

Livingston Growth Policy Update Community Meeting Summary

January 28, 2020



Common Themes from Community Discussion Portion of Meeting:

Successes:

- Community character / sense of community
- Short-term rentals
- Tourism is a major facet of the local economy
- Yellowstone River is an asset

Challenges:

- Housing affordability
- Short-term rentals
- Internet service to rural areas
- Inactivity / poor mental health in winter
- Workforce shortage in the outdoor recreation industry
- Need for more recycling opportunities

Strategies:

- Community character / sense of community
- Community needs more education on the planning and zoning process and growth policies
- Transportation
 - Emphasize transit, specifically between Bozeman and Livingston
 - Demand for park-n-ride
 - Parking regulations related to street safety
 - Multi-modal / active transportation infrastructure
- Health and wellness
 - Promotion of outdoor activity in the winter
 - Promotion of green space and urban agriculture
 - Activity for youth
 - Community center / recreation center
- Economy
 - Encourage tourism
 - Diversify the local economy
- Consider tiny homes / accessory dwelling units
- Accommodations for the older adult and disabled populations
 - Housing
 - Services
 - Transportation – vehicular, walking, etc.
- Preserve community heritage
- Natural environment

- Eco-friendly energy
- Conservation of energy, water, air quality
- City needs a Climate Action Plan
- Expand City and County partnerships
- Increase density of downtown



Image 1. Over 60 people attended the 1/28/20 Community Meeting.

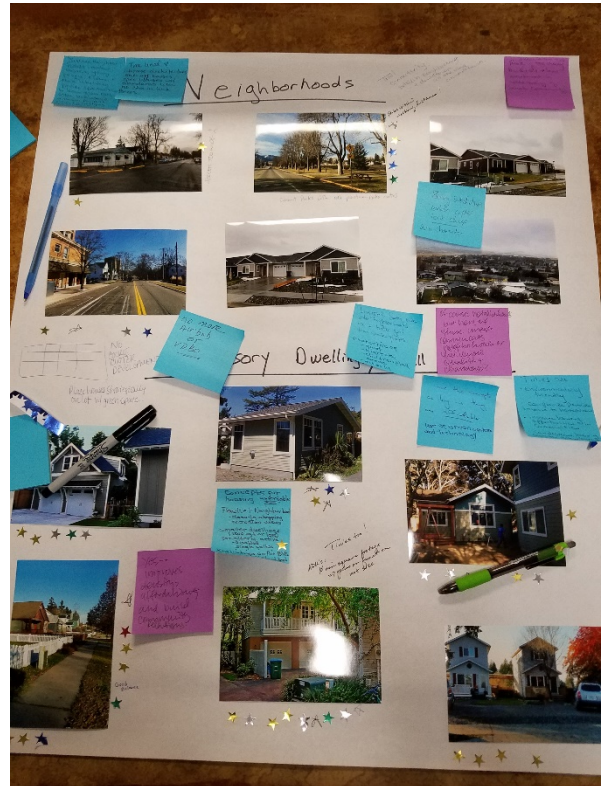


Image 2. Attendees provided their opinions on examples of different styles and types of development.