

Boulder Planning Commission – Survey (Draft)

General:

1. In your vision of Boulder please rate the following qualities (1 = very important, 4 = not important). Circle the appropriate number.

	Very Important		Not Important	
a) Preserving Boulder’s rural spirit	1	2	3	4
b) Preserving ranching & farming in the area	1	2	3	4
c) Preserving open space	1	2	3	4
d) Preserving clean air	1	2	3	4
e) Promoting small scale commercial growth	1	2	3	4
f) Promoting more job opportunities	1	2	3	4
g) Promoting a quiet environment	1	2	3	4

2. What are the most important issues facing Boulder Town in the next 5 years. (Pick three and rank them 1, 2 & 3)

Affordable housing	_____
Preservation of small town character	_____
Development of town center/core	_____
Open space preservation	_____
Local school	_____
Public transportation	_____
Crime prevention	_____
Other _____	_____

3. Please Rate the Town of Boulder on the following. 1 = very important, 4 = not important). Circle the appropriate number

	Very Important		Not Important		
Programs for youth	1	2	3	4	5
Arts programs	1	2	3	4	5
Library	1	2	3	4	5
Fire & Rescue	1	2	3	4	5
Town Council	1	2	3	4	5
Planning Commission	1	2	3	4	5
Communicating with citizens	1	2	3	4	5

Law enforcement services	1	2	3	4	5
	Very Important			Not Important	
Road Maintenance	1	2	3	4	5
Maintenance of Parks & Trails	1	2	3	4	5
Town Dump	1	2	3	4	5

4. Rate the following. Circle the appropriate number.

	Support	No Opinion	Against
Annexation of The Draw into Boulder	1	2	3
Annexation of Black Boulder Mesa into Boulder	1	2	3

Demographics:

5. Are you a? (check all that apply):

- Full time Boulder resident _____
- 2nd home owner _____
- Part-time resident _____
- Renter _____
- Other _____
- Own or manage a local business _____

6. How long have you lived in Boulder? (check one)

- Less than one year _____
- 1 - 2 years _____
- 3 - 5 years _____
- 6 - 10 years _____
- 11 - 20 years _____
- over 20 years _____

7. Do you own property in the Boulder area? (check one)

- Yes _____
- No _____

8. Why do you choose to live in Boulder? (check all that apply)

- Born here _____
- To be with family/friends _____
- Employment opportunities _____
- Recreational amenities _____

- Retired here _____
- Safe Community _____
- Good place to raise children _____
- Climate _____
- Scenery _____
- Small Town Atmosphere _____
- Other _____

9. What recreational activities do you or members of your household participate in, while in the area? (check all that apply)

- Play ground _____
- Picnic area _____
- Walking/jogging/hiking _____
- Bicycling _____
- Skiing/Snowshoeing _____
- Snowmobile/ATV _____
- Fishing _____
- Rafting/Kayaking _____
- Organized team sports _____
- Ice skating _____
- Horse back riding _____
- Exercise class _____
- Other _____

10. Choose your top two activities from the above list. 1. _____
2. _____

11. Are you a register voter in Boulder? Yes _____ No _____

12. What is your age?

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|----------------|------------------|
| Under 20 _____ | 50 - 59 _____ |
| 20 - 29 _____ | 60 - 69 _____ |
| 30 - 39 _____ | 70 - 79 _____ |
| 40 - 49 _____ | 80 or over _____ |

13. What is your gender? Male _____ Female _____

14. For your primary questionnaire (one per household only)

List other adults in your home by age & gender. (example: 32 - f)

_____, _____, _____, _____.

15. How many children under the age of 18 are living in your home? _____.

Infrastructure:

16. Rate the importance of the following projects(1 = very important, 4 = not important). Circle the appropriate number.

	Very Important		Not Important	
Cemetery	1	2	3	4
Municipal Sewage System	1	2	3	4
Roads	1	2	3	4
Senior Citizens Center	1	2	3	4
Town Hall Renovation	1	2	3	4
Town Park	1	2	3	4
Water System	1	2	3	4
Other _____	1	2	3	4

Community Services:

17. Rate your support of the following services (1 = very important, 4 = not important). Circle the appropriate number.

	Very Important		Not	
Important				
Child Care	1	2	3	4
Local Medical Services	1	2	3	4
Recycling	1	2	3	4
Senior Citizens Services	1	2	3	4
Snow Removal	1	2	3	4
Transportation (community van)	1	2	3	4
Youth Programs	1	2	3	4
Other _____	1	2	3	4

18. If a Community van was available, how likely would you be to use it?

	Very Likely		Would not use	
	1	2	3	4

Education:

19. Rate the importance of the following educational issues. (1 = very important, 4 = not important). Circle the appropriate number.

	Very Important			Not Important	
Pre-school/Early childhood education	1	2	3	4	
Youth programs	1	2	3	4	
Local Grammar school	1	2	3	4	
Adult education	1	2	3	4	

Please list any suggestions you have for improving local educational opportunities.

Development:

20. Please indicate your preferred growth strategy for Boulder Town (check only one).

- Zero growth
- Less growth than at present
- Same growth rate as at present
- More growth with some controls
- No growth controls
- Other

21. Are there areas of Boulder that are more suitable to higher density residential development. (Please describe)

Employment:

22. Which kinds of employment opportunities would you favor/oppose in Boulder?

	Favor			Oppose	
Agricultural	1	2	3	4	5
Construction	1	2	3	4	5
Cottage Industry (from home)	1	2	3	4	5
Light Industry (sm. Factory)	1	2	3	4	5
Real Estate Development	1	2	3	4	5
Restaurant/Food Service	1	2	3	4	5
Tourism – lodging	1	2	3	4	5
Tourism – motorized recreation	1	2	3	4	5

Tourism – quiet recreation

1 2 3 4 5

Please elaborate on any of the above: _____

23. How do you see Boulder providing more jobs opportunities for young families?

Local Environment:

Rate the following local environmental issues by importance.

	Very Important		Not Important	
	1	2	3	4
Dark skies (limiting night lighting)	1	2	3	4
Controlling noise	1	2	3	4
Signage in Boulder (location, size, appearance)	1	2	3	4
Water quality	1	2	3	4
Noxious weed removal	1	2	3	4
Other _____	1	2	3	4

Please list any specific concerns you have about the above issues:

Other:

What would cause you to leave Boulder?

Please list any issue(s) that we have not included in this questionnaire that are of importance to you?

Please offer your suggestions on how Boulder Town can improve its communications with its citizens.