

Comment Verbatim
Smart growth, focus growth in cities & make it great. Be a phoenix from the economic & planning train wreck. Go from an example of what not to do to an example of good policy & practice.
The place - it is unique and special
To do just what you are doing . . . be smart, thoughtful, and forward-linking when it comes to planning for the
Development slowdown
The growth of local food businesses and the expansion to outside markets.
Clean up downtown-have a theme
Development slowdown allow us time to plan for a better future.
evaluate tax code to see if there are ways for us to do tax appropriately in Teton Valley, levees might be the best option but it's hard to convince people to continually vote for them. Use VARD to further educate the public on the reality of where our taxes actually go.. people would be surprised to see how little gets spent. Continue to look for grants to fund downtown projects.
better planning of developments
Marketing program for Teton Valley such as getting all The nurseries to form a coop to market and sell TV trees and shrubs to other states....we have very hardy stock. Less competition between themselves and more
Many talented people live here. We just need to figure out an industry to employ folks
Integrate Agriculture with housing
farmers market in victor next to sundog
Teton Food Project
Slow Foods and Locavore expansion including many cultures and marketing of garden products such as raspberries, huckleberries, chokecherries, strawberries.
Move back to Greater food & other aspects of local self sufficiency
Get more press for the farmer's market
A recreation center attached to the ice rink would be cool.
Create a rec center with a pool
Jeff Brandt at the highschool is a true educational champion and reformer. Use his creativity to help improve the highschool.
A thoughtful Driggs council that doesn't yield to special interests
Arbor day at the ice arena sounded great!
Figuring out how to get developers to add to county's coffers for things like schools, cultural development, etc.
Education Opportunities beyond high school
Envision Victor
Music on Main and the bus from Jackson.
Have a high quality hospital with more community support.
The Community Foundation's growth and support of non-profits
We have creative thinkers among us
music on main in victor
Rumors that there are folks in the valley looking into starting a college campus here, or medical research center
Start a community college in Teton Valley as another business.
Many nonprofits
We have people who care among us
Outreach to Hispanics and better ways to embrace and incorporate them into our community.
Events (at Targhee, the Spud, Huntsmans) seem to bring people in. I think the county should actively support
Build a community rec center/pool
Have a July 4th celebration that is not politically charged.
Continue to add events like Music on Main, 4th of July, etc. that bring the community together

Create a place based college
Push to improve public education in Teton County, ID
(EMS) The ambulance should join the Fire Department. The current system is not cost effective - most of the fire folks are EMTs. We shouldn't be paying for two sets of everything.
Continue to add events like Targhee Fest, Bike Fest, etc. that bring in tourist dollars.
Continue to focus on races and events to draw visitors
Make July 4th on July 4th-why do we confuse outsiders?
Continue to make our public school system exemplary for the State of Idaho and surrounding areas
Add ambulance services to the fire department (and take them away from the hospital) so we don't have two separate entities). This will enable us to focus training dollars, education, and quality in one venue. Bring in outside knowledge and resources to help us improve.
Move Music on Main back to Driggs- but not in front of City Hall
Support a charter school that provides more innovative education.
geo/eco tourism
more businesses in downtown - WRJ HOME is awesome.
Collaborating on small "tech" businesses
the above example is perfect! I hope the slowdown creates a better plan for our future.
Teton Valley has everything necessary to be a world class destination. It just needs to be a little easier for folks to get here.... but I don't want a larger airport... just better ground transport.
incubate new businesses & help existing
Finding unique economic opportunities and creating them for our valley people
small business ownership
develop downtown areas and not allow commercial development to happen out of downtown
lower rents on main streets so as to allow more businesses to flourish even a down economy
Reprice properties- understand that the value has gone- just like the stock market in 2001...get over it. Especially commercial real estate prices
Creating ordinances that keep big chain stores out of TV
Promote the great cheap residential rents!
Attract new low eco impact good paying businesses to the area that will have positive synergistic relation with place and other businesses & institutions
A county wide website with links to all of the great offerings - businesses, recreation, transpo, weather, etc.
Promoting healthy lifestyles including high altitude training camps and promoting this aspect as a whole
Create visions to unite populations. Place based, economic opportunities that are visionary.
Outdoor opportunities
create a recreation district to allocate tax dollars towards services like a pool or rec center
Cut down on poaching and better protecting our limited wildlife herds with slower speed limits and more
Saving our wild native cutthroat populations while we still have a chance.
Teton County is working on gaining control of noxious weeds
Stop denying global warming and have much more stringent laws about burning gas and wood.
Plant more trees.
TVTAP's thoughtful creation of safe pathways for all kinds of users in all seasons
Re prioritizing design that emphasizes pathways, open communal spaces and well planned development
Our valley has a great opportunity to grow in the right direction and make our home special by planning for bike paths and parks for kids and a community pool. Raise taxes! I will pay to keep this place awesome and make it even better!!!
Expanding the local trail systems (hiking, biking) to include more loops and connectivity could make this a more desirable place.

Trails
Understand that tourists want walkable streets and good restaurants
TVTAP's trail work
Building more trails and pathways to draw more summer tourists to the valley.
Free City bikes to get around Driggs and Victor
Promote Targhee with accessible buses daily
Lower the speed limit in Victor to further add to it's "cute town" vibe (and keep it safe for our kids!)
TV2020
Give property owner a large say (input) on the future of their property
Developing local food resources and promotion
Develop expanded use of greenhouse and hydroponic facilities- meet the demands of local and nearby
Work out diff areas for diff uses
Organic crops
Need lower fuel costs for agriculture
Prevent industrial agriculture operations
Programs to encourage established struggling agriculture
Programs to encourage new agriculture
More open space
To keep the value by keeping our ideas so we can live by them
Need better ag ?marras?
To keep our property where if the families want to live thre you don't have to subdivide
Structure splits to accommodate dividing acreages among children
Open space bonds
Incentives to farmers/ranchers to stay on the land
Promote small local production of food/goods
Locavore movement in the US
Preservation (historical, agricultural, culture, recreational)
The County might want to consider "supplemental regulations" that tailor standars to the different geographies of the Valley; e.g. scenic corridor design standards
In some cases, vacate plat and go back to agricultural use
Natural settings
The "market reset" has lowered assessed valuations and allows the opportunity to recognize the community value of un-developed land as "open-space," which should be taxed at a lower rate, if requires less service. People with large yards "ovaer rural land," which is not separate, platted lots, should be able to get a tax discount for keeping it undeveloped- maybe 10 year blocks of time
Encourage new, appropriate agricultural enterprise on marginal lands
Climate change improves local farming/growing season (really!); USDA changed us to zone 4 from 5
We have a chance to be a small, remote, historically rural area that can be modern and progressive
The opportunity to create a "vision" of Teton Valley or as it were, a "vision" of Victor, in my opinion is a front for a special interest group to foster these ideas of what Teton Valley should be. Any group that is organized to create a "plan" seems to think they should create "more" rather than less and so that is what happens. By our planning, we have managed to stop almost everything in this Valley- Economic growth, recreational opportunities, moral values, all teh things that once made this place a "valued" place to live. Get a vision, quit trying to plan our lives and surroundings for us.
Land is dirt cheap, so now it the time for things like open space bonds.
Promote non-visual rural values.
small town feel in downtown, with main street development

Work a way to turn platted land back into ag land so it's useful.
Still a wonderful farming community as well and this needs to be encouraged as well
people excited about local food
The development slowdown allows us a possible way to get rid of empty subdivisions and return land to farming
example)
enthusiasm for farming
3. We can attract more tourist dollars by keeping the Valley beautiful. Where else can you find a view so beautiful?
The development of organic and local farms in the valley.
Simplify family land splits and adapt them to large families of direct descendents.
Continue to build on our current quality of life
Micro-farming and organic farming could be a great opportunity.
protect more open space and access to public lands and waterways.
Valley clean up of large piles of dirt, large hole in the middle of no where and junk all over the valley.
Encourage local consumption of local specialty corps.
Resolution to clean up or require clean up of started but unfinished development such as the big boulder field left on Ski Hill Rd to the North just before Alta, WY.
returning phantom subdivisions to farming
Sustainable agriculture industries (organic farms)
developing and supporting local produced/grown goods and food (farmers market, CFA etc)
I'd like to think that people are ready for change, to head in a new direction, and not just go back the way things were done 10 years ago.
Seek integration of farmer's markets and such with local producers.
Protected open spaces such as a Greenway on Teton Creek that is owned by the County and/or Cities and keeping subdivisions clustered near the Cities
Enhance and sharpen tax policy for true farming ranching operations.
Grow our local foods business. Perhaps we can expand on this with our local Chamber of Commerce to get to the promote this stuff?
Enforce existing ordinances for control of household pets to minimized road-kill and conflicts with wildlife.
Adopt a "dark skies" ordinance requiring that night-time lighting be limited to "essential" uses only.
The valley itself. This will always be a beautiful valley- protect it and preserve it- Don't sell it away
Small community
Living in unique community- small town appeal
Small town feel, keeping it local, pitching in to help keep things natural and available to everyone
Scenery
New comp plan is a huge opportunity-- the last one was a death knell. New plan, new codes, lower allowed density and more appropriate restrictions.
Take time with new comp plan and fix past mistakes, zoning, beautification, etc
I don't feel that there is much opportunity in this area. Can't see much chance for improvement until things get much better in the rest of the country.
A balanced county government-- not all LDS, not all newcomer-- is more likely to make the best decisions.
opportunity to correct past mistakes
we can educate ourselves about land-use planning issues
we can learn from the past
The commitment of current elected officials to plan for the future.
we are working on our new comp plan
I don't know so many of the opportunities seem to be limited by city funding or our limited and very small tax base.
Zoning

Add several olympic-type winter programs (training sites) to expand use of our climate
Find compromise among stakeholders
Unite the Community
Take opp to insist (make mandatory) meetings with parents re: core values. So input is shared
Planning to protect each other
Venues for events/youth community
Continuing education (focus, facility, partnerships)
Cultural events: film festivals, theatrical production, more music (?), literary/art
Comp plan process- unify community
Education/outreach (training) opportunity
Build new elementary school in Victor
Pool/Rec center/Parks etc.
Grown Teton Valley into a place we can all be proud to call home and share
Mecca for outdoor rec and entertainment
Many retirees in valley who volunteer in many capacities
To attract people here through a better school system
Develop a plan that stimulates business growth through better health care
Funding for hospital facility and programs
Parent/mentor involmnet opportunity
Teach English to Hispanics; tutor/help kids of non-english speakers
Events that engage this entire community like 4th of July parade, Tin Cup, etc.
Community College
Recreation fitness center and pool connected to the hockey rink
Build a tax plan for our own county that reflects our value on education (levies, etc. - is this legal?)
Combine fire and ambulance so we don't waste money on training EMTs in 2 different departments and increase
Need to find ways to find common ground linking the two very separate cultural groups. For example: we all want our children to be happy, healthy and safe
Amazinly talented people in the Valley (mecca of talented people)
Wonderful community to live in
Convention center
Buy saddleback arena
Fund animal shelter and control officer
New faces/new ideas in community
New comp plan
New school in Victor
Build a recreation complex with an indoor pool and provide affordable winter activities for all age groups in our community
More funding for winter sports program
Enlist schools to participate. The project team needs to draft a request to the school district summarizing the project purpose and ways for students to be involved. District administrators and teachers would then have an opportunity to assign classwork- visual art and/or writing assignments, attendances at Plan events
Good people often stay
We already have great events in place that should be better supported by the County
TVTAP is a great organization need to be supported by County
Animal shelter already there. County needs to take over operations. Plenty of great people in the valley who could start a non-profit to support County by writing grants, fundraising, etc.
Variety of lifestyles

Diverse religious opportunities
Many people chose to live here vs. anywhere else in the US- strong desire to be in this community
good admin in schools allows for a promising future
Indoor arena at the fair grounds
teton springs opening up their pool to the public for passes, as well as gtr.....
Public Indoor tennis courts, basketball and swimming pool. A rec center.
A very conscious non-profit community.
Have a high quality hospital with more community support.
Adding a recreation center with a swimming pool
there is a lot of unused space we can turn into a recycling/restore center
improving the school system
music/ events coming here (music on main)
great deal of various talent in valley that needs to be used, and can be
A strong hospital is an invaluable asset to a community.
Open discussions are changing the divided polical climate.
Examples of the citizens coming together in positive ways, such as Envision Victor.
stabilizing the hospital's finances
there are great nonprofits in the community working on making our community a better place
Teton Valley Math Project can improve teaching and learning, but no one knows about it and now it is on the back burner of the schools
I'm not sure if you are addressing infrastructure exclusively. If not, the should be a strong focus on building an awesome school system. It is a disservice to the community when parents would prefer to pay to educate their children over the pass in Wyoming.
The county's purchase of a baler should allow us to recycle more
Like-minded people are banding together to counteract the apathy.
Have a July 4th celebration that is not politically charged.
People who are coming into the valley now are less likely to be speculators, people who actually may want to be part of the community. New folks, new energy, more support for non-profits, which are increasingly relied upon for a variety of community issues.
The growth of recycling in the valley
encouraging interesting cultural events (music festivals, etc.)
alternatives to public schools
The work of the Land Trust and FTR continues.
There are many common threads with regards to why people love this valley, and it feels as if, for the most part, we are all working toward the same things.
RAD
Stop denying global warming and have much more stringent laws about burning gas and wood.
encourage energy-efficient buidlings
there are great people in the Valley who care about the future of our community
there are people exploring the idea of a recreation district
Use the Comp Plan process to make community inroads and help build a united vision for the future of our valley.
Growth and prosperity of the airport.
Improvements to the education system even if it means raising taxes
Tax the churches for all their worth.
continue to network local expertise to address public problems. ie the Suicide prevention team
Rec Center for kids (activities center)
Animal shelter for lost or abandoned animals- I fell this is vital in our area to keep opne.

Friendly community
Expand the existing collection in the Valley library
Try and encourage people to be better pet owners and pick up after pets
To build an indoor pool in Teton Valley
To maintain funding for an Animal Shelter
Maintain and add community events/opportunities to remain positive
Open house/meetings of a casual nature to allow creative input
Very helpful, nurturing community. Keep everyone involved/included
Activity control for towns
Community trail work
Community events
Programs within schools
Holiday celebrations
We have tons of vacant lands in our 3 cities that is ripe for industries
We do have some unique local businesses that are booming. Who did they do it? How do we promote them?
Home-based businesses- high tech
Sports wear companies
Full time business development person
Land is relatively cheap right now and bank-owned properties may further decline in value, making it easier to acquire land
Bring back the county economic development staff person- some who is paid to coordinate economic planning between the city and the county (full-time job).
Increased tourism
Develop commercial friendly zoning for entrepreneurial businesses
Develop a valley that brings visitors, buyers businesses
Promote sustainable local businesses
To promote local entrepreneurial activity
To differentiate our valley
To be self-supporting as a community
Develop legitimate incentives for established businesses to re-locate
Define our economic areas of focus
Correct mistakes or omissions of previous comprehensive plans
Give priority to economic sustainability rather than wildlife growth
Attract entrepreneurs
Light manufacturing
Expand employment by focusing on existing tourism- facilities, events etc. Like Leavenworth, WA
Increase electronic communication capabilities
Alternative fuel businesses
Stop retail spread outside town cores- Highway 33
Promotion of the use of alternative energies
Downturn in (growth) and economy to think and talk together about what we've seen happen so far and how we can improve upon it
Higher land values
To brand TV as a green/ag community
Agricultural tourism
Tourism (expansion)
Residency or incubator program for a vanity niche (agricultural, food, outdoor adventure, value added producer,

Many natural and cultural amenities to attract new residents and tourists
Telecommunity
Rail trail & pathways can attract tourists
Resort community
No need to "sell" the concept of Quality-of-Life; it sells itself
Promote "amenity-based economic development"; all other subcommittees are part of the economic development strategy
Promote high-speed internet access: provides an opportunity to attract more businesses, improve schools, and promote more home-based business.
Shelter depressed areas from taxes and financial commitments
Be proactive to find opportunity sites, e.g. -site near airport, former Bergmeyer furniture site
Take advantage of local resources; e.g. Grand Teton beer production, benefits from barley, wheat and hops from the County, artesian spring water, and labor available locally. Grand Teton is presently doubling its workforce
The County's towns are its primary economic drivers so greater effort needs to be made to improve town infrastructure, promote development within the built-up parts of the towns, create harder community edges, transition the intensity of development b/t town and country
Focus on how Teton County can compete with its primary rivals- not places like Jackson which are not
Improve "curb appeal" of the community
Can counseling be provided by a real estate economist to developers that would help provide direction as to the next steps
"In-town" areas- reconfigure to more affordable/mixed use units
Consider a time factor to vacate lots (in cases where taxes haven't been paid, etc)
Educated workforce
Our downtowns are central in both towns
We have a very diversified population as far as their education
Tunnel through Teton Pass would open up all sorts of opportunities -> jobs, visitation, airport expansion
Alternative energy project: Distribution center with expertise to plan/install for our community and state; and again more incentives from utility companies to go in that direction
Tourist industry: Keep communities local, quaint, rural, rustic, a quality experience (not like every other town)
Economic/development crisis excellent opportunity for reshaping perspectives and policies in a reality-based
Make it attractive for owners of "zombie subdivisions" to disband/eliminate the subdivision and put it back into ag or other non-platted status
Create "community internet" system in cities and interested subdivisions
Small, viable low impact business growth- encourage it
Aim for slow, steady growth as opposed to explosive growth
Emphasize the real values of our county such as scenery, wildlife and appropriate sports instead of golf and land investments
Encourage low impact tourism
Down economy is the best time to plan for a healthy future
Quality of life and outdoors recreation should help attract suitable businesses if pursued creatively, persistently
Nordic skiing is still underdeveloped; compare Sun Valley and Methow Valley (WA). HUGE potential for economic benefits
Summer and winter seasons can both be exploited (in a good way!)
Room to expand downtowns using smart planning
Small/craft/organic food/beverage business- grand teton, snowdrift, creamery, cosmic apple, mushroom guy, slow food, - great industry!
Artisan community- they are small and quiet- I think they have trouble marketing themselves- need support

Great, unique small professional and retail business - also need support
Do whatever we can to increase recreation development: 2nd homes, recreation facilities
Let us not stand in the way of opportunities of anyone who is in favor of growth and development
Development slowdown allow us time to plan for a better future.
creating a more sustainable economy
Creating a city center with shops, restaurants and stores.
Re-platting zombie subdivisions
local business starting up
As energy prices continue to rise, Teton Valley will continue to be marginalized economically. Probably the best bet is to promote tourism, although jobs around it are usually low paying
development slow down allows us time to plan!
Low housing and land cost
Development slowdown to plan better
Can be a wonderful tourist destination but we need to figure out just what we want.
Yes, the whole redo of the development thing. There is almost NOTHING good about the present. Really tighten it down!!!
The development slowdown allows us time to plan for our future
We are early in our growth. Our communities have made mistakes we can learn from.
chance to do better planning for the future that will benefit a wider part of the community
The development slowdown allows us time to plan for our future.
Development of tourist attractions and resources. Is agriculture really helping the majority anymore? If it is what happens when the next housing boom occurs?
the development slowdown gives us time to plan for the future
Community working together on economic development
valley
Driggs and Victor can both become attractions with a good plan.
maybe we can reduce the number of defunct subdivisions, preserve more open space
We could encourage more small businesses to fill needs so residents don't have to travel to Jackson for goods and services.
We have no where else to go but up!
i hope river rim and huntsman springs can start bringing people to the valley again. i do not see the slowdown of development as an opportunity, although i know it was off. my business is on the brink of failure due to the slowdown.....nobody is here to shop anymore...
Determine how to get Alta on the radar of Wyoming Travel and Tourism. Development of a joint plan between the Idaho and Wyoming Travel Boards so our valley benefits from both parties as much as possible.
Limit development in the country.
less sprawl, more downtown growth
Opportunity to replat poor subdivisions
Identify hit and run investors for what they are doing
Subdivision development is almost at a standstill, this gives us time to plan for the future. I like the idea of "re-branding" Teton Valley into something better than what we are now (which is zombie land)
Valley attraction or information center?
Grand Teton Brewery expansion
Our mountains and trails should allow us to attract more tourists
We need to raise impact fees to where they ought to be to offset the actual impact of increasing service demands.
researching grant money to fund needs in the valley
biomass energy development (marginal farmland is ideal for this)
To make Driggs main street a nicer place

Keeping large chains out allows for more small businesses to flourish
We still do have lots and lots of vacant land in our towns which is ripe for all kinds of industries and development.
De-emphasize land-consumptive economic development such as construction and emphasize non-consumptive activities such as internet business, mini-scale-manufacturing, and land stewardship activities such as farming/ranching.
Sustainable businesses like fish guiding
dealing with zombie subdivisions (not too exciting, but needs to be done)
We should work closely with Wyoming on the importance of Grand Targhee to our economy.
The opportunity to learn from other small communities in tourism-dependent areas.
I hope that because of the bug boom and them decline that we have been through that folks have finally learned their lessons - pigs get eaten. Over speculation in real estate to the point of a feeding frenzy (because that's what really happened here). We've learned that lesson - and now we are ready to change. (I HOPE!)
More strict housing development while fostering, simple (straight forward), sustainable and quality growth.
Marketing opportunity. Idaho and our county need a new motto: "Serious scenery - and great potatoes".
The development slowdown allows us a possible way to move density into the cities
8. Ecotourism could be expanded.
market outdoor recreation for a broader reach
we can look for grants to help us with economic development projects (are there any grants to help fund high speed internet access? capital improvement projects?)
The development slowdown allows us to avoid rapid growth
Undo or otherwise somehow get rid of all the defunct subdivisions that are just sitting out there collecting weeds.
The geotourism center in Driggs should attract tourists- if it ever gets built
Adopt strict quotas on new residential and commercial site development, and encourage fill-in of existing developments and de-certification of non-viable "zombie subdivisions."
Adopt an economic development strategy that leverages Internet-based communication to encourage high-value jobs and industries which can be performed outside of traditional big-city locations
Promote increased density in downtown areas of Teton Valley towns, to improved viability of quality entertainment, cultural offerings, and economically viable, diverse dining establishments
Always be a bedroom community and support to Jackson
Increase the availability of economic development
Tourist activities
County and cities should hire a business development specialist
Form a board to supervise the BD specialist
Put in more fiber optic/T3 lines- silverstar
Brand county to create opportunities for stronger marketing potential
Utilize local programs to create local co-ops/markets to develop Teton Valley branded products
Create education forums to educate locals about utilizing "Buy Teton Valley" initiatives
Mfg
computing business
Growth and prosperity of the airport.
Clean "industries"
Retirement place
Invest in Rte. 33 Main st
The natural beauty and recreational activities available here should be drawing people here to enjoy what we have to offer
Business promotion- we can't rely on being the service industry for Jackson
Develop communication infrastructure to bring in tech/comm/it businesses

Until national economy returns, there are few opportunities
This comp plan is an opp to back off of the ridiculous overreaching of the past
This is an opportunity for the free enterprise system to work-get gov't out of our lives
Zoning for community benefit
Planning for the future
Promotion of natural resources
Securing movement corridors & key habitat
Develop natural resources aggressively while holding accountability to land
To preserve the resources we have
Changes in use
Preservation of one of the most diverse areas in the lower 48 for outdoor recreation
Potential for further development of mountain bike trails
Multiple use
Protect our resources
We have amazing outdoor experiences to offer that all groups in the valley appreciate
Keep regulations simple
Recreation
Potential for excellent fisheries
We have a lot of outdoor activities (hiking, biking, skiing, running, etc)
Create a bike loop system - pave section of Cedron between 6000 S and 7000 S
Outdoor recreational opportunities
Relationship to National Parks- Yellowstone, Grand teton
Intelligent water management could/should improve river habitat and trout populations which would be good for the fish and the fishlip-rippers
Mountain biking trails need to be improved and added to expand this activity- more economic benefits (food, lodging, gear)
Climate change - we're less vulnerable than most of USA
Local environment's beauty, clean air and water, views, mts, easy access etc. will always draw people to visit and
Natral resources -how do we balance a healthy economy with environmental responsibility
Something that is recreation oriented
more mountain biking, and road biking trails
Developing floodplain and stream protection ordinances
great snow
We could build more great trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding on our public lands.
recreation potential
capitalize on out door recreation by bringing new Adding festivals or making existing ones more noteworthy ie. mt bike fest, Targhee fest, ski races, running races, film fests, etc
If the scenic/ recreation values are lost to development, why would anyone come?
There are public grant opportunities which, if we were applying for them, we could receive. For example, USTA is eager to contribute to the development of new tennis courts and LWCF monies can be used for bike trails.
Building more trails and pathways to draw more summer tourists to the valley.
More single track trails
good snowfall and sunny biking weather
Preserve open space/wildlife promote at least 3 seasons for tourism.
Our natural resources are in place and at least the federal lands have protections.
new trails being built all the time, grand targhee's new trails and their continued support of live music...
protect more open space and access to public lands and waterways.

Cut down on poaching and better protecting our limited wildlife herds with slower speed limits and more enforcement.
Developing wildlife habitat and migration protection corridors
More carefully protect our natural resources esp. water
Trails and pathways (snow sports, hiking, bicycling) can be expanded and promoted to attract visitors.
Saving our wild native cutthroat populations while we still have a chance.
Americans looking for more regional and lower cost vacations, like camping
Protect our wildlife
Keep future development out of flood plain and sensitive areas. Just say NO
Our wildlife should allow us to attract hunters and fishermen
Targhee's elevation allows for a longer ski season than neighboring resorts
improve the local fishery
maintaining access to public lands
Trails from Cities to National Forests . We could utilize canal easements to build trails from cities to the mountains.
making sure the wildlife considerations stay in the plan
we can look for innovative ways to preserve/conservate critical environmental areas before they may get developed
Continued maintenance or care for our natural resources!
Wholesome recreation
Expand on recreation
Great place to live/outdoor recreation
Outdoor rec
Fishing, biking, hiking, boating - all outdoor activities
Hiking
Canoeing
Tubing
Develop in a way that provides ammenities close to homes
Businesses providing group transport/alternative transport
Rails to trails
Paths to trails
Continue to build infrastructure and have a plan/funding to maintain existing infrastructure. Includes: roads, water, waste, communication
More people are looking for ways to save money to get to and from work and retail areas
Develop/protect walkable areas which replace wildlife habitat less
There are providers in area that want to provide services
Vision for energy efficient transportation system
Development of a coordinatede system of multi-mode transportation
Protect parking on main street in Victor, Driggs, Tetonia. Largest percent of residents will always need to drive and park
Families want their children to get around their neighborhoods safely
State and federal regulations that require better transportation connections and infrastructure in communities
Shuttles to trails
New urbanism has little application in the valley. We don't have the pop. To support local service
Growing number of citizens that see value in pedestrian needs
Improve road grading know how
Examine the cost to provide new roads and the maintenance of existing roads
Community over the pass is not worse than commutes in other markets in terms of distance or time. Lower speeds make it even safer

Jackson Hole- Teton Valley public transportation growth
Any possibility to create a separated non motorized travel pathway should be siezed. The more that can be done to mitigate the interest of expanding the roadways would be beneficial to the atmosphere of the valley.
Creating a walker/cyclist friendly city center.
solving the tax structure to properly fund our infrastructure
More bike paths (especially from Driggs to Tetonia)
More bike paths
Time to plan and implement bike paths
Plan and execute a secondary-road development and improvement plan that accounts for heavy-use areas.
develop car pooling and public transportation. What happened to the grow cycling bikes in Driggs?
9. Road improvement could make Valley more travel friendly.
10. Road beautification could bring more visitors. For example, Vermont does not allow billboards - and gosh does that enhance the beauty. You notice the minute you drive across the river into New Hampshire.
Adopt road and transportation policies which enhance public motorized and private non-motorized
Seek separate, sustainable sources for funding of road construction and maintenance so that vital infrastructure is not neglected due to periodic shortfalls of tax revenues. Deferred maintenance is disproportionately expensive. Develop better coordination with Teton County, Wyoming.
Promote non-motorized travel infrastructure
Promote improved public transportation to other towns and cities in the region, and seek improved airline service from Idaho Falls to the west coast
Pave the 1-mile section of gravel on the Cedron Road
Create opportunity in future by not taking on more debt, slowly pay off existing debt, find grants to help the
Use grass-roots "bootstrap" process to involve the residents, lowcost/no cost solutions preferred!