

# Central Butte Planning Area Survey

**1. What do you believe are the TWO most positive features of your neighborhood? (Please check only TWO answers)**

- Close to work
- Close to high school
- Close to medical center
- Close to city parks
- Close to shopping
- Close to work
- Affordability of housing
- Historic buildings
- Good neighbors
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- There are no positive features

**2. What do believe are the TWO most negative features of your neighborhood? (Please check only TWO answers)**

- Dilapidated buildings
- Poor condition of sidewalks and streets
- Lack of green spaces
- Not safe for residents
- Not enough neighbor interaction
- Crime problem
- Unsightly properties
- Impacts from high school
- Impacts from medical center
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- There are no negative features

**3. In your opinion, what are the obstacles to home improvement in your neighborhood? (Please check all that apply and leave the others blank.)**

- Building code requirements
- Difficultly obtaining financing
- Lead dust, mine waste, and other environmental conditions
- Deterioration of nearby properties
- People not interested in public-funded assistance
- Don't know or no opinion
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Should Butte-Silver Bow start reviewing building designs for all new buildings in your neighborhood to ensure they are compatible with the existing historic architecture? (Please check only one answer)**

- Yes
- No
- No Opinion
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. In which of the following ways do you believe your neighborhood could be made safer? (Please check all that apply and leave the others blank.)**

- Improved lighting
- New or improved sidewalks
- Fewer vacant buildings
- A neighborhood watch program
- More police patrols
- More programs to keep children and teens busy
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- No need to make the neighborhood safer

**Please use the space on back for write-in comments**

**6. Which of the following neighborhood improvements should be the highest priority? (Please indicate whether you feel that each item should NOT be a priority, should be a LOW priority, MEDIUM priority, or HIGH priority)**

(Please CIRCLE one answer for each item)

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| ➤ Improve streets . . . . .                        | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Improve alleys . . . . .                         | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Install more street lights . . . . .             | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Plant more trees along streets . . . . .         | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ More frequent street sweeping . . . . .          | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Improve stormwater drainage . . . . .            | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Install, improve, and repair sidewalks . . . . . | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ New or improved public parks . . . . .           | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Improve sewer and water systems . . . . .        | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Eliminate weeds and junk vehicles . . . . .      | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Better public transportation . . . . .           | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ More new housing . . . . .                       | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Improve or restore older housing . . . . .       | Not | Low | Medium | High |
| ➤ Other: _____                                     | Not | Low | Medium | High |

**7. Do you think your neighborhood should have MORE, LESS, the SAME (same as now) amount of the following?**

(Please CIRCLE one answer for each item)

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|---|------|------|------|------------|
| ➤ Small retail businesses . . . . .                             | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ Large retail businesses . . . . .                             | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ Business offices . . . . .                                    | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ Bars/restaurants/nightclubs . . . . .                         | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ Affordable, public, or low-income housing . . . . .           | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ Market rate housing . . . . .                                 | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ Mixed-use (residences and business in one building) . . . . . | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ High-rise buildings . . . . .                                 | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ Institutions (church, library, hospital, etc.) . . . . .      | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ Open space (parks and plazas) . . . . .                       | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |
| ➤ Other: _____  | More | Less | Same | Don't Know |

Please write in any additional comments in this space:

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**MAILING DIRECTIONS**

1. Refold the survey so the “Butte-Silver Bow Courthouse” mailing address is showing.
2. Then tape or staple the survey closed and mail it.
3. Mail your postcard to enter the drawing for the thank-you prizes.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION**

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