

Listening Sessions - Summary

Recommended Ideas & Objectives Worksheet

These statements were compiled from the 30 listening sessions and each statement was grouped by category. The ideas from the listening sessions are presented as statements that are representative of objectives one typically finds in Growth Policies. Please **circle** the statements you believe should be considered to advance the topics that your focus group has identified. In the column on the right, indicate the topic area that is most related to that statement.

| 1. <u>Community Design</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore energy efficiency and green building techniques | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise regulations and policies to reflect current building trends | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subdivision design standards should provide for adequate access for emergency vehicles. (i.e. . Fire trucks need 20 feet unobstructed road width and 32 feet curb-to-curb.) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote sustainable building practices. (Example: Homeward residential projects, Old Sawmill District) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives to retrofit existing buildings with energy efficient improvements and to include energy efficient features in new buildings. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop design standards for higher density in-fill projects that are designed to be compatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood and identify examples of exemplary projects to illustrate design concepts. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate mixed use developments in the downtown area. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate green building design into all public buildings. (Government, schools, U of M) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and promote the benefits of green buildings such as the reuse of building materials which is more cost efficient and reduces solid waste. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incentive green building through a streamline approved process | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New construction should increase accessibility by adopting updated ADA requirements and including design features that promote “visitability” for disabled individuals. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain character of existing low-density residential neighborhoods through low building profiles and green space. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with developers to promote high standards of development and offer incentives for development that exceeds minimum standards. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer incentives to encourage the redevelopment of commercial areas. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve appearances of City entrances | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use overlay zones to promote how development looks and interacts with the street system, higher density housing on transit corridors and urban design to de-emphasize parking and emphasize pedestrian scale. | |
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| 2. <u>Economic Development</u> | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop programs to provide incentives for desirable and strategic types of growth. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support economic development efforts. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with businesses to create a positive environment for starting, operating and growing a business in Missoula. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct economic analysis and develop policies and strategies to address issues and problems that can be measured with statistics and benchmarks. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a “branding” process to promote Missoula as a place to do business. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage the creation of jobs that pay adequate wages to cover the cost of living in Missoula. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with schools and educational institutions to create a work force with skills for 21st century jobs. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategically build and maintain infrastructure that will support economic development. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop strategies to expand and improve retail sector in the downtown including retail that meets the needs of visitors, office workers and residences. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address downtown parking needs to provide convenient parking. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop downtown housing that can support downtown businesses. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support redevelopment of downtown buildings. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify appropriate locations for industrial uses and actively recruit manufacturing businesses. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurture start-up businesses and entrepreneurs with strategies such as offering incubator space and other shared facilities. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target specific business clusters based on Missoula’s strengths and market to those industries. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with Missoula College to develop training programs to meet the workforce needs of local business and industry. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory the community’s assets and market these strengths to promote the community. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop strategies to support locally owned businesses including marketing to university students. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate economic development efforts among various agencies and determined priorities to optimize resources for economic development. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop relationships between businesses with educational institutions to share information, retain an educated work force and support business growth. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support growth of Federal jobs in the community. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streamline business permitting process to encourage start-up businesses. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop strategies to promote growth in high-tech, Internet based jobs. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redevelop existing structures to support business growth. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore multiple opportunities to promote the adoption of sustainable technologies. | |

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| 3. Environmental Quality – Natural Resources | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government and educational institutions should adopt “zero-waste” policies to provide local examples of best practices. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote reuse of building materials in order to reduce waste and promote energy conservation. (Consider providing an incentive for reuse of materials) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct education and outreach on the environmental and cost benefits of sustainable practices. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a target of net “zero waste” by establishing a system for large scale projects to invest in programs to off-set their waste impact. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate homeowners, renters, and businesses on the proper disposal of home hazardous waste and electronic waste and expand opportunities for disposal. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand local composting sites to take food waste and coordinate with institutional entities to utilize the sites in order to ensure the needed quantities for feasibility. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt building practices that reduce the impervious surface of developments and incorporate such practices into the remodeling, expansion or rehab of existing developments. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support efforts that contribute to clean air and clean water. Consider a joint air quality board. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a long term management plan for the urban forest and identify a funding source to implement measures. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider health impacts of poor air quality when reviewing policies for transportation, development regulations and industrial developments. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a storm water treatment strategy that will protect water quality and identify a funding source for storm water improvements. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean-up brownfield sites near railroad tracks with priority given to residential areas. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt “integrated water management” strategies that improve water quality and achieve cost efficiencies by considering wastewater, open space, storm water, and open space as an interconnected system. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives for local food production that target small local producers. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with state, local and federal agencies to redevelop and clean-up brownfields. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote carbon off-setting through a climate registry. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with city-county public health officials to promote health, environmental health and sanitation through education and enforcement. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a river corridor plan to address water quality, access, and beautification. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate community gardens into neighborhoods and require garden space | |

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| <p>in new multi-dwelling development and provide education on gardening and food preparation.</p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage that public agencies divest in polluting industries. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the impacts of coal dust from the railroad and work with officials to minimize public health risks. | |
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| <p>4. Housing</p> | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt regulations to ensure accessibility in all housing types for persons with disabilities. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop affordable housing opportunities, such as condominiums, cottages with common areas, and micro-apartments for older adults seeking to downsize. Create affordable housing through inclusionary zoning provisions. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop safe – transitional housing to address the needs of the homeless population. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify land use regulations to provide more options for affordable housing with tools such as revised minimum lot size and inclusionary zoning. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify appropriate areas on the future land use map to rezone for the development exclusively of multi-dwelling zoning. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with housing, redevelopment and finance agencies to develop financing tools for new housing types that will increase the affordable housing inventory. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with housing agencies and non-profits to identify strategies to assist displaced households when mobile home parks or old downtown motels are redeveloped. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate higher density housing near transit/biking/walking routes. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce parking requirements for affordable transit-oriented housing. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage redesign of vacant lots in approved subdivision for affordable smaller lot development. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore public-private partnerships to address student housing needs. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the availability of rental subsidies to meet housing needs of the low to moderate income households. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the supply of safe and affordable rental houses for families. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support tax incentives and other financing tools to increase the inventory of affordable housing. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the development of a range of affordable housing types to meet the needs of different households sizes, age and income levels. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a program to assist homeowners with home safety assessments and provide information on financial and technical resources to make necessary home improvements. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase and diversify the inventory of housing for seniors including affordable, graduated senior housing communities, and housing cooperatives. Including a diversity of accessible options, not just affordable or in senior communities. | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase public transit options through more routes and expanded hours near affordable housing areas to reduce transportation costs for households. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage home improvements that will allow for seniors to remain in their homes for longer periods. (Aging in Place) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support expanding services for in-home care and respite care for senior households. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop outreach to the community regarding multi-dwelling housing | |
| 5. Land Use | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify appropriate areas to designate for higher density residential uses and consider form based zoning principles for these areas. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the cost-benefit to the developer as well as the community when considering changes in land use regulations or approval processes. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct fiscal impact analysis for large development projects and consider both positive and negative impacts as part of the review process. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designate future land uses in order to provide predictability in the development review process. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support cohesive and diverse neighborhoods through neighborhood involvement and neighborhood planning processes. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish consistency, efficiency and transparency in the development review process. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend regulation to allow for innovative development designs and growth in 21st century industries. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify areas, such as downtown, and amend regulations for mixed use developments that provide for live-work opportunities for technology industries. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend land use regulations to prevent new multi-family developments from being constructed in areas zoned for commercial development. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend zoning regulations for the downtown to accommodate new development by allowing for higher building height maximums and to reduce parking requirements. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a transition zone between the downtown and traditional neighborhoods to clearly define edges and to allow innovative designs in the transition area. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives to encourage development of downtown housing consistent with the downtown plan. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives to encourage redevelopment of downtown properties consistent with the downtown plan. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives and technical assistance to redevelop brownfield sites and encourage infill development. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend land use regulations to reflect new building trends and best practices for smart growth. | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulate an annexation policy that identifies growth areas consistent with the Urban Fringe Development Area Plan, that establishes zoning for these areas, that imposes city development standards and that provides for the cost of providing services in these areas. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with the county to identify future city growth areas and ensure that new developments are built to city standards. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development agreements to extend city services to unincorporated areas should include provisions to waive protest of future annexation and to pay full costs of providing city services to these areas. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend land use map to include zoning district for mid-range density and rezoning areas to this zoning that are on transit routes. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend land use regulations to allow for small lot residential development and identify appropriate areas on the future land use map. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage agriculture land use preservation in appropriate areas. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives for development that exceeds minimum development standards. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives for higher density development along transit corridors. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discourage urban sprawl. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend land use regulations to provide for a mixed-use district with mid-level density and neighborhood commercial uses. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance neighborhoods on urban fringe by providing a wider variety of housing types and convenient local commercial services. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with University of Montana to coordinate facility planning so that University development complements and supports the downtown and adjacent neighborhoods. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives to redevelop older, underutilized commercial properties. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop neighborhood character overlay districts to preserve existing neighborhoods. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve opportunities for agricultural water and other resources | |
| 6. <u>Cultural and Historic Resources</u> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage businesses to promote arts and culture by sponsoring events and contributing to non-profit organizations. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify mechanisms, such as user fees, to have non-city resident to pay fair share for city services that they are utilizing. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support efforts to create public art in Missoula. (i.e. Missoula art museum art park) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurture cultural assets and arts as part of an economic development strategy for a vibrant community that attracts visitors and new businesses. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a cultural plan to identify opportunities to strengthen and fund the arts and culture community. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate museums and library downtown as part of a strategy to create a vibrant downtown. | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the “cultural corridor” concept described in the Downtown Master Plan. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link arts and culture efforts to recreation planning. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate efforts for history preservation to cultural assets to strengthen resources to promote these aspects of the community. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue and expand efforts to implement the historic preservation plan | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a cultural center for the community with space for performing and visual arts. (Investigate adaptive reuse of historic building such as the trolley barns or USFS space.) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness and promote the arts and culture opportunities in Missoula. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with private collectors and partners to loan art collections for public viewing and encourage acquisition of new items. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate the uniqueness of Missoula through cultural events. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitate existing cultural/performing art venues such and identify locations on riverfront for new venue. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop additional parks to meet the present and future needs of the citizens of Missoula. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change concept of community centers. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep Missoula unique by providing education and outreach efforts that illustrate concepts related to “sense of place.” | |
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| 7. Local Services | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage public agencies to develop training and a coordinated approach for public safety, emergency personnel and volunteers in psychiatric as well as general crisis response situations. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct necessary analysis to identify gaps in mental health services and to develop evidence response programs to meet the needs of the community. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide more opportunities for congregate meals for the aging population and increase awareness about these opportunities. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support expansion of senior services and conduct outreach among senior citizens to increase awareness about aging services and to reduce the stigma in using such services. (Central clearinghouse of information) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with faith based organization to institute proactive efforts to reduce crime and address social service needs. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the provision of medical services to the homeless population at service provider locations in order to reduce emergency room visits. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support investment in technology at schools so students have access to on-line educational resources and can acquire the workforce skills for 21st Century jobs. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support early childhood development programs and on creating strong families to provide the optimal environment for youth in the community. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support partnerships with non-profits to address social needs in the | |

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| community, to provide employment opportunities, to engage citizens and to leverage funding resources for community projects. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the structure of mutual aid agreements for police and fire services and consider mechanisms for the city to be reimbursed for costs to provide services in unincorporated areas. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support efforts by secondary and post-secondary institutions to offer programs to meet local work force needs. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support efforts to provide more resources to facilitate reintegration of the population recently released from prison. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support expansion of addiction treatment programs. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for renters rights and fair housing. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support offering more educational and training opportunities for senior citizens. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support locally owned media. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support programs to provide opportunities for community volunteers from youth, working-age adults and seniors to help meet civic needs and to provide opportunities to be engaged in the community. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support a community recycling plant that would generate a funding stream to support recycling efforts and develop a reuse alternative for recycling glass. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide effective and cost efficient solution for collection recyclables. (i.e. curbside recycling) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage more tolerance in schools. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support quality of early childhood education. | |
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| 8. <u>Parks and Open Space</u> | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update and redesign park and recreation facilities to maintain safe and attractive facilities to meet current recreational trends. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in parks to promote healthy lifestyles. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review development regulations to ensure that park and recreational facilities are available to residents of new development in a timely manner. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage recreational opportunities for all age groups and population of all physical abilities. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the development of venues for community events and link these to economic development efforts. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide for both organized recreational opportunities and unstructured play that allow youth to connect to the natural environment. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide conveniently located park space for all neighborhoods and provide connectivity between parks through trails and greenways systems. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for parks as part of a green infrastructure system that will help manage stormwater run-off and improve water quality. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify mechanisms for neighborhoods and civic groups to adopt-a-park to facilitate the upgrade and maintenance of small neighborhood parks. | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a long-term financing mechanism to fund the development and maintenance of parks to meet the future needs of the community. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct outreach to increase awareness of the benefits of a well-developed park and recreation system. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a complete hierarchy of parks and open spaces from pocket parks to large open spaces. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with irrigators for cleaner water; unused water rights could be put to use in parks | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the Parks Master Plan | |
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| 9. <u>Public Facilities</u> | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support investment in broadband infrastructure and services to promote telecommuting. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize investments for sidewalks near schools and to promote safe routes to schools. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify future growth areas and invest in water and wastewater system improvements to encourage development in these areas. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support upgrades in the water distribution and treatment facilities to provide for clean drinking water and phase out individual wells that have water problems. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review regulations to allow for alternative energy options such as roof-top solar and investigate financial mechanisms to encourage investments in such systems. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt policies, regulations and construction standards to coordinate deployment of broadband infrastructure with road, water and sewer construction projects in order to achieve cost efficiencies. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require new residential subdivisions and commercial development projects to include broadband infrastructure components necessary to support next generation broadband. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support efforts for broadband access that will accelerate new opportunities and streamline permitting process for broadband deployment. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the county to establish a vision for the redevelopment or upgrade of the fairgrounds. | |
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| 10. <u>Safety and Wellness</u> | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support efforts regarding suicide prevention. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage public agencies to adopt practices that promote healthy lifestyles, well-being and longevity. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with public health agencies and health providers to conduct a community-wide health assessment to determine benchmarks and identify service needs. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require new developments to include improvements that promote healthy | |

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| lifestyles through community gathering, walking and physical fitness. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require new developments to provide safe environments through lighting and defensible features. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support funding for nutrition programs and education to reduce rates of childhood obesity. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support efforts to expand access to affordable health care services. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support efforts to improve access to local foods through additional community gardens, urban farming and by working with retailers to market local products. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with law enforcement to identify strategies to address the perception of safety and crime issues in the downtown areas and on trails. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the expansion of mental health services to meet the needs of residents with a focus on preventative measures. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review city regulations to be consistent with state fire codes. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support CAAMTS certification of emergency service providers. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a walkable environment by improving connectivity of trails and sidewalks. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate building materials with toxic materials. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support incentives to reduce the use of pesticides on food crops. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support implementation of the 10-year plan to end homelessness. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with city, county and University of Missoula officials to reduce sexual assault and improve safety on the university campus. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine efficient allocation of health care dollars in the community between hospitals and other service providers. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide incentives for people to walk or bike. (Missoula in Motion) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support safe routes to schools. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish partnerships with businesses to address homeless and poverty issues. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage health care providers to develop plans to specifically meet the needs of the aging population including more options for in-home medical services. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support easy, affordable and centralized health centers. (i.e. Montana Healthcare Center) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need a policy to deal with panhandlers. | |
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| 11. <u>Transportation</u> | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide transportation options for population that is unable to drive. (Elderly, youth, households that don't own cars) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that neighborhood plans provide for non-motorized transportation. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and plan for active transportation options such as walking and biking. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the University of Montana to meet transportation needs of students. | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in downtown parking to support a vibrant downtown and residential living downtown. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify innovative funding solutions to support public transit and document the long term cost-benefit of a transit system. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support a system of complete streets in all neighborhoods. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend land use regulations to include provisions for maximum amount of parking allowed. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with county on expanding public transit routes to more unincorporated areas. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support expanding hours of public transit service. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the possibility of a car share program for individuals who cannot afford to own a car. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make transportation improvements to enhance driving safety and accommodates bicyclists and pedestrians. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce speed on urban arterials to reflect urban traffic volumes and establish a reasonable level-of-service within the city or eliminate LOS goals. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct outreach to explain cost-benefits of bike trails. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate the public to create a culture shift more accepting of bike trails and alternative transportation. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify alternate routes for crossing the river. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the current benchmark of total “Vehicle Miles Traveled” and establish a target to limit growth or reduce VMTs. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower cost of road infrastructure by emphasizing alternative modes of transportation and reducing number of cars on the road. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring additional air service to Missoula and promote the airport as a hub. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine ways to reduce traffic delays at train crossings. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support free fares on public transit. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the feasibility of light rail or a trolley system. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education people about bicycle laws and enforce such laws to improve safety for bicyclists, pedestrians and vehicle traffic. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adequate parking for multi-family dwellings. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase para-transit options such as dial-a-van services. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforce snow removal regulations. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View parking as a system and revise parking standards to reflect future land use needs. | |
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