

Coeur d'Alene: Community Partner Mtgs

Wallgraphic Transcription~ 9/12/19

Community and Identity

- People
 - Volunteerism
 - Friendly
- Small town feel
 - Sprawl, scale
 - Big heart
 - Neighborhood parks
- Invested
 - Non-profit support
- Access to airport
- Walkable downtown
 - Shops/parks
 - Close to lake
 - New business
- Outside perception history
- PROTECT HISTORIC ASSETS*
- LOCAL RESPECT OWNERSHIP*
- BEAUTIFUL LAKE, MOUNTAINS*
- Trails
- Tribal connections to place/ city/ services
 - Protector of area
- Art
 - Cultural/ natural assets
- Infrastructure with growth
 - Parks
 - Traffic
 - Public community centers with winter options **Mental Wellness**
- Diversity
- Nonuser of employees
 - "Silver Tsunami"
- Affordability
 - Housing, wages
- Safety
- Need for more social services
 - Retirees?
- Off season
- Well funded education

Education and Learning

- Multiple options
 - Public/ private/ charter
 - Career/ vocational options
- Abundant natural resources
 - Lake city
 - mountains
- Parks/ access to nature
- “Community of people”
 - Response to challenges
 - Take care of each other
- Community support
 - Bonds
 - Volunteerism
- Make an impact
- Small town feel
 - Place for everyone
- Collaboration between non-profits
- Theater, events, services
- Optimism through education
- Approachability
 - Business
 - Education
 - Non-profits
- Arts, cultures, education
 - Collaboration
- Lack of value/ state funding
 - Less support for
- Affordable levy education/ housing
- Teacher salary too low
- Leaving people behind
- Cost/ gentrification
- Retirees not committed to the system
- Need for more facilities
 - Competition for land
 - Competing for teachers
- Perception of change and access
- 1 in 10 in special needs
- Attitudes about higher education
- Inequity between schools
- North/ South divide
 - Demand for special needs
 - Health care

Environment and Recreation

- Small town feel
- Water
 - Access
 - River
 - Lake
- Vibrant growing mid-sized City surrounded by nature
- Access to recreation and other places
- In the City: Tobbs Hill, memories
- History/ identity of CdA
 - Some good/ some bad
 - “rollup your sleeves”
- Help each other/ friendly
- Destination but you can still live here
- Clean drinking water
- Great trails (Bike/ ped)
 - Downtown on Street good, other areas tough
- Lack of permit consistency
- Shoreline development
- Preservation of riparian
- Lack of single City contract
 - Environment and cars
 - sustainability lead
 - landuse/ stormwater
 - LID Czar
- Traffic/ moving people
- Heavy metal sat base of lake
- East/ west connectivity poor
 - North of Apple way tough
- Incomplete network
- Lack of diverse economy industry
- Stormwater discharge/ management
- Pesticide/ herbicide
- Septic tanks over aquifer
 - Remove tanks in city

Growth and Development

- Quality of Life
 - Health care
 - Access
 - Schools
- Sense of place/ strong downtown
 - Vibrant

- Healthy
- Historic identity
- Connectivity
 - Connection to people/ place “say hello”
 - Acknowledge
 - Give back!
- Lake/ mountains housing
 - Big enough to feel good
- Views
- “release of tension”
 - Natural, nature, open
- Balancing of resort and town
 - Year round town
 - Not 30 years ago
 - Year round activities
- Broader economy/ benefits of growth
 - Job opportunities
- Quality development
 - Quality of growth infill
 - Gentrification
- Walkable/ parks neighborhoods
- Resource protection
 - Wastewater treatment
 - Job ops.
- Locals can afford home access
- Bringing job/ not creating new ones
- Vocal opposition to growth
- Loss of open space
- Affordable housing → naturally affordable
- Lack of infrastructure
- Lack of workforce → influx of retirees
- Distance workforce/ lack of connections
- Lack of diversity → white nationalists

Health and Safety

- Close to natural resources
- Small town → but want big city services
- Walkable → home to services, right scale
- “Mountain Lake” town → bigger than it looks, “been perspective”
- Affordable
- Connections between people to get things done
 - Collaborative
 - One on one interception

- Helping kids get there
- Do more with less
- Going over and above
 - staff commitment
 - Pushing limits of funding
- Entrepreneurial
- Good health care system
- Few good paying jobs
- Unmanaged growth
 - Need affordable services
 - Funding and execution
 - Affordable housing
- Outpacing capacity
- Mental health care/ services
 - Drug and alcohol abuse
 - Suicide [opioids]
 - Easy access to I-90 & US 95
 - Lack of access to crisis services
- Outside influence → Kootenai county
- City thinking for city
- Exclusionary

Post-it Notes Transcription

Environment and Recreation

- Thoroughly interconnected via safe, practical, enjoyable bicycle/ pedestrian infrastructure
- Connected (city isn't only downtown)
- Connected to nature via integrated and surrounding spaces that can be routinely accessed and enjoyed
- H Ave. a better public transportation system- or face gridlock
- Community → mix use development no need to drive miles to get groceries etc. No need to move away
- A 4- season resort destination, busy year-round
- Maintain public access to lake/ river
- All electric City fleet
- City compost pick up
- Low impact development
- Encourage the elimination of septic systems city/ county
- More density downtown? Hospital?
- Single environmental POC @ City
- No Round Up
- Erosion control certification required for building within City limits
- "green" growth and development
- Vibrant, diverse economy, more of a destination, better infrastructure, more expensive

- A leading lake front community setting bar for water quality
- Healthy lake and environment
- Public awareness of water issues (metals in lake, stormwater, aquifer)
- Recreation and the environment often do not go hand in hand
- Conserve→ lake, wildlife, Greenspace, land, nature, water
- Conscious→ Diverse: economy, housing, recreation, transportation
- Affordable to lower income and low middle income families
- Encourage the growth of our medical industry
- More diverse: economically, culturally

Health and Safety

- Place to raise my children
- Forward thinking
- Inclusive to all
- Accepting
- Safe
- The #1 ranked school district in the state
- Opportunistic
- A place with health and safety built into every decision
- Well managed appropriately funded

Growth and Development

- Welcome home to Coeur d'Alene when you leave and return
- Strong identity
- Maintain our unique identity as a community
- East Sherman to evolve and to have the vision obtained
- Connections: people, place, community
- Sustainable growth
- Maintained its sense of community variety of housing opportunities
- Design standards to neighborhood development
- Innovation with integrity
- Diverse arts and culture and food
- Public pre-school
- Healthy: exercise, trails, fitness, health care, wellness, environment, recycling
- Livable wages to sustain families
- A place where our kids, grandkids can live and work
- More diverse economy
- High tech jobs
- Stronger higher education presence: univ of Idaho/ Boise State Univ.
- Knowledge based economy
- More opportunities
- Schools, roads, parks, overcrowded
- Safe

- Envision with enthusiasm for our future
- Still has heart
- Vibrant x's 3: jobs, housing, development, welcoming, diverse
- As development changes to infill- well thought out planning is critical
- Growth continuing
- Vibrant, beautiful, desirable
- Feel a bit crowded, lack of space to grow
- Growth and development contributes to impact
- Growing
- Connected community for alternative modes of transportation
- High speed transportation access to Spokane
- Better public transportation
- Accessible: roads, parking, airport, public transit, bikes, Uber, smart cars
- Fun: entertainment, arts, restaurants, events

Education and Learning

- Increase equity for all through community transportation
- Traffic mitigation
- Remain a really cool place to live
- Affordable for all to live**
- Affordable housing
- Empower our students to be entrepreneurial in their life and careers
- Develop strong collaborative partnerships between workforce development and education
 - Deliver the right skill set
- Wide support for public education (not just “charter” schools and no more push for a voucher system)
- Stable, reliable, adequate funding for education
- Community-wide ownership and a pervasive culture valuing K-3 literacy
- Invest in education/ training for all- post high school
- Offer diverse options of education and be aware of changing needs of students
- Proactive in providing for sites for new schools- it's a community obligation
- Have the most highly educated workforce in the Inland N.W.
- Fully- paid post- secondary education available to all high-school graduates
- Be more collaborative with our Ea. Wa. Partners and institutions
 - See the area as a region
- Education programs that collaborate together
- Higher education access
- Fully serving the educational needs of all families (equity in opportunity)
- All-day kindergarten available for all students
- Schools without walls!

- In 2040 students will be introduced early in their education ways to use their passion for career paths
- Forward thinking in educational needs
- A leader in supporting early childhood education
- Abundant, affordable early childhood education options
- Diverse in every sense of the word
- In 2040 there will be open access to resources for all people no matter where they exist on the spectrum of life to reach their potential
- Diversity in political support
- Preserve public access to lakes

Community and Identity

- Community events
- Maintain a low homeless population
- Great coffee- gathering places
- Vibrant downtown
- Well-managed transportation
- Walkability
- Bike access
- Maintain a small town feel while experiencing growth
- Beautiful lake with access
- Healthy lake
- Environment protected
- Respect for environmental impact
- Lake- aquifer building, recreation areas
- Better recycle/ compost program
- Trails
- Parks and public recreation spaces make communities
- Affordable housing
- Create an affordable community that tailors to young families/ middle class
- Diverse work force & industry
- Art
- Arts & Cultural
- Kind
- Diversity
- Add diversity and inclusivity
- CDA tribe connection
- More schools, smaller class sizes*
- Talented workforce and a workforce that we can train, educate and update
- Increase in trade jobs filled from local sources supporting our own
- Strong safe schools
- Mental health support
- Superior health system

