive.
- Home kits/Eco Home kits & smaller homes
- Apartments with courtyards and safer places for kids to run around in.
- Lowering the impact fees
- Standardized home (model home) plans
- Small cabins with courtyards
- Determine the demographics of the Affordable Housing
- Have the City assist with Habitat for Humanity efforts to create more affordable housing (i.e. donating land, helping create a master home plan, etc.)
- Find ways to address the renter rates to allow for young families and people who have a willingness to stay can afford to stay. Rent under \$2000.
- Give property owner and incentive to keep rate low.

Police technology?

- Good if used correctly
- Proper education of what the technology will be used for and how it is being utilized is key.
- As long as the tech is not overstepping and invading privacy
- Helps all the business owners
- Teach about the police camera registry program
- Messaging is key – “more with less”

Other wants for strategic plan?

- Internet
- Parks & Landscaping standards
- No Mine
- Address Light pollution
- Creek setback management
- Keep the excitement of downtown alive
- Parking enforcement
- Places and activities for youth to partake in
- Being proactive with Drought and Fire concerns

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- Public bathrooms in the Downtown
- Beautification of Colfax
- Clean streets and sidewalks
- Increase of ADA parking downtown and paid parking for the prime spots in downtown.
- Address the entrance to the city.
- Program to address maintenance of sidewalks to keep them free of debris/litter.