

## A Seat at the Table 2018: Participant Survey QUALITATIVE RESULTS

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**Number of responses:** 621

**Variable Name:** loveoht

**Question Text:** What do you love most about your community? (Choose your top 3 only.) “Other” text

**Responses (pages 1-2):**

- my family lives here and I like my job
- Schools
- Natural & Wild aspect
- University and the diversity and intellectual richness it brings
- Strong feeling of community from all with desire to make it their home
- Access to farmers with local food and greet schools friendly people
- sense of community
- Organizations like the community foundation and future West
- Trails
- Montana State University
- No pretense
- Skiing
- Schools
- Cultural opportunity
- I can practice my religion
- small enough to make a difference
- Physically scaled to humans, not cars
- Welcoming
- Liberty
- an overall positive, energetic attitude of people in the community
- I love how passionate people are here - they want the best out of their community
- Clean environment
- Can be with my grandchild
- No box stores
- Opportunity to farm
- Action on climate change and sustainability
- Cultural opportunities
- Local, organic food availability
- Intellectual community
- Farming

-	Natural Resources (Water, Prime Ag Lands, Extensive Wildlife Habitat All of which we are fast losing.
-	Farming
-	Motivated about things that affect the majority
-	the rural/urban diversity
-	dog friendly
-	family
-	programs and resources available
-	Culture and cultural opportunities
-	Trail Systems, streamline
-	I love that this community comes together to help families when tragedy strikes. There is also a sense of extended family with neighbors when it comes to our children. Parents look out for all children, not just their own and often have no problem talking to parents about issues. I also like that we can do so many outdoor recreational activities.
-	Local food & small farms
-	outlets for alternative lifestyles and interests
-	The Bozeman Dharma Center
-	Small enough to be able to make a difference but large enough to have some infrastructure to do so
-	Affordable
-	Active Main Street
-	GYE
-	local foods
-	the people: not just friendly people, but highly educated, motivated, engaged and diverse
-	Open community for discussion of issues

**Variable Name:** chalotht

**Question Text:** What are the most pressing challenges in your community? (Choose your top 3 only.)

“Other” text

**Responses (pages 2-4):**

-	Rapid growth/too many people
-	Rapid population growth
-	Knowing the businesses in the community
-	We need more child care options and place to take small children for early development with their peers
-	Traffic
-	Lack of winter indoor recreational for children
-	Lost of respect for the agricultural community
-	Access to cheap airfare-more direct flights
-	Manage population growth
-	Affordable Care for children and elderly
-	reducing burden on property taxes
-	Community ownership of issues
-	Traffic
-	Positive social events and areas for practicing the social skills that create a sense of community

-	Loss of open space due to development. Density creates issues with traffic and loss of farming land that needs to be accounted for in planning and infrastructure - micro farms, paths, parks, community spaces
-	Space for gardens (CSAs) instead of acres of mowed grass in open parks.
-	Lack of workers due to housing issues.
-	Racial and cultural homogeny
-	Smart growth and planning
-	livable wages
-	Infrastructure
-	Bike commuting infrastructure
-	being inform via newspaper other computer
-	Property tax relief
-	evolution of the culture
-	Childcare availability
-	Walkability
-	Safe bike pathways!!
-	Development control
-	Growth
-	School over crowding
-	city/county cooperation on challenging issues - transportation, housing, growth
-	Water
-	Growth is exceeding our available water resources because development is not effectively managed by city commission
-	Water Resources
-	MSU's, Bozeman and the county's unsustainable growth
-	Safety, you don't here what's really going on.
-	Lack of community social glue
-	People who have recently moved into the community trying to turn it into another california and Colorado
-	Water
-	Low unemployment rate, difficult to retain employees and pay well enough
-	Narrow tax base unfairly burdens property owners
-	Connected walk and bike travel corridors
-	1. 18 wheelers truck traveling on Main Street. 2. The sound of train horns at night.
-	methods of revenue for city and county to provide services in response to growth
-	Tax equity
-	Over reliance upon property tax
-	Water conservation
-	Need to be incorporated.
-	Good paying jobs, economic stability but NOT upward economic growth-GDP is an unsustainable measure of success. We need to be looking at community well-being-access to health care, education, housing, jobs, leisure time, community, etc.
-	Diversity
-	Lowering carbon emissions : efficiency, renewables
-	Healthy robust food system
-	Urban sprawl!

-	The need for close coordination and land use planning. Explosive growth in population and resultant loss of ag lands, our heritage, history, and friendliness, cooperation among neighbors and residents.
-	water and sewer
-	communication from all demographic on forming the future of bozeman, the criminal justice system and housing and money in general
-	Equitable justice for marginalized identities
-	Increasing property taxes
-	1. county and city governments do not plan together. 2. Developers rule the planning commission. No plan to save agriculture
-	Traffic flow and planning
-	Recycling
-	DoJ system inadequacies and warehousing inmates for a long period of time
-	addiction center
-	jail systems
-	correct planning for the growth that is inevitable
-	Urban sprawl -- does not preserve/encourage maintaining agricultural development/production
-	Diversity
-	The first main challenge here is affordable housing. The locals that own property, rent out property and own businesses do not feel that there is housing issues and continue to press to bring more businesses into town. The seasonal help live in below standard housing and the wages paid here in town do not come close to cover the costs associated with living expenses. There are not many places for rent under \$1000.00 per month and if you are a single parent relying solely on one income, there is a major struggle.
-	Smart growth practices to limit unnecessary sprawl and maintain Bozeman's unique character for all residents, not just those who can afford to live near downtown.
-	Traffic
-	Fair taxation
-	Finding good entry level employees and keeping them employed
-	urban sprawl
-	The lack of A rated Nursing Homes, Hospice Center and Rehab Center
-	A lessening sense of community and belonging
-	agricultural preservation
-	unregulated growth in the county outside of cities
-	Traffic and congestion

**Variable Name:** ideas

**Question Text:** What are your ideas for making your community better?

**Responses (pages 4-31):**

Cap enrollment at MSU, our community is growing faster than infrastructure can support it and finding affordable housing (or housing at all) is a nightmare.
More Streamline routes (or park and rides or anything that can move more than one person at a time from A to B) and have them go to Livingston as well. I know Livingston is in Park County, but a fair number of people commute from there.

<p>Better connections - nonprofits to each other, people to services they can afford. I believe The HELP Center is a vastly underutilized resource that the community doesn't know that they can just call, tell the person what they need (access to affordable mental health services, food insecurity, a free car seat and other support for infants, etc.) and be connected to what they need. Additionally, I wish the local nonprofits and businesses partnered more. Many do, but more partnerships mean better referrals and working with other organizations that serve similar populations can only mean better outcomes for our communities.</p>
<p>And of course growth is an issue. I feel like local governmental entities (city and county) are starting to work together more to try to plan, but there needs to be a firm plan in place as new communities are springing up all over the Bozeman/Belgrade area and most people moving to these communities have to drive several miles to get to work, school, grocery stores, etc. I'm all for more high-density housing, even if it "ruins" the Bozeman feel and skyline. I saw a great bumper sticker recently. It said, "Bozeman is dead. Long live Bozeman." The Bozeman that existed 25 years ago is no longer feasible, and we need to plan for a future that includes a booming population that will need housing and transportation.</p>
<p>*+perhaps neighborhood child care centers - this seems to work well in Canada and they double for local citizen meetings.  *as community grows, continue building out trails in all directions  * work to enhance use of public transportation</p>
<p>Hold some Gallatin County Commission meetings in the evening so working folk have an easier time attending. Increase the number of County commissioners to five in order to achieve a greater voice in the decision making process of our large County. Develop a cohesion growth plan which would include road construction.</p>
<p>cooperation among governmental entities</p>
<p>More face to face interaction that is not alcohol centric</p>
<p>Do not let money/power be the driving force in how our community develops and grows.</p>
<p>Think about the ways that we (particularly the development/construction community and all their allied industries) promote growth, and stop doing that. I don't mean to be too negative, but EVERYONE talks about horrible it will be here when we have 100k people, and EVERYONE assumes that it's inevitable. But is it?  Limiting growth will make this community better</p>
<p>make it easy for people to get involved; like this project; keep it going by following up with people and let us know what happened as a result of our conversation; if we see that something came from our time, we are more likely to be involved in the future and to continue being involved</p>
<p>Protected bike lanes, more bike support</p>
<p>support affordable housing and accessible, fast and convenient public transportation; make a truly safe, accessible and connected bicycle and pedestrian network; have the cities and county come together and do better planning at the regional scale; support the neighborhood associations and create better communications with local government so that citizens are more informed and engaged in creating better neighborhoods and more socially connected; make sustainability a higher priority for city governments, businesses and residents;</p>
<p>Supporting agencies that are doing good work.  Increasing bicycle safety.  Slowing housing sprawl, with taller buildings if necessary.</p>
<p>More awareness of businesses in Belgrade and how to let the community know they are there.</p>
<p>More classes/events for youth that aren't involved in school sports.</p>

local sales tax. Coordinated regional planning. impact fees in other parts of the county and communities. enhanced partnerships between local government and nonprofits.
participating in a vigorous discussion about GROWTH. it is difficult to find a topic that is not involved with or touched by GROWTH. our GROWTH rate of 4.4% is totally reckless and insane. at this pace, the RATE of GROWTH ceases being a quantitative "factor to consider" through some feckless bureaucratic endeavor, and instead becomes a qualitative factor undermining best hopes of average people---and, so, people give up. if we cannot talk about limiting supply, then we are simply putting curtains over the bars of the windows of a libertarian noah's ark. but there is not another gallatin valley to sail to!
Pass and creatively Implement ordinances and resolutions that advanced human rights, diversity and equity in our City's government and other institutions, educational programs and businesses. Examples include the equal pay for equal work resolution, non-discrimination ordinance and the proposed gender equity ordinance. Known as Bozeman For CEDAW, the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.
Water park for younger kids
Improving swimming area at ponds for older kids
Improving food bank to be able to adequately service the area
Collaboration between cities and counties
Keep it local and plan for growth.
More child care options
More affordable housing and increased access to mental health services
Improved public transportation
Bring more activities for kids of all ages including toddlers that are available year round. Like a company called my gym that specializes in developing motor skills from infants to toddlers and beyond. More child care options in general.
Explicit marking of bike lanes, and notifications at 4 way stops.
Improved initiatives to make the community more walkable and bike friendly.
Van pooling - increase in environmental responsibility through recycling and green building
Affordable housing
Controlled Growth, by limiting building permits.
Transportation; infrastructure in nearby community like Belgrade and Manhattan that house a lot of Bozeman employees.
Better road system from Gallatin Gateway to East side of Bozeman
Resort Tax/sales tax , growth limits, wage equality
Have a homeless shelter open year around instead of seasonal.
People need to be open minded about change and allowing larger businesses to enter our market. We support local, small business but having a large market store or restaurant isn't a terrible thing. People need to be more welcoming and have an open mind.
Affordable housing, road improvements in city limits.
Connect all the trails/paths and create pedestrian/skier friendly paths across valley
Easier access on roads for biking and walking.
Living wage.

More workplace-based childcare, affordable housing initiatives making rentals more accessible for students freeing college rentals for working families.
Pick up dog poop bags rather than leave them. Working relationship City & country
A bold vision from the city and county regarding conservation that will guide our citizens and businesses toward responsible consumption and reducing environmental impacts of growth
Glass recycling Expanded health Care resources Transportation Childcare
Bike paths ... snow removal ... starting mental health
There's a lot of growth but no one wants to pay for the increased public services to go along with it. A local resort sales tax to cash in better on tourism?
Belgrade - thoughtful growth - less casinos more parks, restaurants and music venues
Increase Fitness and Wellness availability at Bozeman Health Increase childcare opportunities and availability at large employers Affordable housing for lower income families
Senior care-loving accommodations for different levels of care, practical transportation and ease of accessing buildings
More farm to table. Public transportation. Affordable housing
Promote volunteering. Get out and participate.
Road infrastructure. Expanded public transit options. Winter road maintenance. Community wide resources for mental health. Require more alternative energy on all the new construction.
Resort Tax
More business opportunities on Main Street
More affordable housing and better traffic planning.
Taking among people
Adoption of. Ire that we are one big community. County comm. city comm school district MSU and hospital we need to work together and see needs of all people and groups
City and county need to work together
Have the county understand that city residents are also county residents (not the enemy). Moreso, have the county and city cooperate.
Better planning coordination between city and county
Resolve parking and future water issues.
Get the city and county on the same page! We can't effect positive change unless we can collectively agree on our goals for the future. And don't forget that the city is part of the county, too!
Bike trails to help reduce traffic and keep folks fit and healthy reducing health care costs.
I really don't have a solution. I am a single mother of 5 children, I work full time to provide. My rent is 2k a month. I am prepared to buy a home, but nothing is available in my price range.
Allow denser development in bozeman. Public transport. Community centers that share essential services and tools.
Dark skies regulations. Implementing taxes for businesses that are not owned by locals.

Better public transit. Support Local business. Create more places for people to interact. Local currency
Host more community conversations, mandated affordable housing, neighborhood block parties, taxes on non-local businesses, natural scaping instead of uniform manicured lawns (reduce water), dark sky requirements, affordable housing affordable housing affordable housing
Affordable housing, better transportation, make the community and public officials more responsible and respectful through awareness
'- specific regional authority to plan transportation and land use planning between the triangle of Bgrade, 4corners, bozeman creation of a redevelopment agency to assemble land (multiple parcels) to aggregate land for urban style development - new local government charters, for 5 county commissioners
Community Land Trust for affordable housing; ways to help people come together and build community like block parties and neighbors helping neighbors functions. Fully funding transit walking and biking better infrastructure!
Define desired conditions to maintain and make these priorities in the planning process
Maintain thriving downtown City/county coordination
Encourage building Bozeman taller to prevent urban sprawl and encourage apartment complexes being build to increase housing availability and drive prices down
'-Better community planning -Less transience -people move in and out cause they cannot sustain life here. -Bicycle access and education
More bike paths. Less sprawl/ keeping open spaces More awareness to community about opportunities to “pull people together” to better out community
More focus on rental as a means of increasing affordable housing options. Home ownership is not the only answer and yet it is always the focus. People need affordable options. Perhaps businesses will have to step up their involvement in order to recruit employees for entry level positions.
More talks around diversity; increasing public transportation reach; more public parks
I think creating more affordable rental housing is key. As a young post-grad I often feel excluded from the affordable housing projects in Bozeman since it often seems to focus on affordable home-ownership. I (and most of my friends) will be swimming in college debt for years to come and home-ownership does not even seem like something on the horizon. Right now we just need affordable, safe, and nice places to rent within our means that do not require you to live with 4 other people in a house.
Obviously affordable housing is huge. My husband and I are in a situation where we have great paying jobs and can afford a mortgage payment but don't have money for a down payment. We know there are great programs to help with down payments but we don't qualify because we are over the income limits. It's really frustrating for us knowing that someone who can't afford a mortgage payment can qualify for assistance with a down payment or even not having to put anything down at all but we have to come up with at the very least \$10k.
More investment by local and state government in mental health services and family support services.
It would be nice to have left turn arrows in this town that work. Make the flow of traffic better! This town was built like it would never grow, now the streets can't handle all the people that have moved in. I was born and raised here, and I miss the way Bozeman used to be.
Preserving open space, specially preserving farm land and making farming a desirable profession
Establishing well liked events and locations at which people can get a sense of connectedness at every age. The discussion we had included infrastructure development as well.



We really need to focus on wages being better. We were able to raise pay for the government employees so I believe we can for everyone by working towards a higher minimum wage. The housing issues are harder to combat, but I do think we tend to over build new housing and due to the lower wages people are unable to afford the houses being built, yet they do not qualify for low income housing, because they make too much (30-50k but strapped with student loan debt) or because they are students. The available housing for these people is extremely difficult unless you find a roommate or a spouse.
People to get involved rather than just talk
Community forums. Neighborhood groups
Affordable housing Break the division
Increase awareness of issues facing community. More quality public transportation.
Elect leaders willing to respond to growth. Increase Opportunities to become greener. Raise awareness about climate issues. Stay engaged in the process. Improve regional cooperation.
Water conservation
Foster regional intergovernmental communication and coordination to address regional needs.
Need to ensure that all neighborhoods and developments see themselves as part of one community
Continued to hold public education and input forums, to educate the citizens, support public involvement in solutions, and work on solutions that foster compromise and community evolution.
Better infrastructure (completed side streets that take pressure off main streets, more lights and roundabouts at congested intersections). Better public transportation that covers the city more fully and with more frequent routes. More affordable housing
Neighborhood schools available to newcomers and reasonable bus routes, recreation opportunities for children, circumferential bike path with neighborhood access, transportation planning that encourages neighborhoods rather than bisects them and permits safe connectivity between neighborhoods, extending Main Street to mountains program accessibility to newer developments
Concise future planning for the entire area. Safe biking, connection between communities Traffic...how to keep commuter/truck traffic away from neighborhoods Stop lights/walk lights on all lightly busy roads Reminders of traffic courtesy...pedestrians always first, mass transit 2...bikes...autos Autos are last Restrict grass use. Encourage xeriscape. Make this county law. Incorporate over many years.
Look to other communities for innovative ideas, successes and failures. Integrate MSU into our community. Welcome and educate new residents.
Find ways to host more community events where people get together and share time together. That face to face bonding keeps us more tolerant of others in our community.
Connecting local farmers to stores and public food providers to make affordable and sustainable opportunities for new (out-of-state) people moving here as the development increases. Keeping students and fresh minds open to making changes NOW for a better FUTURE instead of just focusing on what could we do to make our lives better now. Bozeman is growing so fast and we need to make sure we focus on how to be sustainable and efficient in the future to prevent chaos.
Bigger, better connections between MSU and local schools. Create more opportunities for students of all ages to volunteer in the community. Create local food 'little library' style locations in neighborhoods for citizens to give away extra produce to those in need.
With every new subdivision created there needs to be dedicated open space, transportation routes for bikes and dedicated Land for small local farm to serve those new subdivisions with a farm to consumer model. Community supported agriculture.

We need to focus on creating a well thought out, sustainably built community. The city and county commissioners and planners do not seem to have the same holistic view of the community growth and priorities as those of us who live and work within the community but have little say. I would like to see developments come second to our community values of open space and health. The developers could put in an agricultural parcel for each subdivision that would provide space for the community members or farmers to grow food for that section of town. I also would like to see environments sustainability be a top priority to mitigate the soon-to-be disastrous effects of climate change that the IPCC warned against. This could include more bike paths (not just lanes on busy roads) and biking connectivity between all parts of town; land put towards installing solar farms; water conservation efforts and fines for too much water use; limits on watering lawns and installation of lawns. I would also like local food to be the norm with more farm stands and a bigger priority by bozeman public schools on food education and purchasing local food and creating high quality meals.
Vote in fiscally responsible candidates who aren't so ready to toss around money (budgeted or not, spending is spending).
Reach out and help new families become connected when they arrive in town.
Affordable living
Intensify and increase clear and transparent communication channels with citizens of all ages including the k-12 and university communities, the county and the ag community. Seriously create, promote and support neighborhood associations regularly providing programming that will provide detailed data about their concerns about growth, development, transportation, affordable housing etc. issues. Preserve ag heritage and water resources.
Higher living wage more affordable housing
Thinking about how to plan for the future, what have other communities done in the face of growth to ensure that people of different income levels can have a decent life?
Incentives for small businesses that focus on renewable energy
Incentives for landlords to provide adorable housing for young families and students
Affordable housing, healthcare, better paying jobs
Less resistance to change, more promotion of local business, more business collaborations.
Gather information from other communities that are/have faced similar challenges to know better viable ideas or approaches.
Incentives for sustainable energy, expanded bus systems - bus passes? Keep an open discourse between the college and local business
We need to start in neighborhoods. Get people to actually talk and meet their neighbors. Build out the community from there.
More family friendly places such as water parks or trampoline parks
Implement system wide supports for smart growth considering all aspects of an accessible to all community.
Channel growth across socio economic stratus
Support local business retail and food/beverage growth
Aqua center Performing arts center Funding for Mental health care More roundabouts, increase synchronicity of stop lights More parking Incentive for biking or carpooling Increase frequency of streamline bus

<p>Incentive plan for farmers and their land</p> <p>Resort tax to alleviate property tax</p> <p>have representatives sit down with the city and county to collaborate about issues.</p> <p>Increase trail etiquette.</p> <p>Hold city meetings in different parts of Bozeman to allow for different people to participate &amp; maintain an open mind on different ideas.</p>
<p>Collaboration with city officials and entities. Increase awareness of mental illness</p>
<p>Increased funding for community services and schools</p>
<p>a lot more community involvement and buy in; not a Bozeman sleeper community, but a destination</p>
<p>Get people outside their comfort zones meeting new people and becoming exposed to new ideas. How to make this happen...now that's the challenge.</p>
<p>Resort tax; more roundabouts and bigger safer bike lanes; increase frequency of shuttle service; MSU -county- city quarterly meetings</p>
<p>Local option tax, more public private partnerships, developed/planned business areas.</p>
<p>Organized collaboration with stake holders. Utilize existing groups and developing groups to meet and communicate. Work together.</p> <p>Increase attraction of commercial viability.</p> <p>Increase funding for public services including education, transportation, etc.</p> <p>Maintain beauty and open spaces while the area develops.</p>
<p>Better coordination between city, county and university.</p> <p>Living wages.</p> <p>Affordable housing.</p>
<p>Toke the aggression out of government/public conversations by encouraging casual conversation with moderation</p>
<p>Planning, planning, planning. NEED a serious affordable housing PLAN.</p>
<p>Calm traffic with roundabouts</p>
<p>Improve public transpo</p> <p>Make housing affordable</p>
<p>Planning and coordination between the cities and county towards growth and creating more self-sustaining communities within our area than just downtown Bozeman.</p>
<p>Address the economic split</p> <p>No performing arts center or aqua center</p> <p>Entertainment opportunity for underage kids</p>
<p>Signs that say keep bozeman kind ( or sweet drive slowly)</p>
<p>Education of resources, promote collaboration to work together, these community events to plan ahead, learn from other communities successes n failures</p>
<p>Reducing traffic with better planning, public transport and better bike lanes. Build trails in areas not so crowded. Increasing handicapped accessibility especially downtown.</p>
<p>1) Improve traffic options for people transiting through town. We need ring roads or highway spurs to keep transmitting traffic out of down town</p> <p>2) Improve options and frequency of public transportation, both within downtown and also links to neighboring towns through the valley and also with Livingston</p>
<p>planning for growth, involving a wide range of a fast growing population</p>
<p>More community conversations! Teaching people who care how to communicate about causes they care about affectively. Teaching the community how to gather together and have actionable change occur around issues that matter to them</p>

Volunteering, using social media as a resource for getting out the word about happenings and businesses in Belgrade.
Save countryside. Live in towns
interagency cooperation and communication in timely fashion
More opportunities for kids (upgrading parks, art center with classes). For Seniors upgrading the Senior Center with more activities (Computer available, book club, etc.)
Commuter rail and expanding volunteer opportunities and involvement
People and business need to recognize Challenges of our working poor
Increase diversity by encouraging employment and support of small entrepreneurial businesses. Educate about the economic and cultural value of diversity Require developers to be accountable to neighborhood into which they are moving. Put programmatic and financial support behind any affordable housing projects.
More opportunity to contribute & volunteer in meaningful ways. Bozeman is a very well-educated & skilled community. Surely our community members have skills to offer that could help solve our shared problems. The question is how to find those people, organize their talents/skills and motivate them to help.
A local option sales tax to fund needed projects to respond to fast growth. This must be enabled by the state legislature.
1. More roundabouts
More activism. Follow rules and codes of the City. Be realistic in what we can/cannot afford for community.
Lodging/bed tax Better/safer traffic control Property for affordable housing
Make the city more bikeable and walkable with multi-use paths that are plowed in the winter. Consider making downtown walkable and bikeable only with no street-side parking. Make new subdivisions less uniform -- allow gardens and chickens and creative landscaping. Build houses smaller and cheaper with planned walkable community centers, open space, and neighborhood trails. Allow for higher density housing downtown. Improve public transportation into an efficient circulator network. Work with the county to create efficient water/sewer infrastructure in the areas surrounding the city. Maintain key wildlife habitat around the city. Continue growing the technological economic sector.
Be nice.
Creating an environment that fosters a larger community feeling.
Getting the younger and under-represented groups to participate in more of the dialogue.
We have got to make growth pay its way! No more incentives for growth when we are growing as fast as we are.
We have a number of problems that could be alleviated by an expansion of the Streamline bus system. I would love weekend runs to Belgrade. And if buses came more often, people would come to rely on them instead of having buses only being used by folks who understand the schedule.
Rec center (swim, ice), bridges for the animals, stop using Chloride on the roads damaging the river and wildlife. No chain stores.
Better city-county coordination, actually investing in an affordable housing manager in a way that allows him/her to get the job done, creating more job opportunities that actually pay a living wage-- both to ensure young people as well as diverse people are able to be a part of the community, provide better mental and physical health care services that are accessible and affordable. Consider ways to

address transportation and access barriers for disabled or poor communities who otherwise lack the ability to be mobile around town.
participating in local government
Better support for low income or those who need special services such as elderly and disabled.
Trails connecting towns and bike paths everywhere - people ride bikes where they SHOULDN'T. Denser development. Growth is expanding, yet no restaurants to support new residents in smaller communities. Belgrade and Manhattan need more choices for dinners. SMARTER development!
Increase taxes by implementing a sales or tourist tax and expand City government.
Being more and more involved and educated in policy decisions from our city and county leadership.
Better public transportation, shared cars and bikes, bike lanes
Strong climate protection policies Increase wages so people who work here can afford to live here A strong plan for growth that is enforced
Policies that respect traditional values,, maintain agricultural producers in the area, consideration of private property and individual freedoms.
Incentives for public land use and affordable housing. More trails, disc golf courses, low income community recreational outlets.
Try to work with the city of Bozeman and the county to ensure proper criteria are being used in deciding on where and how much development should occur.
Better planning
Affordable housing for young professionals.
Incentive builders to create affordable for sale housing.  Plan and develop better infrastructure.  Work to create cultural diversity. Ongoing joke at my office is that Bozeman is super diverse, we've got white people from all over the place.  Better public transport transportation.  Build an quality 18 hole Disc Golf course. Bozeman is currently the only city in MT with a population over 10k that doesn't have at least one. Very strange for such a outdoor oriented community.
Get involved
Engaging the Chamber of Commerce to help business owners and employers understand the challenges to young/entry level professionals with regards to the high cost of living.  Encouraging all residents to understand the need for affordable housing and vote positively on these measures, whether or not they themselves need it.
Long term planning that plans for economic diversity and support
Affordable housing for families that fall between "low and high income". The families or (single parent homes) who make a decent wage and still can't afford housing. Income range 40-50k.
With Bozeman expanding, we should look to create community centers in each new developing area. Meaning, neighborhood gathering spaces, food spots, open space. Now, everything that is going up outside of downtown Bozeman looks like a suburb of Chicago (nothing unique, no community, busy road).

If we were to have more affordable housing, even if it was lower-end that was able to be sold at market values after purchase it could allow young people to be able to purchase homes in Bozeman where housing pricing is rising very rapidly.
<p>We need more trails and paths to connect the vastness of the Belgrade community in order to make it feel like one connected community.</p> <p>Would love to see a great outdoor music venue.</p> <p>More collaboration between organizations, government, schools, nonprofits, etc. to work together to reach important goals for the community.</p>
Incorporation of Big Sky
Invest in public infrastructure now while it may be easier & cheaper to obtain easements, etc. Negative impacts of road congestion, parking and other infrastructure issues have significantly impacted quality of life and this will only continue. It will be difficult to build this infrastructure once the land is built out.
A transitional living place for those in crisis. Until you have a safe haven there is not much else in your life you can try to work on.
Community child care centers
LAW enforcement and local prosecutors need to take the laws in Montana more seriously and prosecute/fine individuals running illegal childcare. This would force more people to become licensed and legally operating, in return helping the lack of licensed childcare in the state of Montana.
Develop a sense of community identity
traffic controlling
More parking
Better public transportation advertising
More traffic regulating and housing affordability
Better road systems and no roads down the center of the MSU campus.
No cars on campus. Street lights. Shoulder season activities
<p>--Initiatives that directly engage their constituents in direct proportion to who they serve (i.e this initiative boasts 100 nonprofit leaders participating. Will you have 100 low income participants/renters/single parents/students at the round tables?).</p> <p>--Affordable housing</p> <p>--Competitive healthcare (to keep costs down)"</p> <p>--"Living wage" balanced with "affordable" housing. \$12-14/hr. is NOT a living wage. \$14/hr. FT nets an income of \$1800. For a single person, rent in Bozeman is slightly less than this (\$900-\$1400 if you can't get on a waiting list for rental assistance). As a result, our community is becoming homogenized to the wealthy. Or the student. Or those that were fortunate enough to buy 5-15+ years ago before things got out of control. The rest of us will be leaving. I would love to come up with a way for incentives to landlords who offer low income housing. I would love for HRDC to build more Humble Homes and for Habitat to offer more homes. I would love the requirement for low income housing in Bozeman to actually reflect the need, not just a placeholder for making people feel better about having a few low incoming housing options (maybe it does--I haven't seen the numbers, but I think we still have zero vacancy last I checked). I would love to see a task list and a timeframe of what needs to be done in order to solve the problem so members of the community know where/how we need to help out. (I'm hoping this task force will produce something of this sort down the line. . .?)</p>

more availability of lower cost housing, planning for future water and sewer needs,
More \$ dedicated toward safe bike paths to encourage bike commuting! Montana drivers are not wise to cyclists. Similarly, I see lots of irresponsible cyclists using sidewalks and riding in bike lanes in the wrong direction - bike education both ways.
Increase resort tax by 1% to provide affordable housing
Control excessive development with zoning controlled by local voting
planning better infrastructure
better planning
Would like to see a community center with a lap pool.
More activities and recreational activities for children, families and “after hours” that doesn't include alcohol. Indoor public pool, free splash deck at a park/playground, indoor play area for little kids.
Greater citizen involvement. Changes needed to mandate, allow for, greater citizen input.
Work on affordable housing to make this a more diverse and affordable community.
Improved strategy for growth. Major need to develop “pocket” communities of local parks, services, etc.
Change tax structure, create incentives for smaller housing
Truly affordable housing “requires zoning & taxes. Pay health care workers more to match the rest of the country. County city battles are wasting our time. The population is not diverse, discrimination is blatant and education in prejudice needs to be increased.
Education, connections and agency cooperation
Creating affordable housing, more programs for interactions across age groups
Involving community to pass school bond, getting new residence involved in organizations & know how to get info about our community, communications to involve people outside city limits
Education and communication.....meetings to define the issues
Define our community, know what our community is.
Affordable housing. Elected municipal government. Zoning.
more city/county cooperation, look at what other similar cities are doing to solve challenges, wages that allow decent living, commitment to diversity of income, ethnicity
Implementing more structure around the growth and infrastructure of the city. Building community based neighborhoods in new developments going in
Mandatory solar on new development
Communication, planning, listening to the voice of the community, zoning with more community resources in mind
Charge for and expand the bus system. Long-term planning for open space along riparian areas. Coordinated affordable housing effort funded by second-Home owner tax. Better snow management and plowing of streets and sideways potentially funded by seasonal sales tax with rotating parking bans to make things work.
Local sales tax for tourism dollars. Affordable housing programs. Improved bike trails and sidewalks for alternative transportation
Restricting Development, increasing taxes for more community amenities for the less well off,
Raise taxes for things like recycling facilities. Using private companies (Voting with our dollars) when govt doesn't provide services that are needed.
Petition streamline for better schedules/routes
- put a lot of thought into how we expand housing and the sprawl of businesses/residences. Need to maintain aesthetic beauty and local culture
- incentivize renewable energy and sustainable houses/development before houses are built and instead

<p>of going back and fixing later</p> <p>- conserve and protect as much open space and agricultural/ranch land as possible</p>
<p>I want to help cultivate community and access within newer parts of town through a community center and ways for young people to stay active and involved. I think opening space for community creativity and diversity will be key to growth in our growing city. I also want to help organize ways people can access mental health services as a local counselor.</p>
<p>Walking mall downtown</p>
<p>Slow down. Let character grow and since development is happening quickly be intentional about purpose not just funds.</p>
<p>We need to enact a local sales tax or find a way to tax the large population of tourists that travel through.</p>
<p>Increasing diversity but acting responsibly. Keeping the middle and lower classes in mind that have made an effort to live in Montana and have not been afforded ample funds from other states economies.</p>
<p>Community centers</p> <p>Incentivize sustainable development</p> <p>Embrace change and diversity</p>
<p>Local newspaper with local events and community outreach.</p> <p>Welcoming committee for newcomers.</p> <p>Downtown center with park and more locally owned stores.</p>
<p>Create community centers within more neighborhoods. As the city expands and the city center is no longer downtown, we will need more places for new and old community members to stay engaged.</p>
<p>Allow a tiny house community. Tax non residents buying from out of state. Slow down, and put more thought into sustainable development. No new building downtown without also putting in more parking to accomidate it. Charge \$50 a year or some other small amount of money for the Streamline. We need more cohesive bike paths that lead to downtown and other hubs from new developments.</p>
<p>Plan development with water use as the agenda for growth.</p> <p>Maintain historic district and downtown Bozeman authenticity</p> <p>East/ West public transportation in Bozeman</p>
<p>Designated blocks (I.e. quarter sections) in various directions of growth (south, west) to be used for large public parks in the future with room for farmers markets, pavilions, events, etc. More similar to Bogert Park or Lindley Park rather than the parkland/open space required within new subdivisions. Larger tracts where events can be held are needed to actually increase usage of new parks and build community within newly developed areas. Is there a way to designate conservation easements that can be used for multi use parks such as this? Plan these out NOW rather than when there are no tracts of lands of adequate size left when subdivision are stacked upon each other in growth direction.</p> <p>Bike/multi use paths separate from roads and corridors, with overpasses over N and S 19th Avenue for commuter bicyclists coming into the downtown area. Bike/multi use path from Belgrade to Bozeman.</p> <p>Charge a nominal fee for the Streamline Bus and add more routes to Belgrade, Livingston, and Four Corners.</p>
<p>Restrictions on development of agricultural land. We want to preserve Gallatin Valley's agricultural heritage and its ability to feed the people who live here. The demand for land development around Bozeman is making it financially impossible for farmers to continue to work their land. I'd love to see local government policies prohibit certain sections of ag land from being developed.</p>
<p>Scale new development for humans, not just automobiles. Own up to our inadequate water resources, in light of growth projections. Make developers pay for the increased demand on city personnel and</p>



city infrastructure created by their new construction. Commission needs to exercise a deep responsibility to citizens and to not be beholden to developers.
Foresight in all areas
Support trailer courts for affordable housing instead of underwriting demolishing them for new development. Preserve agricultural land and usage. Link available water resources to development.
Ethnic diversity and socioeconomic balance
Encourage development of more family friendly businesses and services. Improve communication between community and school/school and community.
Initiate "City Works" and "Budgeting for Outcomes" patterned after the Fort Collins model so that citizens can be better informed about city governance. City and County must play a gatekeeper role in tying development to the extension of roads, services, and the ability of government to adequately review the long-term impacts of the development. Plan well into the future for transportations needs, to include acquiring the right-of-ways.
To make sure that all physical areas around the town that have families in other counties, but go to our school, have a sense of belonging and being a part of the community.
City planning & other city business organizations need more resources & highly trained personnel who can deal with the complexities of growth in a mindful and SUPER informed manner.  Develop around public transport as a necessity.  Bring into focus the water issues and that Bozeman is predicted to be out of water in less than 15 years without building another reservoir. New developments should ban yards / grass and only have drought tolerant. Price of water should go up. There should be economic incentives for using less water & having neighborhood-wide excavations of lawns in order to go with permaculture & drought tolerant plants.  Also, our community is friendly but somewhat superficial. There is a lot of unspoken loneliness and go-it-your-own'ness. It would be good to have more community bonds. Some of this will come through affordable housing and making sure Main Street has some "real" shops (i.e.: Ace), but I think there are other creative solutions. The UK just brought on a Chancellor of Loneliness (something like that), and Bozeman could stand some of the same / to at least look at those tactics for building stronger sense of community and overall bonds.
Incorporation
Affordable housing, control of development, watch our resources such as land and water. Financial help for kids involvement in activities.
Coordination among local HOAs Expanded hospital services Rec plex center for centralized programs/opportunities toddler to teen to retired
County Sales taxâ€”find ways for tourism to pay more for local infrastructure.
Build more schools, eliminate city council talk and no action, encourage more high density housing
City planning
Better City and county planning
Better wages
Improve public transit Separate bike lanes off street

Attract more high paying jobs. Assess developers in Gallatin County to pay for affordable housing.
Grocery store near 4 corners Better bike lanes
Less refs more revenue thru taxing visitors
Public transit into bozeman to help with the car/parking situation, and to help with placement of low income housing. Bike share options for around town (limebikes) to help people move around easier. Bike lanes!!!!
Intergovernmental engagement (city, county, state) as well as with neighboring counties.
Better planning among county and municipalities. Protect open space. Control growth.
Affordable & attainable housing Mental health services Addressing homelessness
County fees on large construction to cover affordable housing. Other mandates for businesses to construct affordable housing.
County and city working together Maintain a healthy Main Street Stay involved
Determine the carrying capacity (water resources, food availability, etc) of the valley and then work backwards to decide how to make the community what we want it to be
City and county working together with a singular purpose.
Taxing tourists to support local infrastructure and needs removing some burden from locals
Gas or sales tax, better affordable housing strategies, protection of open space
City and county working together
Wider roads, build for the future not the now. "If you build it we will grow".
Broaden tax base, Sales tax, condos for affordable housing, government flexibility in affordable housing, high speed transportation routes that connect Bozeman Belgrade and 4 corners,
See comment above
Collaboration between city and county. Taxing or fees for building in the county.
Reduce traffic- esp big trucks downtown
Have good leadership who works WITH the community to provide smart growth and to keep jobs local and affordable. I, don't sell out to the highest bidder/most profitable idea. Stay within the boundies of our historic preservation and ideals, Create a city that welcomes and support ALL not just those with large pocketbooks! Do not eliminate the middle/working class, especially families.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Designate downtown Main Street to an "Urban Highway" which may allow Federal and State funds flowing but the big trucks would remain on the freeway and then turn south onto Jack Rabbit.</li> <li>2. Make the railroad crossings on Wallace, Rouse, and Griffin a "Quiet Zone" during the night hours of 10 pm to 7 am. If the current state of the crossings fit the criteria to allow a Quiet Zone designation, this change could provide a good night's sleep for those living in the surrounding area</li> <li>3. Improve bicycle lanes.</li> <li>4. To kee the pan handlers funneled to services designed to help them, designate "Pan handle free" zones at freeway exits and city street corners.</li> </ol>

<p>We need an addiction counselor available in Big Sky. The counselor available through Women in Action does not deal with alcohol addiction.</p> <p>Our community needs to continue to work together and try to find a way to coordinate leadership without the benefit of being incorporated.</p>
<p>Better planning for affordable housing. Don't be a slave to developers. Improve pay for residents to be able to afford housing.</p>
<p>I think Bozeman should grow upwards (multi-story buildings) rather than outwards. I think priority should be given to infill over sprawl. I would like to see affordable housing options throughout town, not just on the outskirts of development.</p>
<p>I think Bozeman should improve bike lanes and public transportation.</p>
<p>Annex Mtn Village into Gallatin County. Improve air service. Create more housing for those that want to live here But can not afford too.</p>
<p>More thought put into the new development that is happening in the city. More intentional design of subdivisions. I would love it if one innovative developer would take a chance on designing a new subdivision that would be an 'agrihood', i.e. individual housing units (that might even be affordable) that would surround a fenced community garden, fruit trees etc. Individual yards would have to be drought tolerant plants with limited grass. In other words, the subdivision would simultaneously be showing water conservation, food growing, walkable neighborhoods, and community-building. There is an example of this called Village Homes in Davis, California. Focus on water conservation first, rather than building a new reservoir. In an ideal world, have conservation of the natural that surrounds us be the directive of all city planning.</p>
<p>More regionalized youth programs. Housing is huge, we moved three times in 5 months and still live in a 2bdrm 1 bath with 4 children and 2 adults for \$1000/mo. We couldn't even consider a larger place with two adult members working multiple jobs due to the rent cost.</p>
<p>Coming up with a way to make the people in surrounding area feel like they are part of the community</p>
<p>More collaborations, community-wide visioning process with some rules/regulations/taxing authority implemented now to support growth and challenges</p>
<p>Getting revenue from tourists and other visitors who use our city and county roads and other services - to spread the load rather than further increases in property taxes. A county tax on gasoline sounds like one of the best ideas for our local area and of course the long debated creation of a sales tax (designed to be non regressive) for the State. To accomplish this will require thinking of methods in addition to those which have been tried in the past.</p>
<p>Develop and publish some type of cost of living index (and/or sub indexes) for the Bozeman area, in contrast to corresponding data at the state level. Bozeman is already recognized as becoming quite different compared to the rest of the state; purpose of the index information would be to have a ready way to encourage higher pay for lower income jobs.</p> <p>Ultimate purpose would be to maintain a mix of jobs (esp. with livable wages) to have balanced local economy.</p>
<p>Become more involved in local planning activities.</p>
<p>Creative affordable housing solutions using infill.</p> <p>Accepting that Bozeman is growing and being proactive, not resistant to change.</p>
<p>Performing arts center.</p> <p>Truck bypass.</p> <p>Additional roundabouts.</p>

Painting parking space divider stripes on Mendenhall, Babcock & Main (and potentially the cross streets through downtown for those three blocks) to create a more organized parking system where we can utilize the space that exists more effectively instead of losing spaces due to the haphazard way people park.
Economic development of actual companies with living wage (for Bozeman) jobs in addition to the economic development that is growing the number of service jobs or non-profit jobs, neither of which are paying a living wage.
More inclusion of the homeless and low income populations.
I think the Community Strategic Plan that's being paid for by Resort Tax will help generate some great ideas. Also I think mitigation of short term rentals is essential. I don't support eliminating them entirely, but at least encouraging owners to rent long term or decreasing the massive number of STR's would be helpful in providing housing, and helping the workforce. Wages should be higher to maintain employees and decrease turnover, in turn raising the level of customer service that should be important in a world class destination.
Greater vision and better communication among different people, groups and institutions.
Have conversations about it
Provide incentives for more mental health providers to come to Bozeman that would offer sliding fee scales. Construct a group of law specialists to offer support for tenants of both private and company-based landlords. There are plenty of laws in place to protect tenants, but hardly anyone around to enforce them. The only resource is the MT Board of Housing, and they are spread too thin. Also, housing needs to be inspected for health code violations. I believe people should be dis-incentivized to own several properties just for renting. Fewer rentals=more homes available for purchase. Maybe we should even start restricting the sale of certain homes to outside buyers, and give locals a fighting chance to own their own home- much like what is happening in New Zealand because of not enough affordable housing for locals to purchase.
Continue to build on collaborations and partnerships. Love Seat at the Table to involve more than "the usual suspects" who are involved. We need all involved: conservatives and conservationists; billionaires and billing clerks.
COMMUNICATION, VOLUNTEERING
Implement a resort tax, use the arrow turn signals that are already installed but only blink, build a better outdoor swim facility
It would be nice to take a momentary pause in development for second/third/part-time residents to focus on housing and infrastructure for full time, year round residents. This includes development in housing, recreational and educational opportunities.
Tax equity between Belgrade and Bozeman
As a member of the Bozeman CCL, increased reliance on "renewable energy' sources, in particular, 'solar power' and wind mill' generation.
Getting the community involved more in the development of big sky. Resorts and clubs contributing to development, housing, and opportunities for the local people. More community events.
I live in Belgrade, and we need extra interchanges west of town to get on and off the highway. Also, the train track at that was upgraded at Jackrabbitt Lane, should have been so traffic could of gone under the track, to keep traffic flowing. There are so many trains daily that block the flow, it's unbelievable.
Cooperation among all government agencies
Coordination of Belgrade/Bozeman school district schedules.....so many people live in Belgrade, work in Bozeman. Yet, activities are catered to Bozeman school scedule.....PIR day activities, etc.

Get more involved with voicing needs to elected officials. Volunteer for a worthy cause. Be an advocate for and listen to people who are living on the margins of our community.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Get a social psychologist involved to aid transition from "old ways" to new, better ways.</li> <li>2. Ideal time to incorporate efficiency for resource use (to address issues associated with changing climate), and optimize layout/human density.</li> <li>3. Insist upon an a-political team that objectively works in the best (future) interest of all Bozeman/Gallatin Valley residents.</li> <li>4. Update infrastructure with the future in mind (i.e. roads, bridges, water &amp; sewer, etc.)</li> </ol>
More coordination between the various governments, specifically county and municipal govts, and between municipal govts. I'm not sure how to do this effectively though.
More neighborhood organizations and opportunities to voice concerns and connect one on one.
Bike lanes and MTB trails.
More high density mixed use development in Downtown Bozeman
More planning for balancing smart future growth with potential impacts to our community and the reasons that make it so great....How growth will affect the environment, quality of life, education, safety, and character of the community?
Affordable housing offered primarily to year-round residents while maintaining sustainable growth
Needs to be incorporated with regulation as builders do anything they want
Small housing project with community gardens
Bringing more culture and entertainment through an arts center, splash park and bowling alley.
Incorporation of Big Sky
<p>Promotion of main street businesses, medical services, increase trail system,</p> <p>Increase activities for older children, ie. skate park climbing wall bike trails.</p> <p>Hardware store, put in place guidelines for vacation, Airb&amp;b rentals (I support)</p> <p>High density apartments with walking access. A brewery. Preserve open space.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish a regular online rating survey-"How Are We Doing?"-to keep the Community Master Plan alive and in harmony with community/neighborhoods wishes. Identify elements/departments within the plan for rating.</li> <li>2. Create citizen educational program CITY WORKS as in Ft.Collins for in depth understanding and appreciation of city departments, services, government.</li> </ol>
Get some control over the "Wild West" developers with some sort of local governance.
Maintaining an emphasis on supporting local and small business and keeping franchises and corporations from encroaching. Making sure agricultural land is valued and preserved
Bringing more diversity to our leadership
Long term city planning for growth and development
<p>Find a way for the city and county to work together</p> <p>Encourage dense population growth rather than encouraging outward sprawl</p>
Be thoughtful about planning. Research other cities and communities across the globe identifying successful initiatives and learning from mistakes. Be inclusive and seek out the voices of those who are often marginalized. Be purposeful. Work at the challenge with intent and resolve to take action. City and county must work together.
Bike lanes, simplified bus routes (to airport and trails), continuing the pre-election education throughout the legislative seasons so people understand what is going on in the government.
<p>Affordable housing that will enable to live here year round</p> <p>We need to retain our employees to make the town grow</p>

Coming together as a community, which includes collaboration among for-profit, non-profit, government and others, to create a vision for the community - based on the successes and failures of other communities who have been faces with the same issues - and then determining who are the community leaders who will be responsible for working towards that vision.
County wide water and sewer district to reduce reliance on exempt wells and septic tanks and provide systems that can easily be incorporated into municipal systems if annexed. Massive long term community wide effort to find ways to share the water among growing urban development and agriculture -a coordinated, county wide stewardship plan with significant buy in from residents. Find ways to preserve working agricultural lands - for local and commodity food production, for open space, for flood control, for groundwater recharge, wildlife habitat, and retain that "Montana" lifestyle feel.
Reduce Lot sizes and allow existing lots to be cut in half to create higher density and more affordable housing. Increase the cost of water significantly to encourage responsible consumption
Freeway bi-pass on south side of Bozeman. Impact fees in the county not the city.
Need some community youth programs. Would love to make our park more enjoyable add a skating rink/ basketball court and maybe some other things kids would use.
Our community badly needs a new fire station We need a lot of work in adding things to our park
Proactive rather than reactive about inevitable growth. Zoning that encourages commercial growth in multiple areas, public transportation infrastructure now so the city can grow around the transit system rather, collaboration between city and county governments so proper planning can happen, true city planning.
Long range planning and zoning strategies; planning education, mental and physical health care, and law and Justice to keep up with growth.
Embrace a community strategic planning session wherein all of the individual organizational plans are brought together, gaps identified and filled, and then priorities established so that our local Resort Tax funding mechanism can be fully leveraged. It will also better facilitate the relationship with our two local governing entities - Gallatin and Madison Counties.
Paved roads, activities for teen age kids outside of school. Ecomomic development in downtown.
Limit development
Get involved
Get newcomers involved in keeping our place special.
All govt and MSU employees and business owners need to participate in mandatory Diversity and white privilege education.
Prioritize action on climate change, renewable energy, sustainable infrastructure, equity, natural resource conservation and minimizing sprawl and "growth at all costs"
Under ground parking Commercial zones Sales tax to support growth Support for healthcare
More public input on development proposals early on; realistic attitude toward noble ideas like a careless society; figure out how to get more public income from part time residents and tourists
More dedicated bike paths, more trees and green space in new developed areas, more charging stations for plug-in cars, building codes that would help move our community towards 100% renewables to lower our total carbon emissions. A program for construction workers so they can dump their hazardous wastes in a responsible manner rather than dumping into our sewers and soils.
Incorporate so developers aren't running the place

bike and sidewalks from outer Bozeman to 4 corners fully completed
better justice system, it is clogged up and they charge people with crimes that are not true. cheaper housing for people like me, single father 2 kids. better transportation.
housing for those who get out of jail so they have a place to stay after losing their homes. months in jail cause loss of jobs and homes. we need to help them transition back into the community.
Work force housing Commercial nodes Alternative and safer transportation Better bicycle infrastructure
More density and less sprawl. Smaller housing units to create affordability. Less concern with parking- focus on walking, cycling, bus, and long term of autonomous driving vehicles.
'- restrict air bnb - encourage ADUs - enforce minimum affordable housing units for new developments
Subdivision requirements that include commercial, residential, open parks, gardens, bike lanes, public transportation
Better code for insulation, commercial nodes, water
I would like to see a framework and mechanism for affordable, if not free, Integrated financial and educational resources for entrepreneurs and small business owners, whether in tourism, tech, agriculture, or other industries. This gets to the heart of accessible economic opportunity that transects demographics and creates a more robust and sustainable local economy. Additionally, our community will have an ever growing need for transportation and housing solutions that leverage public/private partnerships such as housing co-ops, community housing funds, and business sponsored bike-share and car-share services, to help those on the lower rungs of the economic ladder become more active participants.
County wide water and sewer district to coordinate building of adequate infrastructure to uniform specs that fit together and facilitate annexation. Preserve 2000 miles of existing irrigation ditch infrastructure for use by urban and rural interests. Unify infrastructure plans, financing, and construction across city and county jurisdictions. More consistent plans. Better access to financing. Better coordination of outcomes.
I think more coordination between the University and the City would be beneficial. There University has a huge impact on the community both positive and negative. It provides lots of jobs, but not at very high paying salaries - plus there is no parking available for those who do work there. The University covers a lot of the cost for the Streamline Bus system but at the same time housing is limited because of the amount of college students living here. I think the City and University need to tackle these problems together.
Control Growth!
Higher % all residential building is affordable. Gain support from legislature for tourist tax. Make biking safer considering increased traffic. Enforce short term rental city ordinance so more housing available. More public transportation. County adopt zoning. Increase energy efficiency & incentivize better building codes Increase # code compliance officers.
Kill exempt wells. Build more wider roads.
Need more intentional city planning. The west side of town is a suburban sprawl. More bike trails are needed to connect these neighborhoods. Also more land needs to be dedicated to commercial use so

that those without cars can access healthy food options. More public transportation options are needed. The streamline needs more stops and more routes (especially on the west side of town).
Have more respect for the environment
Water and sewer completely updated. Paved streets with storm drainage and flood protection from the south.
creating a true catering model to affordable housing ideas or at least speak more publicly about it. involve community population in decision making process of all aspects.
more talks and programs like this, slowing "big city" growth and government
getting housing if you are a felon. tax money better used instead of roundabouts. get court cases going faster instead of keeping in jail so long and using tax payer money.
more ways to build better employment and safer housing
Maintain open and honest communication with the community.
Easier bike/walk or transit to work; thoughtful growth strategy; protecting the core area to keep it "Bozeman", paying attention to the aging population in planning safe outdoor access
Give anyone the chance to get a liquor license. Belgrade needs restaurants but people can't afford the liquor license so lists of the restaurants fail.
more bus routes and frequent times better traffic flow/bike friendly main street
more organized support groups clean-up days and special walks/runs continued free events downtown and at parks
I am unsure of an idea that would make Bozeman better.
Prioritize what makes the Gallatin valley special - nature, open space & recreation. Protect our rivers, streams, mountains and agricultural way of life. Start with a Stream Depletion Zone for the Gallatin and protect other streams from abuse of the exempt well law. Incentivize planners to coordinate their plans and maintain open space for ag & farms.
Incorporate. Reallocate property taxes from Madison County to Gallatin County for Madison County properties dependent on Big Sky for services. Make Lone Mountain Trail a county road instead of a state road.
More community engagement. Better planning and zoning. More planning cooperation between county and city.
Try again with a better bill to allow for a resort tax increase to be targeted to affordable housing.
Collaborating and making sure folx are left accountable for their actions. I would like to see Bozeman focus more on social work instead of development by getting folx really effected by the gentrification of Bozeman proper to have a voice and the ones that need to actually have a "seat that the table". Earthtone is slowly working to foster and grow that community to help build a voice for the folx that are pushed aside in a mostly white affluent dominant place.
Connect our community's healthcare with healthy local food via a teaching kitchen/farmers market at the hospital. Reference <a href="http://www.tkcollaborative.org/">http://www.tkcollaborative.org/</a> .
merge city and county government more citizen involvement
Slow the pace of growth. Don't have to approve every proposal brought to the table by an out-of-state developer. Quit nation-wide marketing. Quit letting the Tavern Association call all the shots. Alcohol doesn't have to be part of every event in town.
investing in education and children is an investment in the future
We need more opportunities for kids activities!!!



City and County plan growth together
Plan for more dense population growth. Limit sprawl. Dramatically increase road infrastructure, and never neglect bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Add commute AND recreation bicycle infrastructure to previously neglected areas--for example, a bike path to Hyalite Canyon as well as connecting the various disconnected on-street commute routes through town.
More community conversations and forums to educate and empower community members.
Investing in infrastructure, traffic management, and in the case of Belgrade: amenities like bike/walking paths and sidewalks
affordable housing for the lower class
make low income living area
transitional living. harm reduction. safety and justice from law enforcement, no abuse from police. recycling recepticals, communication. so many more thank you for the ladies and gentlemen involved.
Better walking paths..sidewalks? Better path by the airport Better path between airway boulevard and Lewis and Clark Park...
Housing for the service industry and affordable daycare for evening and weekends that these wages can afford. This is a great place to live, work, and play but if you have to work 2 jobs to pay for housing and daycare...it leaves no time to spend quality time with our children enjoying the areas festivities. Lack of family time leads to lack of connection, relationship, supervision and leads to greater crime. Having smaller homes for RENT that 1 person 1 income can afford...essential for the service working industry.
Have a fundraiser that goes towards low income people
bag and bottle bill. harm reduction. keep historical buildings.
faster court service. housing availability - build housing
better transportation. Help for housing
keep old and new parts of bozeman separate, keep historical buildings historical. If rennovation incorporate nature into developments.
more social interaction between neighbors and different neighborhoods.
mental health and homelessness reduction. affordable housing
All entities in the community working together for common goals.
more nonvehicle traffic options: better bike lanes especially on rouse and to the food bank. closing main from Rouse to Willson for street events perhaps an electric trolley that runs back and forth for handicapped traffic accessibility at the very least. More centralized information for finding out what assistance is available to the community. creating a sort of project to do affordable housing in a centralized way using community assets like HRDCs first time homebuyer program requires labor assistance to earn a place.
more biking lanes and bike sharing. public child care (pre-K)
getting people off drugs and alcohol put them in treatment and put families back together.
education on the real difference between wages and cost of living.
a fund just for students willing to learn.
address incompetence in medical and mental health community. better planned and organized city expansion.
staying informed - attending community forums, city council meetings etc. Volunteer. donate money when possible.
city and county need to learn to play nice. change city commission form of government to one that is more professional and longer than two year terms etc. this one favors old, retired folks who want to sacrifice their likes without much experience etc.

More grass roots listening like this and then action to create workable, enforceable plans.
Housing is a big one. We cannot grow a permanent community/neighborhoods if no one can afford to live there. There are two options in Bozeman - rent for a high dollar amount or buy for an even higher dollar amount. There needs to be a middle ground for starter homes and young families.
I hate the term "affordable housing" because I believe it aims towards a very small income range; however, I do believe that our current housing market/sizes/development is geared at either college student renters or wealthy families. We need to somehow encourage developers to create housing types for the young professional single person or couple -- perhaps in the \$200,000 to \$300,000 range, who would like to buy a small home with yard close to urban amenities like food, drinks, shopping, open space. I really like the idea of "20 Minute Neighborhoods" where a person can live, work, and shop (groceries, retail, hardware store, gas, etc.) within a 20 minute walk. Each neighborhood should also have a variety of housing/rental types to encourage people in all phases of life to live in this neighborhood. This promotes pride in place, variety in housing and working opportunities, and reduces traffic as people can access amenities without their cars necessarily. If we could somehow encourage this type of development instead of large sprawling subdivisions farther from the city with only one housing type (3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, and fenced yard -- nice and necessary but too much is boring/not affordable!) then I think Bozeman could grow in a way that allows everyone to maintain the "Bozeman Lifestyle" we all love so much -- that small town feel with immediate access to the mountains, but also with "big city" amenities (great airport, Costco, Target, etc).
Mixed use development, variety of housing types and densities.
Our Town board is working to provide solutions to the needs for affordable housing, hopefully we will see relief soon. My idea for seniors care is to bring the needed services to West Yellowstone. If CHP has a vacant room ,the specials can operate on a monthly or bi-monthly rotation ultimately preventing the seniors from having to drive out of town. Telehealth care is also an option for follow up visits or even have a nurse that can make house visits weekly to monitor vitals on high risk seniors. I think it would be beneficial for someone to come to senior lunches on Wednesdays or Friday and speak to our seniors to see what their thoughts are.  It is heartbreaking to hear of seniors that have lived majority of later life in West Yellowstone have to move into assisted living facilities elsewhere due to lack of services here. I understand that the census shows a very low amount of senior residents but that is most likely because there are not enough medical services that meet their needs so they have to move out of town. It would be nice to have a long term care facility here that will allow senior residents to remain in the place they love surrounded by people they know rather than moving to a place where nothing is familiar.  I know the town is very slow moving when it comes to building facilities-look how long it took to get little rangers finalized then opened. We support the young and really should support the old
Neighborhood district branding
Bozeman needs enforcement of current rules and regs. More staff need to be hired in building inspection and planning.
I would like to see environmental issues take priority in our community's growth. We are going to reach Hyalite reservoir's capacity very soon, and I don't feel like our community is talking about water conservation. Our community would be stronger if environmental sustainability were a priority, so that we could be a leader for livable cities of the future. Some ideas for this include: county-wide incentives for water conservation and penalties for too much water; xeroscaping as the norm instead of green grass which is not suitable or responsible for this climate; more separated bike paths that connect all parts of the city to encourage people to bike instead of drive; expanded Streamline routes to encourage public transportation; solar-ready developments that will make it easy to install solar panels, or a requirement that all new houses have solar panels installed. Our community would also be

better if we could control the sprawl and ensure that all new developments have agricultural areas to promote local food production. We have world-class soil that should not be covered entirely with houses. I know Bozeman is going to grow, but we can take a long-term vision that includes agriculture, biking routes, water conservation and solar-ready houses.
I'd love to see an action plan come from this (and other?) research. We are facing such rapid growth; it would be great to anticipate our greatest challenges and be intentional in our decision-making moving forward. It sounds like that's a goal of this work. Bravo! Let's be BOLD and serve as an example to other communities facing similar challenges.
More involvement between the community and the students to foster volunteerism; extending the Headwaters Trail System; affordable housing plan that does NOT include trailer homes; a movie theater; a weekly newspaper
cooperation between industry/commerce, residents and government. incrementally lowering the cost of new affordable housing - housing construction and seek out builders.
local incentives to to build affordable housing. expand streamline service.
some sort of solution for affordable housing. return of reliance on myth and spiritual development.
use an innovative housing solution.
City and country strategic growth planning, sales tax, mixed income housing developments
Sales tax, pay for parking, city and county strategic growth committees, incentives for new businesses to move here, public housing commissioners, DEI initiatives at local government level
'- sales tax - more open space - affordable housing - higher density development
Build up, design the city around the people who live here and not their cars. Find a way to keep housing prices down? Sales tax.
Policy around affordable housing for proposed developments
Sales tax
Sales tax toward infrastructure. Better public transportation and bike commuting
Affordable housing, mental health care availability, more public open space
Have a sales tax or tax alcohol and tobacco to pay directly for services to accommodate the rapid growth. We need resources from taxes to go directly to affordable housing, transportation, mental health facilities, ambulances and other needed public services. There are many services that could be covered if we collected the right amount of capital.
follow through on fineing unlicensed providers per Montana law
Support small businesses, foster a diverse and inclusive community, expand free public transportation, prioritize affordable housing, fair wages, and a diverse economy
I think the community is on the right track. As much as we can clean up vacant spaces and create a more inviting entrance to belgrade the better we will do with the influx of businesses by the airport.
We need leadership to adequately address growth in a sustainable way. Our county and city is not playing well together, and growth is a cancer that's eating up what makes this place so special. If we don't tackle the hard issues, adopt zoning, what we love will be destroyed.
1) Better wages, 2) limit vacation rental properties, 3) affordable housing, 4) eliminate plastic bags, 5) improve bike lanes, 6) improve Streamline (Why isn't the city partially or completely funding this and increasing routes/frequency with which bus runs?!), 7) year-round homeless shelter (Why isn't the city funding this? Why is it up to HRDC alone to fundraise every single year to try to stay open between first and last snowfall?), 8) become sanctuary city (developers are making a huge profit off of shoddily constructed homes they can sell for \$300k+ on the backs of undocumented workers they are paying very little and who thus cannot afford healthcare/support their families, and then MT Highway

Patrol/Border Patrol is detaining immigrants outside of the hospital, WIC, etc. These people should live on slave wages and then get locked up by ICE, leaving their citizen children to be raised by someone who is not their parent so people can pay too much money for some crappy house that is half the price of the one they had on the West or Coast? No good. Also, where is all of the tax money from all of the new housing going?)
Genuine participation in decision-making, Commission respecting input of boards/committees, information to the public written for accessibility and clarity for general audience, city staff/commission/public on same page, county-city cross over on key issues (traffic, infrastructure, affordable housing, etc.), unifying across neighborhoods (everyone have access to online information - such as Next Door).
A more holistic picture of Gallatin County, where the municipalities are not viewed as separate from County-level decisions, and vice-versa. This has potential to allow us to better plan for growth, instead of reacting to it.
Construct multi-story buildings to increase housing affordability while allowing for conservation or land for recreation and agriculture in the midst of population growth
More creative ways to gather as a community
1. Google fiber 2. Daycare co-op work 3.
Affordable housing
Pool in Belgrade
City and county should continue partnering with community orgs like BACF to get better/fuller input from all areas of community about future growth and current concerns.  Improve affordable housing options/ stop approving infill projects that don't provide affordable housing options.  Make a concerted and public effort to increase diversity at all levels of city and county government. Lead by example to make Bozeman safer and more inclusive to all.
Better long-range planning for transportation, housing, open space, commerce.
Find ways for county residents and visitors to help support Bozeman's infrastructure. A special tax based on credit card zip code might be one way.
Integrated planning between city and county
Gas and sales tax
Better access for bicycle transportation
As a recent victim of a break-in and assault in my home by a stranger, I think the university needs to acknowledge the growing pains that the recent influx of young people in Bozeman has caused. Crime is not simply up because more people are reporting (as per a recent BDC article with a statement from MSU on crime to this effect), it's because there's simply more crime. Bozeman is not as safe as it was even 7 years ago when I moved here.

Sprawl -- Gallatin County needs to implement zoning to prevent conversion of ranch land into unbridled sprawl. Development costs -- roads, water, sewage systems need to be front-loaded cost burdens for developers on virgin ranch land to discourage sprawl.

An extra property tax fee needs to be charged to new homes being built in forest fire areas.

Pedestrian Safety -- A lot of people, particularly the elderly don't walk because they believe it's not safe. Several nationwide studies have determined that nearly a third of all automobile trips are less than a mile. Let's get these people out of their cars. Making pedestrian crossings safer would reduce pollution, increase health, and reduce demand for parking.

I've personally seen seven people nearly hit by cars or trucks rushing to turn north off of Main Street onto Rouse. If nothing is done, a pedestrian will be seriously injured there soon.

At a minimum, a sign that says "State Law Requires You To Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalks" needs to be placed in the middle of the crosswalk on Rouse. Better would be to install pedestrian refuges in the middle of the crosswalks on the 'craziest' intersections in the city: Main Street & Highland, Main Street & Rouse; Main Street & 7th; Main Street & the High School areas; Main Street & 19th; Main Street & West College; West Main Street & Fowler; West College and 19th; Durston & 19th; Durston & Oak; Baxter & 19th; Oak & 7th; etc.

Blub-outs and reduced speed limits in the heaviest pedestrian areas (downtown, University, High School) would greatly improve pedestrian safety.

Lower the speed limit through downtown and by the college to 20 miles per hour.  
Install Laser Speed Limit cameras & red light cameras to catch the semis (& others) that speed through downtown at early morning hours.

It would be a huge improvement to have more hard surface trails (plowed in winter) that connect the University to large residential areas and to the downtown. (For example, the Gallator Trail from the library to the University.)

1. More free or inexpensive neighborhood festivals or gatherings. Also, bring back Welcome Wagon Volunteers into our neighborhoods.
2. The county/city must address the lack of accessibility for all physically and intellectual disabled persons. A plan must be adopted and implemented.
3. A community advocacy center to assist disabled county citizens, which is not managed by government or local churches (but church and government should contribute financially).
4. Stop building on Wetlands in our county and restoring these wetland that recharge our aquifer.
5. A Nature Center to help educate children and adult on the importance of open space, wetlands and sustaining our natural resources that make our community healthy.
6. Build an outdoor swimming pool that meets the growing community needs for outdoor recreation and safety.
7. Build an accredited inpatient rehabilitation facility that bridges between the time patients needing intensive rehabilitation first enter the hospital to the time they go back home. That also includes an accredited home care component.
8. Gallatin County Rest Home is owned by the county. The county must require that it maintain a five-star rating by Medicare. More funds, both private and public, must be put into the county nursing home. There must be a community & government quarterly monitoring mechanism put into place to assure our senior and disabled have quality and dignity care.

More meetings like this. A much stronger emphasis of service learning for students of all ages. More mental health outlets for men, workshops, parenting classes, mens groups, etc. I think that one thing that is essentially to the growth of this community is the sense of community itself. I chose Bozeman because I wanted to live somewhere people looked at strangers on the sidewalk, valued each other, and acknowledged the and helped one another.

A neighbor is not merely a geographical term.

What makes us apart of a community is not just happening to live in a particular location, but it is a shared yes, we belong together, a lived yes, we belong together. So it's a decision. It's something that has more to do with the will than with your emotions or with your thoughts. It is the clear will 'I say yes to this embedding, to this connection with all. I say yes to it. I'm going to say yes to it, not just with my mouth, but I actually live that yes.

We should be creating, shaping, and uplifting the voices in the community that bring us together and continue to ask us where we are going and who we want to be to one another and what that looks like.

My final thought on this was having designated "community tables" - like the one in Sola Cafe, but in coffee shops restaurants and caf  s all around town. These spaces could have little laminated prompts and space to write or just share ideas like in a "world cafe" discussion model regarding these very questions on what is our vision of this community, where are we lacking, where are we succeeding who should be getting more attention for their work and commitment to the community...

If we could seed these hotbeds of communal pondering in public settings then public officials, and representatives, and the city and county planners could have a space to have come and listen, talk, and observe what these issues are and how they may or may not be changing over time.

'- Effective planning between cities and county.

- Instituting a transportation plan, including public transportation
- Building work place housing and affordable housing
- Maintaining open space and parks

holistic plan for development that includes community centers with all the usual resources - stores, grocery, parks. large parcels of land need to be set aside for use as parks in the future (like central park in NYC for all the sub-neighborhoods in the valley that will be developed). Focus on renewable energy incentives and sustainability we need to incentivize these.

living wage, affordable housing , more land put into agricultural zoning - food security - conserving precious soils. allow tiny homes. taxes on second home owners/ out of state/non residents. use trust money to provide more affordable healthcare, affordable housing and conservation efforts.

Clean up east frontage road and west main. Very embarrassing to a local when visitors come.

Long term economical stability, year round employment such as a recreational manufacturing company start a manufacturing company in West Yellowstone.

the county ought to adopt county-wide zoning. county commissions afraid of zoning - so many people have moved here likely from a place with zoning that people are likely much more receptive to zoning here. zoning can protect agricultural land, open space and lead to more efficient delivery of services (water, power, law enforcement etc.).

expand planning and zoning to help control and direct growth.

improve the image and utilization of public transportation. Increased communication between law enforcement, city and county.

The contradiction or disparity between a living wage and affordable housing \$12-14 / hour is Not a living wage in Bozeman.

A community "bulletin board" where information is easily availability

Embrace compactness, protect access to the outdoors, listen actively to our non-old community members, lean into the learning places and spaces, prioritize people over cars
sales or resort tax to help support needed services in our community; affordable housing and services have got to be addressed, and affordable cannot mean a home for \$300K; review of building specifications to that Bozeman is not made up of 3 story apartments, which take away our view; better pay for MSU employees
Business loop on the south side of town. Timing stop lights. Look to Billings MT for ideas on how to control traffic.
Affordable housing Affordable child care Better paying jobs
opportunities for public discourse; community gathering spaces; strategic growth that promotes infill and preservation of open space and agricultural production; recognition of population that is struggling financially
Have mental health and substance abuse counseling services here in Big Sky.
Better infrastructure that includes bike lanes and more parking
Innovative funding (sales tax, tourist tax, second or third home tax). Focus on maintaining attributes that we love about Bozeman (It's what makes Bozeman, Bozeman & not Denver)through planning. Congratulations on all of the trail work & now let's link Bozeman & Belgrade with trail system! Accessory dwelling units to keep the small town feel without big apartment complexes.
alternate transportation with safe paths linking major business centers. Fund via gas tax. affordable housing with incentives to builders paid by businesses of >50 employees or more paying into a pool for those incentives to true low income builders. low income housing built with a community feel in mind, like parking in back and a real close feel up front, porches. An engaging feeling vs a box neighborhood. Trails, trails, trails. Super important in our community to keep it connected with paths and trails. Decrease traffic. Do not approve affordable housing if there is not enough parking. Black and Olive won't go well in long run because you will make all the old timer neighbor mad because renters will steal all the parking. Add snow and it will be a disaster.
Keep engaging with neighbors in an encouraging way
Bike lanes and signage to increase awareness about bikers. Continue developing public transportation network (more lines and more regular scheduling;) Promote in-fill and downtown development, but not at expense of neighborhood character (there should be limit on size of projects, and they need to provide for all their own parking.)
expanding city limits to bring in more usable tax revenue tourist tax incentive for businesses to pay high wage and health benefits incentives for building high-quality, lower-priced homes

**Variable Name:** infnewst

**Question Text:** Which of the following are your primary means of learning about the community?  
(Choose your top 3 only.) “Newspaper” text

**Responses (pages 32-37):**

Bozeman chronically

Chronicle

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 Explore Big Sky & Lone Peak Lookout  
 Explore Big Sky & Lone Peak Lookout  
 Explore Bug Sky and Line Peak Liikout.  
 Explore/Lone Peak Lookout  
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 If it were reliable  
 Kbkz  
 Lewis & Clark Journal  
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 Lone Peak Lookout  
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 Lone peak lookout  
 Lone Peak Lookout (weekly) and Explore Big Sky (bi-weekly)  
 Lone Peak Lookout and Explore Big Sky  
 Lone Peak Lookout, EBS  
 Lone Peak Lookout, Explore Big Sky  
 lone peak paper  
 LOOK OUT & EXPLORER  
 Lookout  
 Lookout  
 Lookout  
 Lookout  
 Lookout  
 Lookout  
 LPL and EBS  
 The Bozeman Daily Chronicle  
 The Bozeman Daily Chronicle  
 The Daily Chronicle

The Independent Record

The Voice just started a week ago. They have published the second paper today.

Voice

West Yellowstone Star

west yellowstone star

WYS Star

**Variable Name:** infradt

**Question Text:** Which of the following are your primary means of learning about the community?

(Choose your top 3 only.) "Radio" text

**Responses (pages 37-39):**

88.5

95.1

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105.7 The Eagle

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95.1 Moose

95.1 the moose or 95.9

KBZK

KCCM

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KGLT, YPR  
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KMMS  
kpws  
KWYS  
KXLB  
KYPR  
Moose  
NPR  
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NPR - Yellowstone Public Radio  
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 YPR  
 YPR  
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**Variable Name:** inftvt

**Question Text:** Which of the following are your primary means of learning about the community?  
 (Choose your top 3 only.) “Local television” text

**Responses (pages 39-41):**

6  
 ABC  
 ABC, CBS, NBC  
 Cbs  
 CBS Channel 4  
 Channel 506/NBC  
 Channel 7-1  
 KBXK  
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Krtv  
KTVH  
kxlf  
KXLF  
kxlf  
Kxlf  
KZBK  
KZBK (CBS affiliate)  
morning news  
Multiple  
NBC  
Nbc  
NBC  
NBC  
nbc montana  
NBC/KBZK



Pbs  
PBS  
PBS  
PBS  
PBS, KBZK  
Two

**Variable Name:** infotht

**Question Text:** Which of the following are your primary means of learning about the community?  
(Choose your top 3 only.) “Other” text

**Responses (pages 41-42):**

AGAI Board  
belonging to groups like League of WOmEn Voters  
Big Sky Chamber newsletters  
Billy Mc Williams  
Bozeman Magazing, Bozone, and Lively Times event pages  
Bozemanevents.net  
Bozone and TV News  
bozone list serve  
Bozone list serve  
Bozone Listserv  
Bozone listserv  
Bozone listserv  
Bozone Orgs listserv  
Bozone Website  
Bozone.com  
bozone.com and boze-listserve  
bozone.orgs listserve  
Bozone-org  
Bozoneorgs  
Bozone-Orgs Email List  
Business contacts  
Campus  
CHP, WIC  
Church  
city or county website  
Community events publication.  
Employer  
flyers at the post office  
friends  
Google search

homeless friends more than media  
I died with it  
I work in the architecture industry so I hear things  
through work usually  
Internet/research/Staying involved  
Internet  
It is the only reason i am still on facebook. I would  
love another easy way to stay informed of political  
and social happenings.  
Library  
Local free papers and posted fliers at coop and library  
Montana state university  
Monthly discussion group  
MSU  
MSU listserv  
National tv  
Neighbors  
NPR  
On City Council now  
Online news (KBZK)  
Organization newsletters  
Outside Bozeman, Bozeman Parent, Bozone Magazine  
and website  
Post office board  
Poster in Bozeman Public Library  
posters or flyers  
Posting at postoffice  
Professional organizations like the chamber of commerce  
Real Estate Professionals  
Resort District  
Rotary  
school community  
seeking community records and organizations (websites)  
Sunrise Rotary  
University communications.  
websites of Chamber and Town Center  
Work  
Work  
Work events  
work, Bozeman Health

**Variable Name:** gpiotht

**Question Text:** Who do you believe is having the greatest positive impact on your community? (Choose your top 2 only.) "Other" text

**Responses (page 43):**

spirit of people who love the place and have the wherewithal to do something positive
Citizens
Health care
Outdoor industry
HRDC
Millennials wanting and forcing changes for the best future possible.
Restaurants and breweries
The University
library
Construction companies
Agricultural Producers
Recreation
MSU
Property developers
City maintenance crews and city forester.
Lone Mountain Land
Rotary Clubs
Montana State University
I'm not sure who is having the greatest positive impact.
All others are simply inadequate to deal with the pace of growth. They could do more - but they don't. Their efforts are minimal. They simply do not have a wide angle vision to address the complexity of the whole.
Bozeman Public Library
Gallatin County Jail
Architects/ designers
all others are simply inadequate to deal with the growth. They could do more but don't have the wide angle, long term vision to be effective. Their efforts are minimal.
None of the above
higher tier of community (people with money)
I would like to see local government following their growth policies to make the community better. Sprawl has to stop.
none
Billy McWilliams
New people with new ideS
MSU
BridgerCare Peer Educators
Intentional community events particularly around discussing our shared future. Oppptunities to hear and share stories from out community.

**Variable Name:** genotht

**Question Text:** How would you currently describe your gender? (Select all that apply.) “Other” text

**Responses:**

Thank you for being inclusive and not binary!
Female,male shared response
Select all that apply???
I don't accept gender as a continuum AND do believe I'm a compassionate person towards those who don't identify male/female.
you don't need to say "currently"
two spirit
Alien

**Variable Name:** catotht

**Question Text:** Which categories describe you? Select all categories that apply to you. “Other” text

**Responses:**

Jewish
I'm an American
Whitey mcwhiterson
Combo
Must be part native American since Senator Warren is!
american

**Variable Name:** resoht

**Question Text:** What resources do you think would be most helpful in moving forward based on the Seat at the Table conversation in which you participated? “Other” text

**Responses (pages 44-45):**

well, it's one to "to participate" and it's another thing to bring a perspective to one's participation...i am not interested in encouraging local government to do the right thing and then sitting back and watching them do whatever....the participation has to be focused, informed, and dedicated.....i guess what i mean, is pressure: moral suasion, force of numbers, clarity of purpose....we can't keep trying to feel good BECAUSE we are participating; we should feel good BECAUSE we can advocate for our notions and proposals successfully....and by "our" i mean an honest assessment of what one thinks is good "for the whole," for the community and its future...
An opportunity to involve MSU in future planning for Bozeman since they are integral in the city's growth.
Ways to discuss issues with people in power to try and make change happen.
Opportunities to hear from commissioners and planners how they are using this data to inform our future growth
Access to officials who make the decisions

Enlightened, progressive elected policy makers.
Most of the issues discussed are complex. I feel I see both sides of an issue and have difficulty pushing for a specific change - except for more roundabouts.
Politicians involvement
More information about what the city and counyy are doing to accommodate growth
I DID NOT PARTICIPATE
Did not participate
Hearing the city commissioners recognize the citizens concern and transparently act on those concerns, i.e, build trust.
More responsive local government
NA
I never participated in a group discussion. I was unaware until now.
A go forward plan.
More revenue
Opportfoe community input
Ideally all residents of Gallatin County should complete this questionnaire, either through their work, school, church, or indivifually on their cellphone.
smaller groups with hot button topics. timed responses elaborate on discussion based on answers
Did not attend. I was at work
Unsure of what "Seat at the Table" is; but it sound useful.
county and municipal governments listening to the results from this survey
taking concrete action to develop a Bozeman, Belgrade and Gallatin strategic growth plan
I just saw this survey on Facebook. I have not heard of A Seat at the Table before this.
a set and regular time and location for community programs - a centralized information building
all great ideas
The meeting was posted on social media the day of and I did not see any other notification about the meeting so I was not able to attend.
facebook page
committed face time at city county meetings representing Seat at the Table issues
An understanding that elected officials who make planning decisions are receptive.
Spin off versions of this like communal tables around the county at restaurants cafes etc.
Making spaces like this conversation a way for furthering and intergrating these types of conversation into our daily lives together.
opportunities to discuss with commissioner and policy makers