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The purpose of this file is to aid the Sandpoint Sustainability Committee in the development of its Sustainability Checklist by organizing sustainability questions from Committee members based on the Sandpoint Comprehensive Plan review.

This file has three substantitive worksheets: Questions Matrix, Consolidated Questions, and Chapter Titles:

The **Questions Matrix** worksheet contains the raw questions as submitted by Committee members matrixed against thematic categories.

Each question can be applicable to multiple thematic categories.

Katrina included comments on cells where the link to the committee definition of 'sustainability' was unclear - the Committee should discuss these.

Comp Plan chapters are included for reference.

The **Consolidated Questions** worksheet contains questions from the **Questions Matrix** but consolidates those that are similar into one question. These consolidated questions are categorized under the same thematic categories as the **Questions Matrix**.

The **Chapter Titles** worksheet contains a list of Sandpoint Comprehensive Plan chapter numbers, titles, and if the Committee member questions were submitted and included in this file.

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3	Has Sandpoint established an Office of Sustainability?	1	Х																		
	Does Sandpoint have a comprehensive environmental and sustainability plan?	1																			
5	Does Sandpoint have an effective method of communicating sustainability policies to employees and residents? Has Sandpoint mandated energy reductions with stated goals	2	х	x																	
	and timetables?	_			Х																
7	sources such as solar, wind, and geothermal systems?	2			х																
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8	implemented and enforced?	2																<u> </u>			
	Does Sandpoint have a plan for balancing recreational use of green spaces with environmental protection and stewardship?	2					х		x												
10	Does Sandpoint encourage the construction of green building projects?	2								х											
	Does Sandpoint have a policy to preserve and protect open space?	2					х														
	Does Sandpoint encourage the upgrading of grass playing fields over the installation of synthetic turf fields and prohibit the use of recycled crumb rubber on playgrounds?	2							x												
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	Does Sandpoint provide space for community gardens? Does Sandpoint have an effective recycling program that is fully embraced by the community?	2									x										
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	Does Sandpoint encourage green renovation projects?	3			Х					Х											
19	development?	3								х											
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21	have sustainability mandates?	3	х																		
	What is our City policy to preserve and protect open space? How is the protection of open space supported by our zoning code? How is open space being incorporated into new residential areas, including areas with multi-family	4	x				x			x			x								
22	development?	I	l	I	L	L		I	I	1			I	I	l						

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23	What is our tree protection and planting policy? How is the protection and planting of trees supported by our zoning code and city programs? What about forest habitat and riparian corridors? How are heritage trees being protected?	4	x					х					x					
	What are City policies concerning the use of herbicides and pesticides on on City property including public parks and rights- of-way? What type of training do City workers receive concerning purchase and use of herbicides and pesticides? What notice does the public receive if herbicides and	4		x								x						
24	pesticides are used on City property? What is our City policy related to the management of non-native species, invasive species, and noxious weeds? How are the policies supported by the zoning code? What is the enforcement?	4										x	x					
26	opted to install synthetic turf instead of grass at Memorial Field? Are there other public recreation areas in Sandpoint where artificial materials are being used in place of natural materials? If so, how is sustainability incorporated into these	4							x									
27	Is sustainability a consideration when purchasing or using vehicles or equipment for the construction and maintenance of City property or performance of City services? How is sustainability considered when hiring contractors for construction and maintenance of City property?	4	x							x				x				
28	Does Sandpoint operate a municipal composting facility? What percentage of the City's solid waste stream is comprised of compostable materials? Where could compostable materials be used on City property in place of purchased fertilizers?	4									x							
29	Is there demand for more City-sponsored community gardens? Are there opportunities to create tool co-ops, training and other programs to encourage local residents to participate in community gardening?	4					x											
30		4											x	х				
31	How is Sandpoint's bike ability promoted in policies and zoning within the core of the town and the expanding areas of	4											х	х				

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32	How is sustainability being considered in the reclamation and reuse of brownfields within City limits?	4								х			х							
33	How are builders and contractors encouraged to use sustainable design and building materials?	4								х										
34	How are wildlife habitat and wildlife movement corridors protected by policy or zoning?	4 5											х							
35	Where are posted speed limits routinely exceeded on City roads? What opportunities exist to design / manage roads for posted speeds to maintain neighborhood character and facilitate walkability and public safety?	0												x						
36	What is the City's plan to address sidewalk infrastructure and walkability issues within existing and future neighborhoods to maintain year-round pedestrian connectivity?	5												x						
37	How does Sandpoint encourage the construction of green building projects and renovations for City-sponsored projects and private development?	5	х							x										
38	How and where does Sandpoint encourage mixed-use zoning projects?	5											х							
39	How does Sandpoint encourage adaptive re-use of older residential and commercial buildings to new uses versus development of natural landscapes / habitat?	5					х			х			х							
40	How does Sandpoint incorporate green-building practices into City projects? How are greenbuilding practices required or promoted to private residential developers and contractors?	5	х		х	х				x										
41	What are Sandpoint policies regarding the use of healthy building materials and furnishings in town-owned buildings? How does the City promote the use of healthy building materials in private housing?	5	х							x										
42	Does Sandpoint have a policy regarding wireless technology, including cell towers, distributed antenna systems, smart meters and wireless routers to reduce health risks to the general public?	5	Х																	
43	How does the City ensure that public amenities (parks, community gardens, dog parks, recreation areas etc.) are equitably distributed throughout the town in existing and future neighborhoods?	5					x		х	x			x							
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	What is the current status and trend of Sandpoint's housing stock and neighborhood/City services as it relates to development and our aging demographic?	5																
	Do new proposed system wide utility costs (i.e., not developer paid "growth pays for growth"), consider the environmental and sustainability impacts alongside other considerations?	8								x					х			
47	Do new city utility and infrastructure projects consider the near- and long-term costs and benefits of incorporating energy efficiency and sustainability features into project design?	8	x		х					x					х			
48	Are lifecycle costs and benefits evaluated for new city utility and infrastructure projects? Have energy audits been conducted on all city owned facilities, with the results and recommendations presented to the City	8	x		x					X					X			
	Council?	8	x		x													
50	city-owned facilities or purchase from energy providers?	8	x							x					x			
52	waste sent to landfill? Does the city promote composting for residents to reduce	8	x								x x							
	waste sent to landfill? Does the city have a policy in place for the purchase of electric or alternative fuel vehicles for new city-owned vehicles?	8	x											x				
55	Does the city have a tree protection and planting policy?	8	x					х										
	within city operations? Since Sand Creek is designated as a "natural environmental feature of major importance," what storm water runs into the	11	~												x	x		
57	creek from Sandpoint and how is it treated and monitored? Continuing with efforts to control invasive species, should we	11	x						x							x		
	have an "Invasive Species Boat Check" at city beach? How are we protecting our urban forests and natural landscape that surround our waterways, along Sand Creek, City Beach?	11	x				x	x								х		
	Are we educating and supporting the importance of non pesticide use in lawns and parks that eventually run off into our waterways? This also helps to protect our aquatic and avian species.	11		x								x			х	x		

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	How are we protecting our viewsheds with all the development along the lake? 6 listed: Baldy, Sand Creek, City Beach, City Gateway, Memorial Field & Lakeview Park									x			x								
	Are we enforcing our Dark Sky code to enhance our well being, and protect migrating birds and our nighttime pollinators?	11				х															
63	How will the city mitigate damages and protect our residents against natural disasters and hazardous spills?	11															х				
	with the BOCO Hazard Mitigation Plan and a county wide disaster preparedness plan?	11	х														х				
	How is the city promoting and incentivizing water conservation?	11												x		x					
67	transit? What ways can we maintain and improve air quality and minimize noise pollution?	11																х			
70	Does the activity enhance economic viability?	N/A N/A																			
71	funds?	N/A N/A	Х																		
73	Does the activity help attract investment in local enterprises?	N/A N/A																			
74	regulations?	N/A																			
76	engagement?	N/A N/A		Х																	
78 79	Does the activity provide social responsibility?	N/A N/A																			
80	all citizens?	N/A N/A																			
	lifestyles? Does the activity enhance local culture and heritage and increase citizen's understanding of their area?	N/A																			

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83	Does the activity contribute to a cleaner and safer environment, help to reduce anti-social behavior and / or create green space?	N/A					х											
84	Does the activity have a lifecycle assessment? Does the activity provide for adaptation of population growth and change?	N/A N/A	X															
86	Does the activity impact citizens legal and inherent rights?	N/A N/A																
88	Does the activity create an environmental impact? Does the activity promote energy efficiency and consider the	N/A N/A																
	use of renewable energy sources?	N/A			Х													
	and prepare for the impact of a changing climate where relevant?																	
	going to land fills, and promote recycling?	N/A									х							
92	Does the activity seek to minimize the use of natural resources and toxic materials and control pollution?	N/A										Х						
93	Does the activity provide for new and changing social lifestyles? Does the activity promote and protect conservation of natural	N/A					~	~					~					
	resources? Does the activity impact citizens legal and inherent rights?	N/A					X	X					х					

Theme	Consolidated Questions Within Theme
City Administration	
	Has Sandpoint established an Office of Sustainability?
	Does Sandpoint have an effective method of communicating sustainability policies to employees and residents?
	Do Sandpoint's development standards and design guidelines have sustainability mandates?
	What is our City policy to preserve and protect open space? How is the protection of open space supported by our zoning code? How is open space being incorporated into new residential areas, including areas with multi-family development?
	What is our tree protection and planting policy? How is the protection and planting of trees supported by our zoning code and city
	programs? What about forest habitat and riparian corridors? How are heritage trees being protected? Neighborhood tree canopies? Trees for shading and cooling?
	Does the city have a policy in place for the purchase of electric or alternative fuel vehicles for new city-owned vehicles? How is sustainability considered when hiring contractors for construction and maintenance of City property?
	How does Sandpoint encourage the construction of green building projects and renovations for City-sponsored projects and private development?
	How does Sandpoint incorporate green-building practices into City projects? How are greenbuilding practices required or promoted to private residential developers and contractors?
	What are Sandpoint policies regarding the use of healthy building materials and furnishings in town-owned buildings? How does the City promote the use of healthy building materials in private housing?
	Does Sandpoint have a policy regarding wireless technology, including cell towers,
	distributed antenna systems, smart meters and wireless routers to reduce health risks to the general public?
	How is the City supporting the formation of active neighborhood associations to encourage public engagement of residents throughout the town?
	Do new city utility and infrastructure projects consider the near- and long-term costs and benefits of incorporating energy efficiency and sustainability features into project design?
	Are lifecycle costs and benefits evaluated for new city utility and infrastructure projects?
	Have energy audits been conducted on all city owned facilities, with the results and recommendations presented to the City Council?
	Does the city have a clean energy goal for on-site production at city-owned facilities or purchase from energy providers?
	Are there strategic plans for maximizing utility upgrade or replacement investments?
	Does the city have a recycling goal or a reduction goal for city waste sent to landfill?
	Does the city have a goal to transition to sustainable materials within city operations?

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City Administration	
	Continuing with efforts to control invasive species, should we have an "Invasive Species Boat Check" at city beach?
	How are we protecting our urban forests and natural landscape that surround our waterways, along Sand Creek, City Beach?
	In what ways is Sandpoint working with Bonner County to align with the BOCO Hazard Mitigation Plan and a county wide disaster
	preparedness plan?
	Does the activity ensure effective and efficient use of Public funds?
External Communications	
	Does Sandpoint have an effective method of communicating sustainability policies to employees and residents?
	What are City policies concerning the use of herbicides and pesticides on on City property including public parks and rights-of-way?
	What type of training do City workers receive concerning purchase and use of herbicides and pesticides? What notice does the
	public receive if herbicides and pesticides are used on City property?
	Are we educating and supporting the importance of non pesticide use in lawns and parks that eventually run off into our waterways?
	This also helps to protect our aquatic and avian species.
	Does the activity have sufficient research and stakeholder engagement?
Energy Sources & Use	
	Has Sandpoint mandated energy reductions or energy efficiency measures with stated goals and timetables?
	Has Sandpoint utilized or invested in renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and geothermal?
	How does Sandpoint incorporate green-building practices into City projects? How are greenbuilding practices required or promoted
	to private residential developers and contractors?
	Do new city utility and infrastructure projects consider the near- and long-term costs and benefits of incorporating energy efficiency
	and sustainability features into project design?
	Have energy audits been conducted on all city owned facilities, with the results and recommendations presented to the City
	Council?
	Does the city have a clean energy goal for on-site production at city-owned facilities or purchase from energy providers?
Lighting	
	Does Sandpoint have a dark skies lighting code that is implemented and enforced?
	How does Sandpoint incorporate green-building practices into City projects? How are greenbuilding practices required or promoted
	to private residential developers and contractors?
Green // Open Spaces	
	Does Sandpoint have a plan for balancing recreational use of green spaces with environmental protection and stewardship?

Consolidated Questions Within Theme
What is our City policy to preserve and protect open space? How is the protection of open space supported by our zoning code? How
is open space being incorporated into new residential areas, including areas with multi-family development?
Is there demand for more City-sponsored community gardens? Are there opportunities to create tool co-ops, training and other
programs to encourage local residents to participate in community gardening?
How does Sandpoint encourage adaptive re-use of older residential and commercial buildings to new uses versus development of
natural landscapes / habitat?
How does the City ensure that public amenities (parks, community gardens, dog parks, recreation areas etc.) are equitably
distributed throughout the town in existing and future neighborhoods?
How are we protecting our urban forests and natural landscape that surround our waterways, along Sand Creek, City Beach?
Does the activity contribute to a cleaner and safer environment, help to reduce anti-social behavior and / or create green space?
Does the activity promote and protect conservation of natural resources?
Does Sandpoint have an urban forestry plan that includes the natural landscape that surround our waterways?
What is our tree protection and planting policy? How is the protection and planting of trees supported by our zoning code and city
programs? What about forest habitat and riparian corridors? How are heritage trees being protected? Neighborhood tree canopies?
Trees for shading and cooling?
Does the activity promote and protect conservation of natural resources?
Does Sandpoint have a plan for balancing recreational use of green spaces with environmental protection and stewardship?
What sustainability factors are considered in decisions to upgrade grass playing fields over the installation of synthetic turf fields?
Does Sandpoint prohibit the use of recycled crumb rubber on playgrounds?
How does the City ensure that public amenities (parks, community gardens, dog parks, recreation areas etc.) are equitably
distributed throughout the town in existing and future neighborhoods?
Continuing with efforts to control invasive species, should we have an "Invasive Species Boat Check" at city beach?
Does Sandpoint encourage green renovation projects, including adaptive re-use over virgin development?
What is our City policy to preserve and protect open space? How is the protection of open space supported by our zoning code? How
is open space being incorporated into new residential areas, including areas with multi-family development?
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	How is sustainability considered when hiring contractors for construction and maintenance of City property?
	How is sustainability being considered in the reclamation and reuse of brownfields within City limits?
	How are builders and contractors encouraged to use sustainable design and building materials?
	How does Sandpoint encourage green renovation projects, including the construction of green building projects and renovations for
	City-sponsored projects and private development?
	How does Sandpoint encourage adaptive re-use of older residential and commercial buildings to new uses versus development of
	natural landscapes / habitat?
	How does Sandpoint incorporate green-building practices into City projects? How are greenbuilding practices required or promoted
	to private residential developers and contractors?
	What are Sandpoint policies regarding the use of healthy building materials and furnishings in City-owned buildings? How does the
	City promote the use of healthy building materials in private housing?
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	distributed throughout the town in existing and future neighborhoods?
	Do new proposed system wide utility costs (i.e., not developer paid "growth pays for growth"), consider the environmental and
	sustainability impacts alongside other considerations?
	Do new city utility and infrastructure projects consider the near- and long-term costs and benefits of incorporating energy efficiency
	and sustainability features into project design?
	Are lifecycle costs and benefits evaluated for new city utility and infrastructure projects?
	Are there strategic plans for maximizing utility upgrade or replacement investments?
	How are we protecting our viewsheds with all the development along the lake?
	6 listed: Baldy, Sand Creek, City Beach, City Gateway, Memorial Field & Lakeview Park
Waste Management	
	Does Sandpoint provide curbside pickup of garden waste for residents? Does the city promote composting for residents to reduce
	waste sent to landfill?
	Does Sandpoint provide convenient "toxics" collection, including prescription drugs?
	Does Sandpoint operate a municipal composting facility? What percentage of the City's solid waste stream is comprised of
	compostable materials? Where could compostable materials be used on City property in place of purchased fertilizers?
	Does the city have a recycling goal or a reduction goal for city waste sent to landfill?
	Does the activity seek to minimize waste particularly waste going to land fills, and promote recycling?
	Does Sandpoint have an effective recycling program that is fully embraced by the community?
Pesticides	

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City Administration	
	What are City policies concerning the use of herbicides and pesticides on on City property including public parks and rights-of-way?
	What type of training do City workers receive concerning purchase and use of herbicides and pesticides? What notice does the
	public receive if herbicides and pesticides are used on City property?
	What is our City policy related to the management of non-native species, invasive species, and noxious weeds? How are the policies
	supported by the zoning code? What is the enforcement?
	Are we educating and supporting the importance of non pesticide use in lawns and parks that eventually run off into our waterways?
	Does the activity seek to minimize the use of natural resources and toxic materials and control pollution?
Zoning	
	What is our City policy to preserve and protect open space? How is the protection of open space supported by our zoning code? How is open space being incorporated into new residential areas, including areas with multi-family development?
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	programs? What about forest habitat and riparian corridors? How are heritage trees being protected? Neighborhood tree canopies?
	Trees for shading and cooling?
	What is our City policy related to the management of non-native species, invasive species, and noxious weeds? How are the policies
	supported by the zoning code? What is the enforcement?
	How is Sandpoint's walkability and bike ability promoted in policies and zoning within the core of the town and the expanding areas
	of residential and commercial growth?
	How is sustainability being considered in the reclamation and reuse of brownfields within City limits?
	How are wildlife habitat and wildlife movement corridors protected by policy or zoning?
	How and where does Sandpoint encourage mixed-use zoning projects?
	How does Sandpoint encourage adaptive re-use of older residential and commercial buildings to new uses versus development of natural landscapes / habitat?
	How does the City ensure that public amenities (parks, community gardens, dog parks, recreation areas etc.) are equitably
	distributed throughout the town in existing and future neighborhoods?
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	Does the activity promote and protect conservation of natural resources?
Mobility	
-	Is sustainability a consideration when purchasing or using vehicles or equipment for the construction and maintenance of City
	property or performance of City services? How is sustainability considered when hiring contractors for construction and
	maintenance of City property?

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City Administration	
	How are Sandpoint's low emission modes of transportation, including ride sharing, bicycling, walking, and public transit, promoted
	in policies and zoning within the core of the town and the expanding areas of residential and commercial growth?
	Where are posted speed limits routinely exceeded on City roads? What opportunities exist to design / manage roads for posted
	speeds to maintain neighborhood character and facilitate walkability and public safety?
	What is the City's plan to address sidewalk infrastructure and walkability issues within existing and future neighborhoods to maintain
	year-round pedestrian connectivity?
	Does the city have a policy in place for the purchase of electric or alternative fuel vehicles for new city-owned vehicles?
Utilities & Stormwater	
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	This also helps to protect our aquatic and avian species.
	Since Sand Creek is designated as a "natural environmental feature of major importance," what storm water runs into the creek from
	Sandpoint and how is it treated and monitored?
Water	
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	How are we protecting our urban forests and natural landscape that surround our waterways, along Sand Creek, City Beach?
	Are we educating and supporting the importance of non pesticide use in lawns and parks that eventually run off into our waterways?
	This also helps to protect our aquatic and avian species.
	How is the city promoting and incentivizing water conservation?
Disasters	
	How will the city mitigate damages and protect our residents against natural disasters and hazardous spills?

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City Administration		
	In what ways is Sandpoint working with Bonner County to align with the BOCO Hazard Mitigation Plan and a county wide disaster preparedness plan?	
Air Quality		
	What ways can we maintain and improve air quality and minimize noise pollution?	

Sandpoint Comprehensive Plan Chapter Information			
Number	Title	Committee Checklist Questions In the Matrix?	
1	Introduction	Y	
2	Community Vision	Y	
3 Community Character and Design		Y	
4	Land Use and Growth	Y	
5	Housing and Neighborhoods	Y	
6	Multimodal Transportation	Ν	
7	Parks, Recreation, Trails	Ν	
8	Public Facilities, Services & Utilities	Y	
9	Jobs & Economic Development	Ν	
10	Airport Facility	Ν	
11	Natural Resources and Hazards	Y	
12	Implementation	Y	
N/A	These questions are from Wayne's Comp Plan review and not tied to a specfic chapter		