



**Town Council
WORK SESSION
Tuesday, June 4, 2024
Public Meeting Room / Eagle Town Hall
200 Broadway Eagle, CO**

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PRESENTATION - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

1. Grand Avenue Corridor Project
2. Quality of Life Survey Update

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Jenny Rakow, CMC
Town Clerk

PUBLIC WIFI – Eagle Guest



To: Mayor Turnipseed and Town Council

From: Martha Miller, Project Manager

Date: May 30, 2024

Agenda Item: Grand Avenue Multimodal Project Status Update

REQUEST:

Staff and our consultant team, Stolfus, are giving the Council an update on the Grand Avenue Multimodal Project and are requesting feedback on the potential impacts on private property and landscaping.

BACKGROUND:

The current phase of the Grand Avenue corridor project kicked off in May 2023. The project includes roundabouts at Broadway, 3rd St, 5th St, and Brush Creek Road. After a Value Engineering analysis to reduce project costs, the Stakeholder Committee and the Council selected Alternative 1 cross-section. The preferred cross-section (Alt 1) includes two 11' travel lanes in each direction, a raised median with varying widths of 3-6 feet, a curb and gutter on the south side, a 6-foot landscape area between the back of the curb and bikeway, an 8-foot bikeway, 1.5' separation band, and 6-foot sidewalk.

Since the previous Work Session, the Grand Avenue team has held one Public Open House in December 2023 and four days of meetings with over 20 property owners in February and April 2024.

We concluded the last work session outlining the project's next steps: preparing a 3-D model, determining the impacts of the 3-D model, starting discussions with the railroad and private property owners, and preparing a 30% design. These steps are complete.

ANALYSIS:

Private Property Impacts

The design team created a 3-D roadway design with Alternative 1; approximately 49 properties are affected, with approximately 25 permanent right-of-way needs. The design team strived to balance the impacts on private property, railroad, businesses, and access points using the information we collected during the 1:1 property owner meetings. Currently, the design does not impact any structures but significantly affects several properties, such as the Alpaca shop, Service Master, Grand Avenue Grill, and CDOT.

After presenting the impacts of Alternative 1 to the Stakeholder group, the consensus was to continue with the cross-section with the separated bikeway and pedestrian path. The Stakeholder committee encouraged Staff to continue delivering the message that one of the project's primary goals is to promote

future economic development along the corridor. They feel Alt 1 is the best option to encourage future economic growth. They suggested that if right-of-way acquisition becomes too cumbersome at specific locations, consider a combination of Alternatives 1 and 2.

Since the project seeks federal funds, the Town Staff will follow the federal Uniform Act for ROW acquisition. This process ensures fair market value, property appraisals for the Town and property owner, and fair negotiations. Later, Staff will discuss with the Council the possibility of using Eminent Domain for right-of-way acquisition.

Business Parking and Access

The proposed improvements to the corridor impacts parking and access to existing businesses. The design team created an Access Decision Process matrix to ensure a uniform, fair process. The evaluation matrix considers the availability of access from a side or back street, internal circulation, physical building access, design vehicles, and parking. The team attempts to minimize impacts on existing businesses while accommodating future development with ReCode.

5th Street Design Evaluation

The 5th Street intersection design has been challenging in meeting roundabout design standards and allowing access to private property and businesses. To determine the best intersection design, Staff and the design team have considered several 5th Street design options, including a 4-legged roundabout, a traffic signal, a 3-legged roundabout with Brooks Lane as a right-in and right-out, and a $\frac{3}{4}$ movement. A matrix was prepared to select the best design. Selection criteria included safety, multimodal mobility, traffic congestion, environmental sustainability, economic growth, sense of place, aesthetics, enhanced quality of life, traffic calming, and shortest queue over the railroad. The results of the evaluation indicate the 4-legged roundabout is the preferred option.

Railroad Coordination

Staff and the design team met with the railroad to review the proposed corridor design. The railroad is concerned with the 3rd and 5th roundabouts. The 3rd Street concern is the proximity to the tracks. The next step for Staff and the design team is to evaluate intersection alternatives such as a right-in/right-out. The 5th Street roundabout has a leg that comes directly from a railroad crossing. Currently, there's national attention around this issue. The railroad wants to discourage roundabouts with a leg with a direct railroad crossing. The design team will submit the Traffic Study, Addendum Memo, and roll plot of the corridor to the railroad to get official comments and feedback.

Landscaping

Staff has worked with the project team to identify landscaping alternatives using ornamental and native plants. The stakeholder committee recommends using native landscaping to encourage sustainability and low water use.

Funding Update

Staff has submitted two federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grants. Staff submitted a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant in February and a Rural Surface Transportation Grant under the Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) in May. In addition to applying for grants, senior Staff and the town council are currently seeking community input on funding opportunities through voter-approved bond initiatives or tax increases.

Project Schedule

Staff is anticipating the final design to be complete in the summer of 2025. After completion of the final design, the Right of Way phase would begin. Right-of-way acquisition will take at least 18 months but could be longer depending on the process the Council would like to use. If the Council selects Eminent Domain, construction could begin as early as 2027, with completion in approximately 2030.

Next Steps

- 30% (FIR) Design Review in July
- Submittal to UPRR
- Kick-off final design with ROW subcontractor on the team
- Environmental clearance
- Public Engagement – Stakeholder Mtg (August), Summer Pop-ups events to inform the public, and property owner meetings.
- Grants - Continue to look for opportunities.

COMMUNITY INPUT:

Input included one Public Open House in December 2023, four days of 1:1 property owner meetings with over 20 property owners in February and April 2024, and a Stakeholder meeting in May.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Funds have been budgeted for the project's design phase in fiscal years 2023 through 2025.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT/STANDARDS ACHIEVED:

This project aligns with the Town's 2023 Capital Improvement Fund goal to 'Continue work on the Grand Avenue Corridor Plan' and the Strategic Plan's Major Objective of Match Infrastructure To Quality Of Life.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:

Staff would like the Council's feedback on the potential impacts to private property using the Alternative 1 cross-section and the landscaping options.

ATTACHMENTS:

Grand Avenue June 4, 2024, PowerPoint



GRAND AVENUE CORRIDOR

TOWN OF EAGLE
Town Council Meeting
June 4, 2024 | 4PM- 6PM





PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Overview

The Grand Avenue Corridor Plan is a transformational long-term public project that aims to improve mobility across the Town of Eagle, establish a strong sense of place and identity, and create interconnectivity between the major destinations within walking distance of the downtown commercial core.



Project Vision and Purpose

Grand Avenue Goals:

ENHANCE

year-round mobility for all modes

IDENTIFY

Implementable solutions

PROMOTE

environmental sustainability

CONVERT

community support into actionable change



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

NOVEMBER 2023 OPEN HOUSE (approx. 30 attendees)



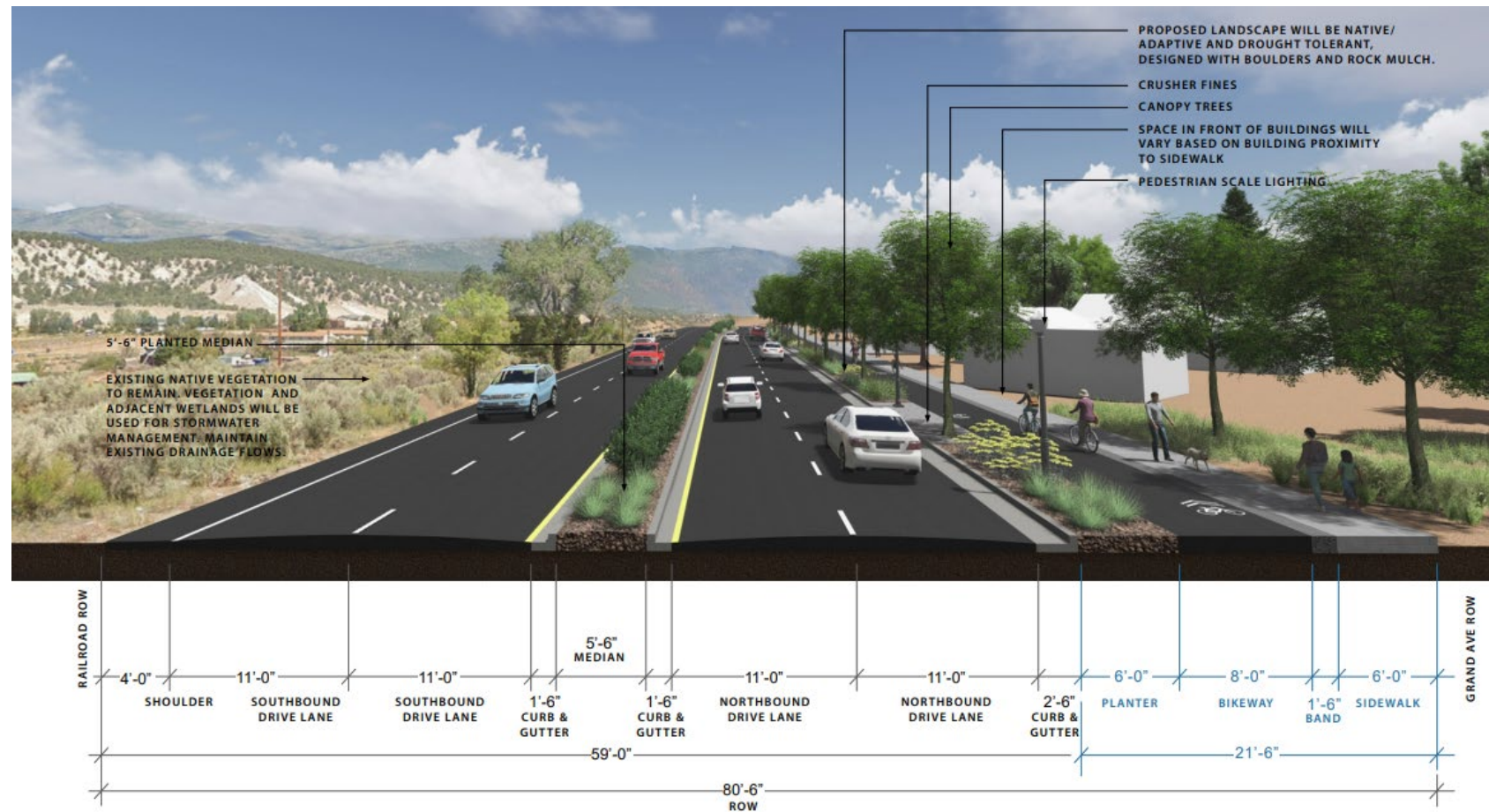
FEBRUARY & APRIL ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS (various feedback from 22 property owners)

- Pedestrian crossings preferences
 - Desire for safer crossings
- Railroad crossings and future improvements
 - Traffic, parking and access
 - Improved Bike/ ped facilities
- Elimination of left turn-movements with raised medians
 - Property and business impacts
 - Safety and Aesthetic Concerns
- Stakeholder Collaboration & Community Engagement
 - Future Development



SEPARATED BIKEWAY & SIDEWALK

Section Alternative 1 Separated Bikeway and Sidewalk



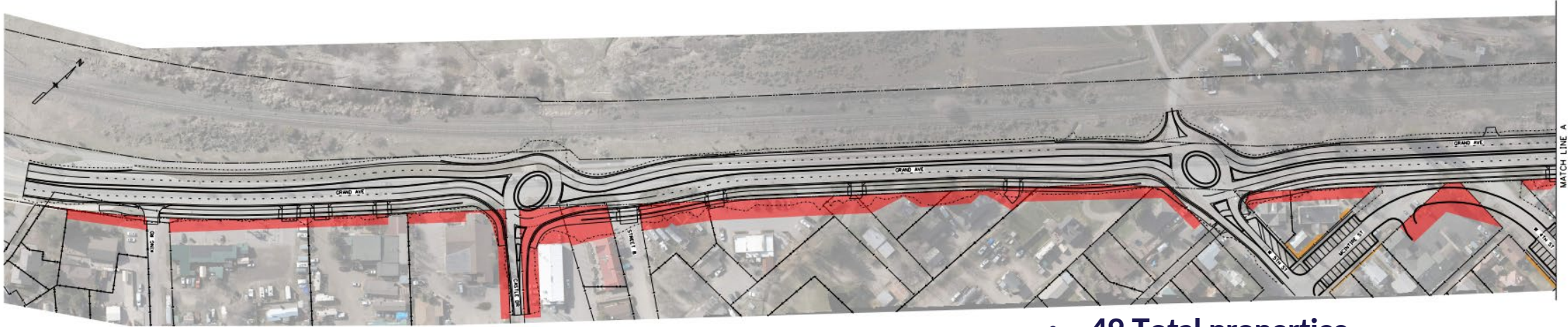
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SEPARATED BIKEWAY AND SIDEWALK - OPTION 1



RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION- PROPERTY IMPACTS



- 49 Total properties
- 25 Permanent impacts
- 7 Properties with only temporary impacts
- Red = Permanent and temporary impacts
- Orange = Potential temporary impacts



EAGLE GRAND AVE PRIVATE PROPERTY IMPACTS



RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION

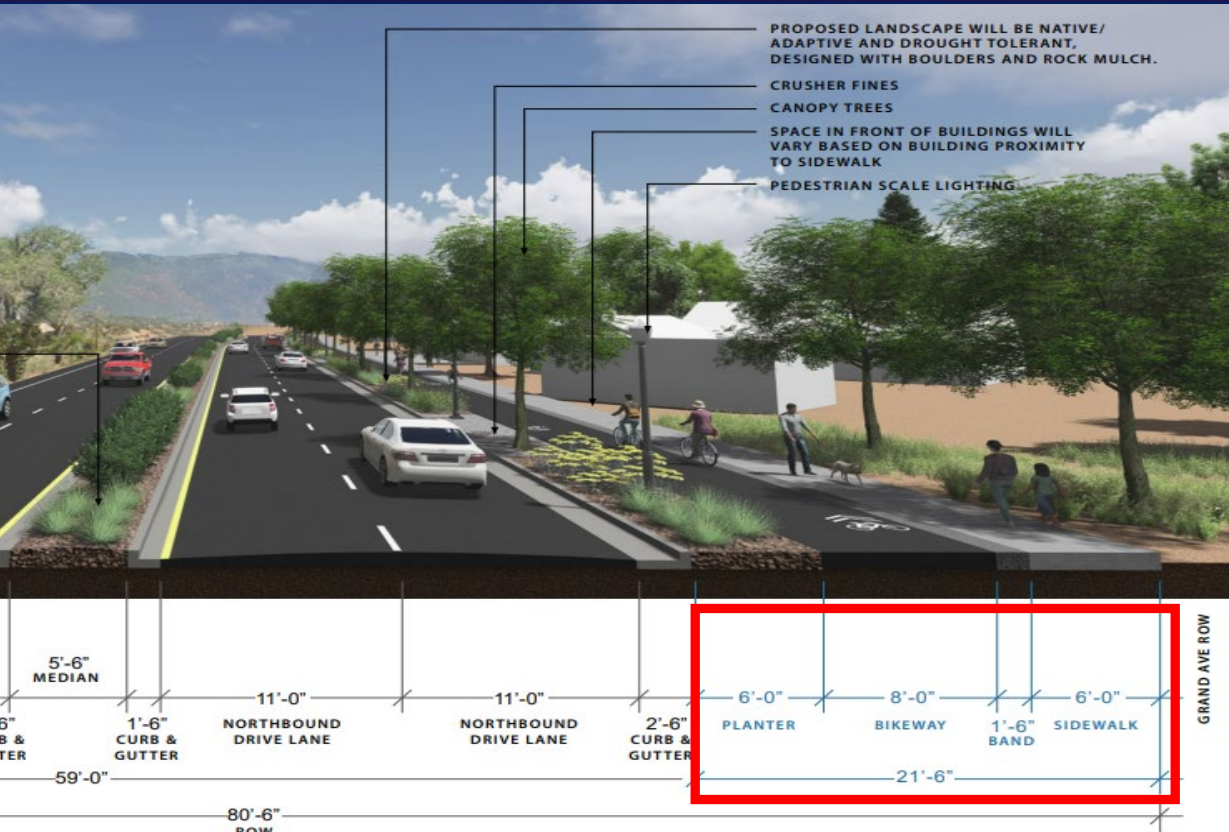
Uniform Act for Acquisition Process

The Project will follow the Uniform Act to position the town to receive federal funding to complete the project.

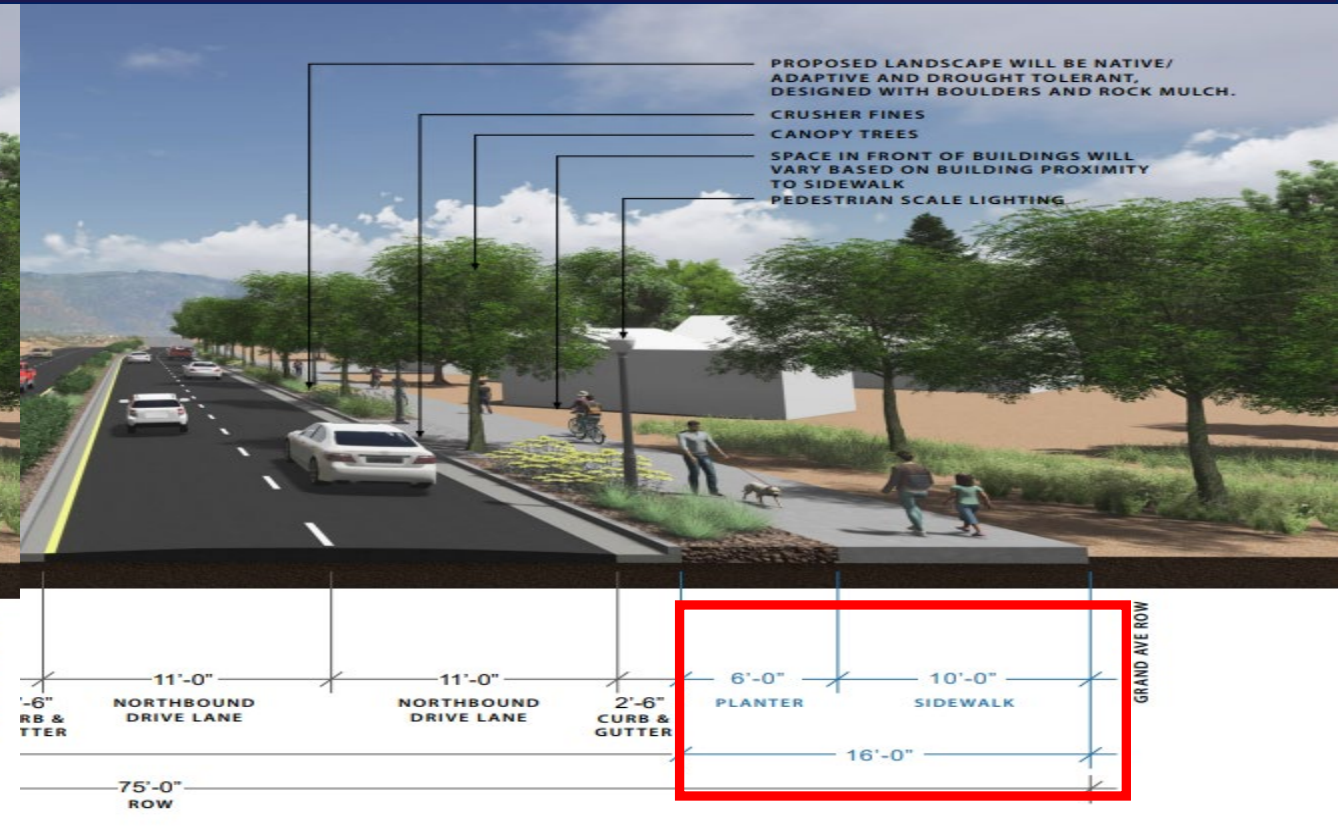
- Fair Market Value (Reasonable Market Value)
- Property Appraisals
 - Both the Town and the property owner afforded the right to an appraisal
- Negotiation Process
- Potential for Eminent Domain
- Immediate Possession



SEPARATED BIKEWAY & SIDEWALK vs MULTI-USE PATH



Section Alternative 1
Separated Bikeway and Sidewalk

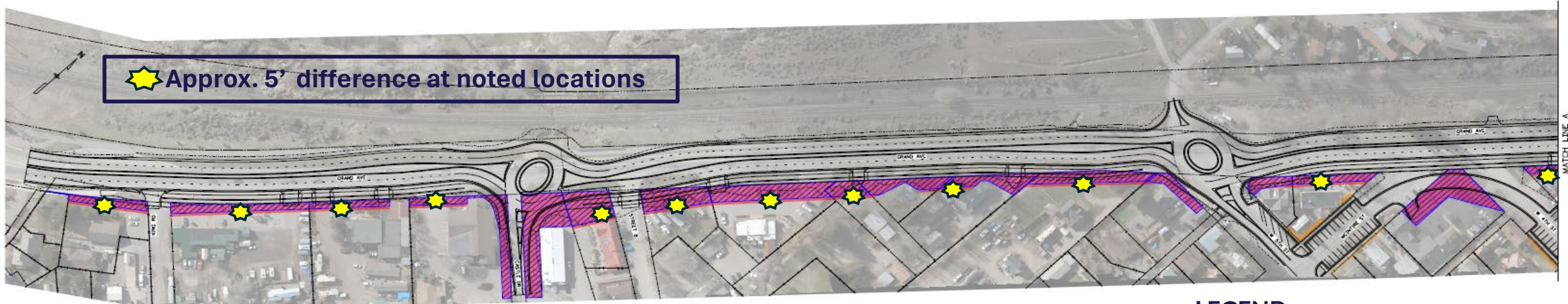


Section Alternative 2
Multi-use Path



RIGHT OF WAY - COMPARISON OF PROPERTY IMPACTS

MINIMAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO ALTERNATIVES



★ Approx. 5' difference at noted locations

- Area of impact reduced with Section 2
- Same number of properties impacted with Sections 1 & 2

LEGEND

- Red = Permanent and temporary impacts with Section 1
- Blue = Permanent and temporary impacts with Section 2
- Orange = Potential temporary impacts

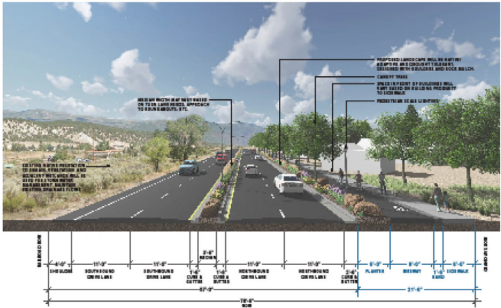




SEPARATED BIKEWAY & SIDEWALK | MULTI-USE PATH

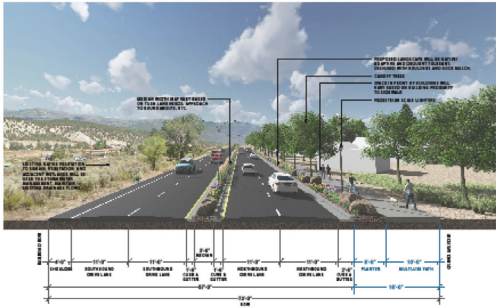
Section Alternative 1
Separated Bikeway and Sidewalk

\$65M



Section Alternative 2
Multiuse Path

\$63M



Cost	—	+
Property Impacts	—	+
Maintenance	—	+
User Consistency	—	+
Accommodation of Micromobility Options	+	—
Friction Points	+	—

Legend

+ = Performs higher than the other alternative

— = Performs lower than the other alternative



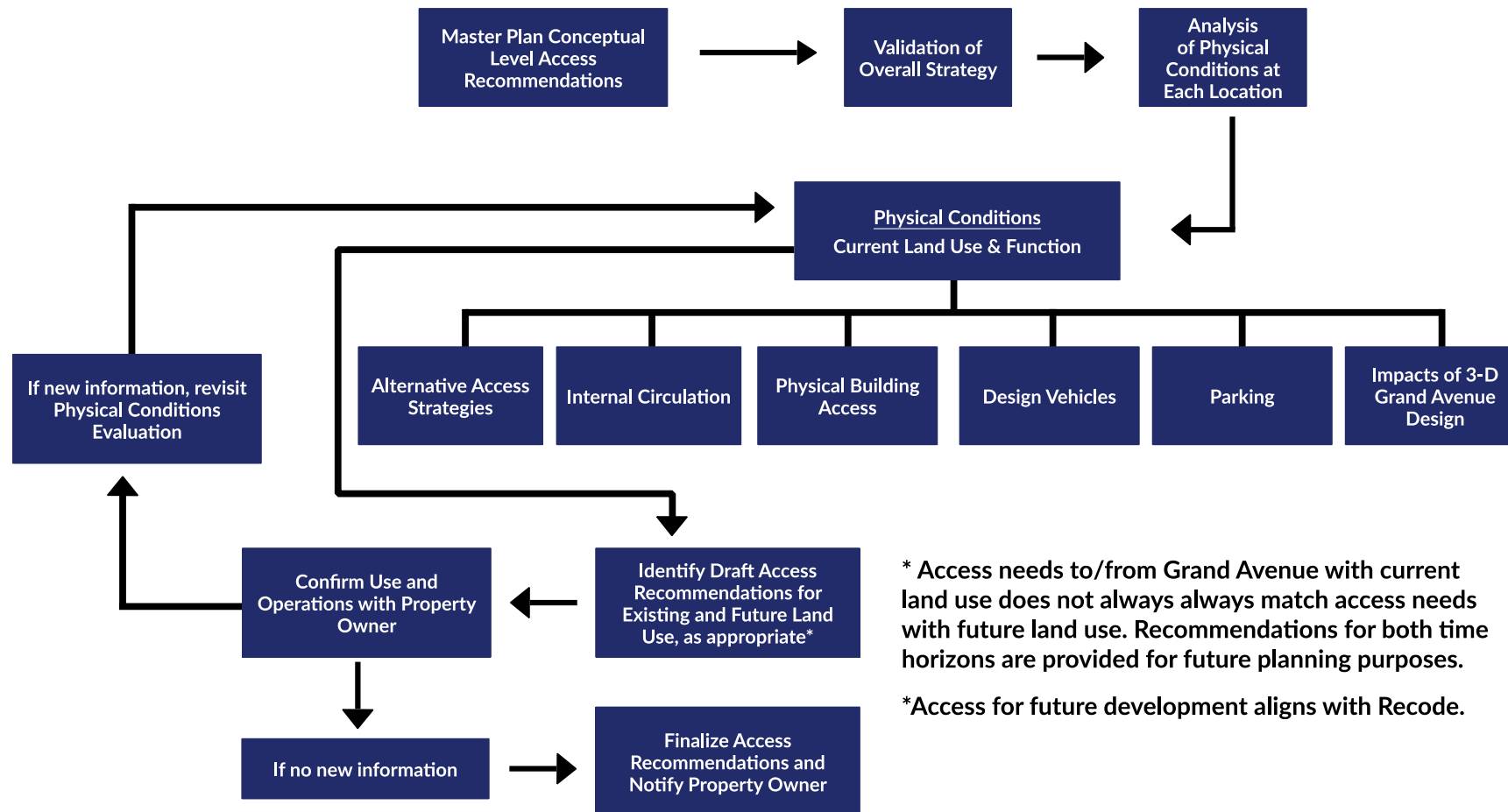
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Discussion / Questions



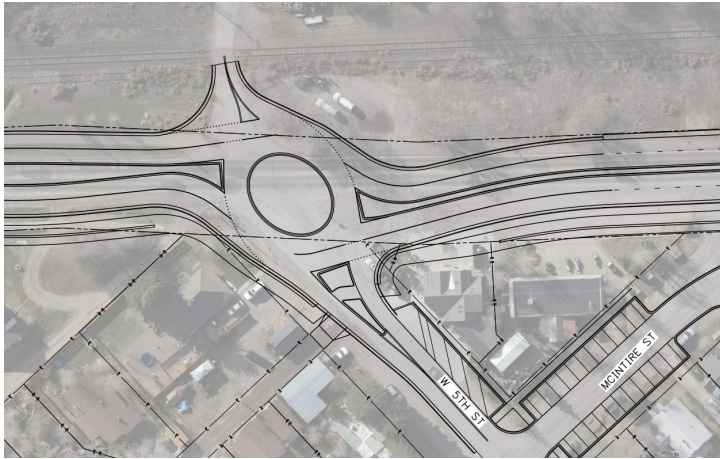
ACCESS DECISION PROCESS

Goal: Achieve Eagle's vision for mobility along Grand Avenue for all users by applying access management principles within the context of existing land uses.





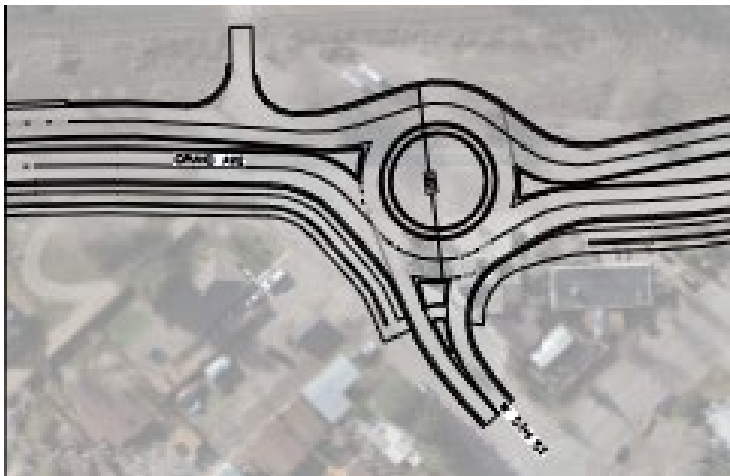
5TH STREET DESIGN OPTIONS CONSIDERED



Option 1: 4-Legged Roundabout



Option 2: Traffic Signal



Option 3: 3-Legged Roundabout



Option 4: $\frac{3}{4}$ Turn Movement



5TH STREET DESIGN EVALUATION

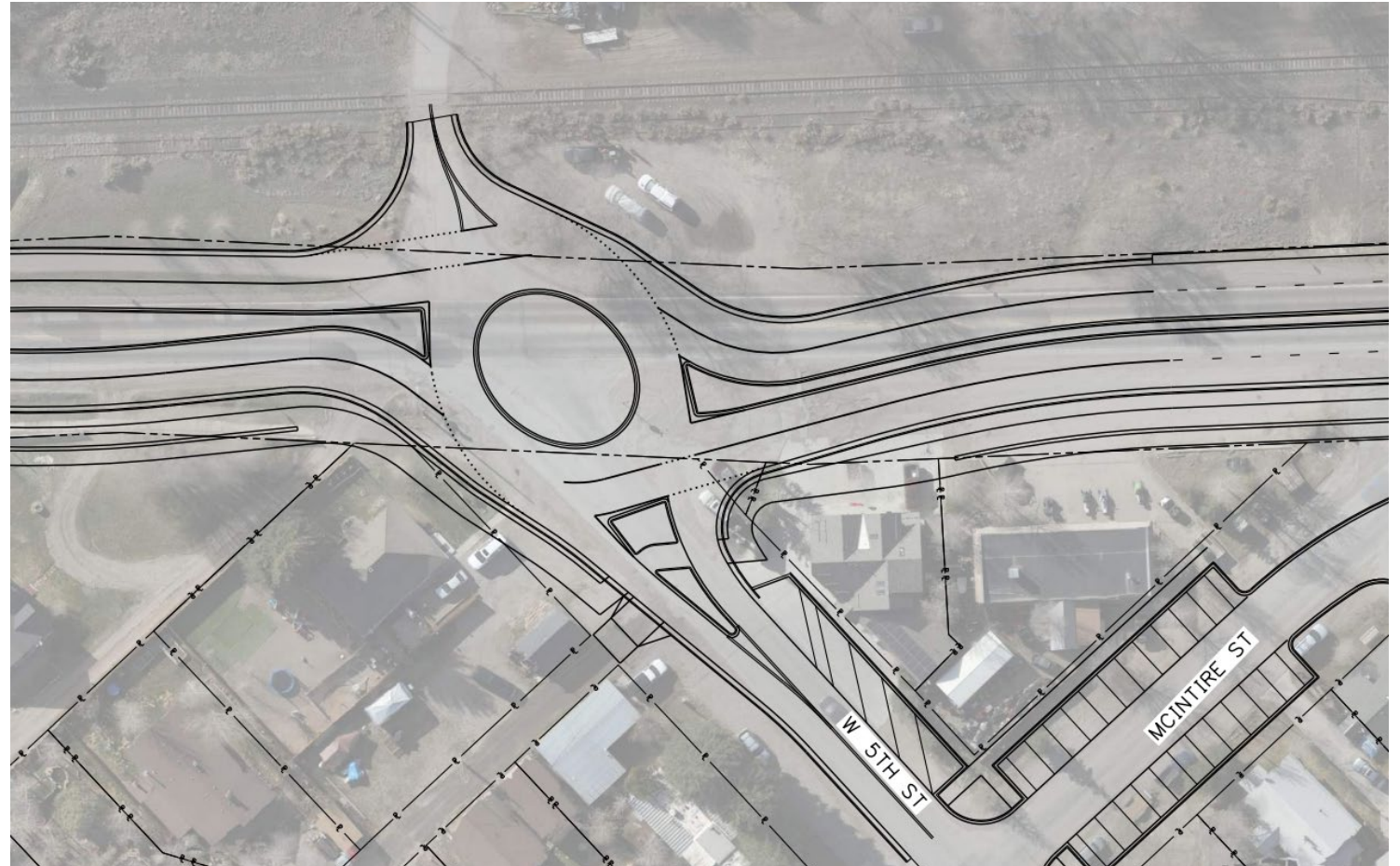
Considerations for 5th Street Preferred Design

- Multi-modal mobility
- Safety Improvements
- Reduce Traffic Congestion
- Environmental Sustainability
- Economic Growth
- Sense of Place
- Highest Ranking for aesthetic
- Enhanced Quality of Life
- Feasibility of Implementation
- Traffic Calming
- Shortest queue over the railroad



5TH STREET DESIGN

Preferred Option



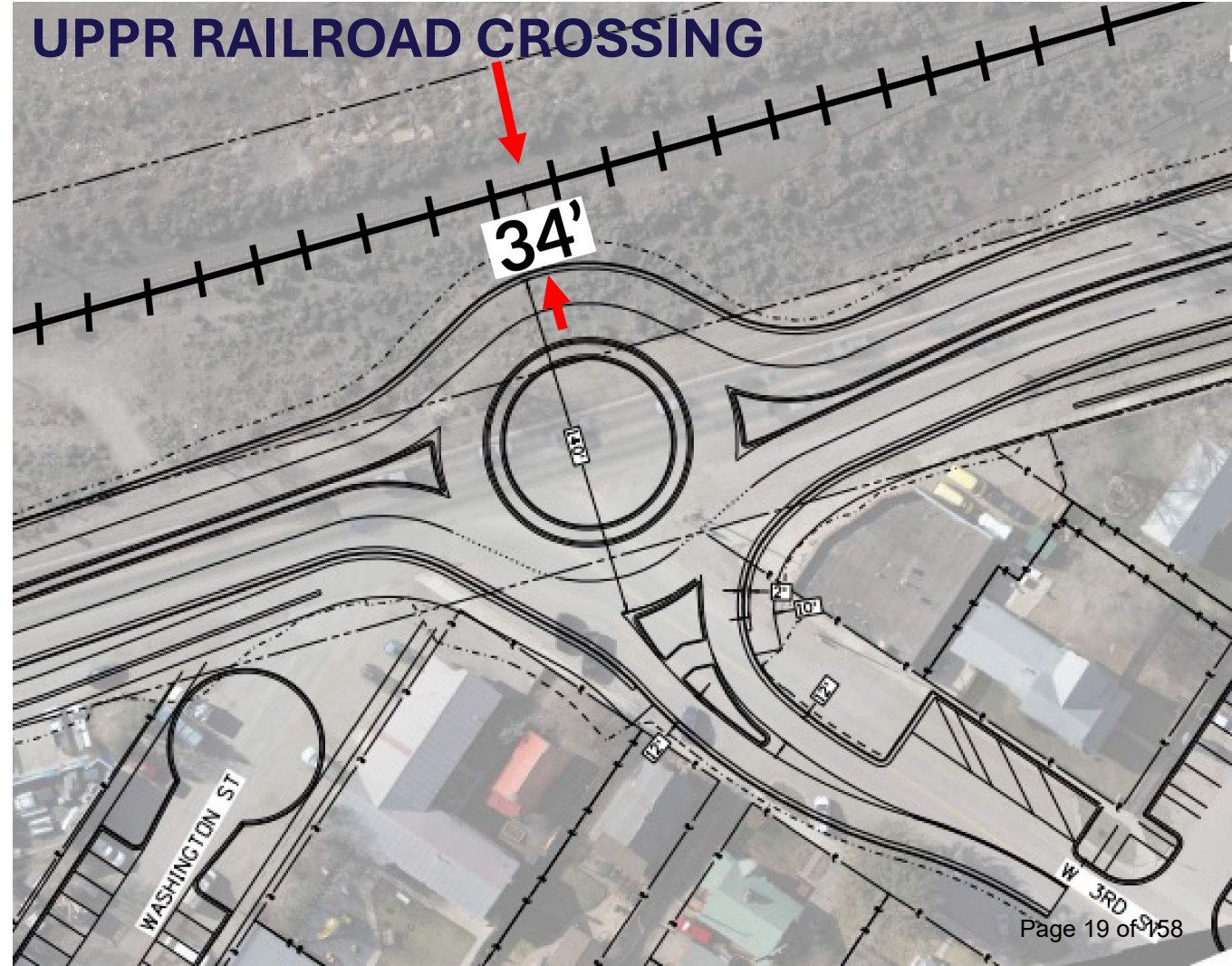
Option 1: 4-Legged Roundabout



RAILROAD COORDINATION UPDATE

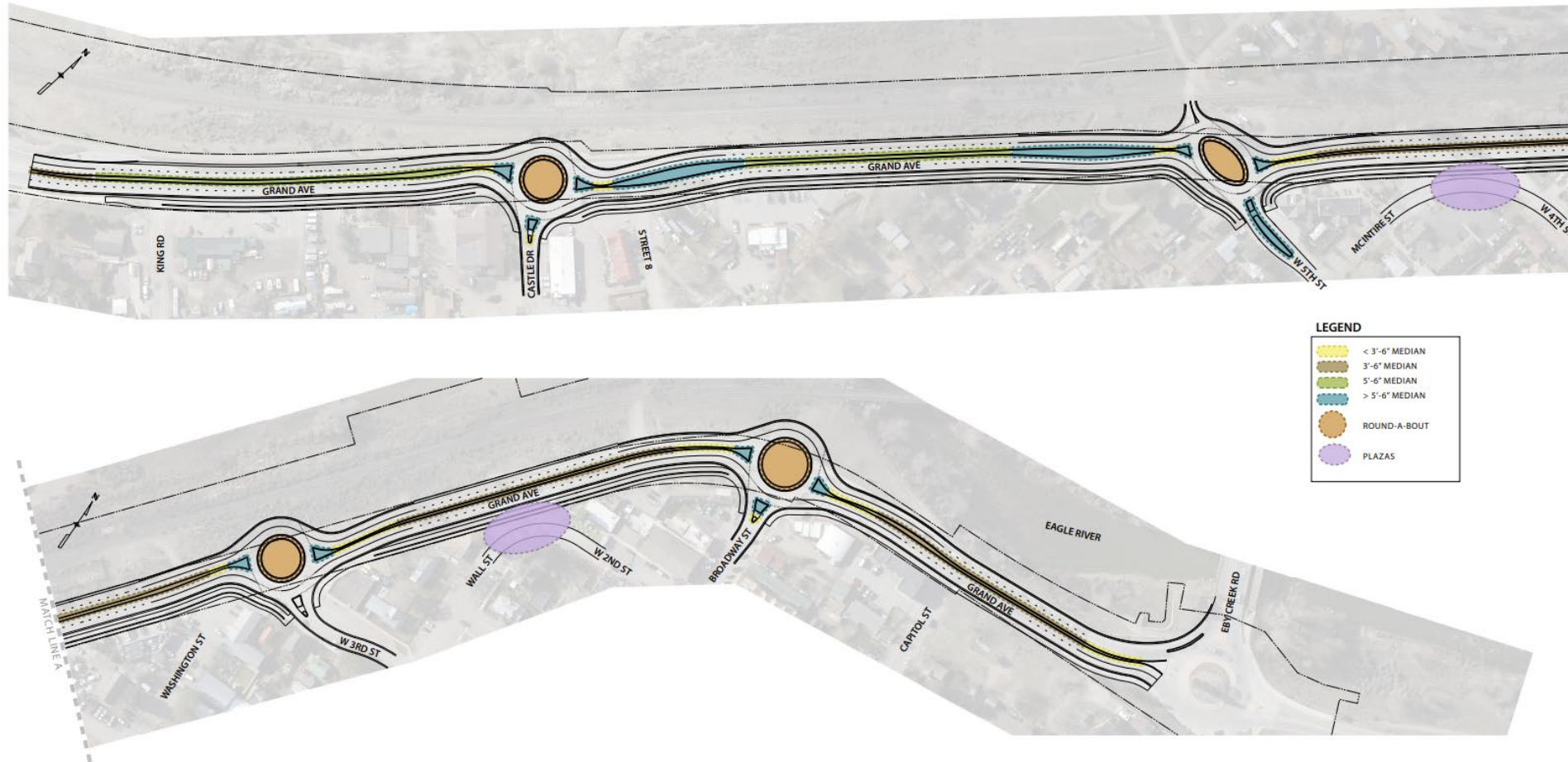
Railroad Update

- Kick-off meeting with UPRR Monday, April 29th
- Railroad concerned with 5th Street and 3rd Street roundabouts
- Town of Eagle submitting Traffic Study and Intersection Alternatives for Railroad review





LANDSCAPE UPDATE



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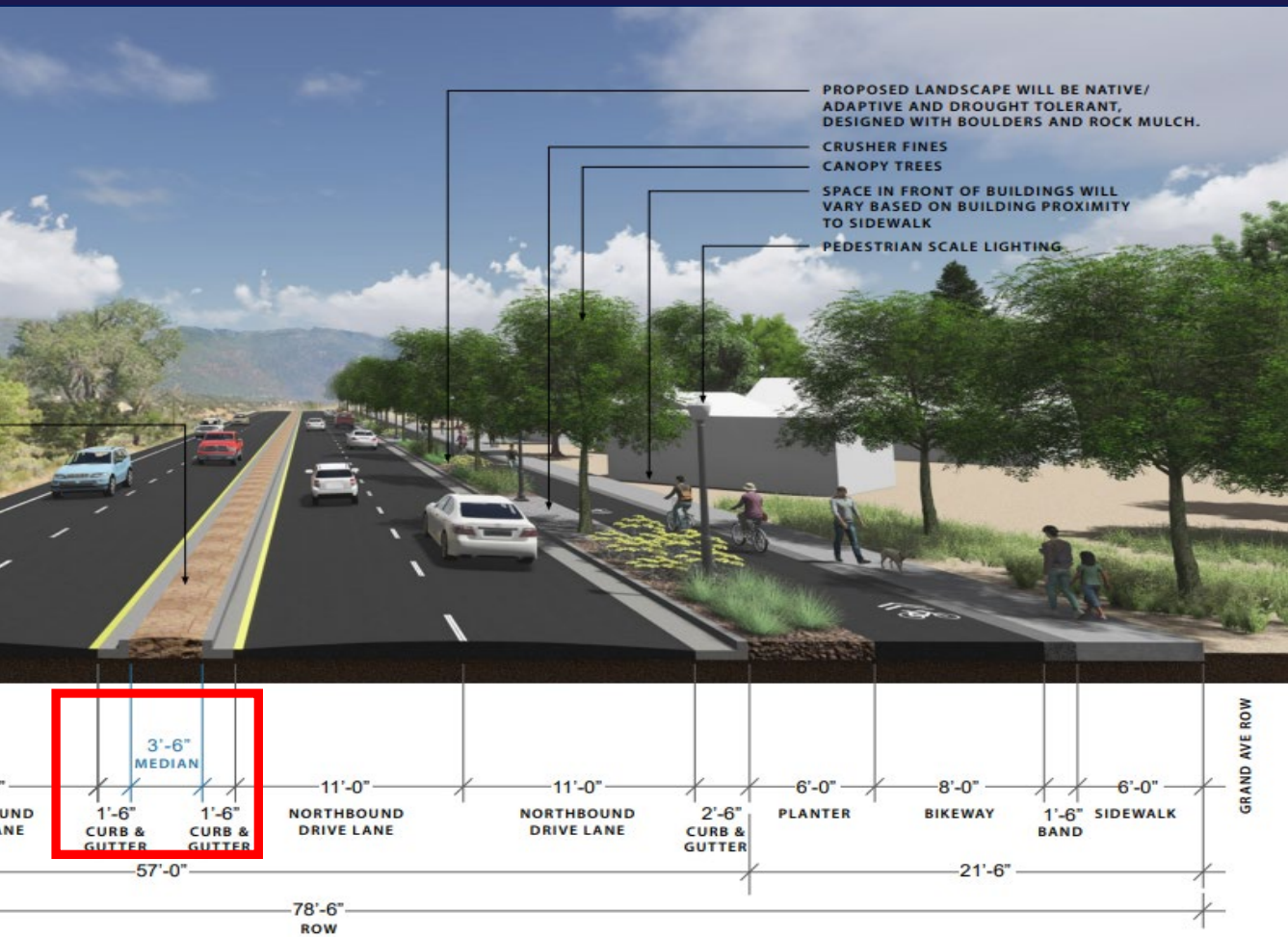


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1" = 140' 0' 70' 140' 280'

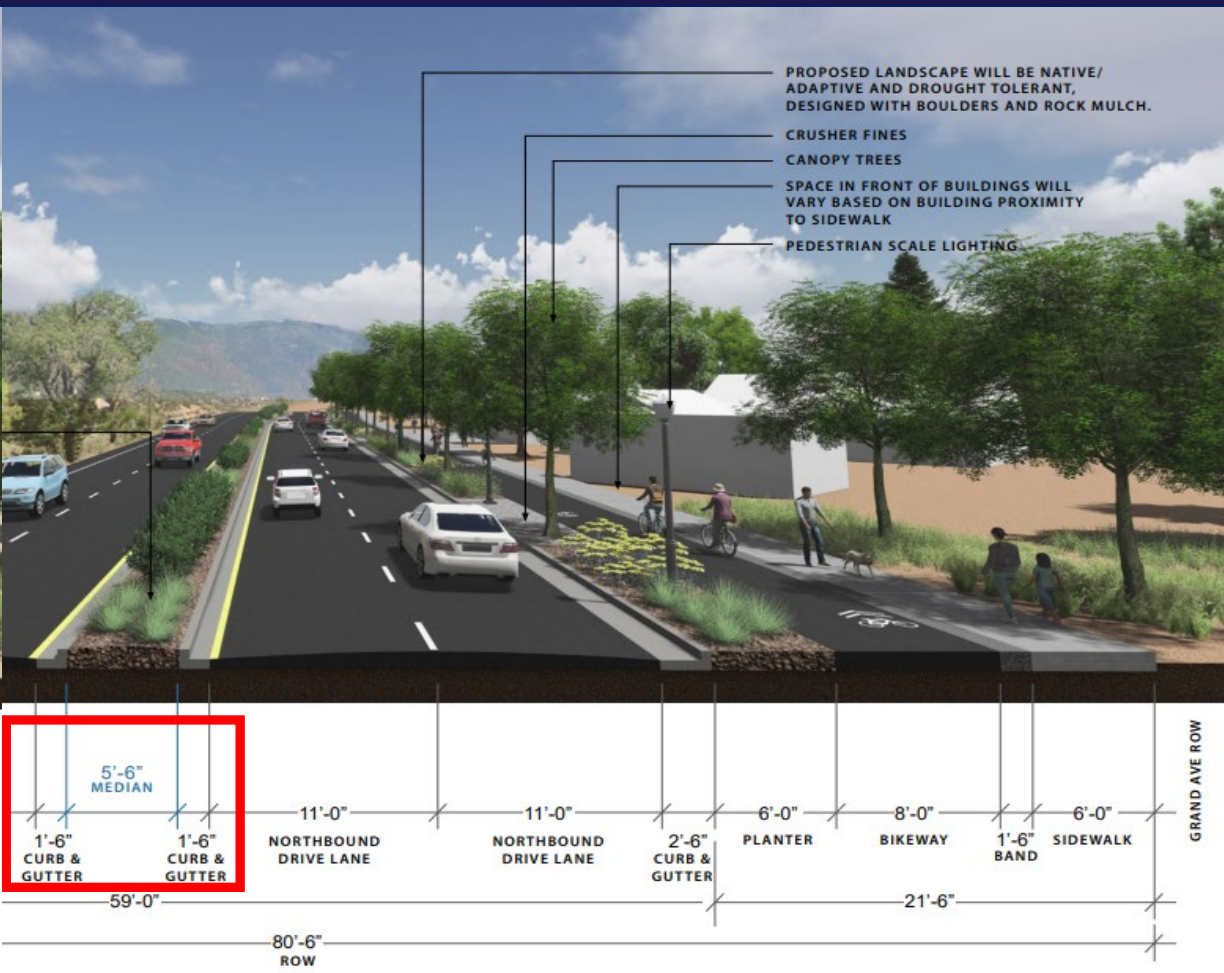
LANDSCAPE AREA WIDTHS



LANDSCAPE UPDATE



MEDIAN 3.5' WIDTH



MEDIAN 5.5' WIDTH



LANDSCAPE UPDATE



ROCKY MOUNTAIN MAPLE



DOUGLAS FIR



QUAKING ASPEN



SERVICEBERRY



COCKSPUR HAWTHORN



PINYON PINE



ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIPER



YELLOW YARROW



GRO. LOW SUMAC



MUGO PINE



FEATHER REED GRASS



RABBIT BRUSH



SAGE BRUSH



THREE LEAF SUMAC

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NATIVE / COLORADO-ADAPTED ORNAMENTAL PALETTE

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NATIVE UPLAND SHRUBLAND PALETTE

NATIVE



LANDSCAPE UPDATE



NATIVE / COLORADO-ADAPTED ORNAMENTAL PLANT PALETTE



VIEW LOOKING SOUTHEAST



NATIVE UPLAND SHRUBLAND PLANT PALETTE



VIEW LOOKING SOUTHEAST

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CASTLE DR ROUNDABOUT



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FUNDING UPDATE

Current Project Budget \$65M

- **RAISE Grant Submittal \$25M (\$17M Town of Eagle Match) Feb 2024**
 - June/July Notification
- **Multi-Modal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) May 2024**
 - \$48M (\$17M Town of Eagle Match)
 - August/ September Notification
- **Safe Streets 4All (SS4A) Grant**
 - \$220,000 to produce a Safety Action Plan (Includes entire Town)
 - SS4A sets Eagle up for implementation funding
- **Investigating Quality of Life Funding Opportunities**
 - Council seeking community input on prioritizing funding the project (survey closed last week)
 - Funding opportunities could include seeking voter approval for a bond initiative or tax increase that would generate \$20-\$25M in project support





\$40M GRAND AVENUE PROJECT ALTERNATIVE

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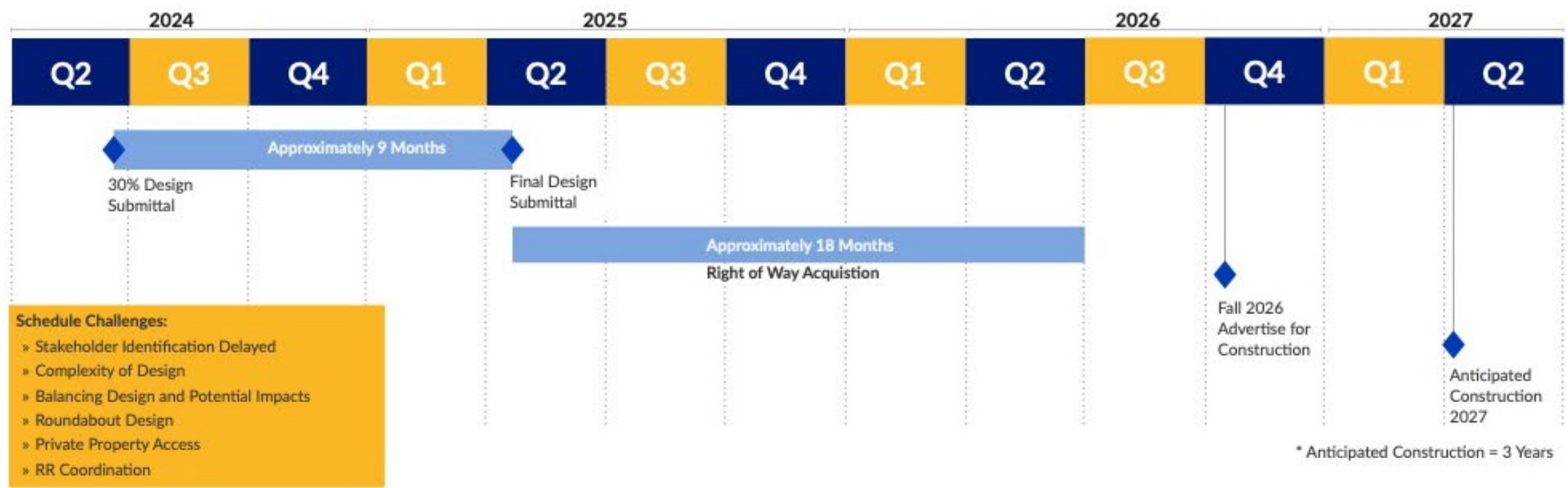
DESIGN COMPONENTS INCLUDED =	
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DESIGN COMPONENT POSSIBLE =	

2-LANES IN EACH DIRECTION
RAISED MEDIAN
UTILITY UPGRADES- WATER & SEWER
STORM DRAINAGE & WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS
BROADWAY RAB
BRUSH CREEK RAB
3RD STREET RAB
5TH STREET RAB
DETACHED SEPARATED BIKE/PED FACILITIES WITH LANDSCAPE BUFFER
ATTACHED SHARED USED PATH / NO LANDSCAPE BUFFER
PARKING AREAS ON SIDE STREETS
TRANSIT STOPS
PLAZAS AND GATEWAY ELEMENTS
HOCKET GULCH TO BRUSH CREEK TRAIL

GRAND AVENUE \$65M PROJECT														
GRAND AVENUE \$40M PROJECT														



SCHEDULE — MILESTONES UPDATE





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Surveys on Quality of Life and Sales Tax Capital Improvement Fund

JUNE 4, 2024

Survey Process



Survey included as QR code in April utility bills. Survey shared in Town comms, Vail Daily ad and 2 mobile texts.



Surveys were available online in English and Spanish. Surveys were open from April 30 to May 27.



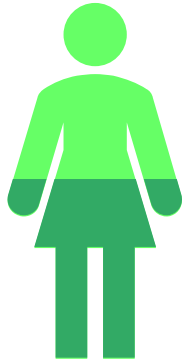
Quality of Life survey received 553, including 2 responses in Spanish.



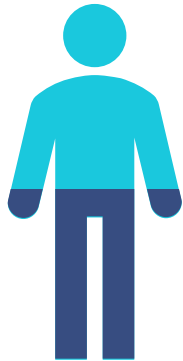
Respondents sent to survey on the Sales Tax Capital Improvement Fund (STCIF). 379 responses, including 1 in Spanish.

Demographics: Gender and Age Range

Gender:



Female: 45.79%
2024 LV: 50.71%



Male: 45.99%
2024 LV: 49.29%

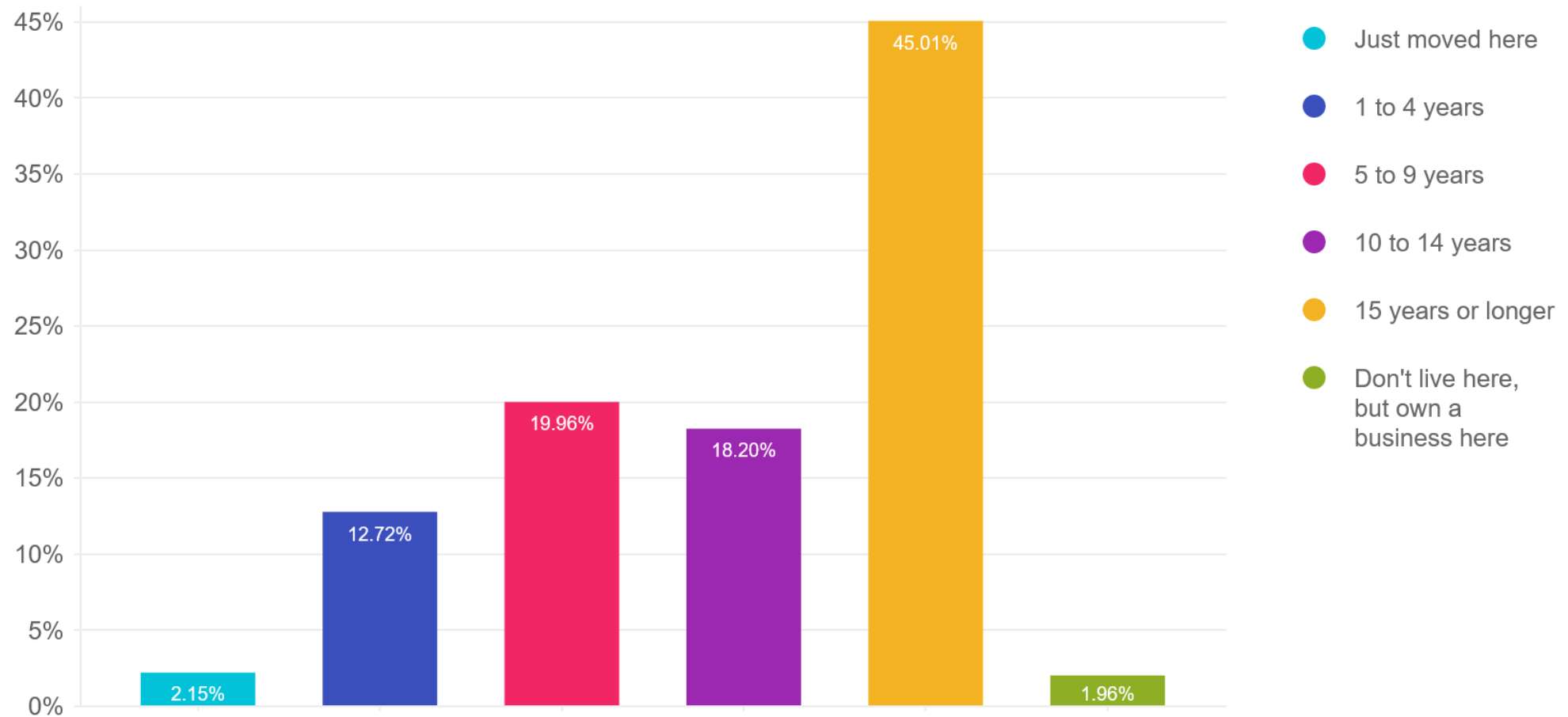
Nonbinary: 0.20%
Prefer not to answer: 8.02%

Age Range:

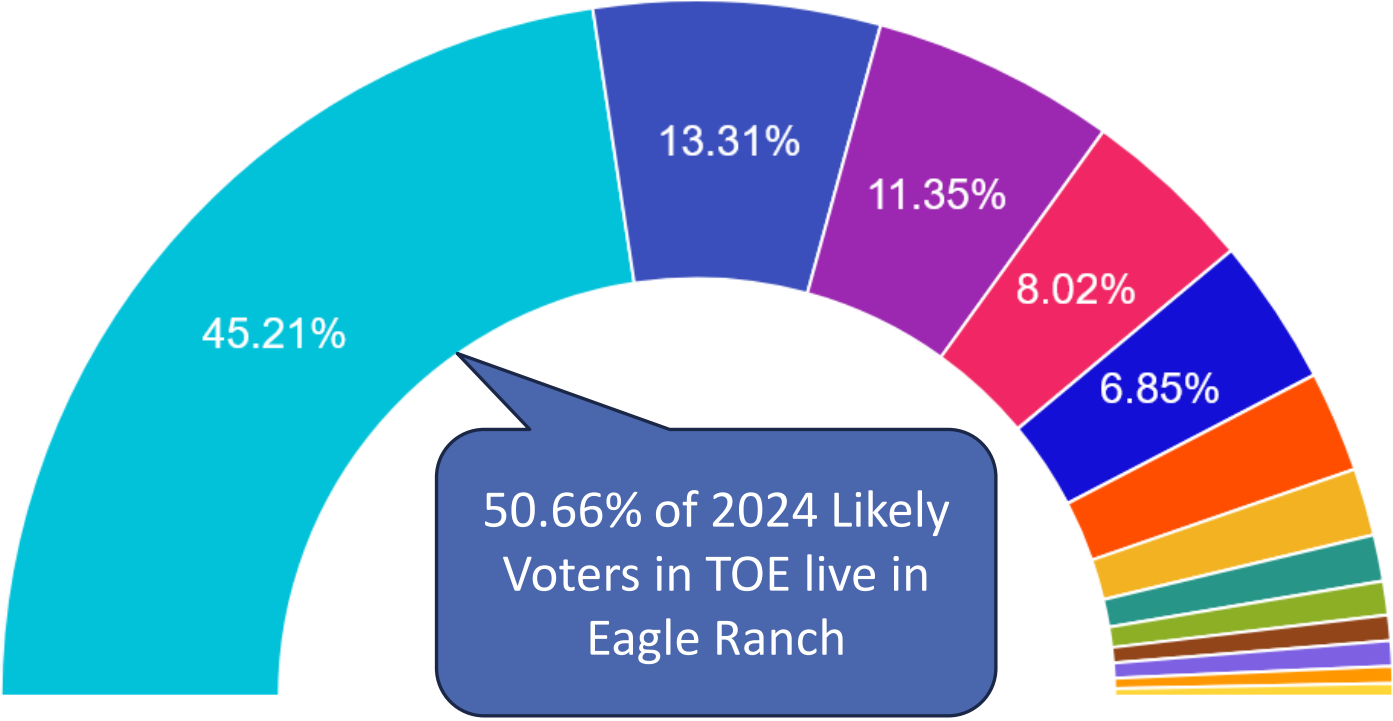
<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Survey</u>	<u>2024 LV*</u>
18-34	5.68%	17.45%
35-44	22.50%	19.70%
45-54	36.20%	24.23%
55-64	17.81%	19.50%
65 and older	11.74%	19.13%
Prefer not to say	6.07%	N/A

2024 LV:
Percentage of voters within a demographic group likely to vote in the 2024 general election based on historic voter turnout data.

Demographics: Length of residency



Demographics: Eagle neighborhoods



Eagle Ranch	45.21%
The Terrace	13.31%
Old Eagle	11.35%
The Bluffs	8.02%
Other	6.85%
Pool & Ice Area	4.70%
Old Eagle/Lower Kaibab	3.13%
Eby Creek	2.15%
Nogal Road	1.57%
West Eagle	1.17%
Upper Kaibab	1.17%
Chambers	0.78%
Frost Creek	0.59%
Market Street	0.00%

- Eagle Ranch

The Terrace

Old Eagle

The Bluffs

Other (Please specify)
- Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab
- Eby Creek

Nogal Road

West Eagle (Eagle Landing, Hocket Gulch, Green Acres)
- Upper Kaibab

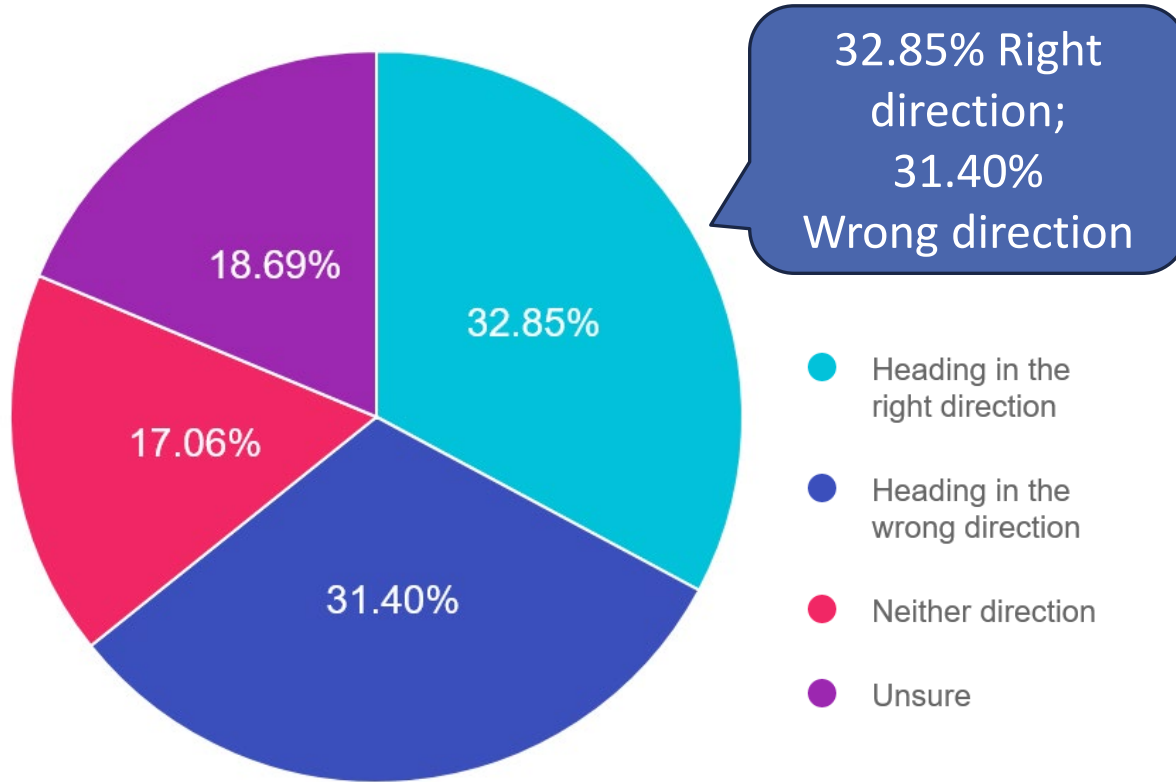
Chambers

Frost Creek

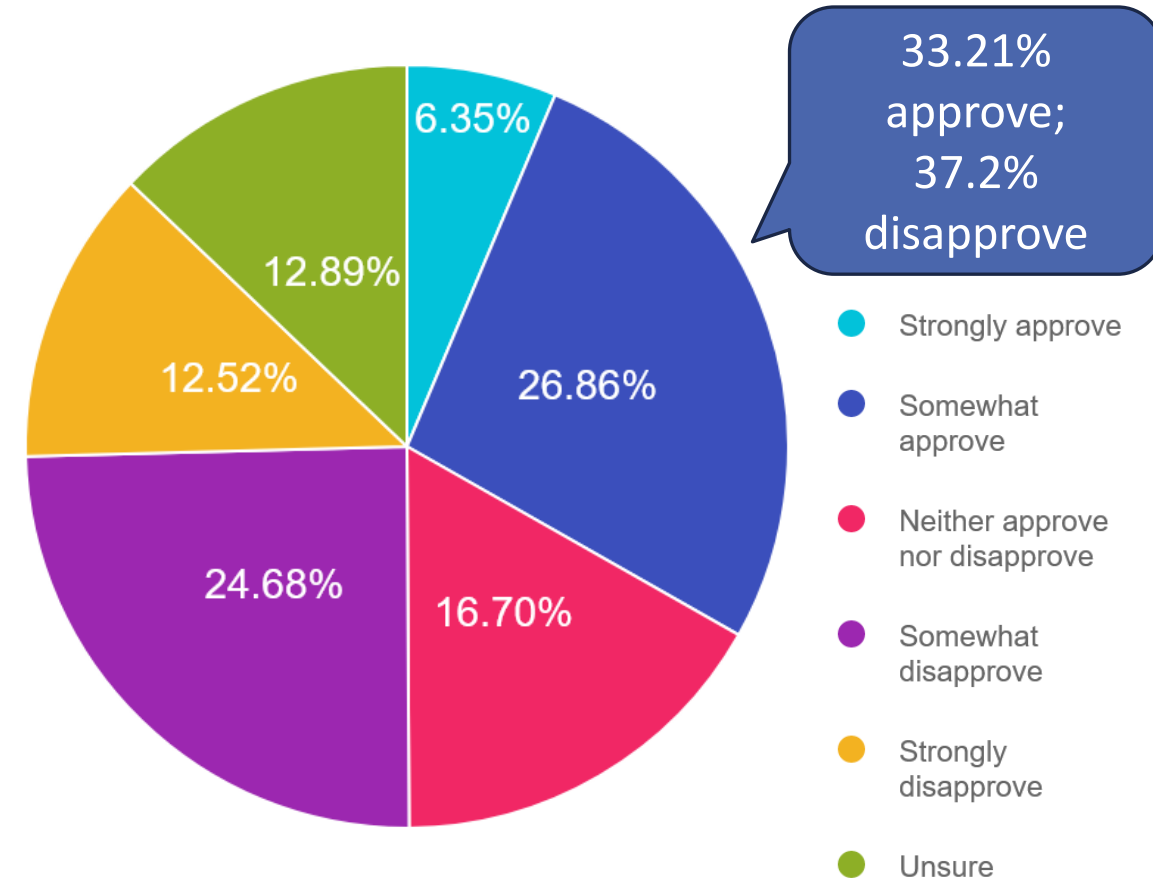
Market Street (Eby Creek Apts, The House)

Town's Direction and Taxpayer Confidence

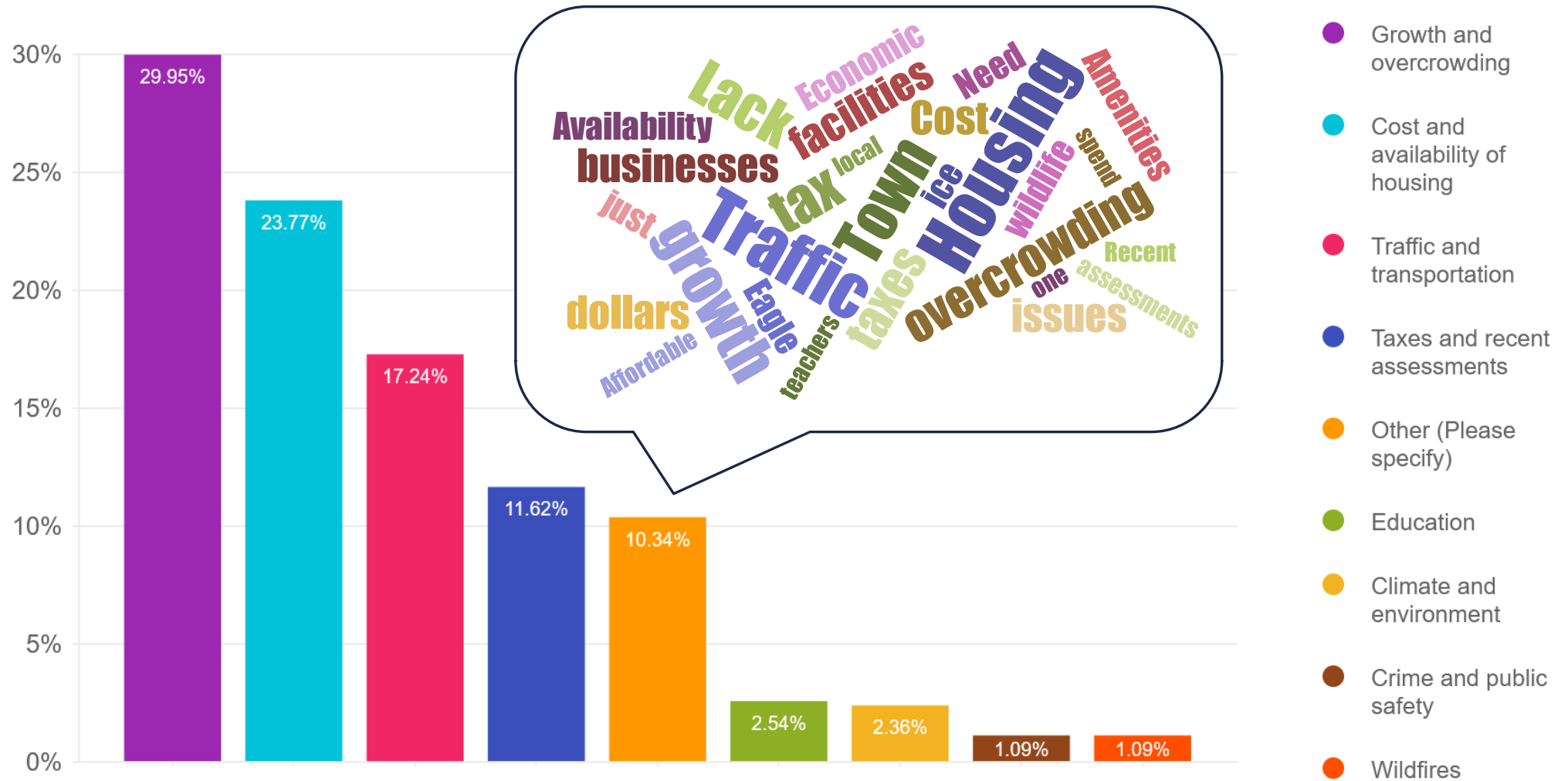
Thinking about the Town of Eagle, how would you describe the current direction of the town?



What is your opinion regarding the management of tax dollars by the local government of the Town of Eagle?

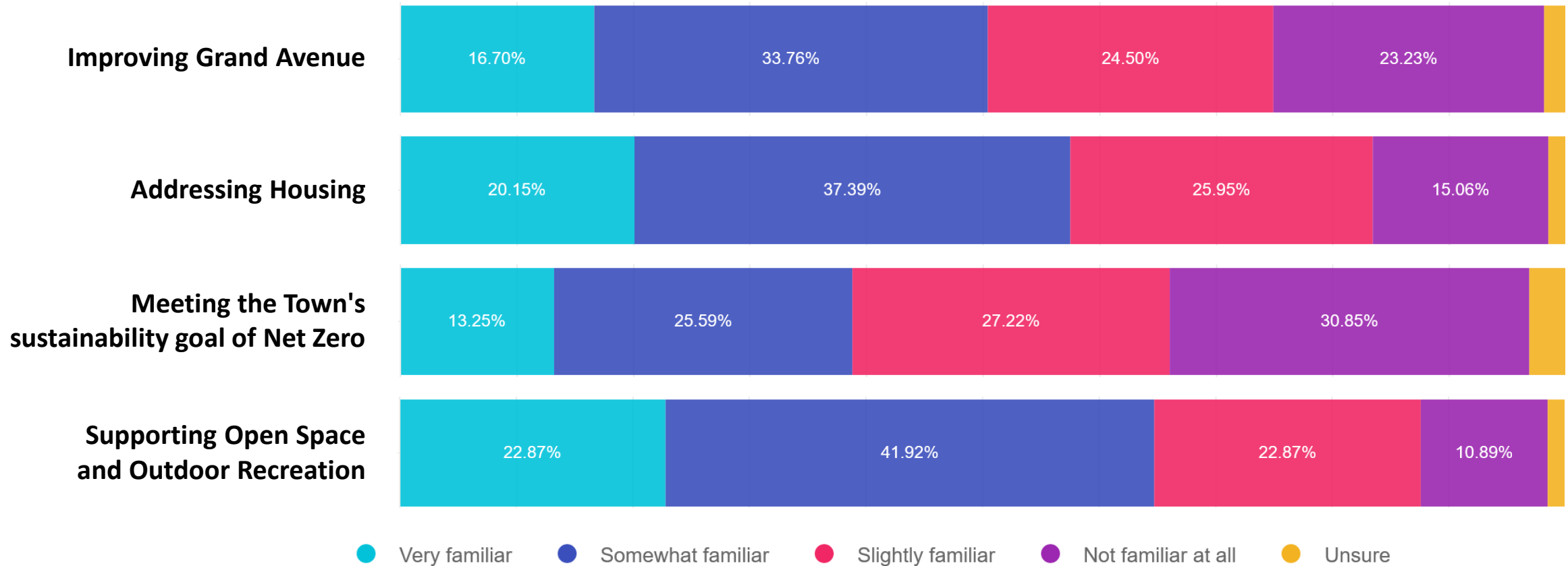


Growth, Housing and Traffic are top concerns



Quality of Life Awareness

Over the past few months, to what extent have you been informed or are aware of the following community priorities that were established in the Town of Eagle's strategic plan?

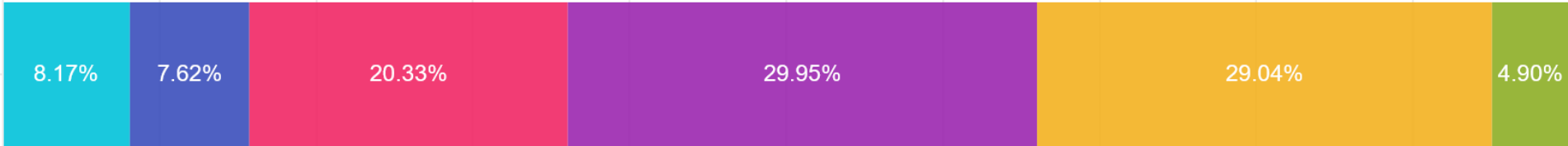


Quality of Life Prioritizing

The Quality of Life priorities were identified over the past 5 years using several community engagement and planning efforts. While Town Council has decided to prioritize and fund meaningful projects within these four areas, we understand that every member of the community likely would prioritize these areas different. **Please review the following list and provide your personal ranking on a 1 to 5 scale, with 5 being most important:**

1 —Least important 2 3 4 5—Most important Unsure

Grand Avenue Multimodal
Corridor Project:

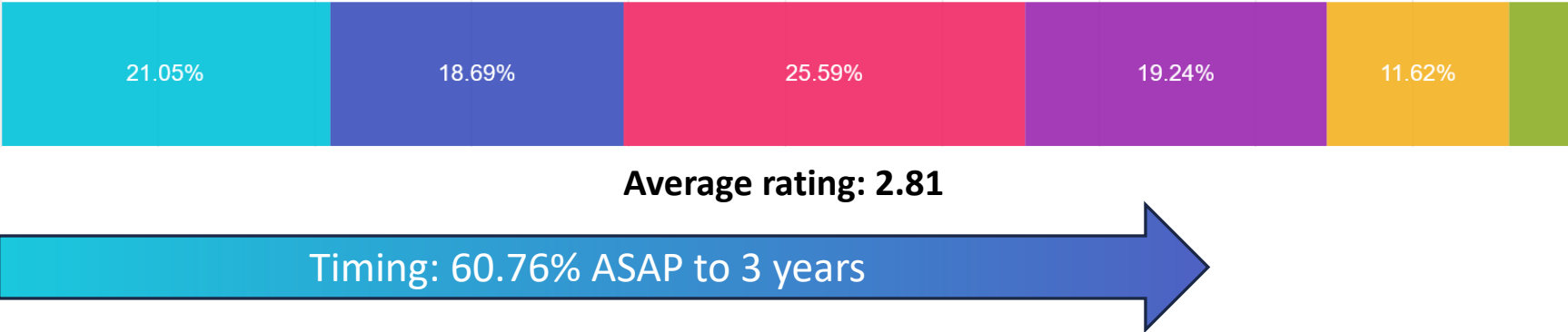


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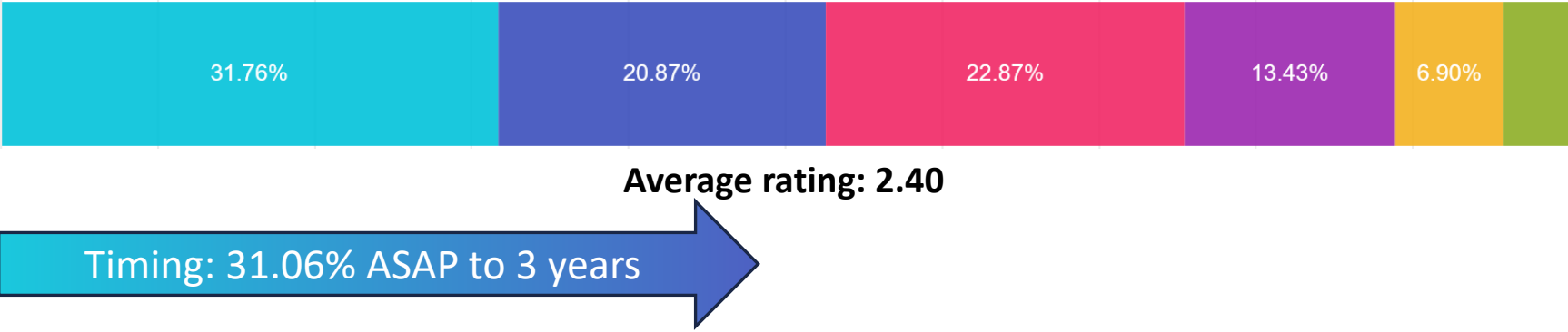


What is your preferred timeline for the Town to begin this project?

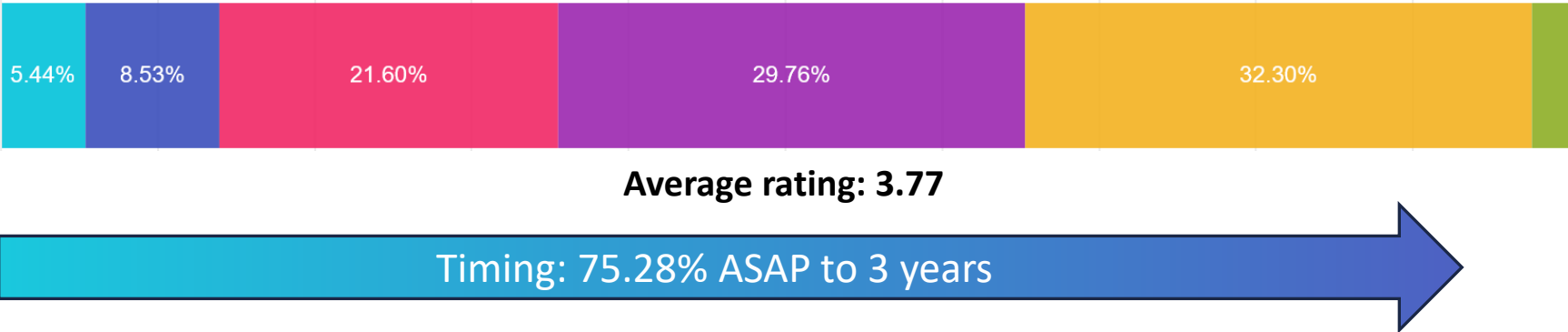
Short-term housing for key
Town employees:



Sustainability and Net-Zero
Projects for the Town:



Open Space and Outdoor
Recreation projects:



Quality of Life funding

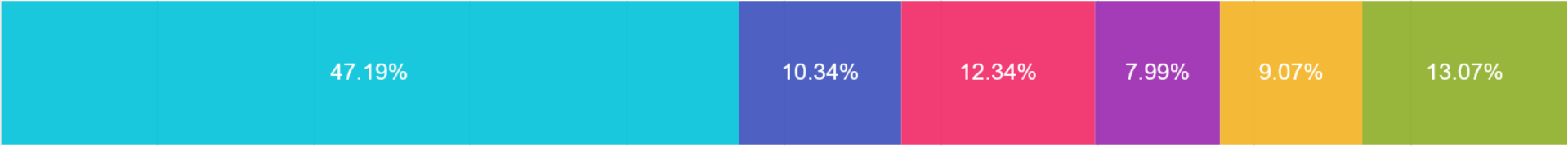
As we strive to enhance the quality of life in the Town of Eagle, we are faced with crucial decisions regarding funding for our priorities. These initiatives are essential for the well-being and prosperity of all residents. However, we must carefully consider the financial implications before making any decisions. Your input on the following is invaluable in shaping the future of our community.

The Town is considering establishing a Quality of Life Capital Investment Fund that would only be used to address projects within the four priority areas:

- The fund would be supported through a mill levy or a sales tax increase.
- Each option would provide approximately \$1.5 million annually to the Town and could be used to pay for bonds to address major infrastructure projects like Grand Avenue.
- Both of these options require approval by Eagle voters.
- Oversight of the fund would include an annual report to the community that details the projects addressed, how the tax dollars are being spent, and future projects.

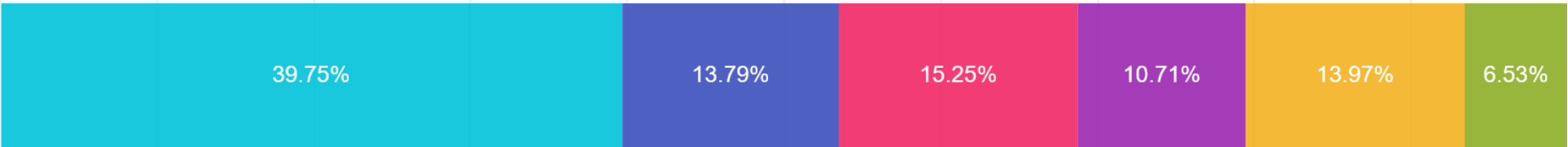
Property Tax and Sales Tax ratings

Increase the Town's mill levy from 2.33 mills to about 6.3 mills



Average rating: 2.10

Increase the Town's sales tax from 4.5 percent to 5.25 percent

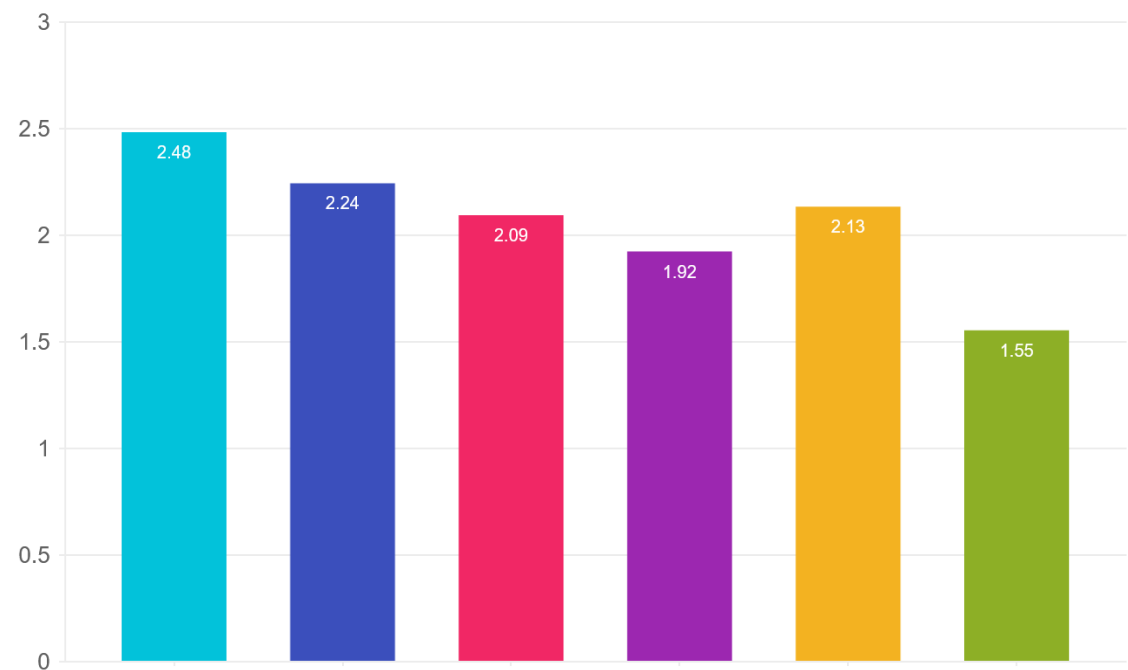


Average rating: 2.42

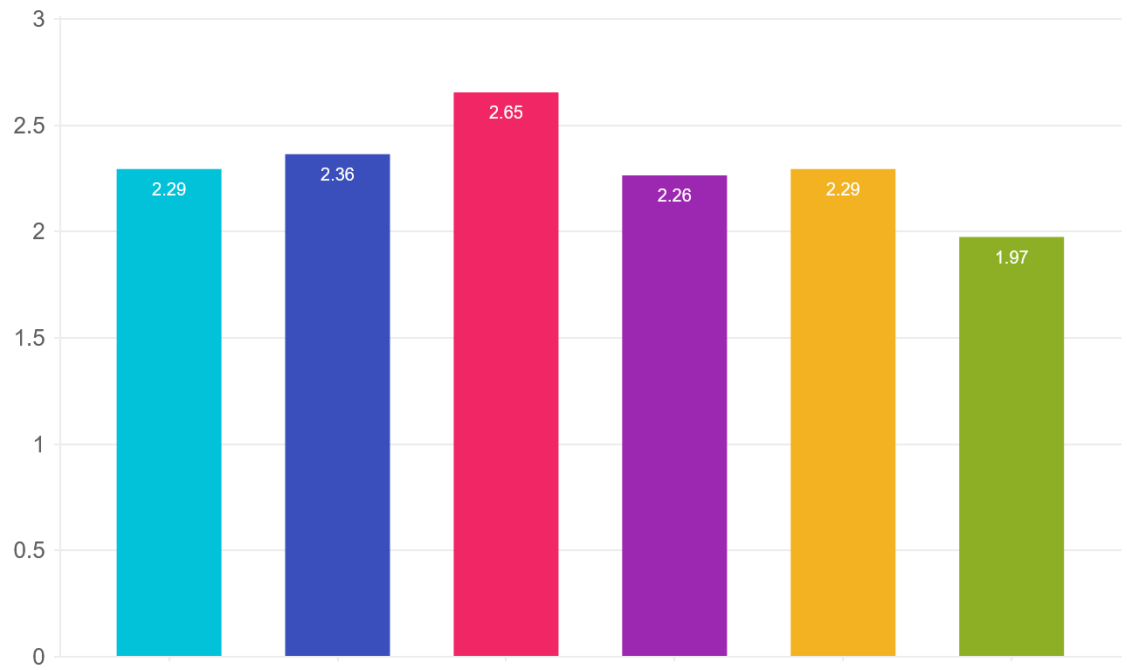
● 1 —Least preferred ● 2 ● 3 ● 4 ● 5—Most preferred ● Unsure

Funding proposals by age group

Mill levy by Age group:



Sales tax by Age group:

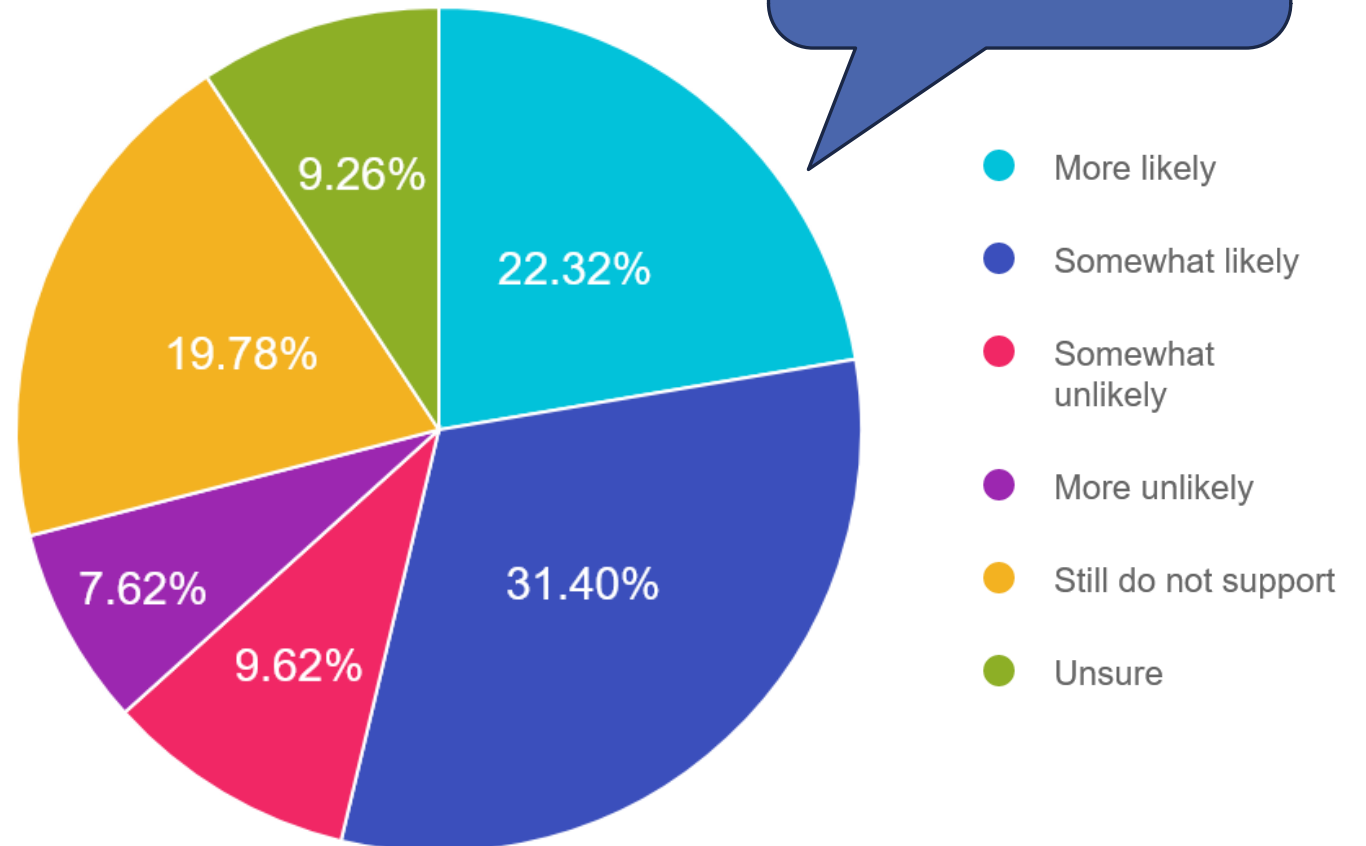


18-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 & older Prefer not to answer

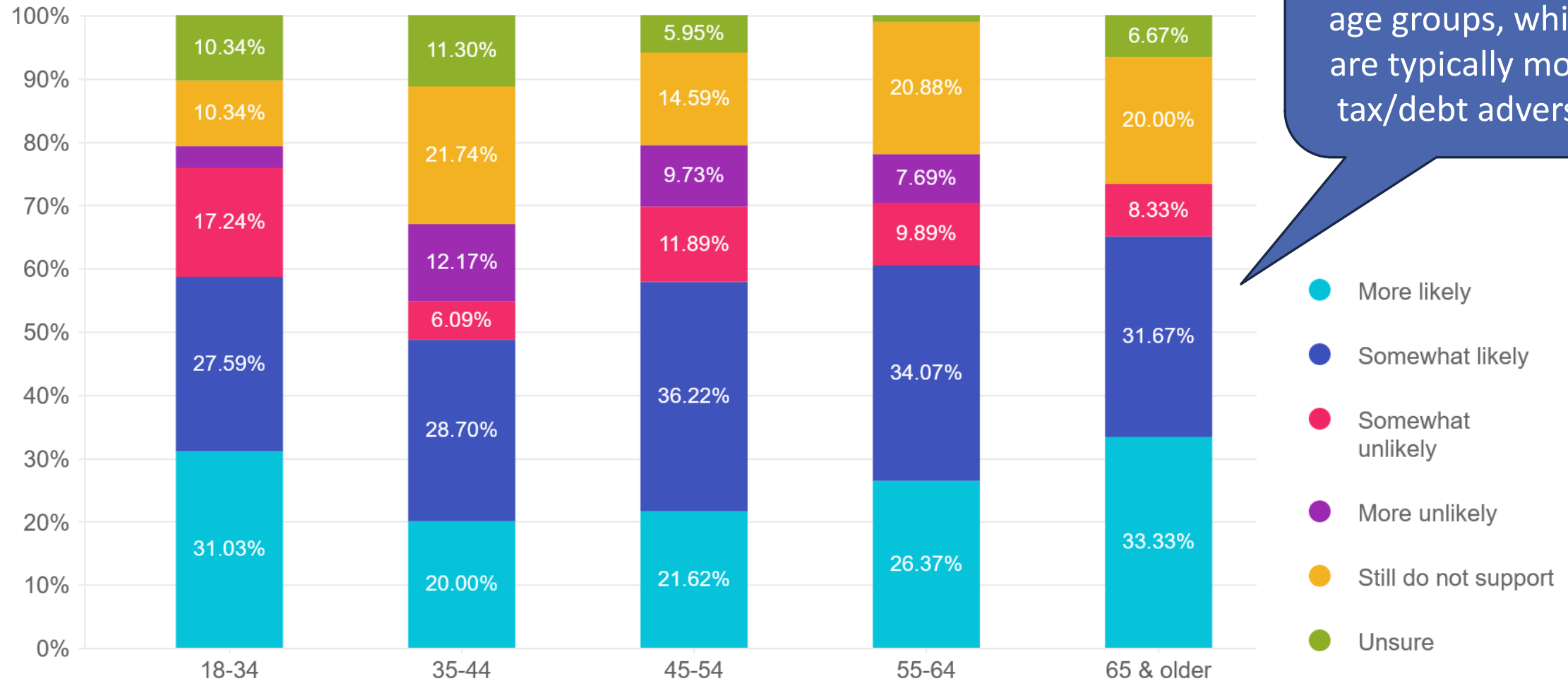
Grand Avenue bond proposal

The Town of Eagle has initiated engineering and planning for the Grand Avenue reconstruction project, estimated to cost \$65 million or more. Through careful budgeting, the Town aims to save and invest \$17.5 million for the project. Additionally, efforts are underway to secure state and federal grants.

The Town can greatly enhance its chances of securing matching grants if voters approve an additional \$15 to \$20 million in debt through a bond to complete the project. Given this information, would you be more or less inclined to support this proposal?

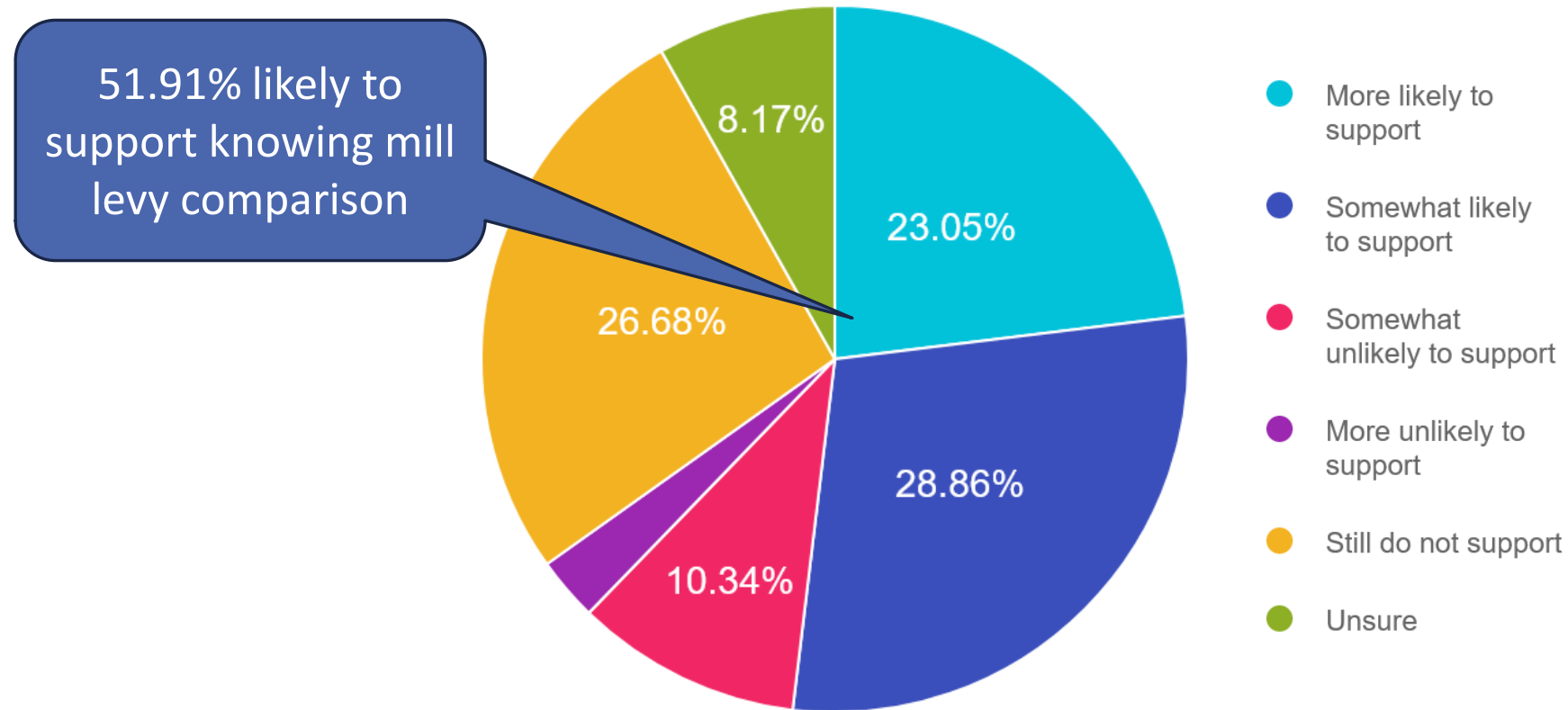


Grand Avenue bond by Age group



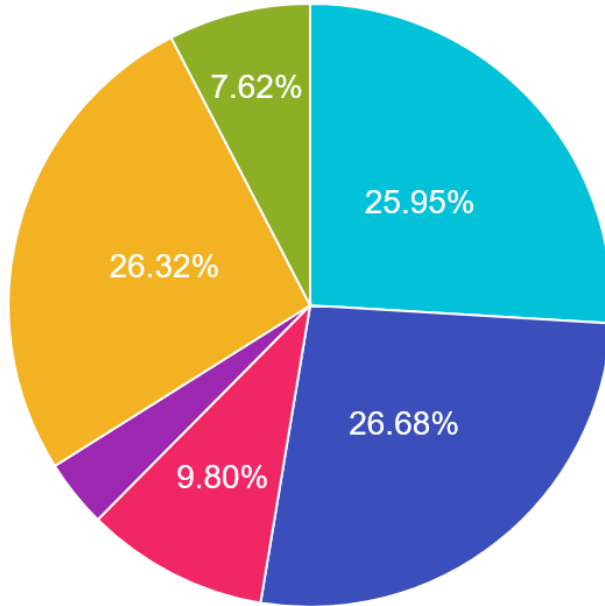
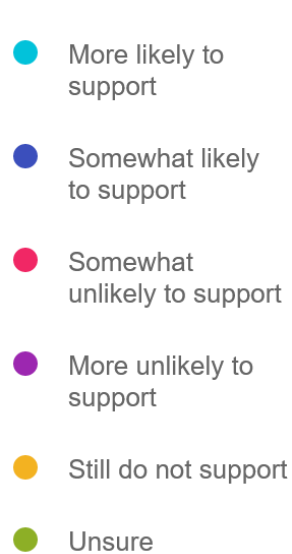
Mill levy comparison

If you were aware that the Town of Eagle has the lowest mill levy rate in Eagle County, less than half of Gypsum's mill levy rate, would this information influence your stance on the proposal?



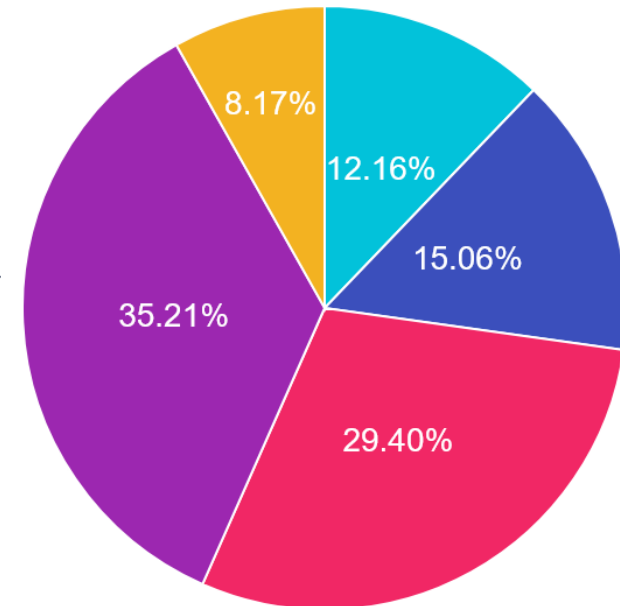
Sales tax information

For the proposed sales tax increase, if you were aware that the sales tax ensures funding contributions from consumers in neighboring communities like Gypsum, visitors, and tourists, would you be more or less inclined to support this proposal?



52.63% support the “visitors also pay sales tax” message but pushing 10% rate can hurt sales tax proposal.

If you knew that increasing the Town’s 4.5 percent sales tax to 5.25 percent would result in a total sales tax rate exceeding 10 percent for all sales taxes collected in the Town of Eagle, how would this information impact your position on a potential sales tax increase?



Open-ended responses

- Approximately 171 comments in the QofL survey and 71 in the STCIF survey.



Open-ended responses: Sentiment analysis



“Raising taxes forever is not the way to fund short and near term projects. Taxpayers don’t want to pay more in hopes that the powers that be can come up with more projects to fund. Any tax increases to pay for specific projects should have definite sunset provisions..”

—55 to 64 year old male resident of Police & Ice Area

“As a taxpayer, all I want from my municipal government is to provide and maintain adequate roads and sidewalks, reliable and safe water and sewer service, fire hydrants that work, and public safety services. The town can't seem to properly manage the existing budget to provide these things. Yet, the town has spent over a half million dollars on a silly looking art project. ...”

—55 to 64 year old female resident of Eagle Ranch

“Grand Avenue capital improvements do not increase sales taxes for the Town. \$65 million is too much to spend. If there is a I-70 Interchange into the airport, there will be less traffic on Grand. Doesn't make sense..”

—65 year old or older resident of Eagle Ranch

“These are tough priorities to balance and overall I agree with the priorities identified by the town. As a voter, I am not opposed to tax increases for initiatives that benefit quality of life, education and our local economy. That being said, I realize a mill increase may be easier to swallow, however given the recent significant increases in property taxes due to valuation, I think this will be much tougher to pass at this juncture, which is why I am more in favor of a sales tax increase to achieve these goals.”

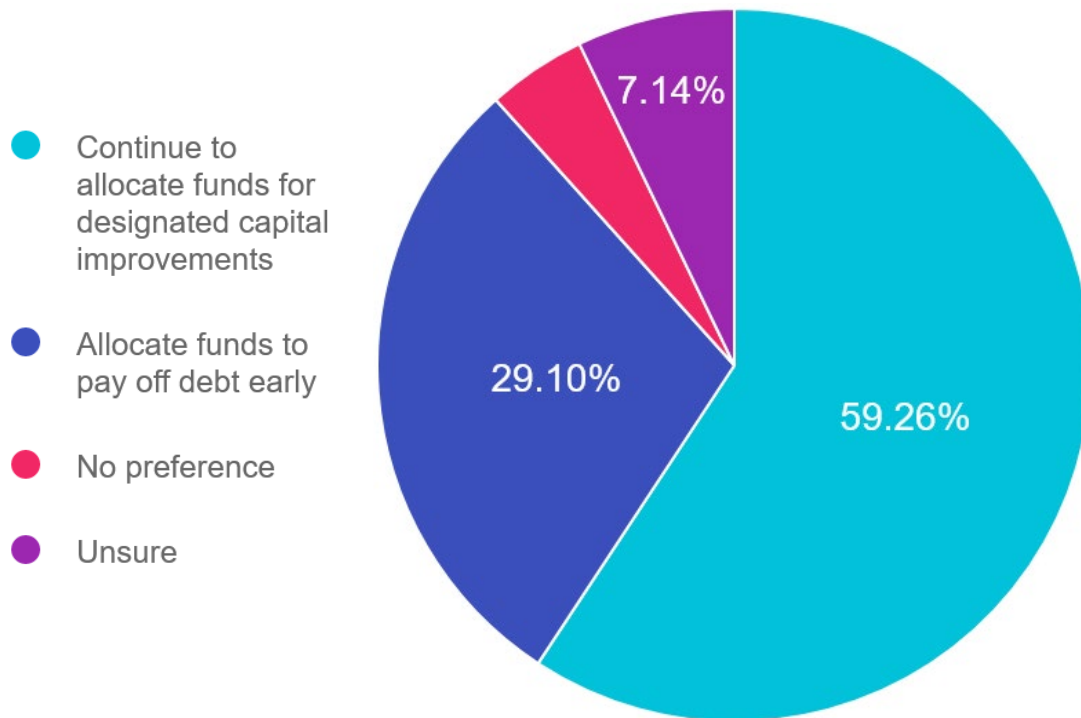
—35 to 44 year old female resident of Eagle Ranch

Sales Tax Capital Improvement Fund Survey

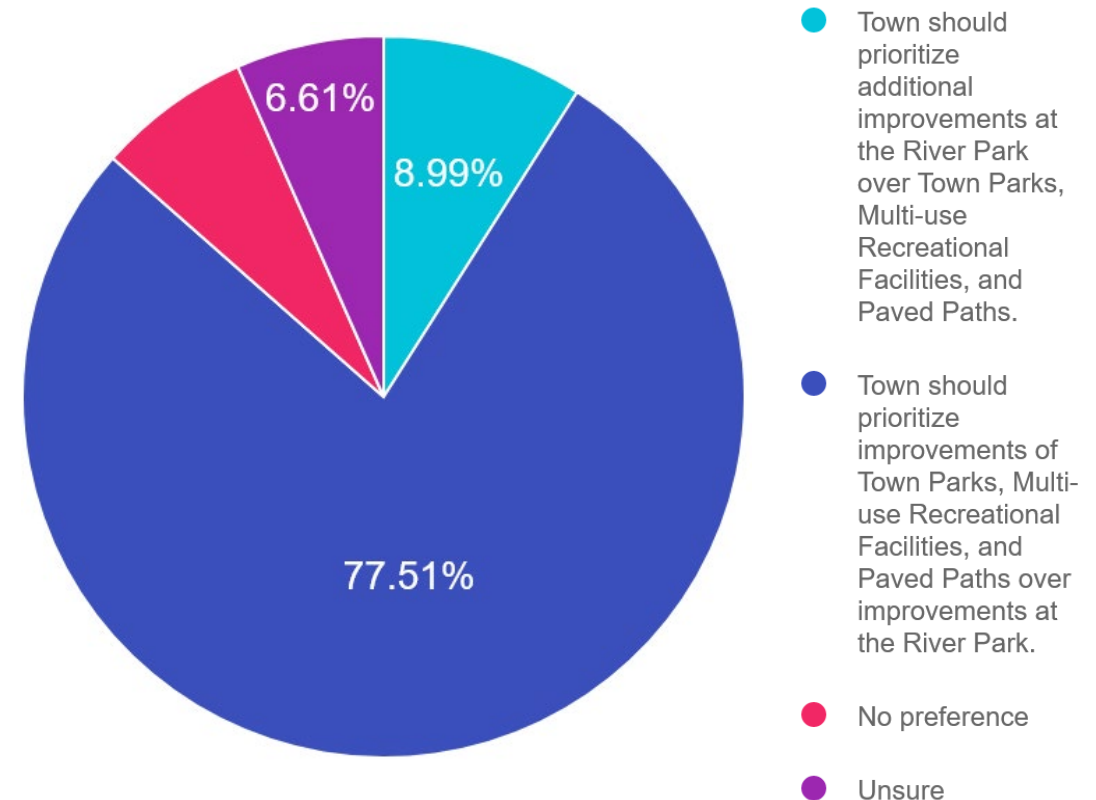
379 RESPONDENTS

Allocation of STCIF funds

The Town has the option to allocate the additional funds towards paying off debt early rather than utilizing them for additional improvements.

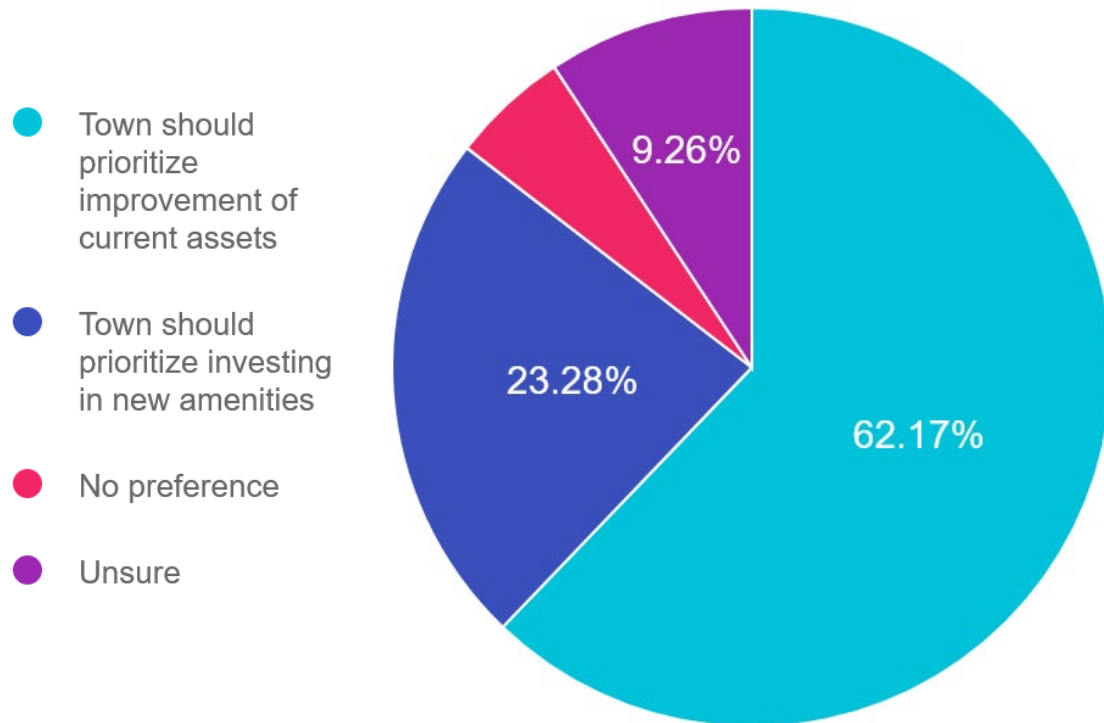


Approximately 1/3 of the annual funding is utilized toward the debt service resulting from the construction of the River Park. With this knowledge, how do you feel about using the funds toward additional projects at the River Park?

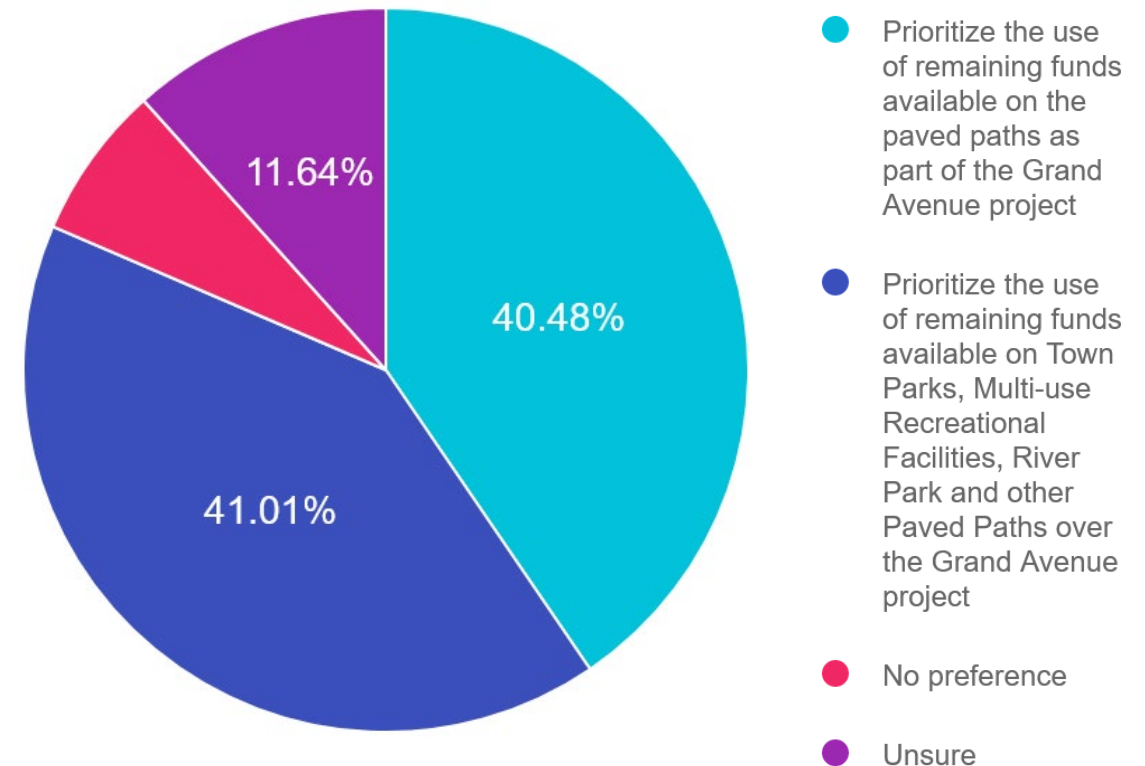


Prioritizing STCIF funds ... Split on Grand Avenue

Considering that the Town has more projects identified than available funds, would you prefer to prioritize funding for improvements to current assets or invest in new amenities?



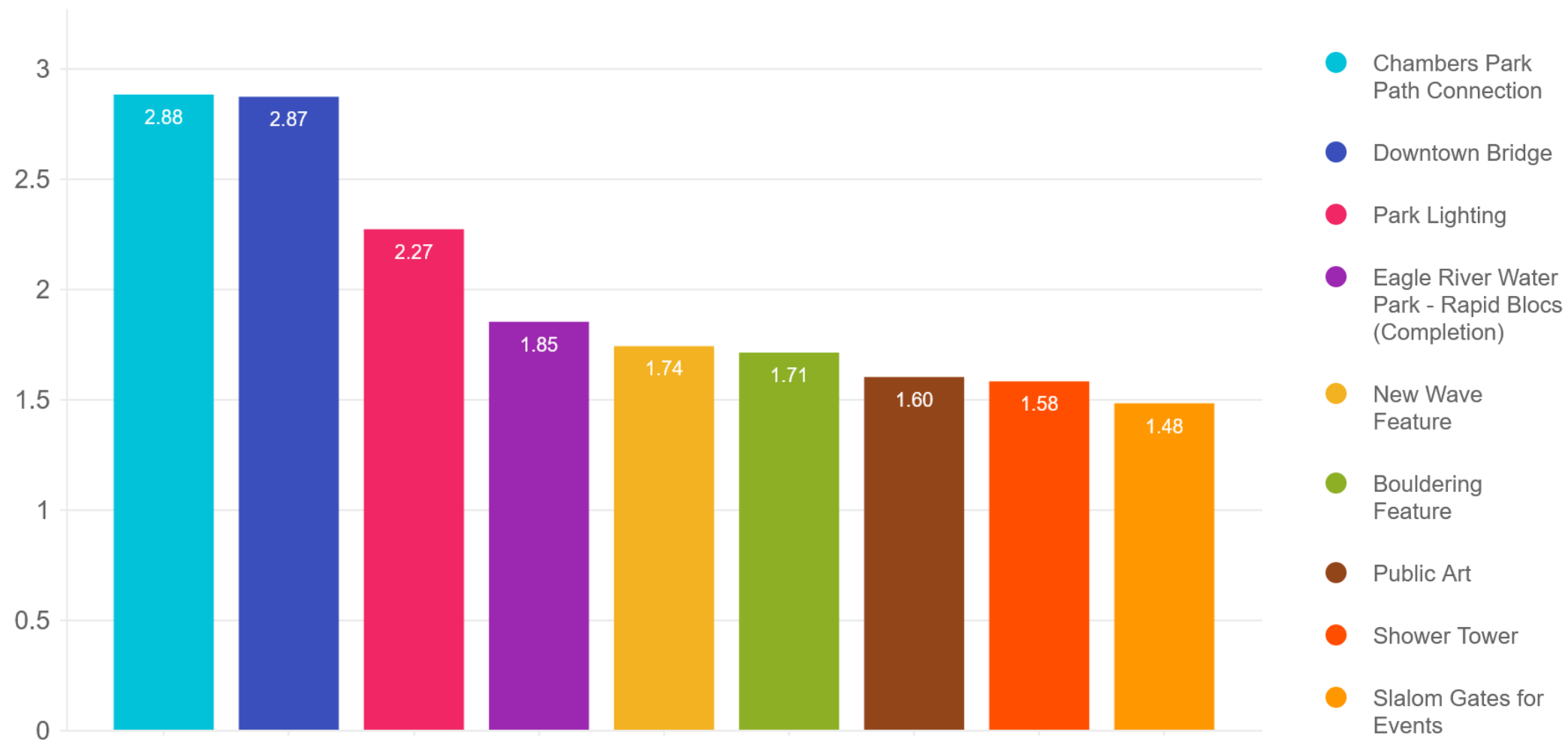
Town may seek additional tax funding specifically for the \$65 million Grand Avenue project. The project includes paved paths that could be partially funded with the half-cent sales tax. How would you feel about the Town utilizing the remaining funds toward the paths along Grand Avenue?



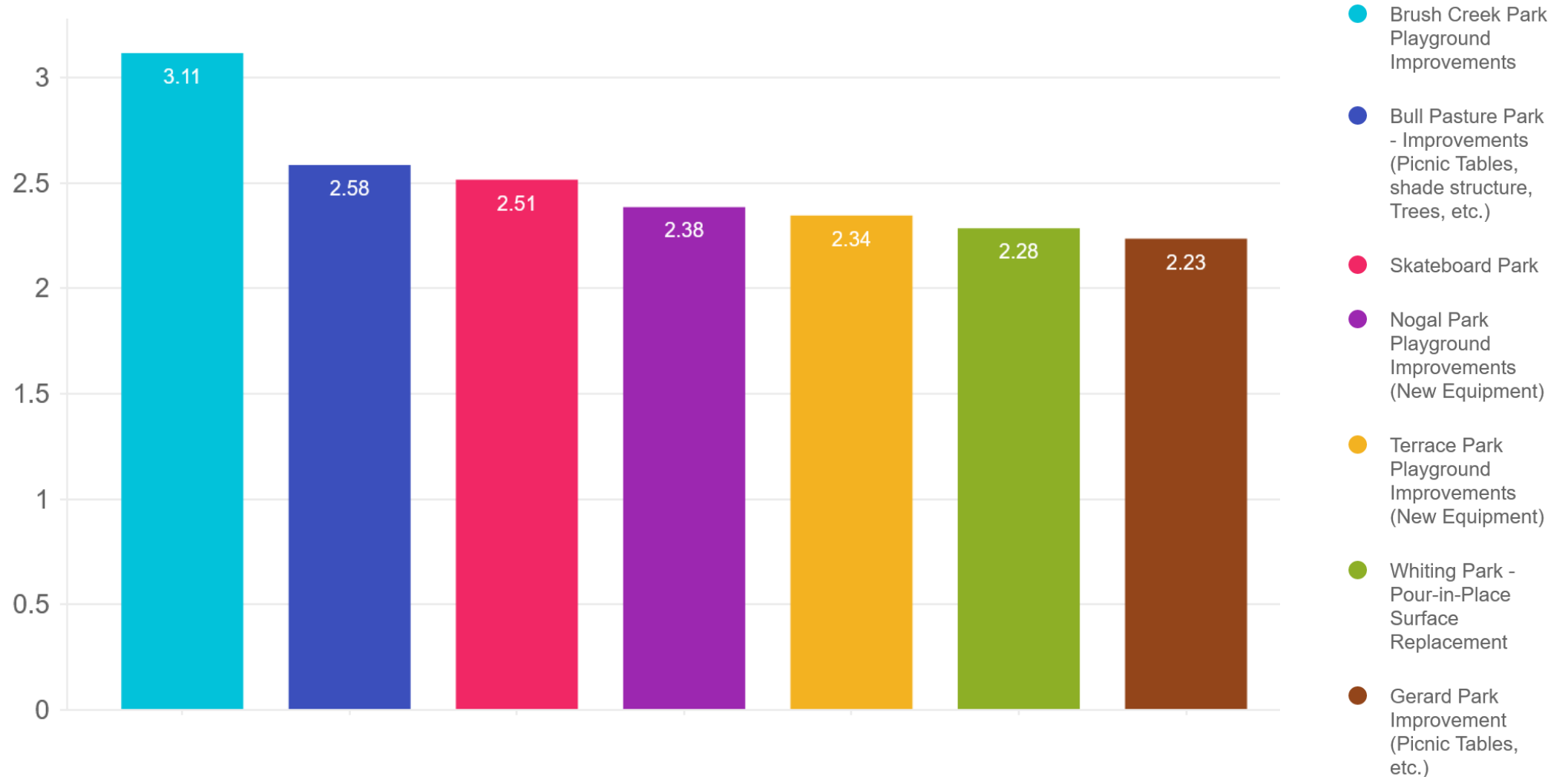
Specific Improvements and Projects

The following is the list of projects currently identified by the Town that could be supported through the Sales Tax Capital Improvement Fund. Please provide your priority for each item on a 1 to 5 scale, with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest:

River Park Improvements:

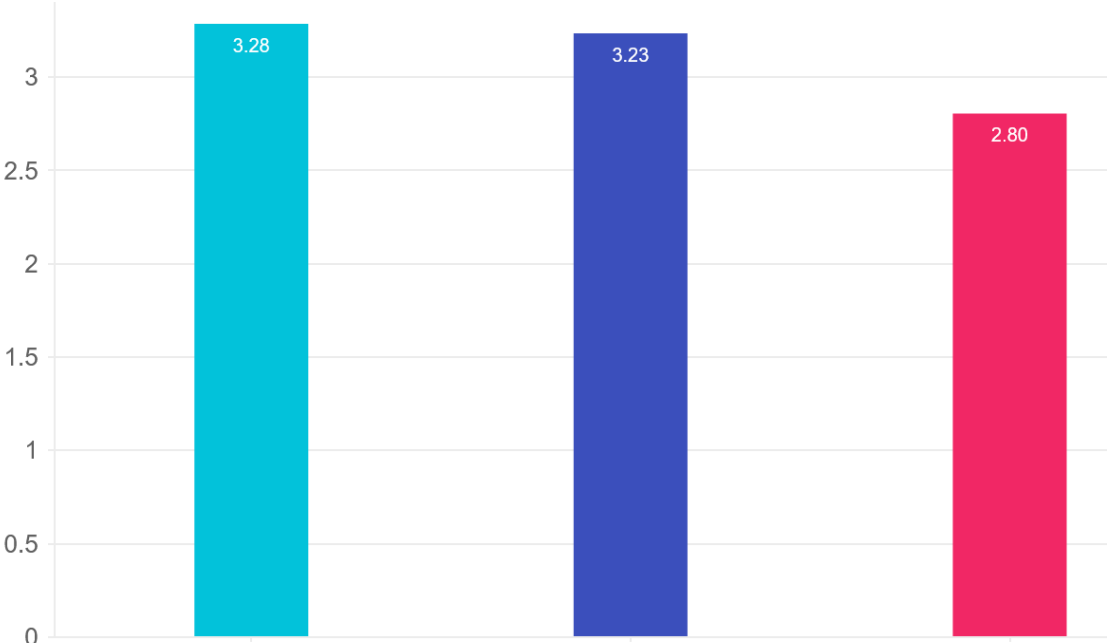


Town Park Improvements:



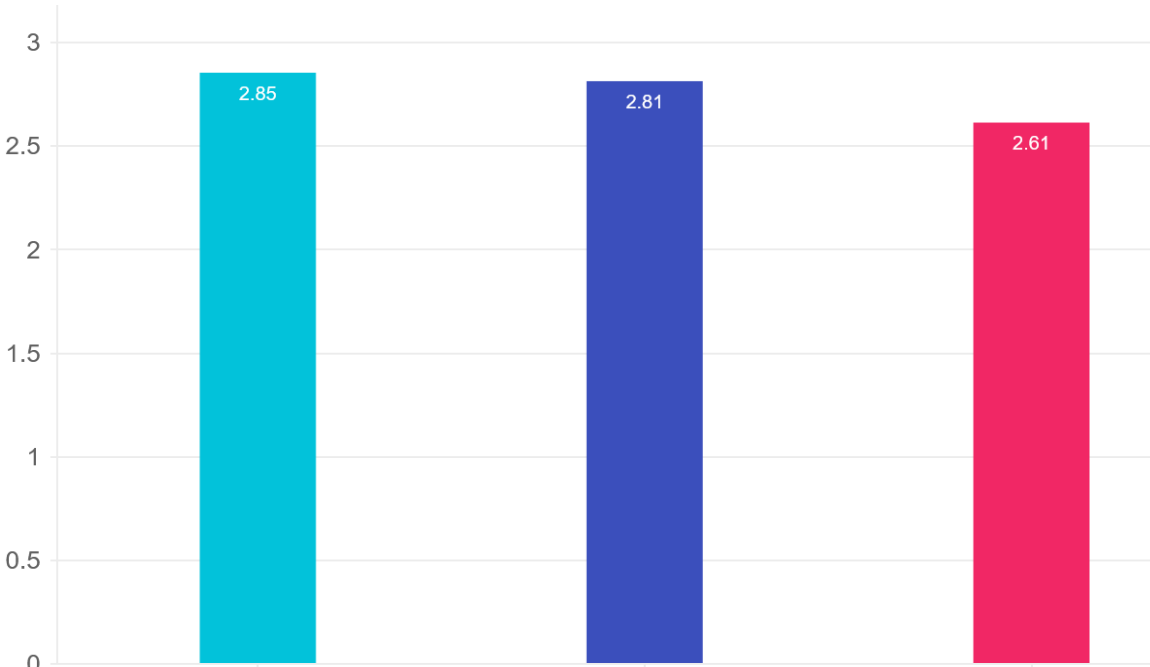
Paved Paths, Multi-Use Facility Improvements

Paved Recreation Path Improvements:



- Paved Recreation Path along Brush Creek Road (In Partnership with the County)
- Grand Avenue Path (Provide funding of new construction for Grand Avenue project)
- Pedestrian Trail Bull Pasture - West Side

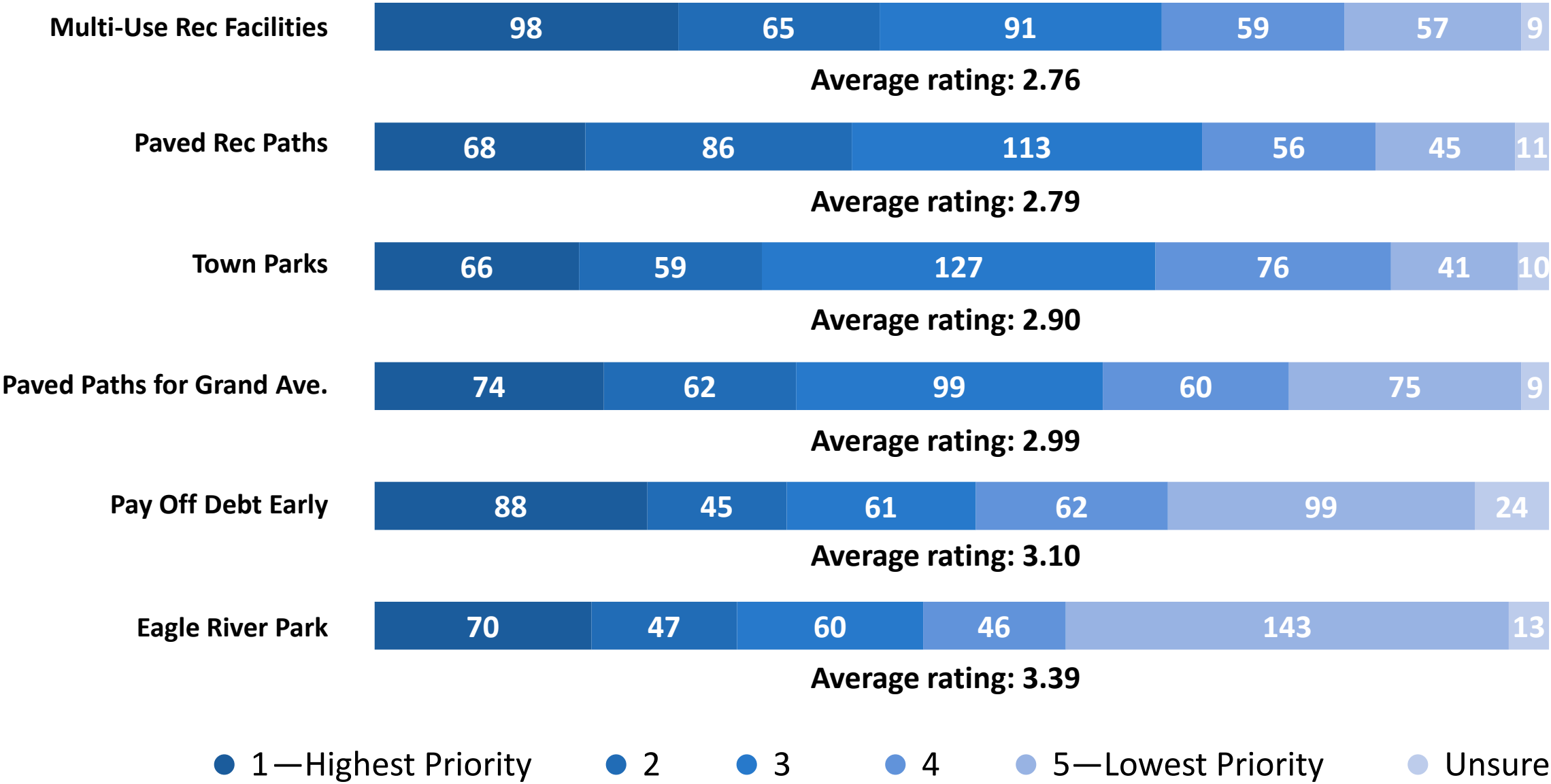
Multi-Use Recreational Facilities:



- Additional funding for Indoor Ice Rink
- Outdoor Ice Rink
- Pickleball Courts

Ranking STCIF Priorities

Based on the information provided above, please rank how you would prioritize the use of remaining funds by category on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest priority and 5 being the lowest priority.



Questions?

Town of Eagle Quality of Life Survey Open-Ended Responses

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: « These initiatives are essential for the well-being and prosperity of all residents » this statement shows just how out of touch our council is with the community. Other than grand Ave, which can be accomplished for less than \$65M without all the non-essential bells and whistles, These are council pet projects.....they are not essential. Eagle sales tax has more than doubled in the last few years and it is enough if council prioritizes what is only truly essential in a municipal government. We also already have open space funding, nothing is urgent, let the funding be and we can make improvements as funds are available. If affordable housing is truly a priority, these taxing questions would not even be asked,. Any additional tax increase reduces the affordability of living here. Don't just press the easy button, dig into budgets and prioritize what is truly important in the role of a government municipality.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eby Creek

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Climate and environment

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: 1. I feel that increasing the sales tax rate even more will hurt local businesses, since residents travel up and down valley and would be inclined to shop elsewhere - for instance City Market in Avon vs. Eagle. Or Costco vs. City Market Eagle.
We desperately need more ice rinks in the county.

2. The Mountain Rec EPIR location should be putting in an additional ice sheet. There is already not enough ice time available. The participant numbers keep growing, but the practice time is getting more diluted as we go along. The kids have to miss school and/or leave the house at 5am in order to practice. Our local teams are very competitive despite the decreased practice time as compared to teams they compete with from other parts of the state.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** Unsure

Comment: 10% sales tax rate is too high. I would not shop in Eagle and would shop elsewhere.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly approve

Top issue: Climate and environment

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** Unsure

Comment: Affordable housing is absolutely an issue and does need to be addressed. But it should not be the priority. Before more people and/or businesses move into town, the infrastructure and maintenance/management of Grand Ave and Open Space and Trails need to be addressed first. If you bring more people into town first, these things will only continue to be stressed. Take care of what we have and need now, first. Then grow with housing and new businesses.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: All of these improvements dont mean much as long as Gypsum residents and business traffic still come through Eagle to get to Gypsum. The most important project facing the town is the freeway exit for the airport. With that, Grand avenue wouldnt even need major changes (i. e. just a bike lane and a sidewalk).

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - ToE not being able to attract businesses who can produce meaningful sales tax.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: Along with grand ave project, creating housing to attract and retain town staff, focus on a skate park and indoor recreation. Enough money is being spent on open space and trails. You also need to address some of the recent visible failures (river park and the new murals) and convince me the projects you're proposing won't end up the same way.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: Aren't you now collecting sales tax for online purchases? Use that money. This is a TERRIBLE time to ask for tax increases. The cost of goods is up so high - you are automatically getting that additional revenue also.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 2

Comment: As a property owner (tax payer) and citizen of the community, it is very hard to support this "Quality of Life" initiative, even though I support most of the goals. This is mainly due to the mismanagement of the current budget. The municipal government's primary responsibility is to provide water & sewer service, fire protection, roads and sidewalks, and public safety. The town is not doing a very good job of managing the revenue it has for those most basic of services. This is evidenced by the lack of maintaining infrastructure and unacceptable levels of deferred maintenance. Broken water lines, fire hydrants, and crumbling streets & sidewalks. Needed improvements in these areas consistently get pushed off adding to cost and furthering deteriorating conditions. Added to which, is the new zoning regulations that allow extreme densities in areas that suffer from the above conditions without adequately assessing the existing infrastructure to match. Why is this acceptable? I would support a mill levy increase to address the lack of revenue allocated to the existing infrastructure needs. I cannot support any increase in any form of taxation until the town decision makers better demonstrate the "unwavering commitment" to providing the most basic of services to the existing areas of town. Commit to completing the projects that are in the Capital Improvement Plan! I am aware that the town of Eagle has the lowest mill levy rate in the County. It is really frustrating that the elected officials and town management did not see this as a problem until now and only consider raising it for projects outside the scope of the most basic services. Improvements to Grand Ave being the exception. Supporting affordable/available housing initiatives is a worthy cause, but raising taxes puts existing property owners and renters at risk of not being able to afford their own housing. The sustainability goals and the open space projects are important, but hard to support when the town can't seem to take care of the

basics. Please focus on providing water & sewer service, fire protection (fix the hydrants!!), roads & sidewalks, and public safety. Until the existing conditions improve, I am a hard NO!

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: As a retiree, sales taxes have to stop going up! The latest property taxes are more than I can afford.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: At this time, I don't really feel inclined to give the town more money to start new projects. We need to focus on the assets we already have. Broadway is largely a ghost town. The Brush Creek playground is falling apart and the pavilion is becoming an embarrassing place to host an event. There are a lot of sidewalks and bike paths in disrepair. Anything that can be done to make sure the pool opens in 2025, needs to be done...or the children (and parents, and lap swimmers) may riot! What's the status of the skate park and other improvements at the Pool & Ice Rink/Pump Track? Until I see our current infrastructure being taken care of, I don't think I'll vote to start anything new.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly approve

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Need for retail tax dollars

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: Badly need retail to provide sales taxes for the Town

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Between inflation of housing costs, insurance, food, we don't need to town to keep raising our taxes too.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - And growth and overcrowding. I lived alone and paid 1900\$ for rent. Stop turning colorado into a resort

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Colorado is being ruined by 2nd,3rd and 4th home owners that maybe spent 2 weeks out of the year in those homes. Rent is astronomical and forcing real workers and Coloradans to basically move to Pueblo. Eagle county government is run by supervisors that

don't get their hands dirty and are completely out of touch with actual workers. Their solution is to hire more supervisors that have no qualifications but are related to someone within. How about get a light rail line to lighten up road congestion?? Everyone moving here from out of state adds to more aggressive drivers and more expensive rent. My rent was raised to 2200\$-it's a 600 square foot apartment! That is absurd. Stop letting out of state people own homes that they don't spend time in. Get behind people who actually bust their ass working in this state and stop catering to rich assholes that raise the rent. My landlord lives in Virginia and only cares about making a fortune. It's disgusting what this state has turned into but by all means raise the taxes, the rent, the cost of living. The American dream is about owning your house/land and not having 8 roommates with one shared bathroom. Shame on you

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Continuing to raise taxes on residents to try and solve issues created by continually approving more residential development seems tragically misguided. Congestion is a problem. Tell the greedy NO sometimes, and stop overcrowding the interior of Eagle Ranch. Put in a few 'No Left Turn' signs on Grand Ave, so maybe they learn to use the existing roundabouts properly. And stop wasting our money attempting to regulate e-bikes. Maybe there will be some extra cash. Access to I70 somewhere between Costco and Sylvan Lake roundabout seems logically necessary in any case and much more pressing and effective than anything on this survey. Rebuild the River Park the way it should have been done originally. Approve dining and commercial options there rather than more residential surrounding it to create a vibrant riverfront like so many successful towns in Colorado have done. Just seems like the whole plan is tone deaf and counterintuitive.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Own properties in Terrace, Bluffs, Bull Pasture and a business

TOE direction: Neither direction
Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve
Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Cost of living in Eagle County and the country as a whole is a run away train- completely out of control! Home values have tripled and quadrupled. Tax increases based on evaluation did not even moderate! Surely you can find a modest way to fund traffic improvements. Use builder incentives to help with housing.
Btw carbon is used by plants and trees. Vegetation produces oxygen. Humans breathe oxygen. Try less pavement and more vegetation to combat urban heat problems. There's more to the issue than simply reducing carbon.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer
Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction
Manage tax dollars: Unsure
Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: do not agree with blind drive to make the downtown area more dense. the TOE ignored long term residents concerns to favor a few ambitious developers. infrastructure concerns are overlooked in the race to build. Public works director admitted no assessment of water and sewer infrastructure east of Broadway during town council meeting fall 2023. current residents bear the burden for growth. how about some functional sidewalks!!!

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female
Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Townhomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Neither direction
Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove
Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 4

Comment: Don't like that the open space by the tennis courts and below the pool/ice rink are left to be run over by rodents. Please help. It was suppose to be a soccer field. Town of Eagle is lacking a beach/sand volleyball courts.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify)

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: Eagle has a problem. People have moved here for greed and selfishness. People not equipped for the lifestyle it requires here. DO not build, we don't want it. No, there is no Target, we don't want it. No, things aren't open late, we don't want it. The selfish "outdoor rec people" are killing our wildlife. Bears and lions, weren't seen in town before the bikes took over. Our animals had space. I don't want more housing, I don't want more capitalism. I want Eagle small and safe like it was. Enough ugly, small apartments that cost 750,000. That is just insane. I hope people move. Eagle used to be heaven.....

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Wildfires

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: Ensure we have enough roads to exit all areas of town in case of an emergency. If there is traffic, people are stuck and cannot pivot to an alternate exit.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Impossible to pick just one. Several are important issues.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Every government agency always wants more and more from tax payers. Given the outrageous inflation, the drastic increase in property taxes from the County and the general increase in cost of living expenses, it seems quite inappropriate for the Town of Eagle to propose ANY tax increases at this time.

The largest single line item in the proposed Grand Avenue budget is 13.7 million dollars for "Miscellaneous." That's over 20% of the estimated \$65 million dollar budget. That's ridiculous! That screams "Slush Fund!"

As for comparing Gypsum's Mill Levy to Eagle's: Comparing other poor examples to make your situation look better is a terrible way to proceed.

How will the future I-70 airport interchange affect the Grand Avenue corridor and the redevelopment of it? Gypsum just approved almost a million dollars to update the permits related to that project.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Find a way to get money from upvalley folks who use Grand Ave to get to and from Costco (we don't get sales tax from Costco because it's in Gypsum) and they don't stop in Eagle and spend money. So they put wear and tear on our roads but don't contribute in any way (i.e., sales tax) to the town of Eagle's economy

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Protecting the town character and while we all moved here including protecting wildlife areas.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Full and open transparency with where current tax dollars are going, full transparency on projects including timelines, conflict of interest review along with listening to the community would be a good change and start. Really listening to the community would be a good path forward to marking positive and meaningful changes to the already amazing town we live in.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: Funding for infrastructure improvements needs to come from developers. The Town Board has been negligent in obtaining funding from developers for projects that are required due to developments.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: Getting the rec center back and more ice for our kids is very important
More Deed restricted housing to keep it local

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Recent assessments, cost of living, growth v traffic, getting out of town if wildfire, attracting good teachers vs housing expenses

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: Grand Ave corridor is important and the one project we should be able to partner w others to get funding. Super disappointed in the hockey gulch project being “sold” to us as a affordable option for local workers- It’s not! The outdoor/openspace/wildlife projects seem to be going well right now- need to put a focus on grand ave, affordable housing for teachers, etc and development/growth vs traffic, etc

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly approve

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - need for sales taxes

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 5

Comment: Grand Avenue capital improvements do not increase sales taxes for the Town. \$65 million is too much to spend. If there is a I-70 Interchange into the airport, there will be less traffic on Grand Avenue bringing in less sales taxes. Doesn't make sense.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Grand Avenue needs to be addressed because too much development is coming in for the non-affordable "affordable" housing. Make the developers contribute more to the improvements that are needed. Get the money needed from new home sales. Quit taxing us to death. Quit wasting our tax dollars on unneeded art in the roudabout and apply it to more critical projects.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: Grant matching vs. increased debt question needs more information. Does the cost of debt exceed the grant amounts? Recommend you throw this question out as answers will be uninformed due to lack of information provided.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Gypsum has amazing tax revenue because of the airport and costco. Eagle is stuck in their ways and couldn't even approve Target. The recent assessed values have put a burden on home owners and businesses in this community. The inflation and sales rates are going down, yet the values are still there.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Gypsum needs to pay half as much of the congestion and vehicle count is due to Gypsum resident use.

Age: | **Gender:**

Residency length: | **Neighborhood:**

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: Having a 10% sales tax rate is SO HIGH, that being said, it is the only way to ensure that everyone who is using the facilities is also participating in their cost. Tough to know!

Age: | **Gender:**

Residency length: | **Neighborhood:**

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Highest sales tax kills local businesses, Gypsum sales tax will be 3 - 4% lower

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** Unsure

Comment: Hockey and Skating: would like to see more ice available to meet the growing demand. Eagle can definitely benefit from two ice rinks.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Have home and business in eagle.

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - TOE does nothing to help support local businesses.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Housing expenses to help grow TOE staffing. We shouldn't be adding taxes to grow government. GA corridor needs to address traffic, not be equally focused of bikes and pedestrians. How' many bikes/walkers do you see during heavy traffic times in eagle? Stop the net zero spending and focus on good building habits. Net zero is all for publicity/marketing and adds to costs.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Upper Kaibab

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Education

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: How can you claim zero emissions and such when people have to drive 30-45 min to get to work in eagle. Not sustainable and emission free if your employees can't afford to live in your town and have to drive. Seems just like Aspen. Bragging your green while only the rich can afford to live in town and the employees must drive 1 1/2 hrs or more to work because they can't afford to live in aspen!

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: I am not sure how Eagle has lost sight of bringing business to the community instead of all the crazy housing with no additional routes in or out of the area. It is a disaster waiting to happen if there is a major fire event. Alpine Lumber should have been FORCED to fix their building rather than the town spending ridiculous money on artwork. Same goes for the "water park" nice amenity, but what was the return on that investment to bring outside people and money to the community? Would love to see those numbers!

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: I do not support any tax increase at all for eagle. you need to stop wasting money & think about road improvements, so we stop having gridlock on our roads.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: I do not support this quality of life initiative because it includes items that are beyond the scope of the town providing essential services to the community. The town needs to focus on improving the conditions of the existing roadways and sidewalks, water and sewer services, and scale down the Grand Avenue project to match the funding that exists.

The downtown area infrastructure is in need of investment and should be prioritized. Doing so would better achieve the major objectives identified in the strategic plan. Looking at the objectives in the strategic plan, it is stated that infrastructure investments and improvements should be done "without creating an undue burden on the residents of the Town."

Narrow the focus of this initiative to include only improvements to infrastructure in the older areas including downtown and Grand Avenue.

As a tax payer, all I want from my municipal government is to provide and maintain adequate roads and sidewalks, reliable and safe water and sewer service, fire hydrants that work, and public safety services. The town can't seem to properly manage the existing budget to provide these things. Yet, the town has spent over a half million dollars on a silly looking art project.

Meanwhile, there is a fire hydrant on Capitol Street that has been broken for well over two years now and the town can't seem to find the money or the will to fix it!!! This is a shining

example of the misguided efforts of the town management. Get back to focusing on basic services.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: I do not think we should be spending the time and money to expand grand ave. Instead, we should be spending the time and money to add an exit ramp near Costco. Let's get the Gypsum and airport traffic out of Eagle altogether. That is what people really want. While traffic concerns need to be a main priority, I believe we are focusing on the wrong thing based on this survey.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Education

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: I favor the least taxes possible. Grand Ave needs to be developed into attractive properties not run down businesses so people flying into Eagle don't see the junk things on highway 6 in Eagle. What a great impression Eagle has.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: I feel like Capitol is in worse shape than Grand Ave. I had to replace an aluminum rim that was bent from a pothole on capitol and it was quite expensive.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - You should include ALL of the Eagle neighborhoods, but as usual, you are not including the neighborhood that is continually ignored.

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: I feel that the Town of Eagle has missed the opportunity to make Eagle a vibrant community. There are very few successful retail businesses in town to support the locals. The infrastructure has not kept up with the construction of apartments and new residents, and now the traffic is horrendous. Trying to design the Grand Ave corridor at this point is ass-backward. The mural at the round-about is pretty, but I imagine that the funds that were spent on that could have been much better spent. The new C&C Plumbing building is nice, but what is with all of the grass????? It feels to me that the town is spinning in circles with no clear direction, and the above four issues just add to the lack of organization and direction of the town. A new "Quality of Life Initiative" seems to be another "study" on which the Town of Eagle will spend too much money, and nothing will really ever come out of it. It's just another distraction from the true issues of the town.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: I have concerns that it seems that the Town's focus on housing is for Town employees. Many people call Eagle home who do not work for the Town. Housing and the congestion issues it creates are priorities for the community as a whole, not just the Town employees. It is a difficult balance to create open space yet build housing. Most will say housing is #1 issue in the Valley, but don't want it built near their current residents. We have to find a way to balance the needs and address NIMBY attitudes.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Upper Kaibab

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: I have two homes and am registered to Vote in Denver. Is there a way for me to vote in Eagle issues without changing my voter registration? I think there are many second homeowners in Eagle that would still like to provide input on Eagle issues. You might want to take out an ad in the newspaper or something so you can take their temperature around election times.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** Unsure

Comment: I haven't educated myself much on the grand ave corridor enhancement and what that really means for the community. I did review the virtual open house you have on the website. I'm a realist that works in local government. I know we can't "do it all" and need to make hard decisions on where to spend money. I don't think spending it on the vision currently identified is the best solution. Maybe add 1 round about near the 5th street area (others wanting to take a left can meander over to 5th and grand ave) is the only thing that I could see actual value from. The bike path currently in place seems fine. I'm sure I just don't understand but how would spending all this money foster economic growth? We already shot ourselves in the foot when voters turned down the shopping complex that would have brought in more revenue. I would suggest the town spend funds on areas that actually improve the basic needs of peoples lives. This nice to have stuff is well, nice to have.

I'm also a bit shocked to hear we hired someone to patrol off leash dogs in the Eagle Ranch area. Sorry but when the town planners decided to allow Eagle Ranch and the other new developments the town and the residents that now occupy those areas, already decided to prioritize wildlife at the bottom of the barrel. Especially with the new developments the deer and elk will need to adapt and spending money on someone to patrol doesn't seem like a good use of funds. People choose to live here because of the outdoors (well at least a lot of them). If they cared so much about wildlife and realized how their existence has already drastically impacted herds and how the town is still approving developments then they would be on the planning board, buy their home and tear it down and move somewhere were their impact is less.

Anyways I would love "all the things" but I know that is not possible. If you want to charge us more to live here, then work on projects that actually allow us to live here, rent/ home buyers assistance, food assistance, safe roads (not necessarily pretty roads), outdoor recreation to keep us healthy... or don't charge us more to live here and work on projects with the funds you already have.

Happy to chat more: amanda@dreambigphotography.com

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: I question the extent of the improvements proposed. Do we really need all of the improvements suggested? I don't think we need 3 more roundabouts. The downtown improvements were overkill and our downtown is failing. The water park and "art" are extravagant and unnecessary expenses. I don't trust the financial judgement of the Town.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: I read about an idea for another I-70 exit for gypsum airport Costco and buckhorn neighborhoods. I this even a possibility to collaborate with neighboring towns and governments to do this project? The whole valley benefits from this airport. If everyone was forced work towards this goal. Seemed pretty easy for vail to put in that new underpass. A new exit would solve so many problems.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 2

Comment: I really want to support these projects, and normally would be willing to text myself very voluntarily to do so. However, and it sounds strange, but the cost of groceries and gas, is killing me, and it makes it hard to think about any more costs, being applied to sales, or my home, to make these things come true. I really want the grand Avenue project to happen, and I don't know how I afford to help pay for it. Perhaps if the sales tax did not apply to food or gas, it would help, but I'm not alone and struggling just to put food on the table these days, we are just a couple of years ago despite all the other things, I was OK.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: I think improvement to Grand Avenue is important however the current plan does not appear to solve any problems and in my opinion would exacerbate traffic congestion.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: I think in general we are not taking care of the small details that impact the community's support on the bigger objectives. Our current roundabouts and entrances are sad looking, we have another new bike park and yet ignore the desperate need for another sheet of ice, traffic control on any project is obsolete and dangerous, street cleaning is a joke, downtown

is a dead zone and the small town feel is officially gone, it's terrifying to walk or bike most places in Eagle due to traffic volume and unsafe pedestrian routes. I hoped with the depth of experience the new Town Manager brought with him, we would be upping the "look and feel" of Eagle, but I have yet to see anything of substance. We are so focused on expansion that we have forgotten to take care of what we already have.

Age: | **Gender:**

Residency length: | **Neighborhood:**

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: I think it's more important to create another I70 exit near Costco.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: I think the main job function of a town/municipality should be to maintain roads, and provide infrastructure to support the number of people living in the town. Eagle right now is having a hard time providing this simple function. These other "pet" projects such as getting to "Net Zero", having property owners pay more for trash and recycling are dollars that could have possibly go towards bonds or mill levy dollars, it is harder for property owners and people living here to vote for spending more money.

I feel a lot of what the town board wants is a bit out of touch with what many of the people in town can actually afford to do. Roadways and traffic impact everyone that lives in town, and it affects them on a daily basis. I realize sustainability is top of mind for town board members but when you can't afford grocery's, taxes, gas, insurance, sustainability is low priority. Recreation is

important around here but, we have recreation, we live in a place where we have recreation everywhere, just walk out your front door. It is unacceptable that we have put millions of dollars into a river park, even though nice for a short amount of time in the summer but it has taken over 4 years to just have a pool for the people of Eagle. I feel a minority of Eagle citizens may want more recreation but that should not be a top priority when there are not enough dollars to go around.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Infrastructure

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: I think the Town should focus on one business area instead of trying to develop three of them (Grand Ave, Eagle Ranch, Broadway). We're seeing a ton of businesses close and empty buildings on Broadway and no one knows what's happening and that is our "main street" so I would think we'd want to focus on that stretch first before addressing Grand Ave, which is really just a passthrough from the airport and Costco to I70. I also think the Town should be focused on trying to get a big store that will bring people here (Target, Trader Joe's, Natural Grocers, REI, Dick's, Whole Foods, etc) and put a Magnus-type tax on that to help pay for this stuff. I'm also concerned about the number of new housing units without mention of infrastructure--how will all these people get on I70 without causing traffic backups similar to those from the September 23 fire closure? Are we getting a new exit from the highway?

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: I would definitely consider an increase in taxes to build another indoor ice rink facility.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: I would love to see support for an additional indoor ice rink/ rec facility in town, either publicly supported on town/county land or through the implicit support of private development proposals on private land located in our town.

I hesitate to invest limited and precious local town dollars to temporary housing that mostly supports workers in other parts of the county.

I understand the greater need but, in general feel like these folks are less likely to be engaged community members and contribute long term to the quality of life here in Eagle specifically. I would support finding housing solutions here that don't impose additional tax burdens on local residents.

As for the environmental questions, while net neutrality feels like a wonderful goal, achieving something like that in 5-6 years seems very unlikely. I believe a longer term sustainability effort woven carefully into more impactful local initiatives would be more appropriate. Acknowledge that it's something we need to address and mindfully work towards goals over the next 10-20 years but not at the expense of other key initiatives.

I would vehemently appeal large, high density housing projects at the end of Broadway along the river. That river property is incredibly unique and special. If developed properly it could change the character of our mountain town for the better. It should be considered for projects that can be enjoyed by the greatest number of local residents. There is only so much land like that left in our state. A misstep there could ruin the appeal of Eagle for a lot of folks.

Salida's of its core river front area should be benchmark. I cant imagine how different that town would be if they took that prime river front area and filled it with as much high density housing as possible.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Education

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: I would support any initiative to build another sheet of ice in Eagle County to support our youth and increase youth sports tourism and adult tourism in our community.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: ICE RINK expansion or addition, meaning 2nd Sheet of Ice, by pool or even East Eagle. Temporary or Permanent.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: IF we have to increase a tax to fund the grand ave project, the sales tax makes the most sense since out of town residents would use it too so they should pay their fair share. A mill levy increase would place the entire cost burden on Eagle residents which is not fair.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: If you are going to do it then just add a middle lane for turning . You don't have to put in a new bike path you just put one in. Use the money that you want to use for this and put it towards the interchange from Costco to I-70.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Wildfires

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: I'm disappointed in the way the town has rammed policies through that benefit developers and real estate workers (old Eagle scrape and insert 6 units), but denies requests for individuals in the same area to add an ADU. I am in support of affordable housing, but what we're getting is not affordable, and it feels like the same people are just getting richer.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: In my opinion, Eagle should become the most attractive place in Eagle Valley, people come to Vail but spend money in Eagle through attraction, parks, activities.. etc. The Town has the land to do it, but some ambitious projects are needed to change it from place for locals and families into a touristic town

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: Include an additional sheet of ice as soon as possible.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Increase taxes for short term housing projects impedes the beauty and open space once available for residents. Long term housing is most likely to attract a sustained tax base.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Where do tax dollars go?

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Increasing taxes both sales and property S well as mill Levy just defeats the purpose of making it affordable to live in Eagle.

We lose teachers, emergency services who can't afford to live here. Large employers need to step up their pay so they attract the right resources for our community needs.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: It feels like this Grand Ave project has been around for quite some time, but limited action has been taken with this or many other things. A focus on economic development of existing retail/restaurant spaces could help move the needle (to a point) and events should also be a priority as well.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: It is already very expensive to live in Eagle. It should not be the residents who are penalized for project improvements. The government should be better about prioritizing the tax dollars it has already. Some states don't even have a sales tax. Find ways to increase the revenues from taxes by providing the town with more big stores in the industrial areas and shopping to encourage residents to stay and shop local, rather than trucking it in or going to peripheral towns to shop for needed items.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: It is hard to consider the Grand Avenue reconstruction project is a new problem only now being reviewed for funding. What about the funds that will be needed to improve Capitol Street? And Brush Creek Rd? And Sylvan Lake Rd? (by the way, a stop sign should be highly considered at the intersection of Brush Creek Rd and Bull Pasture Rd.) Oh, and what about Eby Creek Rd, as the primary way to get onto Grand Avenue?

Working with the Airport and Gypsum on building a new I70 interchange for Airport access should be a large part of any improvement ideas to Grand Ave.

As Eagle grows the current road infrastructure is already a challenge. I just hope the Town of Eagle has the guts to make the hard decisions for the future.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Climate and environment

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: It is unclear to me exactly what proposal you are seeking feedback for. If you are asking specifically about increasing taxes for the Grand Avenue project, then I am completely against any tax increase for that project, as I do not prioritize that project in general. In this survey, you ask us to consider 4 key issues, but most of the survey is focused only on the Grand Avenue project. Open Space and Recreation are our economic drivers and the reason many of us love living in Eagle. It is critical for us to prioritize our open space and recreation. I may be in favor of increasing our mill levy to support open space and recreation, but I don't think that question is asked in this survey. I do not think it is appropriate to bond for the grand ave project.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: It seems like the improvements for grand ave are too much for right now. I would support adding a single traffic circle at 5th and adding the multi-modal lanes.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Education

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: It's unbelievable to me that the Town took on financial responsibility for the Grand Avenue corridor from CDOT for a mere pittance that won't even cover the capital costs to improve the corridor. This was a foolish move and I don't think my taxes should be raised to make up for this mistake. The Town should do everything it can to secure funding from adjacent communities that are contributing to the need for this project (e.g. Gypsum and Eagle County airport) via other means

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Let the developers pay for the infrastructure. They are the one profiting. Water rates are astronomical due to the sewer plant construction for what? The new developments Need to fix hwy 6 before Grand. Need to complete road from pool area to hwy 6. All the new dence housing is going to be a burden on the already lacking road system.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Climate and environment

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: Lets do more to fund police and sheriff departrments, I see speeding as a real problem in Eagle and along Brush Creek road.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: Local retail/dinning businesses create tax revenue. The town should better assist/promote businesses to the area.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Many people living in this Valley are financially maxed out. With 9% inflation not reflecting our in salaries, crazy real estate prices, last year's property tax increase, and constant election polls to raise our taxes are pushing people out. Our family is considering leaving Eagle County and moving somewhere more affordable.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: Net 0 is anti-people. It is a globalist agenda, not a local priority.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - over development resulting in traffic, growth & sustainable issues

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: No increase in taxes or mill levy! Currently the town is not spending money to ensure the town's quality of life but instead paying for pet projects (man bike trails & maintenance), feel good but unrealistic projects (net zero-not even requiring current developments to comply), allowing greater densities in old town & increasing traffic, parking & overcrowding while not reducing housing costs one bit (new higher densities are still selling at market rates-see Wall St development, allowing unmitigated development (Hocket Gulch & Haymeadows). Current council has a habit of not listening to their constituents, even when the majority of input goes against the council's wishes, so I doubt if this survey will have much impact on pet projects (density increase in old town, Haymaker winter seasonal closure)

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: No more taxation with unorganized and disjointed representation. Focus on long-term housing and economic drivers, not the transient work force. Eagle is for residents and please place our local needs before that of the resorts and industries that reside up-valley and send low wage workers down valley to use our town services for 5-7 months per year.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: No more taxes. No more spending. Get the budget under control

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Nogal Road

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: No more taxes. Move at the speed the current dollars allow.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: no new taxes, you are already pricing me out of Eagle. the property tax increases are criminal!

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: Open space and wildlife protection are what makes our community what it is, the sense of community would change substantially if unfettered development continues. Development decisions should be based on comprehensive data considering all development in the valley from Dotsero to Vail. Each entity, the Town of Eagle included, seems to be making

decisions in it's microcosm without considering the larger picture. Please listen to us, we want to maintain wildlife habitat and nature, it's our whole way of life.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Open Space to preserve wildlife & habitat should be a separate priority from increasing recreational outdoor activities. Enough biking & RV's. Put more emphasis on protecting wildlife & the beauty of outdoors rather than approving more cheap crowded housing that impacts everyone of these proposals. The increase in housing, traffic, loss of open space, etc is a shame....and the reason for all of them is too much growth. Let Vail solve their own housing problems. Haymeadows is a disgrace to this town & the Brush Creek Valley! I have witnessed it for 30 years. Pay attention to the long-timers that are moving...not because of the increase in home value, but because of the negative changes from growth.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Affordable housing that allows are community to live and grow here, as well as welcoming young adults and new families just starting careers and wanting to settle.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Our community is growing and recreating here. I encourage the Town to invest in healthy activities and facilities. Hockey and ice skating is becoming more popular for children, as well as adults. We need more ice. This could also be a source of revenue if leverage for bringing tourists in.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Our tax rate is already too high. Costs for rent and food have largely been responsible for the closing of several establishments, and when you add higher sales tax to that, why would people want to own a business or support a business here?

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - All of the above, growth, taxes, climate, housing, safety, wildfires, traffic, etc

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Our taxes are already too high, increase in Sales tax or property taxes, mill levy, etc. You'll drive out the middle class who is already struggling to make ends meet. Figure out another way. More grants, state, federal, etc. Our tax base isn't that big. The largest contributor is City Market. Grocery bills are already high enough.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 2

Comment: Our taxes increased so much this past year. The value of homes has gone way up, which greatly increased the amount of tax collected this year. The extra tax income should pay for many of these initiatives.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 3

Comment: Please be considerate of the mill levy affecting property tax. Our property taxes are increasing so much. It is getting to the point that you are pushing out families. The same families you are looking to attract to town.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | Sales tax: 1

Comment: Please build another ice rink in Eagle.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Please build the infrastructure before all the new housing. With traffic Eagle feels less and less like the small town we all know and love.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Bringing in businesses, supporting existing businesses. Letting downtown die on the vine.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: Please don't invest more of our dollars into the river park. It does little for our own community and small businesses. We need more community-specific park improvements for kids and no where in the Town's priorities is anything focused on our teen/young adult population. They have no facilities to go to for fun - a true rec center, game area, hang out spot. They are left hanging out on e-bikes and getting into trouble. We have let our youth down. Sustainability and Zero Carbon? How about keeping our teen suicide rate down and giving kids an outlet. Focus on community, please. We'll happily fund and support initiatives that benefit to the kids, youth, parents, individuals who live here and try to operate businesses here.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly approve

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: Please expand the ice arena to include another sheet of ice

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Amenities for our children (ice rink and pool)

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: Please figure out how to increase our recreation options for our kids. While the pool is nice, the indoor winter activities are critical. Please use the tobacco tax dollars as they were intended (prevention education for our youth; work with the partners trying to do this work already but don't have the funding to make as big of an impact). I'm very disappointed that this money and the marijuana tax go into the general fund. That's not what the voters passed. Please approve housing developments that show diligence and are aesthetically pleasing. Invest in our kids future.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Upper Kaibab

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: Please remember the people who still live here and can only be here because we bought our homes many years ago. We desperately need improvements to accommodate all of the new development but locals should not be paying for all of it. New development should be paying for itself and having a net benefit to the community, that is clearly not happening and the community is being burdened with costs that should be paid for by developers. Sustainability both environmental and financial should be a priority.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Please stop making ridiculous decisions, like the signs in front of Alpine lumber. Stop saying off lease dogs are the issue with wildlife when we all know that it is development. You have people in their multi million dollar homes in previous elk habitat in Eagle Ranch heavily influencing off leash dog enforcement because they have nothing better to do. Then there are "prescribed" burns right in the current habitat during calving season. NOTHING YOU DO MAKES SENSE!

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Please stop putting money into things like the "art" project next to the lumber company.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Prices are increasing every where. Property taxes, insurance, cost of living are soaring. I don't have any more money for additional fees. Art is great but the price of that giant

installation is absurd - it doesn't foster great trust in the town's stewardship of our money. A .75% sales tax increase does not ONLY impact tourists, it impacts those of us at the grocery, buying gifts, trying to budget money. I don't fully understand bonds - if I don't have to pay towards it, then I am more amenable. When all these developments were approved -- the developers should be taxed (literally and figuratively) with funding infrastructure.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Property tax increase makes it pretty hard to support other increases

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** Unsure

Comment: Put more info spelled out in the local paper on each proposal.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | Sales tax: 4

Comment: Questions concerning how the increase in mill levy would translate to increases in property tax (I.e. increased by 2.5 times?). Not well worded question.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: Quit taxing us to death.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: Raising taxes forever is not the way to fund short and near term projects. Taxpayers don't want to pay more in hopes that the powers that be can come up with more projects to fund. Any tax increases to pay for specific projects should have definite sunset provisions.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Rather than widen Grand Ave, another I70 exit closer to airport should be contemplated.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: RTA , County and State should pay for Grand Avenue improvements.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly approve

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: sales tax is already too high. 10% is unimaginable.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer
Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - lack of non-sports/recreation-focused amenities

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Sales taxes are regressive and harm people who can least afford it. I take issue with your claim that such an increase would ensure contributions from other consumers in the valley because we don't have that many businesses where people can spend money in the first place given that the Town makes it virtually impossible for anyone to get permitted and open. We have the highest sales tax rate in the valley, tied with Vail, so I know a lot of Eagle residents who make their purchases in other communities where the sales tax rate is significantly lower. That, in turn, hurts our local businesses - which we can't seem to keep afloat. Plus, the vast majority of sales tax revenue collected by the Town come from online purchases made by residents, so your argument is severely flawed.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female
Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Seems like the town board proceeds in spite of input

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male
Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: Several years ago, the town of EAGLE and Gypsum received substantial dollars from the federal government to take over the care and maintenance of highway six. Where are these funds and why can't they be used for the Grand Avenue project which is basically Highway six? I noticed Gypsum constructed a number of fine roundabouts, probably from the federal funds. Also, there is presently a project to repair some of the holes in Highway six between Costco and EAGLE. I haven't seen EAGLE spend any of this federal money to improve highway six?

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: stop adding headcount to the government and use that money. Reduce the amount spent on Animal control, and use that money. Do not focus on 'climate' goals, they are costly and do nothing for the environment. I could not be more disappointed with our current government. Stop spending our money to increase the size of the government.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | Sales tax: 4

Comment: Stop approving housing developments without resolving traffic issues.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Stop building homes until you address traffic, it's ridiculous

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Stop taxing the crud out of the people. Nobody supports the government getting more funds to mismanage.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - In the TOE

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Stop taxing the homeowners and stop raising sales tax to accomplish the goals. Is this the only tool you have? Why not focus on economic development and increasing business opportunities. Stop dumping \$300K into a water park that's not even in our town, stop

spending \$620K on stupid signs by the roundabout, and stop blowing money on rec paths that only get used by bicyclists. Use the money you have wisely, and build the economy.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Stop the useless, untrue, tax-draining, psychotic langue regarding carbon footprints and lack of gas stoves. All mental illness thoughts.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: Survey should have shown link to the projects to educate us on better decision making

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Take care of overdue projects first. Think about traffic from growth and how it effects quality of life for residents. Enough mulit family housing. Do not accept any projects in town core or old town with out parking on site, If you want a healthy down town business you must be able to get to thoes business, right now parking is blocking access to many business.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Tax second homeowners, attract more business and tourist= more tax dollars, stop approving housing without infrastructure, stop wasting money on e bike laws and art and start putting it towards roads and bike paths. Going green doesn't matter if people can't get around or afford to live here.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Taxes and population growth are two thing that drastically reduce the quality of life in this town. Any new construction should bear the burden of new infrastructure. There were definitely missed opportunities with the ridiculous amount new construction that was already approved.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Education

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Taxes are insane at this point and the timing of this request is extremely poor. The valuation of my home and thus the tax obligation increased by 50% this year. In addition, insurance on homes has gone up significantly. The cost of living is extraordinary at this point. If you want to sell the Grand Avenue corridor project you need to be very specific about the benefits. The little information that I have makes me think that we're just going to have more commerce in that area and that it may make Highway 6 feel more like a strip mall. That's not why I live in Eagle.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: Thank you for continuing to send out the surveys for these projects and goals. We appreciate communication on the future of our county. Thank you and continue the good work.

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Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | Sales tax: 4

Comment: Thank you for this survey. I am not very familiar with the grand ave project. I am not opposed to increase taxes. My personal opinion grand ave is nice as it is. It offers a lovely small town feel. Safe and easy to enjoy. We don't need to make it a modern playground for adults that you often find in big cities.

What is am concerned about in our town is the ridicules leash laws for dogs. This needs to be addressed immediately. Animal services is stalking and harassing dog owners. The concern of "chasing elk" is absolutely ridicules. Let's stop over building give everyone including our pets space to love and explore our beautiful town.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly approve

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | Sales tax: 5

Comment: Thanks for all you do to serve our community! You probably don't hear it enough but we're lucky to have such dedicated people leading our town and making our community better for all.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify)

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | Sales tax: 1

Comment: The cost of living here is too expensive. People born and raised her are being forced out. My family has to be out of our current housing situation by September 1st with no where

to go. I have lived here 35 years. The rent here is ridiculous, a single family has to come up with \$9,000 just to move into a place to rent. Do better eagle county and town of Eagle.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: The Eagle Pool and Ice Rink needs to be updated and expanded. Why does Crown Mountain Park in El Jebel have such a nice facility and Eagle County and Eagle don't. This should be a top priority for our community to grow and grow in a manner that benefits our kids. I understand affordable housing and the need, however, if we don't plan for growth in these areas, especially sports, these kids will have nothing. City Market is another big issue. We are growing our community but not the infrastructure to support the growth. In my opinion the Town needs to put some pressure on these corporate companies to assist with the growth.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: The Eagle Town Council is dysfunctional: e.g. prioritizing time, energy and fiscal resources to change the CBD and surrounding town area's zoning, when there was significant opposition to changing the zoning; and when the Town's existing infrastructure (e.g. roads and Post Office) was inadequate for the increased number of residents. This isn't the first time in recent history that the Eagle Town Council has passed regulations that significantly impacted the Town's financial resources. When the Council approved the Eagle

River Station project, the Town lost \$500,000 of annual tax revenue from a prior tax sharing arrangement with the Town of Gypsum in conjunction with taxes levied at Costco. Recently, the Eagle Town manager was quoted in the Vail Daily as having no interest in involvement in the I-70, airport interchange project that the Gypsum Town Council has invested significant resources to develop. The Town manager cited a preoccupation with the Grand Avenue redevelopment. A casual appraisal of the major source of traffic on Grand Avenue indicates that the traffic originates and terminates west of the Town of Eagle. It is incumbent on the Town Council and Town manager to recognize the intrinsic value of the proposed I-70 interchange and its long-term effect in reducing transient traffic at the Eagle Interchange #147, Eby Creek and on Grand Avenue. The Town's sketch plan for Grand Avenue's redevelopment will require cooperation with a typically intransigent entity: the railroad, relinquishing property north of Grand Avenue; and significantly impact existing businesses south of Grand Avenue.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: The Grand Avenue project and other traffic management and roadway improvements are the most important task of the town in the foreseeable future. Given the geographic layout of the town and new projects coming online, Grand Avenue needs expanded. However, the project as currently envisioned is simply out of Eagle's price range. The design being proposed is the Cadillac of all roadways and pedestrian enhancements and our community doesn't need a Cadillac, it just needs a practical, functioning roadway and associated pedestrian improvements. A town of 8,500 people doesn't need and cannot (and should not) afford a \$65M transportation corridor. Just as it is wise for households to live within their means and purchase for practicality rather than to "keep up appearances," buy buying luxury goods, so too with local government goals and purchasing. Furthermore, the Grand Avenue Project on its own will not solve Eagle's traffic problem. Eagle's traffic problem also needs paired with the construction of the Eagle Airport Interchange between Gypsum and Eagle to provide the actual capacity needed to handle future traffic volumes from both communities as they inherently intertwined. With respect to the proposed tax increase, my responses indicate

that "I'm not supportive of any tax increase to fund any of these improvements." That's not actually true, but this survey forces respondents into multiple choice responses that don't reflect a nuanced perspective. I do appreciate this opportunity to add further comment to try to explain my perspective. The biggest problem with how this future funding question would be posed is that it's asking residents to support a tax which would flow to a "Quality of Life Capital Investment Fund" that would "only be used to address projects within the four priority areas." These areas are so disparate, disconnected and broad as to make this effectively a blank check for any sort of goofy project the town might want to spend money on. I will never vote for a ballot question written this way. A government is effective when it's focused and is forced to prioritize projects and resources. To choose "this" over "that," because "this" has more value. If the question instead said that it would raise funds to support bonding to pursue the Grand Avenue Project with a revised design within a rational price tag (maybe \$30-35M?) to run for X number of years, and then sunset half of the fundraising while retaining the other half for future maintenance of the roadway or other road infrastructure needs, then...I'd be happy to vote for that. I have no interest in wasting resources on goofy net zero projects that do nothing other than diminish quality of life for Eagle's poorest residents and ignore the opportunity cost of spending resources in that area. Many much more tangible, valuable things could be done to improve the lives of Eagle residents than to continue pouring money down the net zero hole. I will hand it to the net zero folks though, as they are very honest about what residents get in return for those investments, 'net zero' or absolutely nothing. I also don't support the idea of prioritizing government employee housing over other housing, which effectively uses local resident and business owner tax dollars to out-compete private businesses in the same struggle for housing and talent. I'm also not interested spending (new tax money) down a hole into undefined "open space" endeavors when 85% of our county is public lands. The open spaces we have appear to be reasonably well managed and are doing fine without massive new investments. It's also hilarious that the most vocal wildlife protection voices in Eagle are (generally) women in Eagle Ranch living in 5,000sq/ft+ homes that most certainly have a negative impact on wildlife habitat, but they overlook that to voice their displeasure and wag their fingers at anyone walking, biking or recreating near said home. Give me a narrow tax question focused on improving traffic and Eagle and you'll have my vote. This town has had its head in the clouds for 20 years. It's time to get practical. For example...it would have been much more prudent in my opinion to fix the roads (which generates value and benefit for all taxpayers) than to first raise and spend money on the Eagle River Park. "Need to haves" should come first. "Nice to haves" should come later because I'm willing to vote for "Nice to haves" once a government has proven they can provide and maintain the "Need to haves" with competence.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: The Grand Avenue Project has been a "priority" of the TOE for 20 years or more, and it still sits as is, and of course now more expensive, and now urgent due the explosive growth in the Valley. Locals that have lived in the community for 10+ years are being "forced out" by the wealthy. Increasing mill levy or sales tax puts more pressure on family's struggling to work, play and live here. To increase the quality of life for some harms others. Some can afford this, most cannot.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Not important

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Wildfires, traffic and overcrowding is all together. We don't have the infrastructure for it. Money is wasted on artwork instead.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: The Grand avenue project is grossly overpriced. Gypsum has done improvements at much less cost. Cut unnecessary spending. Examples; expensive art, gas fireplace in waterpark, no more select projects for a limited group (waterpark) Town police, including chief, should NOT be driving town vehicles home to another county!!

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: The mill levy approach would place a heavy burden on Eagle Ranch homeowners on top of already highly increased property taxes. In addition to increased population, more tourists, and more traffic, the town of Eagle will increasingly become less appealing to people looking for a quiet, reasonably priced place to live in Eagle County.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: The more clear we can define the costs of mills to homeowners the better. We need to make everyone well aware of the pros and cons and maybe taking a multifaceted approach to achieve the funding goals. IMO, the ToE should work with other local muni's to help fund Grand Ave. Traffic congestion is absurd and this project needs to be addressed. Maybe the ToE needs to put a stop light west of Sylvan Roundabouts to meter flow onto Grand Ave during peak hours. I appreciate this survey. Thank you.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: The people are broke. Chill out for a few years. Readdress your priorities and put them all on hold.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer
Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction
Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove
Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: The questions here assume that the public is uninformed on the current tax rates. The town should focus on taking care of basic services to the existing community. That is what will make this town sustainable into the future. Grand Avenue only needs to be expanded because of too much development.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male
Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction
Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove
Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | Sales tax: 3

Comment: The solution is to impose a tax on second homeowners in the valley who do not work or live in the valley full time. There should be a luxury tax on these large homes which are only occupied once or twice a year, but still need the lawn watered and maintained and to be heated or cooled all year long. This is a terrible waste of resources. Also short term rental needs to be addressed and taxed like the hotels. This tax should be directly returned to help fund housing for teachers and first responders, not illegal immigrants.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Education shortfalls and ridiculously high taxes.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: The taxation never ends! You're talking about a sales tax which is already insanely high going even higher and/or increasing property taxes even further!? How does that help people afford to live here? How does that help people want to live here? Quit trying to fix everything with more taxes. It literally NEVER ends. Ever. How about budgeting well, managing what we have well, and being content with what we have until we can pay for it. You know, like a responsible household does. Let's try that. Let's try planning for future needs now instead of waiting for the future to "sneak" up on us and "suddenly" realize that we need a new (fill in the blank). Eagle is growing. Eagle has always been growing. And Eagle will continue to grow. We know this, but no one EVER adequately plans for this because it's all about whoever is currently in government being able to say "look what I did for the town". Careful planning for 20, 30, 40 years from now doesn't get votes... It's shameful that we don't have money to expand roads, upgrade infrastructure, maintain and expand recreation and open space initiatives. And the current government will blame previous governments and future governments will blame this current one. And they will all be right. Why doesn't anyone have the integrity and backbone to say enough is enough? These things you want to do without the money to do it only cause short term gain at the expense of long term, never ending, monetary pain. If your going to advocate for and push these things through at least be intellectually honest about it. Don't lie and say you care about housing/ living costs while proposing and supporting higher sales and property taxes that only exacerbate housing and living costs! Talk about hypocrisy.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: The town can't maintain what currently needs maintaining. Your approval of Hay Meadow/ Hockett Gulch and not running infrastructure improvements at the same time such as address the massive traffic that's coming will lower the quality of life here for a decade while you play catch up. You are not improving our lives. We should not build anything else until the town catches up with infrastructure. If you can't find people to do the work in public works then sub that work out and back fill with what workers you do have in public works to do the work they can actually handle with the number of people they have.

You have to fix Grand Avenue and you have to start putting in a road to get Hay Meadow traffic through town. Capital won't cut it. Personally I don't see the need to spend money on your facilities when so many other needs aren't being met. You need sidewalks curb and gutter everywhere. You need proper storm water systems to stop polluting the Eagle.

It would be nice if the town gave its citizens a report on how far behind and how much the current infrastructure will cost to bring up to date and or repair. As well as cost to add the new infrastructure needed to handle the growth. I suspect you're in the neighborhood of a few hundred million.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: The town council and staff pretend that taxes are like "Monopoly". The town needs to get their spending under control. Focus on Public Safety, fill the pot hole, and build some sidewalks. Solar panels and roundabouts will never address the cost of living, and will never provide wildlife habitat. It seems the Town of Eagle is circling the white bowl and nearing it's permanent exit.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: The town council has been an embarrassment to the people that they serve. They seem to be self-serving and have spent our tax dollars in an extremely irresponsible manner (ex-the art at the roundabouts at the 1-70 exit). The animal control department behavior has been borderline harassment to a rather peaceful (historically) community with very little problems related to dogs off-leash. The housing situation is a nightmare, the businesses cannot afford their leases/rents and it appears that the town has done nothing to remedy this runaway train. Can small business owners perhaps have some subsidies to help them remain in business? I could go on and on - but overall I believe that this town has been moving in the wrong direction for several years.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Other

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - A tax and spend mentality

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | Sales tax: 1

Comment: The town of Eagle has overburdened its business community with higher taxes on energy, does nothing to help the business owners with curb appeal, the water/sewer costs are triple compared to households, its staff doesn't patronize the businesses, and doesn't reach out to connect with the struggles of the business owners. THE RUMOR IS TRUE, that EAGLE IS WHERE BUSINESSES DIE. An increased sales tax hastens the demise of those businesses remaining. There is no economic vibrancy nor vitality in the government-heavy town of Eagle. Any increase of sales tax falls on residents who then must shop online, therefore burdening the residents as well in these unrestrained INFLATIONARY times. A limited government, with a responsible fiduciary policy would be better for Eagle, which is the TRUE measure of sustainability. Netzero is a hoax, and we see right through the fog created by obese local governments.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: The Town of Eagle is greatly going into a money over quality of life tunnel. No more development!! As it is.. we are getting raked over the coals with water prices. This doesn't equate. More housing and people.. but we have no water? Crack down on the electric bike speeding on the walking paths. It is obvious that we have become Moab II and that our elk population is being annoyed by spandex riders. The down town looks like a ghost town.. no interesting shops.. no restaurants to speak of. Is greed the problem? Oh yeah. Maybe the staff is a little overpaid and the town council soaked in their hidden agendas. Gook luck.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - It is difficult to choose just one of the above, it is taxes and recent assessments, growth & overcrowding, traffic, & cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: The town of Eagle needs to figure out how to fund these projects without nickle & diming its residents. We are having a tough time with high property taxes and cost of living staying in this town.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: The town's infrastructure is already overcrowded and that's even before hundreds of new units within the town are set to be occupied. Between the rise in property taxes (and general cost of living), as well as the overcrowded nature of the town, with no foreseeable solutions in the near future, we're seriously considering moving out of Eagle and out of the county. This means Eagle (and Eagle County as a whole) will continue to lose valuable working professionals who contribute to the local economy.

Legislation needs to be put in place to protect full-time residents who are home owners and work within the county from seeing their property taxes continue to drastically rise. The pay within the county is not keeping up with the cost of living, forcing people to move on. Yes, traffic needs to be addressed and all the other things on the town's agenda. But the town has to find a way to pay for it that doesn't further negatively impact its residents by adding an additional financial burden. It's already challenging enough to live and work here as it is. If costs continue to increase as they are, the town is going to lose much of its workforce and full-time residents and it will cease to be the Eagle we know and love.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: The Town's sales tax revenue has more than doubled in recent years, with all this extra money coming in is it really necessary to raise sales tax rate by this much?

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Female
Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction
Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove
Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: There has to be other options, homeowners and residents are already being squeezed by higher property taxes as well as the general cost of living. We have irresponsible growth in terms of housing across the valley which is contributing to the need for these roadway expansion projects, which may or may not alleviate the current burden of congestion on the major thoroughfares.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female
Residency length: Don't live here, but own a business here | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Avon

TOE direction: Unsure
Manage tax dollars: Unsure
Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: There is not enough retail in eagle for a sales tax increase to make a difference at this time. If TOE is looking for more funding it must come from property taxes

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female
Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure
Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve
Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: These are tough priorities to balance and overall I agree with the priorities identified by the town. As a voter, I am not opposed to tax increases for initiatives that benefit quality of life, education and our local economy. That being said, I realize a mill increase may be easier to swallow, however given the recent significant increases in property taxes due to valuation, I think this will be much tougher to pass at this juncture, which is why I am more in favor of a sales tax increase to achieve these goals. We experienced more than a 30% property tax this year and a 400% increase in our homeowners insurance which will impact how much more we can take on as a local Eagle homeowner. Moreover, I do not have a clear understanding of the short-term transitional housing needs of the town - it has been my understanding that long-term affordable options are a necessity- so more explanation seems needed here. With the increase in units from Hockett Gulch and Haymeadow, it seems we need to focus on infrastructure to support this population increase before more house is built. Last, having a young family, Eagle desperately needs greater recreational amenities. Mountain Recreation has consistently failed to deliver quality programming and adequate facilities. The Town of Eagle is well positioned to support recreational needs with public and private support and partnerships. Currently, our family opts to participate in Vail Rec programs, commuting up Valley over participating in Mtn Rec programs. As our community continues to grow, we desperately need expanded facilities that will it only support our local residents, it will support families from neighboring communities and attract regional and statewide tourism with the ability to host tournaments and other recreational events. With the impending renovation and closure of Dobson, there will be a significant shortage in already limited ice. Town of Eagle would be wise to invest in additional sheets of ice to support our growing community of hockey players, figure skaters, and recreational users. Additionally, investing in an indoor sports complex for year-round sports programming would be a huge asset to our local community and local youth. In short, prioritizing community infrastructure needs and recreational amenities support responsible growth would be my priorities insecure our families votes for additional tax increases.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Affordable housing specifically for early childhood educators, teachers, and front line workers

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** Unsure

Comment: These goals are great yet do nothing to address the critical shortage of early childhood educators and infant/toddler care spots, especially on this side of the valley. Attracting talent to ToE jobs will be meaningless if those positions aren't supported by the infrastructure of services necessary to retain talent and young families.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: This grand Avenue corridor project is a total catastrophe TOE. I am not going to explain why this is so bad it would take a book and as far as increasing the taxes of this town and the mill level, who in the hell is in charge of this. It's hard enough to live here because everything is so expensive and you wanna raise taxes and levy and spend \$65 million on grand Avenue, you should be fired. What we need to look at is another way to get to I 70 let gypsum take care of this and leave everything else alone.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: This is a difficult question to answer. Approval of the recent projects without enough parking has been negative. Did anyone think about the new apartments at the Eagle Ranch entry, 400 units would put an additional 800+ cars coming and going. The traffic through Eagle from 7:30 till almost 9 am is horrible and it seems nothing is being done to alleviate that issue.

Eagle Ranch has some of the highest real estate taxes in the entire valley. Why would we want a higher mil levy?

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 4 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: This should be done thoughtfully and efficiently. This does not need to be a politically fraught process. The increase in taxes needs to come with well thought out spending plans and effective communication. That has not always been the case with some of these projects (particularly the Grand Ave plan) and if you are going to raise taxes, those issues need to be cleared up. You are going to have a difficult time saying things like "we realize there is a housing crisis but we are going to raise your taxes to try and fix it", ahead of other funding mechanisms. I support it, it just has to be messaged well.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: This survey is so biased to solicit responses that support decisions the town bureaucracy already favors. Not a single mention of cost cutting in area x to support priority y.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Neither direction
Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve
Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: This survey isn't clear on what "proposal" it references. Improving Grand Ave? Funding it through an increase in sales tax? Mill levy increase? The only thing that is certain is that Grand Ave is a mess and it's only going to get worse when all the new housing comes on line. These massive housing projects have been poorly considered when it comes to the strain on existing infrastructure (like the new water treatment plant current residents have been funding for years now) and we are already way behind on the traffic problem. Turning onto Grand Ave from Capitol is already a crap shoot on any given morning (and some evenings) and we're looking at adding literally thousands more vehicles to the mix, not to mention construction traffic. Whatever "proposal" is being considered, it's past time to make a decision and get to work on a solution.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female
Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction
Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve
Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: Thoughts on OVERCROWDING: Yes we need housing, however to build as much as we currently are without infrastructure to support the traffic this will create was not smart planning. We should be looking seriously into working with CDOT for another way for Gypsum residents to access I-70 as well as creating better ways to access highway 6 from Eagle. The traffic situation needs to be addressed.

Our open space also needs to always be prioritized, especially as our town explodes in population. We also need to maintain access to trails in the winter (Haymaker) in order to not overcrowd the E Eagle trails and golf course ski trail. It is VERY important to maintain some access all year round as that is partly why most of us have chosen to live here. Considering we have built homes in previous Elk habitat (the highlands, Haymeadow etc) is not the fault of the trail users.

Housing: New builds should be required to have a rental unit. Make it easier to have that happen. Large homes (especially those which are lived in part time) should offer that and make it affordable-seems logical, but with all the rules in place, it can be a pain for homeowners.
Public transport: TRAIN!!!

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Lack of recreational facilities for hockey.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Town growth has also impacted recreational facility availability. Our community continues to show more and more excitement for ice hockey. We don't have the capacity with only two sheets of ice to support the current number of players, let alone the anticipated increase in participants. This is especially challenging as we look to renovate Dobson in the immediate future. A third sheet of ice is critical for the future of hockey development in addition to a temporary option during Dobson renovations. I would be in full support of the additional mill levy and tax increase and vote for both if appropriate funds were secured to pay for a third sheet of ice and provide a temporary option during renovations.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Gun safety and schools

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 2 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Town has a negative reputation in the development community which detracts from private contribution to community improvements.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Brush Creek Rd

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly approve

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 3

Comment: Town of Eagle already has a high tax rate of over 9%...that's going to be a tough item to support given the current rate of inflation and increased household expenses that are making a big impact on our pocket books. How can we have a super strong education campaign on the additional federal funding available to us with matching grants on mill levy rate increases?

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Edwards

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Recreation facilities especially for ice hockey

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: Use monies to build another sheet of ice, this valley/community needs it.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: Use the funds you already have and cut the fat.

Only spend funds on necessities, like taking care of our roads and streets, doing a better job of managing the existing facilities and parks, hiring real engineers and accountants and managers, etc. Stop spending tax dollars on stupid artwork that means nothing and does nothing for the community. We don't owe anyone anything. We want to keep our community small. That's what makes it so desirable to live here.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the right direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: Using our access to open space as a means to generate revenue seems to be overlooked. We are not doing enough to capture spending from people visiting the Town.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Water rates

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: We are over taxed in Eagle and Eagle County. We are also paying too much for water. The Town should work on reducing costs to the citizens. The Town had a huge influx in sale taxes revenues from online shopping so this revenue came to the Town without voter approval, so maybe use that new revenue source instead of increasing taxes. Maybe the Town has too many projects and priorities and should trim spending overall.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: We can't get people to spend money in eagle as it is, making the tax's higher is sure to scare people away from spending thus more businesses going down the tubes

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Crime and public safety

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: We don't need more taxes. Town of Eagle is quickly becoming unaffordable like Avon.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Economic drivers to allow the town the tax dollars to address the issues above

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: We must support and approve commercial retailers, new small business and commercial development projects that will give the much needed financial support our town desperately needs.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: We need a middle turn lane along highway 6 through town and several businesses along that stretch are eyesores that need more buffering. The additional housing units near the Eagle Ranch round about will severely degrade the quality of life for residents in that part of Eagle - the developer should have been required to do more to offset the impact of the additional cars.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: We need a new Exit- slow down housing for infrastructure catch-up - we do not need another Edwards

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify)

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: We need more areas for childcare and recreation of youth, specially teens. A rec center, more indoor facilities near the bike park and an additional sheet of indoor ice would add to the programming and possibilities for youth in the area.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Education

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: We need more ice

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: We need more ice for the growing community to support the kids and high school programs! Please consider putting another sheet of ice down for our community.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: We need to build a recreation center with a pool on land in the Eastern part of The Town of Eagle.

Age: | **Gender:**

Residency length: | **Neighborhood:**

TOE direction: Unsure

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 5 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: What's the egress plan? You're adding housing everywhere, but the infrastructure to get people out in the event of a wildfire is SO inadequate. I'm imagining people abandoning cars and running to the river when Hwy 6 is engulfed. Housing is a MAJOR priority, but not just for Town of Eagle employees - that's a bananas way to approach this problem. If we solve the larger problem, Town of Eagle employees would benefit.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Unsure

Top issue: Traffic and transportation

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 5

Comment: When are you going to require developers within the town core of Eagle to provide adequate parking for the people who occupy the newly developed apartments/condos/townhomes in downtown Eagle? What is the town doing to deal with the additional traffic that is going to be created by all the new residents moving in?

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Neither direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Cost and availability of housing

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: While I appreciate the Town's hard work to move Eagle forward, there are 2 practical and relatively simple items that I feel are not being prioritized and should be included to preserve our small town quality of life in Eagle:

1. Make the Town of Eagle more dog friendly by softening the leash law to include voice control, insure Animal Control has the proper training so that they do not harass homeowners, and lessen the amount of tax dollars that the TOE spends on animal control and in the courts (for leash law infractions) and move that funding over to the improvement projects.
2. Give more support to small business owners. Small business owners, particularly those in retail, and restaurants, are struggling to survive with rising taxes and costs of goods, the lack of employees and rising costs of the "non-skilled" workforce. Small businesses like these need incentives and a voice because no one will want to live here if there aren't any places to get coffee, dine, and shop. A street lined with real estate and dentist offices does not promote a welcoming community or visitor experience.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Other (Please specify) - Traffic, not transportation. I feel the town has not addressed the need for another on ramp to I70 and traffic congestion that will increase due to the new construction projects not even occupied yet.

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: While the idea of open space, valley wide bus service, and housing aid are well intended, I believe that the infrastructure issues with an on ramp to I70 is very important and doesn't seem to be an issue conveyed to the voters as important. We see multiple multi family

structures being built and there does not seem to be any clear plan to address the traffic problems we already face even before those projects are completed and filled with people. I am concerned as to the overall plan that the town is proposing and the idea of additional taxes, that will impact the residents more than the visitors or an increase in mills is concerning. As much as some people view that it is the residents responsibility to pay more for services like the local bus program, outdoor activities and benefits that will aid in housing work staff, it all sounds great but you are asking us, the current residents to pay more for this current plan. I appreciate the ability to give my opinion, and realize that I need to become more informed as to where town council wants us to go. Especially not addressing the elephant in the room, namely access to I70.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Taxes and recent assessments

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: With the increased population paying increased property taxes, where is this money going towards? It has been evident for years that Eagle is growing but no improvement in infrastructure! 1 way in and 1 way out! Sounds like a recipe for disaster. I have sat in and listened to many town hall meetings and it's evident that the council members have a specific agenda and are not open to any suggestions. Why send surveys and let community members speak when decisions are already made? The council is made up for intelligent people-why can they not figure out a way to properly manage tax money? What's the town doing to draw in more businesses-grocery stores, gas stations, shopping? We lose so much money on people going else where to spend money! It seems like this town is good at a few things-allowing builders to build without city infrastructure and wasting money! As I send this our neighborhood just watching city workers clear fire hydrants Hundreds of thousands of gallons of water per hydrant right down the storm drain- right as wildfire season begins! How wasteful!! I understand it has to be done but why in the world is that water not preserved in some manner when we pay a premium in water. The city is great a spending and wasting money-how about finding a way to be more frugal, creative and work within the budget. Isn't that what our amazing education teaches in elementary school.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Neither approve nor disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 3 | **Sales tax:** Unsure

Comment: Work with other communities in eagle county to support community needs don't try to do it in isolation. There is too much building and little regard to improving infrastructure and providing parking.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** West Eagle (Eagle Landing, Hocket Gulch, Green Acres)

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Strongly disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 1

Comment: You have enough money. Quit spending it on ugly art and useless ideas that do not benefit the people who actually live in Eagle. City Market is expensive. Costco is right down the road. Most of Eagle is in the Eagle Ranch Metro which makes things more expensive mill levy wise than Gypsum.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat disapprove

Top issue: Growth and overcrowding

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): 1 | **Sales tax:** 2

Comment: You're ruining this once great town by greed for more tax dollars, and green lighting development projects without forcing developers to pay for the infrastructure necessary to support said projects. Say NO to new development until you can find reasonable means to fund what is needed for the corresponding infrastructure.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

TOE direction: Heading in the wrong direction

Manage tax dollars: Somewhat approve

Top issue: Climate and environment

Mill levy (1 lowest, 5 highest): Unsure | **Sales tax:** 4

Comment: Your "affordable housing" is not affordable for a great many people. Stop trying to get rid of mobile homes.

You should leave the open spaces for wildlife and not for more human activities.

You should concentrate on supporting a access to I-70 from the airport and leave Grand Avenue alone as much as possible. Stop trying o gentrify this once lovely and funky old town.

Allowing infill, where another building on a property is feasible, is fine, but please stop allowing monstrous 3 story homes in the old part of town.

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Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

Comment: A dog park in the Terrace.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

Comment: A quality surf wave in the Eagle River Park is the most beneficial and lucrative project the town should consider, but as long as you're considering another indoor ice rink, you should also revisit the idea of an indoor swimming facility and basketball/rec courts with Mtn Rec. Also need to consider more dog friendly rec spaces, increased Eagle River fishing access, and either opening the majority of town-managed mountain biking trails to pedal-assist ebikes or creating new ones to accommodate market growth.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: A round about at the bottom of Eagle Ranch Road and Silvan Lake.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: aid for small business owners to keep them in business (subsidize rent/rent control, etc.)

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: An additional sheet of refrigerated ice is needed given the continued growth of both ice hockey and figure skating.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: Aren't the neighborhood HOA's responsible for their own park costs like the Bluffs?

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

Comment: As a note/question: we already have an awesome outdoor ice rink. Is the town considering another?

Personally I think we need some indoor swimming as our season is VERY short-maybe a bubble for the winter.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Back to the basics-work within a budget! Focus on affordable housing and infrastructure. Im certain parks don't need an improvement and isn't the river park new? What profits do those bring to the community?

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

Comment: better ongoing maintenance of current rec paths, parks, restrooms

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: better signage for bike trail heads and signage to direct visitors to our business and entertainment areas at the trail heads and along the routes.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: Commuter train down valley to up valley

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Pool & Ice Area (The Orchard, Brush Creek Tomehomes, Soleil)

Comment: Covering tennis courts to use year round/making them both pickleball and tennis applicable.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Dog park

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: Downtown parking

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eby Creek

Comment: Eagle is the only community that has no pickleball courts. The interest is huge and this would be a big win for the community. The funds shouldn't go to expand the water park until other priorities are addressed, like pickleball.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

Comment: East Eagle Chambers extension to take advantage of the opportunity that currently exists for funds from Town of Vail

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: Education on how to budget

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Fix what we have and stop wasting money on stupid art work. We have better things to spend tax dollars on. The tax payers deserve better. Please repair all the pot holes around town. I can swim in most of them.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify)

Comment: Flipping the way the highest/lowest reads for this question:

Based on the information provided above, please rank how you would prioritize the use of remaining funds by category on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest priority and 5 being the lowest priority.

Seemed like a trick. Lowest was on the left for the entire survey and then changed to the right for only this question?

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Fly fishing training pond

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Full time indoor ice rink to replace Dobson, provide hockey programs in area where 80% of the 525 families live, replace the existing rink near the pool for additional recreation facilities when new rink in East Eagle opens. Landowners in East Eagle (Eagle Meadows) is providing free land.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: grand ave needs a middle turn lane to keep traffic flowing; brush creek road definitely needs a bike path to keep them safe & out of the way!!!

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Gym facilities at pool and ice

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

Comment: I am not sure where Nogal park is, so I was neutral. I think we have some projects not mentioned, like the area near the current tennis courts that should be on our radar for improvements. Continue to work with Mountain Rec aside from the pool. That is probably an interest for some seniors, but there is a major pickleball population that would love to be supported in Eagle!

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

Comment: I don't think anyone knows enough about the conditions of all the existing infrastructure listed to know if they should have work done on them or not. I would think only the folks putting together this project list would have that information. I also have no idea how many people would use the things, as I wouldn't use them that often. I opt for the trails and areas I can have my dog off leash so that with my limited time, both of us can get exercise. I love how you are asking the questions but you are the experts and know more about the projects/ current conditions and hopefully have an idea of current or projected usage.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: I think the town should look into providing pedestrian access in the downtown area. If the town could use these funds for Grand Avenue, why not other areas of downtown where people need to walk? Benches with interpretive nature signs or features for exercising could be included for recreational purposes.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: I think the town would benefit from a splash pad/kid fountain area near the town park that could add to the allure of the down town park. Something very tasteful and beneficial to add to the town park space.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

Comment: I think we need to continue to look into what our teenagers and young adults need to stay entertained and be thinking if other entertainment like roller drinks that could provide children places to gather while their parents work multiple jobs.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Chambers

Comment: I understand this is not the survey that relates to the issues I'm commenting on here. However I'm asking that housing is prioritized for locals. The Pike is open for leasing with a \$2400 price tag for a one bedroom/studio?? It's unacceptable. We should not prioritize creating housing to attract new people to Eagle. We must house our locals who give this town a soul.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: If any work is considered at the River Park, improvements to the fish passage structure, riparian areas and river health must be addressed.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: If the roads are crap going to the park. People won't go to the park. Want bike off the road. Build great bike paths. Want a go Pro game in eagle? Have a great water park!

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: If there is paved paths up brush creek road where a biker can use them, I would appreciate that if they are on the road they can be ticketed. If we are providing funding for paved paths, they need to be used. Too many bikers use the road when there is a path available. Most safe for both bikers and cars if the bikers use paths that are there. The same should go for the section of highway six that goes through town and bikers need to be on the bike path.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: Don't live here, but own a business here | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Improve dog park at Eagle Ranch

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Improvement of soft surface trails surrounding town.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Improving the paved path that runs parallel to Chambers.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: Keep up the existing parks, paths and roads we have (path behind Eagle Villas, King Road)

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Let Mountain Rec do their thing while we do ours.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Let's get our town play structures updated and on par with what's found in other towns. Our parks are good, but need some updating, especially the Brush Creek Park AKA Wooden Park.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: More painted cross walks on Colfax "Capital Street " there are no painted cross walks on Capital Street, add a speed bump at 6th Street to slow people down.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: More wayfinding and directional sounds around town that direct people amenities like parks, paths and recreation areas.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Need to know interest rate in terms of paying off debt early.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

Comment: Not a project, but this survey is flawed. You're asking for priority rankings, but not requiring a forced-choice method, like MaxDiff/Conjoint Analysis. How are you going to gather actionable insights if every project is ranked as "lowest priority"? I doubt there will be a statistically significant difference between items to make an informed decision. Also, the scale on this page switches between 1 being lowest priority and highest priority. That's Survey Methodology 101, you can't change the scales mid-survey, now the data are likely unreliable.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: open space preservation, conservation easements

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Opening the neighborhood pool by May 2025

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Outdoor hockey rink

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

Comment: Paving roads, fixing sidewalks and curbs, seal coating, pot holes, increase plowing operations in the winter, tree trimming and new tree planting when old trees are cut down.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Bull Pasture

Comment: Paving the paths would only increase the electric bike speeds - the kids are still riding too fast and not yielding for pedestrians.

Additional lighting in the public parks would address some of the drinking and drugs - cameras might also be considered.

There are kids driving up and down 5th and 6th street in the evenings on either side of the park - it's unsafe and LOUD. Speed bumps may be considered.

Speed bumps on 7th at the cross walk may be considered as well as kids don't look before jetting across the street on their bikes.

I also support protecting the historical homes and trees in old Eagle. There should no more residential units built on Broadway - there is already NO parking. If a fee in lieu of parking is collected where does the money go? We need to preserve the old character of down town Eagle.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Live in town and own multiple properties

Comment: Pay off debt

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Live in town and own multiple properties.

Comment: Pay off debts BEFORE any non emergency projects! This will allow more effective use of tax dollars instead of "losing" money to financing.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Multiple.

Comment: Pickleball courts. ATV/UTV trail access from Eagle.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: Please let Scott finish adjusting the park with Rapidbloccs and let's add a new surf wave like Salida. Please!!

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

Comment: Please look into using funds to improve the walkability of the downtown area. Sidewalks should be a priority over spending more money on the river park in-river play features that are only used by a small group of people.

These questions are misleading. The lowest priority is 1 in one question and 5 in the very next question...

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Prioritize ice reading now and indoor multi-use recreational facilities!

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Probably spend the money on downtown sidewalks. The skate park would be a good investment since kids skateboard on the downtown features that then need to be repaired.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

Comment: Put the money into existing infrastructure and make this town walkable and accessible for pedestrians. Grand Avenue has a perfectly good walking path on the north side. Too bad that has to be destroyed with the future plan. Not sustainable!

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Repair rec path between Nogel Rd and Capitol. Multi-use bridge across Eby Creek Rd at the RR bridge to connect EVT to EXISTING Grand Ave rec path.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle - Lower Kaibab

Comment: Repaving/redoing the sidewalks from Capitol up 3rd street to the middle school, up to Whiting Rd. Sidewalks are in horrible shape, causing many children biking to utilize the road during busy school times. Also a main connector for multiple neighborhoods into downtown.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Restore wildlife habitat in Open Space with responsible noxious weed removal (not chemical) and healthy soil amendments like GroundUp Compost Tea Extract from Wiggle Worm Farms local hoophouse, and Eagle County help pay for Wildlife Overpasses on I-70. Please invest in wildlife which has been shafted and overlooked far too long.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: road improvements; potholes on howard street, incomplete fix on 3rd street and capitol. fix rec path between river park and Gerard Park. traffic on hwy 6 (add roundabout at grand and 5th street), no left turns on hwy 6 from other intersections like wall/2nd, washington/3rd, mcintire/3rd. Better pedestrian crossings at 2nd, 3rd and 5th and capitol Street (its very dangerous). consider one-way traffic on capitol and Broadway. fix recreation path/hernage ditch path behind cemetery

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: Safety improvements for pedestrians and bikers all around for Grand Ave beyond just a paved trail - lighting and safety barriers would be a good interim as would more access points for pedestrians to connect to the neighborhood making it safer for people to walk minimally along the highway and instead walk primarily on safer streets.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Upper Kaibab

Comment: sidewalk on Capital in Old Eagle and better-kept street scapes/code enforcement in Old Eagle particularly along 3rd and 2nd streets

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Skatepark is a total waste of funds given the underutilized facility in gypsum.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Nonbinary

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Some of these questions where the answer is "unsure" should have an answer of "do not want it".

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Some type of recreation facility that's more than an ice rink- targeted at middle school/high school kid activities mainly.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Step up the signage and trail map infrastructure on the open space trail system. We've got an incredible asset in our trails, but we don't even come close on mapping/directional user guidance.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Upper Kaibab

Comment: Stop renting to new employees and give them deed restricted with option to buy. Then you keep employees here. Who can pay rent and save for a new home?

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Stop throwing good money after bad on the River Park. Very, very few people use the “waves”. This was a waste of money that benefitted next to no one.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Stop with the hideous public art like the exhibit at Alpine Lumber. It was a complete waste of money - you should have made them paint their wall and spent those funds on one of the much needed projects identified in this survey.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Stop with the projects. You’re killing people with taxes and congestion

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

Comment: Tax allocation options did not offer a balanced approach to finding. It offered only a priority of one area over another. Maintenance of current facilities before building others would be my preference except for a skatepark. The Eagle kids have no dedicated places to skate safely, forcing them to ride in areas that are intended for other purposes. Some things could be combined like tennis and pickle ball courts for use. All recreation paths promoted by the Town should be maintained regardless of the neighborhood it borders.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: The bike path along 2nd street to EVMS and EVES need repaved. It is full of large cracks.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: The hockey community in Eagle and Eagle County is growing faster than it can keep up. WE need more ice to accommodate the need. I don't understand why we can't have two or three sheets of ice at the Eagle Pool and Ice Rink. And I don't understand why this facility is only open half the year. I feel the Town plays a big part in this with Mountain Rec.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: The list of multi-use recreational facilities is lacking. What about the haymaker trailhead master plan with double gymnasium and fitness center? I'd put that as a 5 for funding priority. We certainly don't need another indoor ice rink.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 1 to 4 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: The river park is great. Any additional features will be a very high investment that benefits a very small portion of the population. Any further investment in wave features, instream recreation features, or other river surfing amenities should be the lowest priority of any projects in town.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: The river park is new and no additions need to be made. Prioritize the remaining based on amount of population served. For instance, Town Park and Brush Creek Park serve more than whiting park or the terrace

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: The town should use funds to pay off debt. Once is the debt is paid off, repeal the tax. Capital projects, like HWY 6, should be reduced in scope with cars as the priority. Develop a project the town can afford.

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Please include ALL neighborhoods of Eagle

Comment: There is a neighborhood in West Eagle (Castle Drive, King Rd, Art's Court, Prince Alley) that has many residents, yet no park, sidewalks or recreation paths. I feel that the Town should address this area prior to updating the existing parks.

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: There is very little recreational opportunities for people that are not into biking and the waterpark. A nice pickle ball center would be a much needed improvement.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: These decisions should be made by staff. I'm not informed enough for this level of decision making. This survey is very confusing because the 1-5 ranking is not consistent. In some

questions 5 is highest and some lowest. These results are likely not valid. Additionally, respondents can select the same number more than once for multiple choices.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Bluffs

Comment: This survey is terrible that you switched around highest priority to 1 when in the question above it was reversed. You will get lots of inaccurate responses! I had it all filled out and then had to go back and change my answers.

You should focus all energy on finishing the sidewalk and path connections throughout town - FOCUS ON CAPITOL as the main artery through town.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Town has a reputation for making it too hard for new businesses to be successful. As a result, we have a downtown that is substantially less attractive and less visited than it could be. Lighten up! Incentivize new, attractive business.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: Wait, wasn't our last sales tax increase meant for the River Water Park? Wasn't it supposed to be self sustaining due to concerts and special events???? Its irritating to learn that the town has a Debt involved in this.

I was suspicious of this "addition" to begin with, and now.....

We need a FENCED dog park. I've heard the argument that it interferes with Elk migration.

That said, if we build a normal sized fence, the Elk can just walk over it.

Thank you

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: We desperately need another sheet of ice to support not only the Dobson remodel, but to support the demand for ice sports in this valley. With the current limited ice time available, there are youth skating at absurd hours, as early as 6am to as late as 9pm, while managing their school schedules and demands. Participation in ice sports have been dramatically increasing year over year and we need the infrastructure to support it.

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** The Terrace

Comment: we need a rec center for the town

Age: Prefer not to answer | **Gender:** Prefer not to answer

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify)

Comment: We need infrastructure to ensure safety during an emergency and to accommodate growth. Pet projects by the council for their personal benefits need to stop! Town police, including the chief, should not be using town vehicles to commute from another county!

Age: 45-54 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: We need to do whatever we can to bring people to town to spend money. The fairground is under utilized most of the year. The baseball fields sit partially used most of the year. We are lucky if guests at the river park do more than buy gas while they are here. Eagle residents don't spend money in their own town. Solve that problem and we can fund all the parks and fun stuff every other town has to offer its residents. All the parks need updating. The towns of Eagle have not kept up with the demands of a growing community. Leave Bull Pasture Park alone. How many people are using the horse shoe pit in the town park? Focus on keeping what you have functioning....least I mention the black eye that is the town pool. Seriously where is your master plan and economic development team to support that master plan?

I love all the ideas and what Eagle could become. However even this survey shows that TOE is out of touch with its residents.

No easy way out of this. The bottom line is to do any of these things TOE needs more money. They have done a poor job with what they have had over the years. Bring business to town that can generate sale tax, then ask me what to spend it on.

Age: 35-44 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Other (Please specify) - Upper Bull Pasture

Comment: Why did you switch how the priority works on the last question? Seems a little deceptive.

Age: 65 & older | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 10 to 14 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: Why don't you stop looking for projects unless they are really needed. I'm sure your planning dept. has enough to do.

Age: 18-34 | **Gender:** Male

Residency length: 5 to 9 years | **Neighborhood:** Old Eagle

Comment: Why not put speed bumps at stop signs to prevent idiots from blowing past them? Lower the rent so single people can live alone and not have 8 roommates just to afford living. Stop trying to become vail. The eagle vail valley is becoming as expensive and as awful as the roaring fork valley. I'm sure you'll all try and develop dotsero soon and sell disgusting sub divisions to out of state money

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** West Eagle (Eagle Landing, Hocket Gulch, Green Acres)

Comment: Widening grand Avenue to improve traffic flow and help avoid more accidents. I

Age: 55-64 | **Gender:** Female

Residency length: 15 years or longer | **Neighborhood:** Eagle Ranch

Comment: You should not have changed the last group to switch how the Priority Rating is. I believe you will get the wrong data collected as I almost followed the same with this last category as 5 being Highest and 1 being lowest. Perhaps this is an error. Poor survey to change rating category numbers.
