

MEMORANDUM

To: Basin Master Plan Committee
From: Ken Markert, MMI Planning
Date: August 2, 2011

On the following pages are survey questions that I have worked up from the comments you sent me. Thanks to all of you who took the time to give me your ideas.

Please review the questions prior to our next meeting on Thursday, August 11th. They are a couple important things to keep in mind:

- Please make sure we are covering all the topics you think we should cover.
- We have too many questions to fit on one page. We should try to eliminate parts of the questions. Please identify cuts we could make to get it down to roughly 45 to 50 questions total.
- We could look at going to two pages which would let us keep all the questions here and even add more—but this could reduce our response rate (the number of surveys that are completed and returned).
- If you have ideas for additional questions or for refinement of these questions, please bring those ideas to our next meeting.

We will spend some time at our next meeting further refining the survey. Our goal is to have a final version following the meeting.

Thanks for your time and effort!

BASIN COMMUNITY PLANNING SURVEY

QUESTION #1: How do you rate Basin on the following items? (Please put one mark — good, fair, or poor — for each item or leave it blank for “not applicable” or if you don’t know the answer or are undecided.)

	Good	Fair	Poor	
1.	___	___	___	Drinking water supply and quality.
2.	___	___	___	Raw water supply and availability.
3.	___	___	___	Town parks.
4.	___	___	___	Condition of streets.
5.	___	___	___	Sidewalks.
6.	___	___	___	Bike and walking paths.
7.	___	___	___	Public transportation including bus service between communities
8.	___	___	___	Emergency services (ambulance & fire).
9.	___	___	___	Hospital services.
10.	___	___	___	Public schools.
11.	___	___	___	Recreational and cultural facilities.
12.	___	___	___	Retail stores.
13.	___	___	___	Retail items available (clothing, groceries, hardware, etc.).
14.	___	___	___	Law enforcement and crime control.
15.	___	___	___	Appearance of the town.
16.	___	___	___	Condition of housing.
17.	___	___	___	Availability of affordable housing.
18.	___	___	___	Attitude toward new business.
19.	___	___	___	Economic development efforts.
20.	___	___	___	Land use planning.
21.	___	___	___	Building inspection program.
22.	___	___	___	Communication between citizens and town government.

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QUESTION #2: In your opinion, does Basin need or not need more of the following items?

	Needed	Not Needed	Don't know	
23.	___	___	___	Population growth.
24.	___	___	___	Employment opportunities.
25.	___	___	___	Economic development.
26.	___	___	___	Promotion of tourism
27.	___	___	___	Motels or hotels.
28.	___	___	___	Walking/biking trails.
29.	___	___	___	New housing.
30.	___	___	___	Housing for senior citizens.
31.	___	___	___	Affordable housing.
32.	___	___	___	Annexation of additional areas into the Town.
33.	___	___	___	Expansion of town water and sewer systems.

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QUESTION #3: Regarding the following issues in Basin, do you agree, disagree, or have no opinion about the following statements?

	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion	
34.	___	___	___	Basin's long term goal should be to encourage growth.
35.	___	___	___	Basin should control growth to help maintain a "small town atmosphere".
36.	___	___	___	The downtown should remain the town's main business district.
37.	___	___	___	Basin should encourage alternatives to automobile travel (walking, bicycling, public transport).
38.	___	___	___	Basin should ensure that new developments are served by adequate streets, sidewalks, and utilities.
39.	___	___	___	New subdivision developments have been beneficial for the community.
40.	___	___	___	Subdivision development would be more beneficial in town than in rural parts of the county.
41.	___	___	___	Basin town government is responding adequately to the challenges of growth and development.
42.	___	___	___	Basin's police force adequate for our needs.
43.	___	___	___	Sidewalks should be installed around every block in town.
44.	___	___	___	Basin's needs easier and safer ways for pedestrians to walk across on Fourth Street and on C Street.

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QUESTION #4: Which of the following improvements should be the highest priority in Basin?

(Please indicate whether you feel that each item should NOT be a priority, should be a LOW priority, MEDIUM priority, or HIGH priority)

45. Improve streets.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
46. Improve alleys.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
47. More street lights.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
48. Improved electrical system.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
49. Improved stormwater drainage.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
50. Install, improve, and repair sidewalks.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
51. Improve drinking water system.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
52. Improve sewers and sewage treatment lagoons.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
53. Improve raw water system.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
54. Eliminate weeds and junk vehicles.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
55. Remove or restore dilapidated buildings.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
56. New school buildings.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
57. New swimming pool.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
58. Indoor recreation center.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
59. Senior center.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
60. Teen center.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>
61. Improvements to make downtown more attractive.	<u>not</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>high</u>

QUESTION #5: Please add any comments you might have: