



TOWN OF PAONIA
214 GRAND AVENUE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2025
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA 6:00 PM
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MEETING ID: 844 6363 7565

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

[January](#) 6, 2025 Planning Commission Minutes

Actions & Presentations

- [1.](#) Review and Discussion of the Housing Element Public Survey Results
- [2.](#) Latest draft of the Comprehensive Plan included for Referencing Purposes

Adjournment

Minutes
Planning Commission Meeting
Town of Paonia, Colorado
January 06, 2025

Meeting Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPXRJ4bunE8>

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting is called to order at 6:05 pm

Roll Call

PRESENT

Chair Suzanne Watson

Vice Chair Lyn Howe

Commissioner Paige Smith

Commissioner Lucy Hunter

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Hunter makes a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve the agenda.

The motion carries unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Smith makes a motion, seconded by Commissioner Howe to approve the minutes.

The motion carries unanimously.

Actions & Presentations

1. Consideration of Future Land Use Map and Content

Discussion on future growth plans, future land use designations, gateways, contemplating adding parks and trails to urban farmland page, institutions, natural resource preservation and open space conservation, flagpole lots, planning for wildlife corridors, urban farm vs urban farmland, to add parks and trails to urban farmland, clustered residential, and encourage protection of natural resources instead of conservation.

Commissioner Hunter makes a motion, seconded by Commissioner Howe, to revise urban farmland section, to retitle it as urban farm with the following changes; that as a primary use it is a single family residential with ADU's as appropriate, supporting uses would be agricultural and uses that support agriculture, to include farm worker housing, which is defined as housing affixed to a permanent foundation that will cross reference econ 16. We will also add to the end

of the description wildlife corridor and avoiding flagpole development and as a supporting use, we will also add parks and trails, institutional.

The motion carries unanimously.

Commissioner Hunter makes a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to revise the conservation neighborhoods, deleting reference to Conservation Easements and refining the wording so it reflects removing that piece.

The motion carries unanimously

Commissioner Hunter makes a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to add the definition of farm worker housing in econ 16 to cross reference the urban farmland section, adding to the wildlife corridor portion after 'a 200 foot buffer' 'as prescribed by Colorado CPW, and reaching out to the public to get photos to pair with the different land uses as a description and then adding the four minor gateways with descriptions for Matthews Lane, Lamborn Mesa Road, Minnesota and Black Bridge Road.

The motion carries unanimously.

The Planning Commission plans a work session for maps: gateways, figure 4 on page 35, page 36 hazard areas and infrastructure; and planning at the next regular meeting to adopt changes.

Tentative Work Sessions suggested on January 29, 2025 at 3 pm or January 31, 2025 at 3 - 5 pm to be polled and scheduled by Town Clerk Vetter.

Adjournment

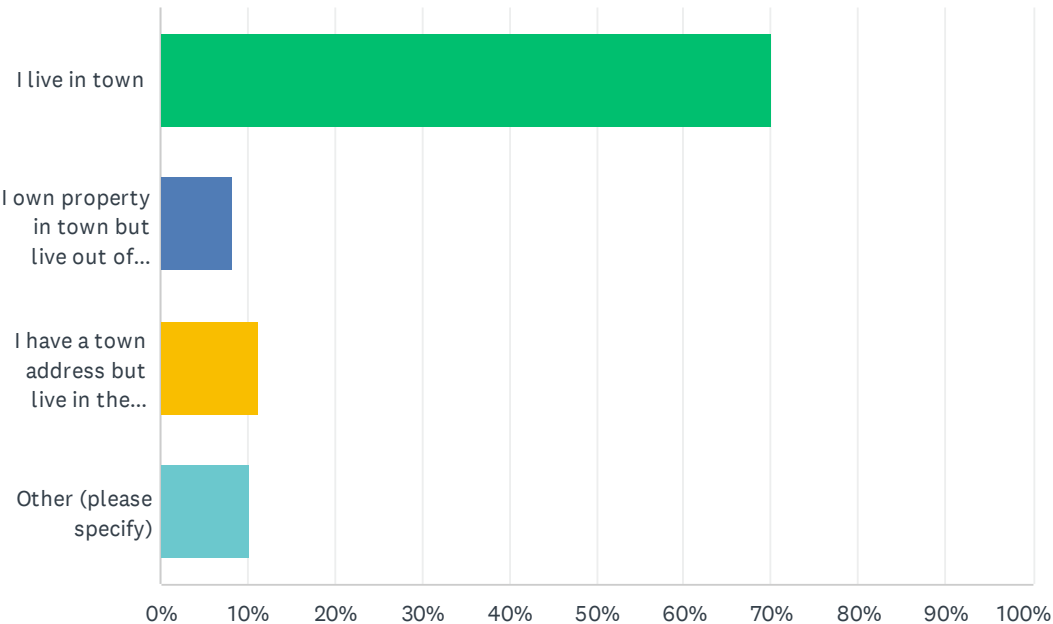
The meeting adjourns at 8:33 pm.

Samira M Vetter, Town Clerk

Suzanne Watson, Vice-Chair

Q1 What is your relationship to the town?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 0



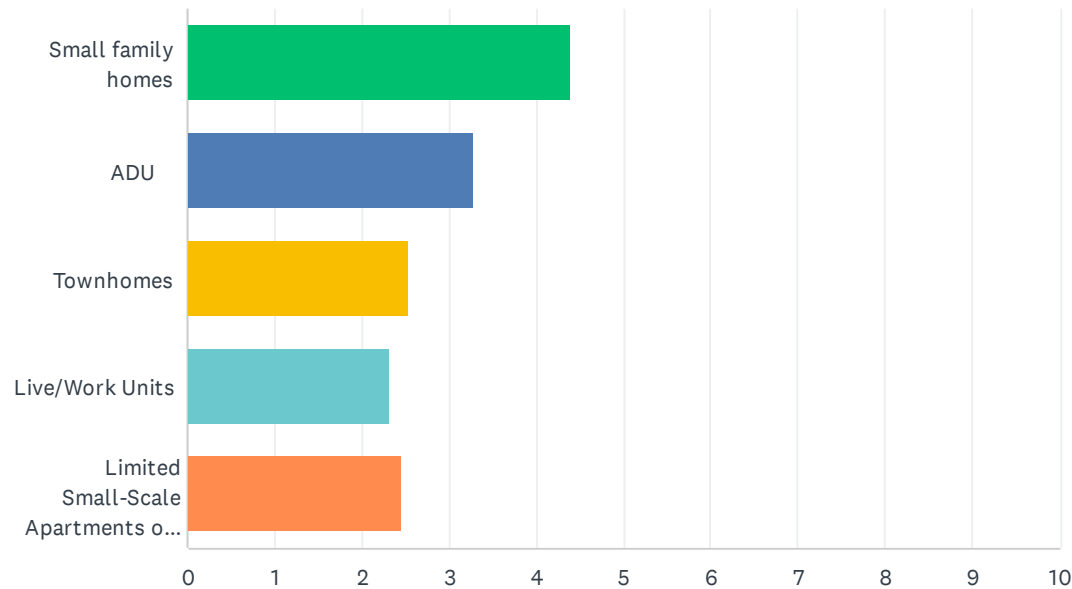
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in town	70.10%	68
I own property in town but live out of town	8.25%	8
I have a town address but live in the county	11.34%	11
Other (please specify)	10.31%	10
TOTAL		97

Q2 What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 17

Q3 How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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 Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Answered: 96 Skipped: 1

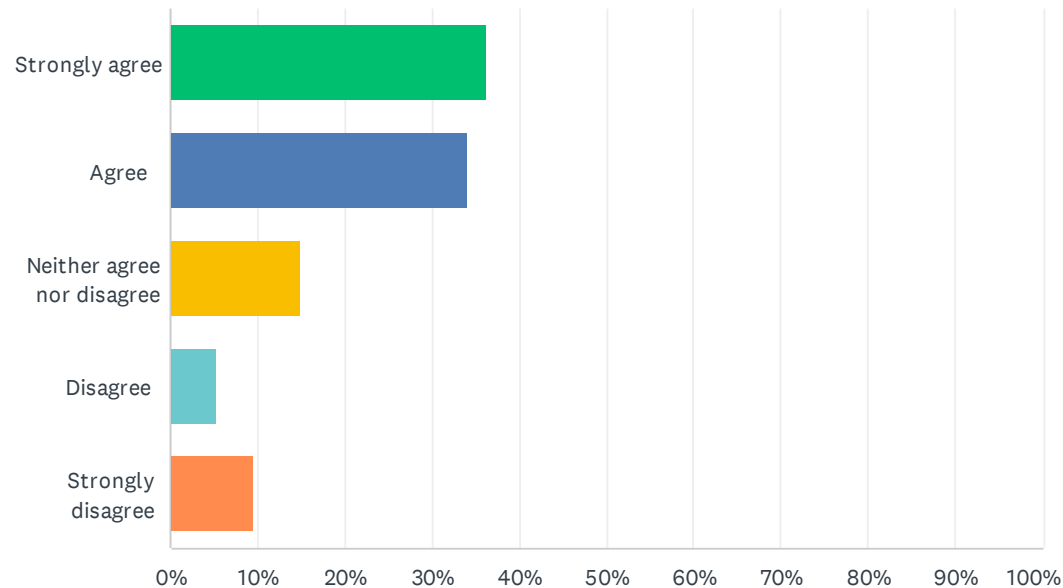


Town Housing and Neighborhoods Survey

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Small family homes	63.54% 61	21.88% 21	7.29% 7	5.21% 5	2.08% 2	96	4.40
ADU	20.83% 20	31.25% 30	14.58% 14	21.88% 21	11.46% 11	96	3.28
Townhomes	3.13% 3	17.71% 17	31.25% 30	26.04% 25	21.88% 21	96	2.54
Live/Work Units	0.00% 0	13.54% 13	32.29% 31	27.08% 26	27.08% 26	96	2.32
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	12.50% 12	15.63% 15	14.58% 14	19.79% 19	37.50% 36	96	2.46

Q4 Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

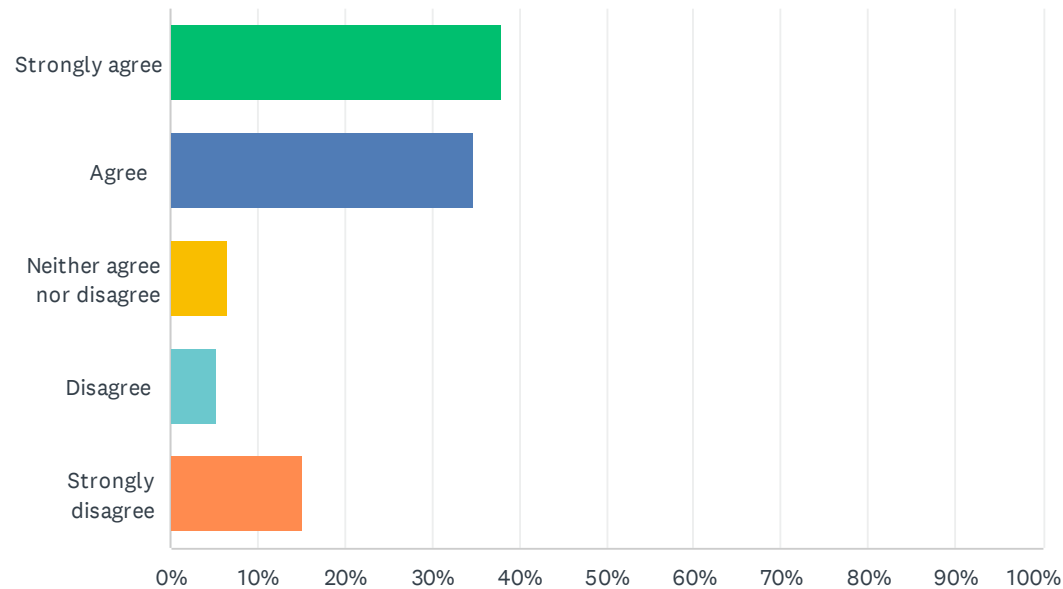
Answered: 94 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	36.17%	34
Agree	34.04%	32
Neither agree nor disagree	14.89%	14
Disagree	5.32%	5
Strongly disagree	9.57%	9
TOTAL		94

Q5 Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Answered: 92 Skipped: 5

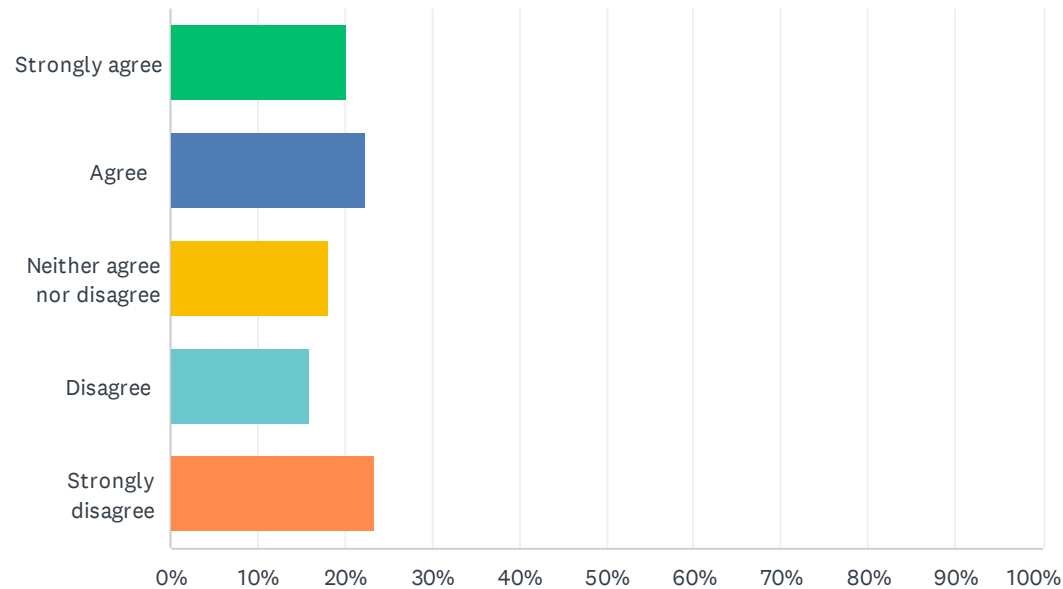


Town Housing and Neighborhoods Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	38.04%	35
Agree	34.78%	32
Neither agree nor disagree	6.52%	6
Disagree	5.43%	5
Strongly disagree	15.22%	14
TOTAL		92

Q6 Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Answered: 94 Skipped: 3

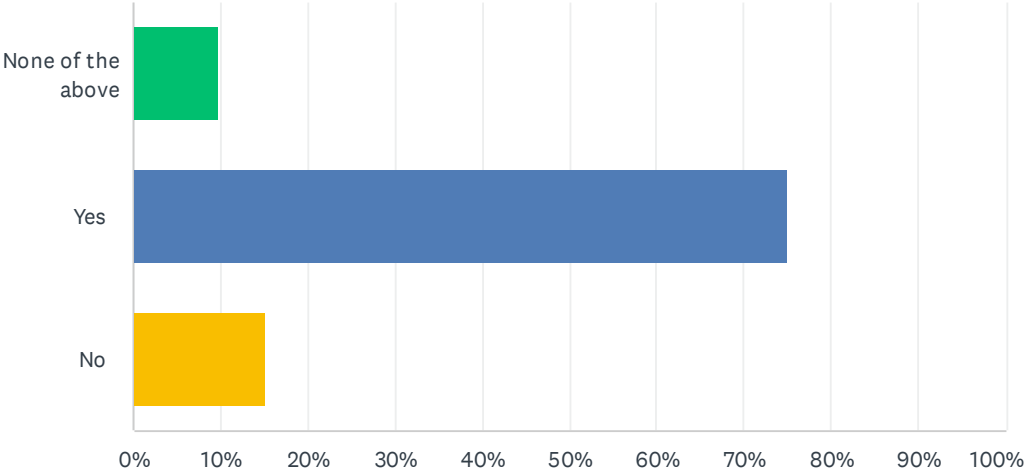


Town Housing and Neighborhoods Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	20.21%	19
Agree	22.34%	21
Neither agree nor disagree	18.09%	17
Disagree	15.96%	15
Strongly disagree	23.40%	22
TOTAL		94

Q7 Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

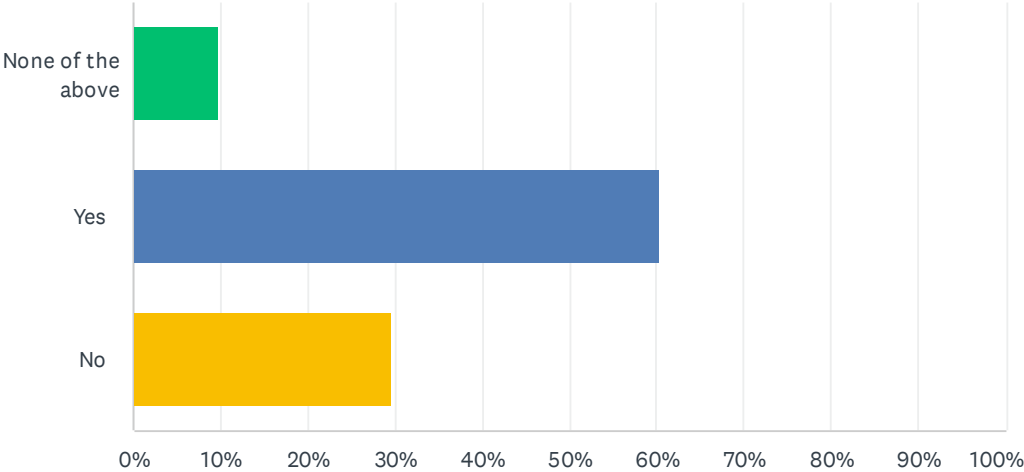
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	9.78%	9
Yes	75.00%	69
No	15.22%	14
TOTAL		92

Q8 Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

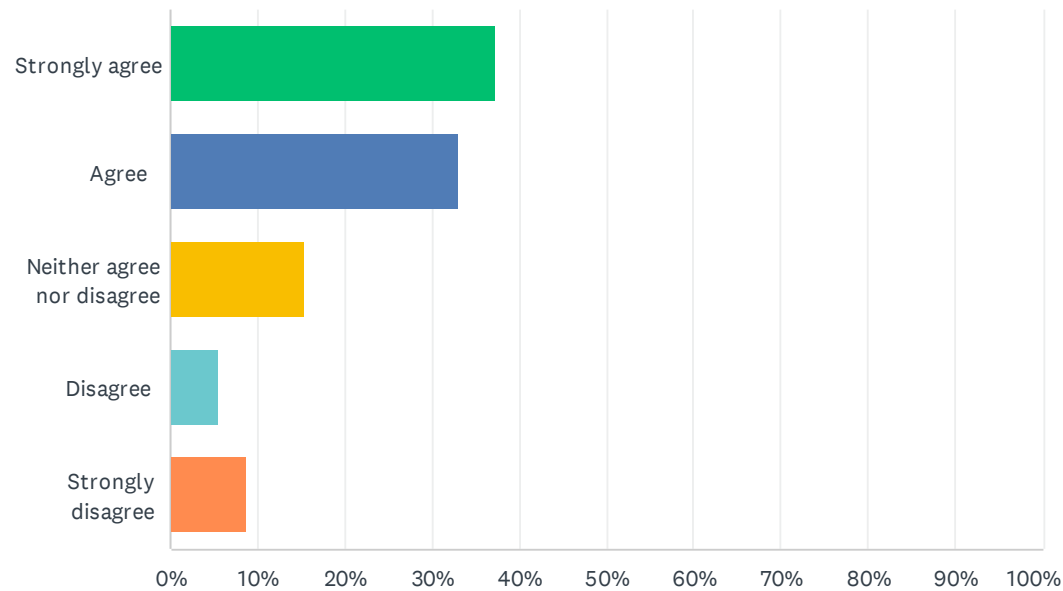
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
None of the above		9.89%	9
Yes		60.44%	55
No		29.67%	27
TOTAL			91

Q9 Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

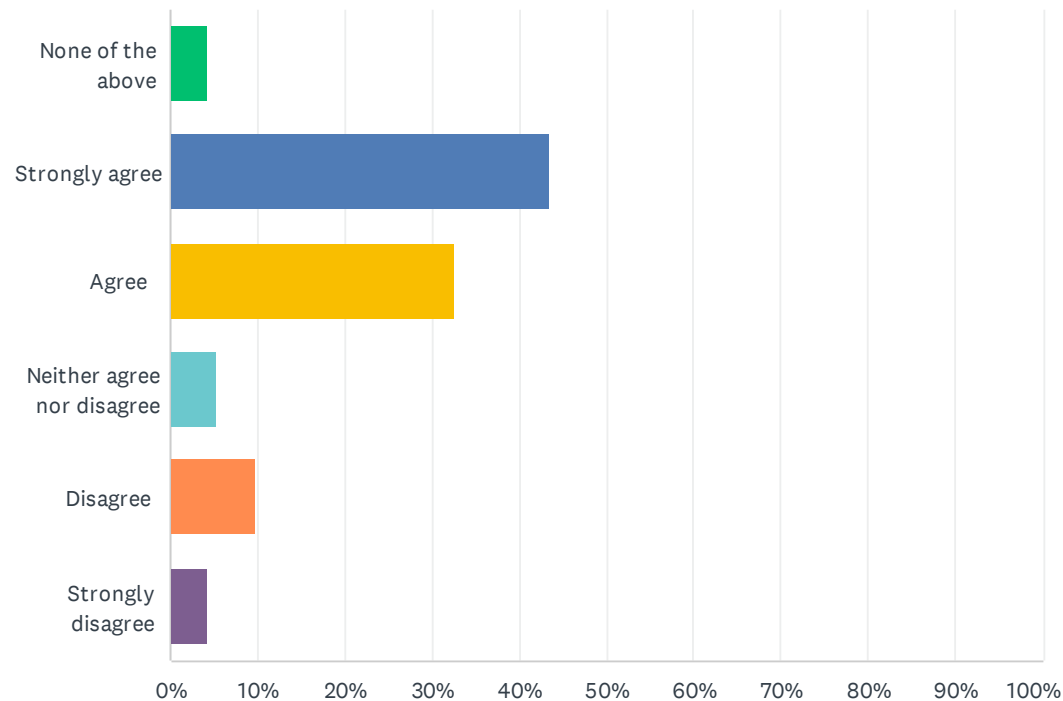
Answered: 91 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	37.36%	34
Agree	32.97%	30
Neither agree nor disagree	15.38%	14
Disagree	5.49%	5
Strongly disagree	8.79%	8
TOTAL		91

Q10 Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Answered: 92 Skipped: 5



Town Housing and Neighborhoods Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	4.35%	4
Strongly agree	43.48%	40
Agree	32.61%	30
Neither agree nor disagree	5.43%	5
Disagree	9.78%	9
Strongly disagree	4.35%	4
TOTAL		92

Q11 Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 57

Q12 Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 62

#1

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Flexibility for rentals to be developed on private property

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	2
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Q4

Agree

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Q5

Agree

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Q6

Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#2

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Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Better streets and sidewalks.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

None of the above

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

A limit on Airbnb properties.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#3

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Q1 **I own property in town but live out of town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Some new construction would be nice. Single family, town home and apartments.

Q3

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Q4

Agree

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Agree,

Other (please specify):

Affordable for locals will have to be subsidized, otherwise the math doesn't work.

Q6

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Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

WTF the whole town is substandard.

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Other (please specify):

As opposed to disconnected neighborhoods? Dumb question. You can always walk or get on a bike.

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

No,

Other (please specify):

Don't make this the Peoples Republic of Paonia.

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Other (please specify):

I don't even know what this is asking. The train is the biggest noise trespasser.

Q10

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Other (please specify):

Too much regulation, over-reach. Height restrictions? Really, like someone would even think about building more than three stories around her.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Keep it simple.

#4

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Q1

Other (please specify):
live just outside of town.

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Families, Couples, Singles

Q3

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Q4**Strongly agree**

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Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

This encourages outside interests. We should consider that we'd like this to remain a small local town that is made for people to live here. Not for big investments or tourism.

Q6

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Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

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Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Yes

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Yes

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Strongly agree,

Other (please specify):

We are an International Dark Sky community so of course new construction must comply. Nobody has yet to bring up noise trespass? Not sure what that is.

Q10

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None of the above,

Other (please specify):

Development should evolve as water taps are available. When development happens it shouldn't be large scale or industrialized or anything for tourism. Small houses.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Paonia should be a town that revolves around locals, work and shop, first and foremost. Tourism as a minimum with short term rentals staying at 30 or under with application etc.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Do not want to see Paonia and outlying areas as a tourist get-away. Some summer tourism enjoying the wines and agriculture and art is ok; but not the main thing. I moved Paonia because it was a small town feel. Not a Crested Butte, a Estes Park, a Steamboat or Aspen. Locals are pushed aside for tourism.

#5

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Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 Respondent skipped this question

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3
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Q4 Strongly agree

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Q5

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Q7

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Q8

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Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

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Q12

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 **I own property in town but live out of town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

I love the community feel of Paonia, though I do see tourist growth and other businesses could help employment

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Q4 **Agree**

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Q6

Neither agree nor disagree,

Other (please specify):

I feel the town uses the updated codes for the area and don't need any more

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Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#7

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 **I own property in town but live out of town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
 What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Small town feel. A place for visitors to be able to stay comfortably

Q3
 How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
 Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	2
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4 **Disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
 About the Following Statement:
 Policy Housing -16:
 Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

I disagree with the restrictions on short term rentals. This does little to help the housing situation. Restricting any new development to low cost housing is u realistic as new development is very expensive. Ask Greg Pope from Delta County exactly how affordable housing is actually affordable to build. It is not!!

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Maybe start with fixing the streets and sidewalks before tackling a problem of affordable housing.nor maybe encourage business'in Town that produce tax revenue to help with the maintenance of issues with current infrastructure

#8

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 I have a town address but live in the county

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
Improvements in some of the derelict looking properties that need paint of landscape work.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	3
ADU	4
Townhomes	1
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	2

Q4 Strongly agree
Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

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Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

I don't understand how Airbnb units, short term rentals conform to residential housing zoned areas.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

I do think most existing non conforming buildings should have grandfather privileges.

#9

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

I'd like to figure out how to release more water taps (buy them from Arch Coal?) and encourage ADU's with tax incentives or straigh up support. Keep Air BB's in check.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	2
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree,

Other (please specify):

Im not totally sure what youre asking, but i think i agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

I'm really impressed with the whole plan outline. As much as many of us appreciate the non regulatory aspect of Delta County and Paonia, there does come a time where we need to be proactive in preserving community. What I'm reading seems to be in line with that. Great job, everyone involved. You should be proud of your work. Thank you.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

I do wonder about those Arch Coal water taps. I don't know why we haven't utilized them, if that makes any difference. Ridgway encourages ADU building, and we should do the same. Capping AirBB's at 30 is a great move. Frederick's new "Silver Leaf" style housing down by the river seems exactly in line with this vision, and should be supported whole heartedly by the town. Again, thank you for your work.

#10

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Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Houses,yards,sidewalks,streets maintained

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	5
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Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	2

Q4

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16:
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facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and
intergenerational households and housing products for
downsizing households.

Q5 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6 **Strongly disagree**

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Q7 **Other (please specify):**
We need sidewalks

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8 **Yes**

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9 **Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10 **Agree**

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#11

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Q1 I own property in town but live out of town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 Respondent skipped this question

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	4
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4 Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

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Q6

Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Other (please specify):

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Yes in the form of town homes, apartments, or other multi family units.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Disagree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Long time resident who has several well maintained rental properties at reasonable prices, and have remodeled 30+ homes in town. Would love to work with the town to add some multi family units like we have in delta but have found it difficult to work in/ with paonia the last couple years between pricing and cooperation for development with the town.

#12

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1

I own property in town but live out of town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

The ability for me to build more fourplexes and not have to compete with government agencies building low income housing and do a terrible job at. I am a good landlord, I keep fair prices and maintain my properties. This is my business.

Q3

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Small family homes	2
ADU	3
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
 Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Neither agree nor disagree,

Other (please specify):

This has been a knee jerk reaction for municipalities when they have reached housing crisis situations and is usually not well implemented and has many drawbacks.

Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Disagree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No,

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Other (please specify):

The idea is great but regulators usually ruin it with over regulation.

Q9

Disagree,

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Other (please specify):

Already too much regulatuon

Q10

Disagree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Paonia has had a long history of poor decision making and poor leadership. The town should not consider growth until the existing infrastructure is in order.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#13

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

No idea. Far too many variables in play.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	3
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	2

Q4**Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Everything should also be based on the projected long-term availability of water and the quality/soundness of our water and sewer systems

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#14

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Affordable so our locals don't have to move away.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Q4 **Agree**
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Q5

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Other (please specify):

I have seen many Colorado towns making available houses Airbnbs and to expensive. Then they build sub par worker units for low paid laborers. This to me is segregation of the classes and grossly overlooked .

Q6

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Disagree

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

None of the above

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

None of the above

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Neither agree nor disagree

Q10

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Other (please specify):

I feel as though if you don't want your neighbor building in your view then you should have bought the lot next to you as well. I understand certain restrictions but I also understand the rights of the people that bought that property and if there are going to be building restrictions due to saving your view it better be darn clear before the property is bought the first place not put in place afterwards.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

I believe there should be certain taxes put into place for empty homes that are bought by people that do not reside here as well as a limit to how many airbnbs are allowed as well as some of that funding going back to our town.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

I understand that I was not much help. My family has lived here for generations. We believe in growth and expansion. We understand there is no ability to please everyone. We have noticed our town go from family oriented town, to a town that puts our drinking tents right next to our playground..... Many locals feel as though that the money moving in is changing the feel and environment that makes Paonia so wonderful in the first place. We just ask that you take into consideration when you make these laws who it is you're trying to accommodate.

#15

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

More affordable housing; fewer short term rentals like VRBO.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	2
ADU	4
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Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4**Strongly agree**

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About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Agree

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Q6

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#16

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Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 **Respondent skipped this question**

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	4
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	3

Q4 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#17

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Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

No ADU's, no expansion, no limit to air bnb's.

Q3 How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	5
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Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4 Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

None of the above

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

The town shouldn't be involved in developing housing. Restrict growth. This is very premature considering the current water situation. Water line, sewer lines, roads and sidewalks need to be a priority. Use your time better!! Focus on fixing what we have before looking to expand. This is ridiculous!!

#18

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Very limited short term rentals! Maybe one every 3 blocks. STR's have raised rents and made Crested Butte full of dark quiet neighborhoods!

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	3
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	2
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7 **Yes**

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8 **Yes**

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Limit STR's as stated above

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#19

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Q1 Other (please specify):
What is your relationship to the town? Live in Paonia out of city limits

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
Affordable availability

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	5
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4 Agree
Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#20

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Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Less short term rentals, more affordable housing, less restrictions on turning parts of property into long term rentals

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Q4

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Neither agree nor disagree,

Other (please specify):

Why is this question specific to aging populations? Would older people be allowed to live in housing products that younger people wouldn't?

Q5

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
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Q6

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Disagree,

Other (please specify):

Substandard housing = affordable. Additional codes to prevent small dwellings/wheeled dwellings/ADU's will reduce housing options

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Yes

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Yes

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Agree

Q10

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Agree

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Respondent skipped this question

#21

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

no growth at all. No new construction. Growth fuels climate change and we all have to stop using.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	3
ADU	1
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Strongly disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Other (please specify):

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

np new development. we have to stop sooner or later. it would be better to do it sooner.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

no new development at all. the world is heating up rapidly and we humans need to stop doing everything now!

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

An increase in affordable rents, and a decrease in short term rentals.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	4
ADU	2
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4**Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

I prefer to see steps taken to regain control of , and to restrict short term rental numbers, aka Air B&Bs within the town's designated boundaries.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#23

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Q1 Other (please specify):
What is your relationship to the town? Town property line borders my property

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
More affordable housing for families, workers, retired.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	4
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Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	3

Q4 Strongly agree
Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#24

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Manageable water and street services as well as affordable additions to town

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
 Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	2
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
 About the Following Statement:
 Policy Housing -16:
 Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Dissuade short term rentals in order to promote local sustainable housing and economy. Promote down town focused businesses to invest in the short term living to focus and draw economic impact.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Promote grand Ave small businesses and restaurants and find a way to dissuade realty offices and medical offices from taking up valuable market space

#25

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Q1

Other (please specify):

What is your relationship to the town?

1mile north

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Leave it the way it is it doesn't need to grow

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	1
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Strongly disagree,**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Other (please specify):

Leave it alone

Q5 Respondent skipped this question

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6 Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7 None of the above

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8 No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9 Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10 None of the above

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#26

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Affordable homes, little communities within Paonia where all people look out for each other.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	2

Q4

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

We know this is extremely difficult work and we very much appreciate all the time you spend on it.

#27

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Residential remain residential, any more dense and we have major parking problems and fewer trees.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
 Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	5
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
 Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):
 home care... then nobody has to move

Q5

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

"take advantage of all opportunities" really?! a big loophole to do anything you want. no way,

Q6

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

This sounds expensive, and takes away peoples rights to live the way they want without endangering others. I have a right to my house as it is. Leave ME alone.

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

None of the above,

Other (please specify):

the Trails group have already fucked up. Just use the sidewalk money for what it us meant for. Stop raiding the fund for other uses!!

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

No

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

We already have town laws for noise and light tresspass. Enforcement is key.

Q10

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

None of the above,

Other (please specify):

Very few places have full views of the mountains. Don't see the importance of this at all especially in residential zoning. Two story apartments do not belong in residential.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

The current town code should be enforced, especially zoning restrictions. Talk to the County about a cohousing project to put in apartment units close to town. Not everyone needs to live in town. The population should remain as it is. Parking is already a problem.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

The Town admin used to mail out surveys. Many citizens are NOT on social media. Their opinion counts but you don't seem willing to put out the extra money to mail out a comprehensive survey. The money was well spent and mail surveys in the past. I know the town citizens are already upset because the Town Council will not listen to them. Will they even bother to read this survey or will they continue to ignore the survey if it does not conform to their plans for us?

#28

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 I have a town address but live in the county

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Affordable

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	2
ADU	1
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	3

Q4 Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
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Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#29

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Affordability

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	4
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#30

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Q1

Other (please specify):

What is your relationship to the town?

I just outside of town

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

More affordable housing options

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	3
ADU	1
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	2
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#31

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I have a town address but live in the county**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Freedom

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	1
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6 **Strongly disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7 **Yes**

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8 **Yes**

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10 **Disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#32

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Rent controls, less STRs. More affordable housing.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	4
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	2
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#33

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 I have a town address but live in the county

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Slow thoughtful development

Q3 How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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ADU	2
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Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4 Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Rental price caps, whether it is based on square footage, overhead from mortgage and upkeep, keeping people humble and honest stopping influx of out of state buyers to profit on small communities and affordable home for sale.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

We left Carbondale not long ago due to overcrowding and overdevelopment which in turn lost the sense of community in the area and the town is no longer wholesome. The sense of community dwindled with massive apartment developments and overgrowth. The infrastructure could not handle the amount of people that moved there due to overdevelopment. Pay attention to how Carbondale has changed and do the opposite to that to preserve the community here in Paonia.

#34

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 Respondent skipped this question

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
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Q4 Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

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Q6

Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#35

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Q1 Other (please specify):
Own a home 🏠 in Town
What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
Maintain the integrity of the established neighborhoods. That would mean repairing roads and fixing sidewalks just to start.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	2
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Q4 Agree
Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Houses that are built should coordinate with the houses already in existence. You should not have an ostentatious house in a neighborhood that is two and three bedroom ranch homes.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#36

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Q1**I have a town address but live in the county**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Keep the rural charm and prevent over development. Would be great to see more eco friendly housing, I have lived in some drafty places in town with pipes freezing and hard to keep warm in winter. Also, better street lighting. Right now we have streetlights that are meant for highways, not the best for our little town. They are too high on the poles and too bright. Would be great to see a redesign of the town's streetlighting to include more appropriate lighting for neighborhoods.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	2
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to
facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and
intergenerational households and housing products for
downsizing households.

Q5 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6 **Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7 **Yes**

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8 **Yes**

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#37

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Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
More density, more affordability

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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ADU	2
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Q4 Strongly agree
Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Disagree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

- Make it simple
 - Remove impediments that increase construction costs
-

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Please do something, housing affordability for working class folks is completely out of reach

#38

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
Higher density allowed and infrastructure to support this.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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Live/Work Units	5
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Q4 Strongly agree
Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Disagree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

I do not agree with short term rental restriction for anything but single family dwellings. I believe adu's should have little restriction and should be encouraged as a method to increase the number of viable affordable housing units in town.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#39

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

That we have enough water for in town housing, like now.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Q4**Other (please specify):****We already have those**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly disagree

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Q6

Strongly disagree

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Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

We have to ensure in town residents have their water...I applaud the water moratorium.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

No condos or apartment buildings in town. Or government assisted living in town.

#40

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Q1 **I have a town address but live in the county**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 **Respondent skipped this question**

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
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Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4 **Disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5 Respondent skipped this question

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6 Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7 No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8 No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9 Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10 Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Less government control!!! Stay out of the real estate business and take care f the infrastructure of the town

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Fix your water problems then work on your streets and sidewalks and the rest will take care of itself....

#41

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Q1

What is your relationship to the town?

Other (please specify):

I own property in delta county un-incorporated, two miles from paonia. I Conduct business everyday in town.

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Freedom for land owners to build small square footage dwelling units, without limitations and cumbersome permitting. Freedom to build structure under 500 square feet will ensure plenty of town housing, and keep it local, organic, and non-corporate. Because of the small scale, building safety is ensured due to man's innate ability to build shelter. Simple rules like setbacks and height restriction regulations may be used sparingly to protect thoroughfares and sunlight access

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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Q4

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

Town government stay out of it and out of the way. Let homeowners create housing solutions themselves for the aging population. Too much tax funded housing and our town will end up like aspen Colorado, where no one can afford to live, or even so much as park their car in town.

Q5

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

Town government stay out of it and out of the

Q6

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

Town government stay out of it and out of the

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Yes,

Other (please specify):

Bike paths and dedicated bike lanes would be great.

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

None of the above,

Other (please specify):

Less rules the better. ADUS are good, but not if the town is nitpicking everything about them. Town government stay out of it and out of the

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

Trust people to do the right thing, overall they will.

Neighbors will hold eachother accountable as they always have.

Q10

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Agree

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Housing units under 500 square feet and within the setback/height restrictions should be allowed by right to town property owners. This will incentivise construction of many small scale housing units. Town budget will no have to subsidize big housing initiatives at cost to tax payers.

This similar rule has been successfully implemented in counties and townships of Washington. Town should focus its regulation and policy creation to regulating large scale development. Protect us from gentrification, don't hasten it. Please.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#42

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Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
The ability to build an adu on a single family home lot for long term rental.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	1
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4 **Strongly agree**
Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#43

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Q1**I own property in town but live out of town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Better town infrastructure. Detached ADU's. Release water taps.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	2
ADU	1
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4**Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Disagree,

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Other (please specify):

I don't trust the town to make that decision using strictly regs. I believe personal vendettas will enter into play.

Q7

None of the above,

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Other (please specify):

Fix the infrastructure first.

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree,

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Other (please specify):

Just so all are treated fairly.I

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Town government lacks credibility and there is no trust in them from the community. Build trust. Fix the infrastructure. Not sure how new housing can be built without water taps.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

See #11.

#44

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Q1 **I have a town address but live in the county**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Affordable housing

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Q4 **Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Agree

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Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#45

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2**Respondent skipped this question**

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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Q4

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Other (please specify):
Fix tha water problem before you do anything about housing!!!!!!!!!!!!

Q5

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

None of the above,

Other (please specify):

Fix water problem!!!!!!!!!!

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Don't even think about building any houses whatsoever until you fix the water problem!!!!!!!

#46

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

local focused, walkable, bikeable

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	3
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	2
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes,

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Other (please specify):
trails

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

the devil's in the details

#47

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Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	3
ADU	1
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4

Agree

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Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

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Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

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Q9

Agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#48

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

More homes with ADUs in order to decrease rents for local employees of various businesses.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	3
ADU	1
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#49

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Town money to be spent in improvement of parks, roads, sidewalks, and community other community property. Single family homes primarily occupied by local residents at least 6 months of the year. Thoughtful development to create more affordable rental solutions, both short- and long-term. I am new to this area and the charm of this town is unparalleled in my opinion. Let's be very careful with growth and focus on what we have already

Q3 How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	4
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	3

Q4 Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Regarding ADUs there should be some rule for maintenance of property, if not building code, to protect the integrity of said housing and tenants dwelling therein

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Grateful to be here!

#50

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Affordable, clean living spaces for current and future residents.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	2
ADU	4
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4**Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

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Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Owner operated service businesses and low-traffic retail concerns should be possible in current residential-only areas, with moderate vehicle traffic and reasonable operating hours to preserve the residential nature.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#51

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Allow single family homes to be built on single lots. Encourage owners or tenants to keep their property up

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	3
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4**Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Disagree

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Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#52

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Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Sustainability, preservation of existing housing stock, infill (versus sprawl), more trees/green space/greenways, walkable and local-serving downtown, less car-centric community.

Q3 How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	2
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4 Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Agree,
Other (please specify):
Only if ADUs and other housing products (like tiny homes?) are designated for family housing rather than absent investor benefit.

Q5

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Neither agree nor disagree,

Other (please specify):

"All opportunities" is too broad to be meaningful. To add affordable and workforce housing, you must address the known risks to affordable and workforce housing - uncontrolled growth/gentrification, short term rentals, costly building/remodeling fees and requirements.

Q6

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Disagree,

Other (please specify):

Please ensure that any "substandard housing" issues are focused on safety rather than taking an HOA/aesthetics approach, which risks destroying the unique character of our community, creating uninspired, cookie-cutter housing that results in higher prices due to unrealistic demands.

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Yes,

Other (please specify):

The community should be designed for people, not for cars. Reduce/consolidate parking, ensure pathways are accessible for all types of human-scale mobility, and for the love of god stop adding concrete to places where we could grow more plants and trees.

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Yes,

Other (please specify):

This!!! Please do this. It would be a REAL solution to add affordable housing within the community. Tie "affordable" to average wages in Delta County, not state or federal.

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Disagree,

Other (please specify):

We already have code for dark sky lighting. Why complicate building requirements further? "Noise trespass" is heavily dependent on use/reasonably expected use, and could be addressed in zoning instead.

Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Thank you for taking public comment.

#53

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

small homes, not tiny homes but great for starting out in town

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	5
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	2

Q4**Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Q5

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#54

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Affordable housing units neighborhood, maybe multiunit buildings..

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	5
ADU	4
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Q4**Strongly disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5 **Strongly agree**

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Q6 **Strongly disagree**

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Q7 **Yes**

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8 **No**

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9 **Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

The short term rental ordinance restricts sharing a room in a home with a guest, which has no effect on the availability of long term housing. It will just effect a shortage of short term housing for the tourists and students who come here from around the world.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Fixing the water issue comes first. The roads as well. And I'd suggest a 10 year plan for building apartments or some sort of multi unit housing that's affordable.

#55

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Improved water infrastructure to allow affordable housing for full time residents

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Q4 **Agree**

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Q5

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#56

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Q1 Other (please specify):
Somerset
What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
Ascetic build, garden, pretty landscaping

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	2
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4 Strongly disagree
Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Disagree

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Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes,
Other (please specify):
Bike/walking pathes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#57

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Housing and neighborhoods along 133. Keep the town as it is. It maintains the culture of our town.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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Q4 **Disagree**

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Q5

Agree

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Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

None of the above

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Greed destroys peaceful living. Water is a finite resource. Natural views CANNOT be compromised.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Please don't try to make our Western Slope the new overpopulated Denver with the nasty traffic pollution and stress!!

#58

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Air BNBs gone remote workers having to contribute to the community and affordable housing for locals

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
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Q4**Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
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Q5

Strongly disagree

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Q6

Strongly disagree

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Q7

None of the above

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

None of the above

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Yeet the rich, banish people who don't live here from buying homes.

#59

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Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

More affordable housing for low income families. Less airbnb

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	4
ADU	3
Townhomes	1
Live/Work Units	2
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4 Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q10

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#60

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Being able to afford buying a home here (vs renting)

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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ADU	5
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Q4**Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
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Q5

Agree

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Q6

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#61

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2**Respondent skipped this question**

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	3
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	2

Q4**Agree,**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Other (please specify):

Low income or rent restricted senior apartments

Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Strongly agree

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#62

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

A thorough, inclusive process for balancing the need for affordable housing for local workers with other interests, like short term rentals. A well-planned private/public apartment complex that incorporates shared spaces. Well-thought regulations and/or incentives for ADUs. Compliance with Dark Skies lighting.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	4
ADU	2
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4**Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16:
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Q5

Agree

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Q6

Other (please specify):

Only for property owners who seek/request such change.

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Housing needs(amounts of available housing) should align with available water.

#63

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Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
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Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4

Strongly agree

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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#64

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

More affordable housing. Sub divide big lots

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
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Q4**Agree**

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Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#65

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Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 Respondent skipped this question

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3	
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.	
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Q4 Agree

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Q5

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Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

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Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#66

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

I would like to keep people rights to build and add on and do whatever they need to make it work. Being able to rent out tiny homes or rooms if that's what it takes to pay the bills. No short term, only long term to serve the people in the community.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	2
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to
facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and
intergenerational households and housing products for
downsizing households.

Q5

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Disagree,

Other (please specify):

NO GOVERNMENT HOUSING / APARTMENTS/ TOWN HOMES. only Adus to people who want to add it on their own property

Q6

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

We love Paonia because of how it is. Keep it RURAL AND SMALL. Don't try to "make more room" so everyone can move here. It will become a small city before you know it.

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

None of the above,

Other (please specify):

We don't need it.

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Yes,

Other (please specify):

Long term only

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Agree

Q10

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Agree,

Other (please specify):

But... no new developments! The people don't want it. Stop pushing it.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Any new builds should be by homeowners. Natural building material should be encouraged.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

It feels like this is an agenda that is being pushed to expand. Our water table cannot handle it. And paonia is one of the only small towns left that hasn't been taken over by policy, regulation and codes. Development peace's the way for codes those things to be put into place- more people more regulations needed.

Please consider preserving what paonia is now and the reason we love it here.

#67

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Q1 **I have a town address but live in the county**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

affordable housing, walkability, and dog park

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	3
ADU	1
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	2
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4 **Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Less short term rentals

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#68

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2**Respondent skipped this question**

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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Q4**Agree**

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Q5

Agree

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Q6

Disagree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

The desire of the housing element has been to address the affordability issues currently at issue. One way to address this would be for the town to dedicate property (perhaps the 3 + acres that were the old water treatment plant at no cost thus making the price for the units built upon it more in the range of starter homes. It would be somewhat like a permanent mobile home park with smaller built units that could be sold but the land is not considered part of the value of the home.

#69

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

We don't have water are you insane?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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ADU	4
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Q4**Strongly disagree**

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About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to
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Q5

Strongly disagree

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Q6

Strongly disagree

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Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

No,

Other (please specify):

You can't fix roads streets or water and you are talking about adding housing??? Do you even see how incompetent that appears?

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

None of the above,

Other (please specify):

We cannot add housing we do not have stable water source

Q9

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly disagree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

We should add a housing moratorium as well because you don't understand the people have asked you to fix the water, the streets, the sidewalks and your worried about the wrong things as always

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Just stop everything you are doing if it is not about fixing the water, the roads and the sidewalks. Nothing else should be on the agenda

#70

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

STAY SMALL. DO NOT OVER DEVELOP.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
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Q4**Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Housing is a right not a privilege. Don't impede on property rights. Allow land owners to build dwellings on THIER land.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#71

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Houses up to safety codes, sidewalks that are safe, and mixed multigenerational neighborhoods

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	2
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Q4**Strongly agree**

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 About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

None of the above,

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Other (please specify):

In favor of encouraging ADU's that can be used as STR if the property owner lives in the main residence

Q9

Other (please specify):

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

We already have a night sky ordinance in place. I agree with a noise trespass ordinance if we don't already have one.

Q10

Agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Strongly believe ADU's should be allowed to be STR's if the property owner lives in the primary residence.

#72

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2**Respondent skipped this question**

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
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Q4**Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#73

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Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	2
ADU	1
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Live/Work Units	3
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Q4

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Agree

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Q6

Other (please specify):

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

I need more information on this in order to confidently form an opinion

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Other (please specify):

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Need more info on this

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#74

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Q1 I have a town address but live in the county

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Controlled conditions. Only one ADU per property max.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	5
ADU	1
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	2

Q4 Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Communal living spaces for the older population.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

This is a difficult issue to address. Paonia has always had a significant transient population, but it would be nice if we were able to get a handle on it. Unfortunately, the price of just living life is increasing so it is even harder for people to make ends meet. Communal living spaces were not listed, except maybe the living/work category? In my opinion, communal living spaces would work well for an aging population for both their physical and mental health. Everyone is lonely!

#75

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

More affordable housing for service industry employees so that the economy can keep going and the paonia born locals aren't forcibly removed from their home.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	2
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to
facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and
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downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

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Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 **Respondent skipped this question**

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

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Q5

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Q7

Yes

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Q8

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Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 Respondent skipped this question

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3	
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ADU	1
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Q4 Strongly agree

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Q5

Agree

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Q7

Other (please specify):
Already happening

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#78

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Q1 Other (please specify):
What is your relationship to the town? I live and own a business in county

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
I would only like to see growth if it is sustainable builtand focused around availability of natural resources. Especially water taps

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	5
Townhomes	4
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4 Neither agree nor disagree
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Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Water and energy efficiency

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

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Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	3
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Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:
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Q5

Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No,

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Other (please specify):

You should not restrict usage type or rent of ADUs

Q9

Agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Do not dictate housing usage - it will be inefficient. let the market decide.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

There are too many prescriptive regulations from the town regarding private property usage. Let property owners and the market build and develop as needed - as long as they comply with current state building codes and do not block views or encroach on neighbors.

#80

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Q1 **I own property in town but live out of town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

More affordable housing in town.

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	3
ADU	1
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Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4 **Agree**

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Q6

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Lack of housing is holding back our community.

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Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Better housing prices they are ridiculous

Q3 How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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Q4 Strongly agree

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Q5

Strongly agree

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Q6

Strongly agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

I feel there needs to be affordable housing for low income and welfare there is no options for real for people in those situations

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#82

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Stick to roads, water, sidewalks and parks. If something must change, the town could use another small apartment complex. In whatever gets added, views and light pollution should definitely be a consideration.

Q3

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ADU	4
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	3

Q4**Neither agree nor disagree**

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Q5

Strongly disagree

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Q6

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Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

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Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

No policy 1-8—I agree that housing needs to be affordable, but anything subsidized by the government and paid for by taxpayers needs to be avoided. It does not help the affordability for current residents as our taxes will increase.

Policy 9, 15 and 16 removed because no one should be displaced for new builds, however, if remodels and new builds displace residents, these policies do need to be in place.

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Please remember that green and energy efficient does not mean more affordable as maintenance and code compliance increase cost.

Over-regulating increases cost.

The appeal of Paonia is the small town, beauty, rural area and sense of community. Nothing should mess with that.

No affordable housing or subsidized programs/incentives as that will increase the cost of living for current local residents through higher taxes.

I support the town in approving the development of one, small apartment complex and something for senior living.

I think current, larger issues should take precedence over this housing initiative because the town needs the water issue resolved, new pipes, and repairs to roads and sidewalks before we should even consider housing. Prioritize and don't tackle everything at once so issues can be resolved quickly, efficiently and effectively. A small community can only bring in so much revenue for the town at a time. That money must be used wisely so that residence avoid a tax increase.

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Q1

I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

More density. Replace some of the water main so we can release more taps.

Q3

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Q4

Strongly agree

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Q5

Strongly disagree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Other (please specify):

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

We should add ADUs without restrictions

Q9

Disagree

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Q10

Other (please specify):

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We should maintain a maximum height restriction but no other restrictions.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

We should restrict how people choose to use and build their own houses. I'm not in favor of so much regulation. If people want to build ADUs or more dense housing, they should be able to. We shouldn't be determining setbacks or house orientation unless absolutely necessary.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#84

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

More rentals for locals

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	5
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Q4**Strongly agree**

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Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

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Q9

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

low property taxes and no high rises, no affordable housing - free ride for felons and non-citizens that bring criminal activity to the town with them and we citizens are expected to \$\$ to house them - as other towns are doing now. and

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	3
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

Not gov. (tax payers) place to house people or create housing - not tax payer place to fund it. Not affordable - this word is a lie. Too expensive and not sustainable

Q5

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

Gov Workforce programs need to stay in the cities, criminals are the majority of participants in these tax payer 100% DOL funded - costly programs.

Q6

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

Not "the towns" = tax payers ---place to develop land for housing. FIX THE WATER PROBLEM should be priority and that is not happening ! the "town" squandered-stole the Fed funding for water upgrades and here we are.....still not taking care of the basics.

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

None of the above,

Other (please specify):

Leave it alone. You have no money and residents do not want to fund un unnecessary project. Fill the potholes instead.

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

None of the above,

Other (please specify):

Need to stay out of it - fix the sidewalks with that monthly fee !

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

Again, too expensive to mandate this type of thing. Expensive - Most people like us are on a fixed income. Most people do the right thing when building - so just leave it alone. !

Q10

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Strongly disagree,

Other (please specify):

This is not a city, and the have ruined Carbondale building units on the main street

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

No affordable housing units need to ever be in Paonia. Not affordable for the tax payer at all. Ya all need to take your DOH plans elsewhere.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#86

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 Other (please specify):
What is your relationship to the town? Live just outside town limits

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?
Options for working professionals to buy their starter home

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	4
Townhomes	2
Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	3

Q4 Agree
Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to
facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and
intergenerational households and housing products for
downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree

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Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Solve the water problem first without just sticking it to the out of town users who have no choice but to use town water because of the system created by the town. Create a metro water district that folds in the out of town water districts so we actually have a voice in our water system.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#87

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Q1 **I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Intelligent growth

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	4
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	3
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	2

Q4 **Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

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Q6

Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Please consider using other sources (besides Facebook) to engage with your citizens – like the High Country Spotlight/Shopper.

#88

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Q1 **I have a town address but live in the county**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

I really feel like you should leave things as they are

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Small family homes	1
ADU	2
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4 **Respondent skipped this question**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 I have a town address but live in the county

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2
What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Walkability

Q3
How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	4
ADU	3
Townhomes	5
Live/Work Units	2
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4 Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Neither agree nor disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#90

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Existing regulation for homeowners actually enforced. I.e. weed control, snow removal etc. Also get the water system under control before doing anything

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	5
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	1

Q4**Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16:
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facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and
intergenerational households and housing products for
downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

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Q6

Agree

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Q7

None of the above

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

Yes

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Strongly disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#91

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Ability to have new water taps, no government control or limitations on what owners can do with their homes. I want my neighbors to feel comfortable being themselves without restrictions

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	1
Townhomes	4
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Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4**Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16:
Expand housing options for the aging population to
facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and
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downsizing households.

Q5 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6 **Strongly disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7 **Yes**

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8 **Other (please specify):**
I'm in support of adu's and other housing without restrictions

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9 **Strongly disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10 **Strongly disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

The new policy for the restrictions on what homeowners can do with their homes regarding long term vs short term rentals is unfair to homeowners who have invested in a property and are now being limited by what they can do with it. I strongly disagree with this policy and desire no government control over what we can do with our homes

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Please focus on the water , street , and budget issues and let housing run it's natural course.

#92

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Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2**Respondent skipped this question**

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
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Q4**Disagree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Agree

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Q7

Yes

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

No

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#93

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

I like it the way it is. I dont want to see much change from the smallish homes and current density.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	1
ADU	2
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Live/Work Units	5
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	4

Q4**Disagree,**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Other (please specify):
i like Paonia the way it is

Q5

Disagree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Strongly disagree

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Q7

No,

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Other (please specify):

Paonia doesnt need this. Sounds like its a question created by city dwelling newcomers

Q8

No,

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Other (please specify):

Dont think we need adu as density will lower current quality of life

Q9

Strongly agree,

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Other (please specify):

dont agree with increasing density

Q10

Agree,

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Other (please specify):

we shouldnt be growing. it will ruin the town

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

energy efficiency standards arent practice for old houses and often ruin their character and ruin them structurally. Dont regulate old houses as if they were new construction. Out of town farms should be creating housing for farm workers, not the Town--it's not a viable industry and shouldnt be prioritized. Sounds like special interest groups influenced this. Take out wording prioritizing "artists" not fair for general public--again special interests influence. Policies need to be more neutral--not picking and choosing who youre trying to get to live here. I think there s a bit of "ethnic" cleansing happening in your plan the way you seem to prioritize your preferred groups.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#94

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1 I live in town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Lots set up for Tiny Houses with utilities.

Q3 How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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Q4 Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

Q6

Agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Q7

No

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8

None of the above,

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Other (please specify):

Please explain what accessory dwelling units are

Q9

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10

Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

The time for action is now! Let's not make this the nightmare that wordsmithing will do.

#95

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Q1 I own property in town but live out of town

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2 What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Adu's/ small spaces

Q3 How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least importantPolicy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

Small family homes	2
ADU	1
Townhomes	3
Live/Work Units	4
Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	5

Q4 Strongly agree

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

Q5

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Other (please specify):

Don't see need to label "workforce" housing- just add housing that's affordable ,old/ young/ retired/

Q6

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

Disagree,

Other (please specify):

Renovation will happen naturally

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Yes

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

No,

Other (please specify):

Let the market be

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Other (please specify):

Let owners/builders do what they may

Q10

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Disagree

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#96

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Enough housing for locals to afford living here. Limit on short-term rentals for homes that are not occupied by the owner.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
Policy Housing -11 : Supporting the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.

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ADU	1
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Limited Small-Scale Apartments or Condominiums	2

Q4**Strongly agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion
About the Following Statement:
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Disagree,

Other (please specify):

We will need dense housing because there are only so many places to build around town.

Q6

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Strongly agree

Q7

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Yes,

Other (please specify):

Mainly walkable or bikeable housing in or near town.

Q8

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

No

Q9

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Neither agree nor disagree

Q10

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Disagree

Q11

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Policies for ADUs and both short-term and long-term rentals should be favorable when the homeowner lives onsite. This actually helps affordability. Short-term rentals should be capped for non-primary residences.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

#97

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Page 1: To Read the Housing Element in its Entirety Click the Link Below:

Q1**I live in town**

What is your relationship to the town?

Q2

What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

Limited Air B&B or no Air B&Bs. Better streets. Walking trails.

Q3

How would you rate the following; 1= most important, 5=least important
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Q7 **Yes**

Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multiple types of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

Q8 **No**

Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

Q9 **Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

Q10 **Agree**

Do You Agree, Disagree, or Have Some Other Opinion About the Following Statement:Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

Q2: What do you want to see for housing and neighborhoods in the next 20 years?

- Flexibility for rentals to be developed on private property
- Better streets and sidewalks.
- Some new construction would be nice. Single family, town home and apartments.
- Families, Couples, Singles
- I love the community feel of Paonia, though I do see tourist growth and other businesses could help employment
- Small town feel. A place for visitors to be able to stay comfortably
- Improvements in some of the derelict looking properties that need paint or landscape work.
- I'd like to figure out how to release more water taps (buy them from Arch Coal?) and encourage ADU's with tax incentives or straight up support. Keep Air BB's in check.
- Houses, yards, sidewalks, streets maintained
- The ability for me to build more fourplexes and not have to compete with government agencies building low income housing and do a terrible job at. I am a good landlord, I keep fair prices and maintain my properties. This is my business.
- No idea. Far too many variables in play.
- Affordable so our locals don't have to move away.
- More affordable housing; fewer short term rentals like VRBO.
- No ADU's no expansion, no limit to air bnb's.
- Very limited short term rentals! Maybe one every 3 blocks. STR's have raised rents and made Crested Butte full of dark quiet neighborhoods!
- Affordable availability
- Less short term rentals, more affordable housing, less restrictions on turning parts of property into long term rentals
- no growth at all. No new construction. Growth fuels climate change and we all have to stop using.
- An increase in affordable rents, and a decrease in short term rentals.
- More affordable housing for families, workers, retired.
- Manageable water and street services as well as affordable additions to town
- Leave it the way it is it doesn't need to grow
- Affordable homes, little communities within Paonia where all people look out for each other.
- Residential remain residential, any more dense and we have major parking problems and fewer trees.
- Affordable
- Affordability
- More affordable housing options
- Freedom
- Rent controls, less STRs. More affordable housing.
- Slow thoughtful development
- Maintain the integrity of the established neighborhoods. That would mean repairing roads and fixing sidewalks just to start.
- Keep the rural charm and prevent over development. Would be great to see more eco friendly housing, I have lived in some drafty places in town with pipes freezing and hard to keep warm in winter. Also, better street lighting. Right now we have streetlights that are meant for highways, not the best for our little town. They are too high on the poles and too bright. Would be great to see a redesign of the town's streetlighting to include more appropriate lighting for neighborhoods
- More density, more affordability
- Higher density allowed and infrastructure to support this.
- That we have enough water for in town housing, like now.
- Freedom for land owners to build small square footage dwelling units, without limitations and cumbersome permitting. Freedom to build structure under 500 square feet will ensure plenty of town housing, and keep it local, organic, and non-corporate. Because of the small scale, building safety is ensured due to man's innate

ability to build shelter. Simple rules like setbacks and height restriction regulations may be used sparingly to protect thoroughfares and sunlight access

- The ability to build an adu on a single family home lot for long term rental.
- Better town infrastructure. Detached ADU's. Release water taps.
- Affordable housing
- More homes with ADUs in order to decrease rents for local employees of various businesses. local focused, walkable, bikeable
- Town money to be spent in improvement of parks, roads, sidewalks, and community other community property. Single family homes primarily occupied by local residents at least 6 months of the year. Thoughtful development to create more affordable rental solutions, both short- and long-term. I am new to this area and the charm of this town is unparalleled in my opinion. Let's be very careful with growth and focus on what we have already
- Affordable, clean living spaces for current and future residents.
- Allow single family homes to be built on single lots. Encourage owners or tenants to keep their property up
- Sustainability, preservation of existing housing stock, infill (versus sprawl), more trees/green space/greenways, walkable and local-serving downtown, less car-centric community.
- small homes, not tiny homes but great for starting out in town
- Affordable housing units neighborhood, maybe multiunit buildings..
- Improved water infrastructure to allow affordable housing for full time residents
- Ascetic build, garden, pretty landscaping
- Housing and neighborhoods along 133. Keep the town as it is. It maintains the culture of our town.
- Air BNBs gone remote workers having to contribute to the community and affordable housing for locals
- More affordable housing for low income families. Less Airbnb
- Being able to afford buying a home here (vs renting)
- A thorough, inclusive process for balancing the need for affordable housing for local workers with other interests, like short term rentals. A well-planned private/public apartment complex that incorporates shared spaces. Well-thought regulations and/or incentives for ADUs. Compliance with Dark Skies lighting.
- More affordable housing. Sub divide big lots
- I would like to keep people rights to build and add on and do whatever they need to make it work. Being able to rent out tiny homes or rooms if that's what it takes to pay the bills. No short term, only long term to serve the people in the community.
- affordable housing, walkability, and dog park
- We don't have water are you insane?
- STAY SMALL. DO NOT OVER DEVELOP.
- Houses up to safety codes, sidewalks that are safe, and mixed multigenerational neighborhoods
- Controlled conditions. Only one ADU per property max.
- More affordable housing for service industry employees so that the economy can keep going and the paonia born locals aren't forcibly removed from their home.
- I would only like to see growth if it is sustainable built and focused around availability of natural resources. Especially water taps
- More affordable housing in town.
- Better housing prices they are ridiculous
- Stick to roads, water, sidewalks and parks. If something must change, the town could use another small apartment complex. In whatever gets added, views and light pollution should definitely be a consideration.
- More density. Replace some of the water main so we can release more taps.
- More rentals for locals
- low property taxes and no high rises, no affordable housing - free ride for felons and non-citizens that bring criminal activity to the town with them and we citizens are expected to \$\$ to house them - as other towns are doing now. and
- Options for working professionals to buy their starter home
- Intelligent growth
- I really feel like you should leave things as they are

- Walkability
- Existing regulation for homeowners actually enforced. I.e. weed control, snow removal etc. Also get the water system under control before doing anything
- Ability to have new water taps, no government control or limitations on what owners can do with their homes. I want my neighbors to feel comfortable being themselves without restrictions
- I like it the way it is. I don't want to see much change from the smallish homes and current density.
- Lots set up for Tiny Houses with utilities.
- Adu's/ small spaces
- Enough housing for locals to afford living here. Limit on short-term rentals for homes that are not occupied by the owner.
- Limited Air B&B or no Air B&Bs. Better streets. Walking trails.

Q4: Policy Housing -16: Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.

In Town	45	Agree	66%
	9	Disagree	13%
	14	Neutral	21%
Out of Town	20	Agree	71%
	5	Disagree	18%
	3	Neutral	11%

- This has been a knee jerk reaction for municipalities when they have reached housing crisis situations and is usually not well implemented and has many drawbacks.
- Why is this question specific to aging populations? Would older people be allowed to live in housing products that younger people wouldn't?
- home care... then nobody has to move
- Town government stay out of it and out of the way. Let homeowners create housing solutions themselves for the aging population. Too much tax funded housing and our town will end up like aspen Colorado, where no one can afford to live, or even so much as park their car in town.
- Fix the water problem before you do anything about housing!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Only if ADUs and other housing products (like tiny homes?) are designated for family housing rather than absent investor benefit.
- Low income or rent restricted senior apartments
- Not gov. (tax payers) place to house people or create housing - not tax payer place to fund it. Not affordable - this word is a lie. Too expensive and not sustainable
- I like Paonia the way it is

Q5: Policy Housing - 7: Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in anyone neighborhood.

In Town	49	Agree	72%
	14	Disagree	21%
	5	Neutral	7%
Out of Town	21	Agree	75%
	4	Disagree	14%
	3	Neutral	11%

- Affordable for locals will have to be subsidized, otherwise the math doesn't work.
- This encourages outside interests. We should consider that we'd like this to remain a small local town that is made for people to live here. Not for big investments or tourism.

- I have seen many Colorado towns making available houses Airbnbs and to expensive. Then they build sub par worker units for low paid laborers. This to me is segregation of the classes and grossly overlooked .
- "take advantage of all opportunities" really?! a big loop hole to do anything you want. no way
- Town government stay out of it and out of the
- "All opportunities" is too broad to be meaningful. To add affordable and workforce housing, you must address the known risks to affordable and workforce housing -uncontrolled growth/gentrification, short term rentals, costly building/remodeling fees and requirements.
- NO GOVERNMENT HOUSING / APARTMENTS/ TOWNHOMES. only Adus to people who want to add it on their own property
- Gov Workforce programs need to stay in the cities, criminals are the majority of participants in these tax payer100% DOL funded - costly programs
- Don't see need to label "workforce" housing- just add housing that's affordable ,old/ young/ retired/
- We will need dense housing because there are only so many places to build around town.

Q6: Policy Housing -25: The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

In Town	31	Agree	46%
	22	Disagree	32%
	15	Neutral	22%
Out of Town	12	Agree	43%
	12	Disagree	43%
	4	Neutral	14%

- WTF the whole town is substandard.
- This encourages outside interests. We should consider that we'd like this to remain a small local town that is made for people to live here. Not for big investments or tourism.
- I feel the town uses the updated codes for the area and don't need any more
- Substandard housing = affordable. Additional codes to prevent small dwellings/wheeled dwellings/ADU's will reduce housing options
- This sounds expensive, and takes away peoples rights to live the way they want without endangering others. I have a right to my house as it is. Leave ME alone.
- Town government stay out of it and out of the
- I don't trust the town to make that decision using strictly regs. I believe personal vendettas will enter into play.
- Please ensure that any "substandard housing" issues are focused on safety rather than taking an HOA/aesthetics approach, which risks destroying the unique character of our community, creating uninspired, cookie-cutter housing that results in higher prices due to unrealistic demands.
- Only for property owners who seek/request such change.
- We love Paonia because of how it is. Keep it RURAL AND SMALL. Don't try to "make more room" so everyone can move here. It will become a small city before you know it.
- I need more information on this in order to confidently form an opinion
- Not "the towns" = tax payers ---place to develop land for housing. FIX THE WATER PROBLEM should be priority and that is not happening ! the "town" squandered-stole the Fed funding for water upgrades and here we are.....still not taking care of the basics.
- Renovation will happen naturally
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Q7: Do you want to see connected neighborhoods to multipletypes of transportation such as walking, cycling as well as the automobile?

In Town	48	Yes	71%
	9	No	13%
	11	None	16%
Out of Town	25	Yes	89%
	0	No	0%
	3	None	11%

- As opposed to disconnected neighborhoods? Dumb question. You can always walk or get on a bike.
- We need sidewalks
- the Trails group have already fucked up. Just use the sidewalk money for what it us meant for. Stop raiding the fund for other uses!!
- Bike paths and dedicated bike lanes would be great.
- Fix the infrastructure first.
- Trails
- The community should be designed for people, not for cars. Reduce/consolidate parking, ensure pathways are accessible for all types of human-scale mobility, and for the love of god stop adding concrete to places where we could grow more plants and trees.
- Bike/walking pathes
- We don't need it.
- You can't fix roads streets or water and you are talking about adding housing??? Do you even see how incompetent that appears?
- Already happening
- Leave it alone. You have no money and residents do not want to fund un unnecessary project. Fill the potholes instead.
- Paonia doesnt need this. Sounds like its a question created by city dwelling newcomers
- Mainly walkable or bikeable housing in or near town.

Q8: Are you in favor of encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.

In Town	40	Yes	59%
	17	No	25%
	11	None	16%
Out of Town	26	Yes	93%
	0	No	0%
	2	None	7%

- Don't make this the Peoples Republic of Paonia.
- Yes in the form of town homes, apartments, or other multifamily units.
- The idea is great but regulators usually ruin it with overregulation.
- Less rules the better. ADUS are good, but not if the town is nitpicking everything about them. Town government stay out of it and out of the
- This!!! Please do this. It would be a REAL solution to add affordable housing within the community. Tie "affordable" to average wages in Delta County, not state or federal.
- Long term only
- We cannot add housing we do not have stable water source
- In favor of encouraging ADU's that can be used as STR ifthe property owner lives in the main residence
- Need more info on this
- You should not restrict usage type or rent of ADUs
- We should add ADUs without restrictions
- Need to stay out of it - fix the sidewalks with that monthly fee !
- I'm in support of adu's and other housing without restrictions
- Dont think we need adu as density will lower current quality of life

- Please explain what accessory dwelling units are
- Let the market be

Q9: Policy Housing – 29: Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

In Town	49	Agree	72%
	9	Disagree	13%
	10	Neutral	15%
Out of Town	17	Agree	61%
	4	Disagree	14%
	7	Neutral	25%

- I don't even know what this is asking. The train is the biggest noise trespasser.
- We are an International Dark Sky community so of course new construction must comply. Nobody has yet to bring up noise trespass? Not sure what that is.
- Im not totally sure what youre asking, but i think i agree
- Already too much regulatuon
- We already have town laws for noise and light tresspass. Enforcement is key.
- Trust people to do the right thing, overall they will. Neighbors will hold each other accountable as they always have
- We already have code for dark sky lighting. Why complicate building requirements further? "Noise trespass" is heavily dependent on use/reasonably expected use, and could be addressed in zoning instead.
- We already have a night sky ordinance in place. I agree with a noise trespass ordinance if we don't already have one.
- Again, too expensive to mandate this type of thing. Expensive - Most people like us are on a fixed income. Most people do the right thing when building - so just leave it alone. !
- dont agree with increasing density
- Let owners/builders do what they may

Q10: Goal Housing 4 & Policy Housing- 19: Preserve views to the surrounding mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm; ensure views are integrated into planning , for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

In Town	53	Agree	78%
	8	Disagree	12%
	7	None/Neutral	10%
Out of Town	17	Agree	61%
	5	Disagree	18%
	6	None/Neutral	21%

- Too much regulation, over-reach. Height restrictions? Really, like someone would even think about building more than three stories around her.
- Development should evolve as water taps are available. When development happens it shouldn't be large scale or industrialized or anything for tourism. Small houses.
- I feel as though if you don't want your neighbor building in your view then you should have bought the lot next to you as well. I understand certain restrictions but I also understand the rights of the people that bought that property and if there are going to be building restrictions due to saving your view it better be darn clear before the property is bought the first place not put in place afterwards.
- np new development. we have to stop sooner or later. It would be better to do it sooner.

- Very few places have full views of the mountains. Don't see the importance of this at all especially in residential zoning. Two story apartments do not belong in residential
- Just so all are treated fairly.
- Fix water problem!!!!!!!
- But... no new developments! The people don't want it. Stop pushing it.
- We should maintain a maximum height restriction but restrictions.
- This is not a city, and they have ruined Carbondale building units on the main street
- we shouldn't be growing. it will ruin the town

Q11: Are there any policies that you believe should be included in the housing element, or any policies that should be removed and why?

- A limit on Airbnb properties.
- Paonia should be a town that revolves around locals, work and shop, first and foremost. Tourism as a minimum with short term rentals staying at 30 or under with application etc.
- I'm really impressed with the whole plan outline. As much as many of us appreciate the non regulatory aspect of Delta County and Paonia, there does come a time where we need to be proactive in preserving community. What I'm reading seems to be in line with that. Great job, everyone involved. You should be proud of your work. Thank you.
- I don't understand how Airbnb units, short term rentals conform to residential housing zoned areas.
- I disagree with the restrictions on short term rentals. This does little to help the housing situation. Restricting any new development to low cost housing is unrealistic as new development is very expensive. Ask Greg Pope from Delta County exactly how affordable housing is actually affordable to build. It is not!!
- Paonia has had a long history of poor decision making and poor leadership. The town should not consider growth until the existing infrastructure is in order.
- Everything should also be based on the projected long-term availability of water and the quality/soundness of our water and sewer systems
- I believe there should be certain taxes put into place for empty homes that are bought by people that do not reside here as well as a limit to how many airbnbs are allowed as well as some of that funding going back to our town.
- Limit STR's as stated above
- no new development at all. the world is heating up rapidly and we humans need to stop doing everything now!
- I prefer to see steps taken to regain control of , and to restrict short term rental numbers, aka Air B&Bs within the town's designated boundaries.
- Dissuade short term rentals in order to promote local sustainable housing and economy. Promote down town focused businesses to invest in the short term living to focus and draw economic impact.
- The current town code should be enforced, especially zoning restrictions. Talk to the County about a cohousing project to put in apartment units close to town. Not everyone needs to live in town. The population should remain as it is. Parking is already a problem.
- Rental price caps, whether it is based on square footage, overhead from mortgage and upkeep, keeping people humble and honest stopping influx of out of state buyers to profit on small communities and affordable home for sale.
- Houses that are built should coordinate with the houses already in existence. You should not have an ostentatious house in a neighborhood that is two and three bedroom ranch homes.
- Make it simple Remove impediments that increase construction costs
- I do not agree with short term rental restriction for anything but single family dwellings. I believe adu's should have little restriction and should be encouraged as a method to increase the number of viable affordable housing units in town.
- We have to ensure in town residents have their water...I applaud the water moratorium.
- Less government control!!! Stay out of the real estate business and take care of the infrastructure of the town

- Housing units under 500 square feet and within the setback/height restrictions should be allowed by right to town property owners. This will incentivize construction of many small scale housing units. Town budget will not have to subsidize big housing initiatives at cost to tax payers. This similar rule has been successfully implemented in counties and townships of Washington. Town should focus its regulation and policy creation to regulating large scale development. Protect us from gentrification, don't hasten it. Please.
- Town government lacks credibility and there is no trust in them from the community. Build trust. Fix the infrastructure. Not sure how new housing can be built without water taps.
- Regarding ADUs there should be some rule for maintenance of property, if not building code, to protect the integrity of said housing and tenants dwelling therein
- Owner operated service businesses and low-traffic retail concerns should be possible in current residential-only areas, with moderate vehicle traffic and reasonable operating hours to preserve the residential nature.
- The short term rental ordinance restricts sharing a room in a home with a guest, which has no effect on the availability of long term housing. It will just effect a shortage of short term housing for the tourists and students who come here from around the world.
- Greed destroys peaceful living. Water is a finite resource. Natural views CANNOT be compromised.
- Any new builds should be by homeowners. Natural building material should be encouraged.
- Less short term rentals
- We should add a housing moratorium as well because you don't understand the people have asked you to fix the water, the streets, the sidewalks and your worried about the wrong things as always
- Housing is a right not a privilege. Don't impede on property rights. Allow land owners to build dwellings on THEIR land.
- Communal living spaces for the older population.
- Water and energy efficiency
- Do not dictate housing usage - it will be inefficient. let the market decide.
- I feel there needs to be affordable housing for low income and welfare there is no options for real for people in those situations
- No policy 1-8—I agree that housing needs to be affordable, but anything subsidized by the government and paid for by taxpayers needs to be avoided. It does not help the affordability for current residents as our taxes will increase. Policy 9, 15 and 16 removed because no one should be displaced for new builds, however, if remodels and new builds displace residents, these policies do need to be in place.
- We should restrict how people choose to use and build their own houses. I'm not in favor of so much regulation. If people want to build ADUs or more dense housing, they should be able to. We shouldn't be determining setbacks or house orientation unless absolutely necessary.
- No affordable housing units need to ever be in Paonia. Not affordable for the tax payer at all. Ya all need to take your DOH plans elsewhere.
- Solve the water problem first without just sticking it to the out of town users who have no choice but to use town water because of the system created by the town. Create a metro water district that folds in the out of town water districts so we actually have a voice in our water system.
- The new policy for the restrictions on what homeowners can do with their homes regarding long term vs short term rentals is unfair to homeowners who have invested in a property and are now being limited by what they can do with it. I strongly disagree with this policy and desire no government control over what we can do with our homes
- energy efficiency standards aren't practical for old houses and often ruin their character and ruin them structurally. Don't regulate old houses as if they were new construction. Out of town farms should be creating housing for farm workers, not the Town--it's not a viable industry and shouldn't be prioritized. Sounds like special interest groups influenced this. Take out wording prioritizing "artists" not fair for general public--again special interests influence. Policies need to be more neutral--not picking and choosing who you're trying to get to live here. I think there's a bit of "ethnic" cleansing happening in your plan the way you seem to prioritize your preferred groups.
- Policies for ADUs and both short-term and long-term rentals should be favorable when the homeowner lives onsite. This actually helps affordability. Short-term rentals should be capped for non-primary residences.

Q12: Please provide any other comments that you may have here:

- Keep it simple.
- Do not want to see Paonia and outlying areas as a tourist get-away. Some summer tourism enjoying the wines and agriculture and art is ok; but not the main thing. I moved Paonia because it was a small town feel. Not a Crested Butte, a Estes Park, a Steamboat or Aspen. Locals are pushed aside for tourism.
- Maybe start with fixing the streets and sidewalks before tackling a problem of affordable housing. nor maybe encourage business' in Town that produce tax revenue to help with the maintenance of issues with current infrastructure
- I do think most existing non conforming buildings should have grandfather privileges
- I do wonder about those Arch Coal water taps. I don't know why we haven't utilized them, if that makes any difference. Ridgway encourages ADU building, and we should do the same. Capping AirBB's at 30 is a great move. Frederick's new "Silver Leaf" style housing down by the river seems exactly in line with this vision, and should be supported whole heartedly by the town. Again, thank you for your work.
- Long time resident who has several well maintained rental properties at reasonable prices, and have remodeled 30+ homes in town. Would love to work with the town to add some multi family units like we have in delta but have found it difficult to work in/ with paonia the last couple years between pricing and cooperation for development with the town.
- I understand that I was not much help. My family has lived here for generations. We believe in growth and expansion. We understand there is no ability to please everyone. We have noticed our town go from family oriented town, to a town that puts our drinking tents right next to our playground..... Many locals feel as though that the money moving in is changing the feel and environment that makes Paonia so wonderful in the first place. We just ask that you take into consideration when you make these laws who it is you're trying to accommodate.
- The town shouldn't be involved in developing housing. Restrict growth. This is very premature considering the current water situation. Water line, sewer lines, roads and sidewalks need to be a priority. Use your time better!! Focus on fixing what we have before looking to expand. This is ridiculous!!
- Promote grand Ave small businesses and restaurants and find a way to dissuade realty offices and medical offices from taking up valuable market space
- We know this is extremely difficult work and we very much appreciate all the time you spend on it.
- The Town admin used to mail out surveys. Many citizens are NOT on social media. Their opinion counts but you don't seem willing to put out the extra money to mail out a comprehensive survey. The money was well spent and mail surveys in the past. I know the town citizens are already upset because the Town Council will not listen to them. Will they even bother to read this survey or will they continue to ignore the survey if it does not conform to their plans for us?
- We left Carbondale not long ago due to overcrowding and overdevelopment which in turn lost the sense of community in the area and the town is no longer wholesome. The sense of community dwindled with massive apartment developments and overgrowth. The infrastructure could not handle the amount of people that moved there due to overdevelopment. Pay attention to how Carbondale has changed and do the opposite to that to preserve the community here in Paonia.
- Please do something, housing affordability for working class folks is completely out of reach
- No condos or apartment buildings in town. Or government assisted living in town.
- Fix your water problems then work on your streets and sidewalks and the rest will take care of itself..._Don't even think about building any houses whatsoever until you fix the water problem!!!!!!
- the devil's in the details
- Grateful to be here!
- Thank you for taking public comment.
- Fixing the water issue comes first. The roads as well. And I'd suggest a 10 year plan for building apartments or some sort of multi unit housing that's affordable.
- Please don't try to make our Western Slope the new overpopulated Denver with the nasty traffic pollution and stress!!
- Yeet the rich, banish people who don't live here from buying homes.
- Housing needs(amounts of available housing) should align with available water.

- It feels like this is an agenda that is being pushed to expand. Our water table cannot handle it. And paonia is one of the only small towns left that hasn't been taken over by policy, regulation and codes. Development peace's the way for codes those things to be put into place- more people more regulations needed. Please consider preserving what paonia is now and the reason we love it here.
- The desire of the housing element has been to address the affordability issues currently at issue. One way to address this would be for the town to dedicate property (perhaps the 3 + acres that were the old water treatment plant at no cost thus making the price for the units built upon it more in the range of starter homes. It would be somewhat like a permanent mobile home park with smaller built units that could be sold but the land is not considered part of the value of the home.
- Just stop everything you are doing if it is not about fixing the water, the roads and the sidewalks. Nothing else should be on the agenda
- Strongly believe ADU's should be allowed to be STR's if the property owner lives in the primary residence.
- This is a difficult issue to address. Paonia has always had a significant transient population, but it would be nice if we were able to get a handle on it. Unfortunately, the price of just living life is increasing so it is even harder for people to make ends meet. Communal living spaces were not listed, except maybe the living/work category? In my opinion, communal living spaces would work well for an aging population for both their physical and mental health. Everyone is lonely!
- There are too many prescriptive regulations from the town regarding private property usage. Let property owners and the market build and develop as needed - as long as they comply with current state building codes and do not block views or encroach on neighbors.
- Lack of housing is holding back our community.
- Please remember that green and energy efficient does not mean more affordable as maintenance and code compliance increase cost. Over-regulating increases cost. The appeal of Paonia is the small town, beauty, rural area and sense of community. Nothing should mess with that. No affordable housing or subsidized programs/incentives as that will increase the cost of living for current local residents through higher taxes. I support the town in approving the development of one, small apartment complex and something for senior living. I think current, larger issues should take precedence over this housing initiative because the town needs the water issue resolved, new pipes, and repairs to roads and sidewalks before we should even consider housing. Prioritize and don't tackle everything at once so issues can be resolved quickly, efficiently and effectively. A small community can only bring in so much revenue for the town at a time. That money must be used wisely so that residence avoid a tax increase.
- Please consider using other sources (besides Facebook) to engage with your citizens – like the High Country Spotlight/Shopper
- Please focus on the water , street , and budget issues and let housing run it's natural course.
- The time for action is now! Let's not make this the nightmare that wordsmithing will do.



TOWN OF PAONIA
Planning Commission MEETING
STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM:	Latest Draft (in redline and strikeout) of the Comp. Plan which includes changes made to several Future Land Use Categories at the January 6, 2025 Planning Commission meeting
SUBMITTED BY:	Commissioner Smith
DATE:	Feb. 3, 2025
BACKGROUND:	The latest changes made at the Jan. 6, 2025, meeting are found on pages 23 (Urban Farm), 24 (Water/Wildlife Corridors) and 52 (Econ Policy 16).
BUDGET:	n/a
RECOMMENDATION:	
ATTACHMENT:	Latest draft of Comprehensive Plan which includes changes made at the 11/4/24, 11/20/24 and 1/6/25 Planning Commission Meetings

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REDLINE AND STRIKE-OUT INCLUDING TEXT PROPOSED FOR CHANGE BY THE PLANNING
COMMISSION AT THE 11/4/24 , 11/20/24 AND 1/6/25 MEETINGS



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Past Plans, Studies, and Work

The 2024 Town of Paonia Comprehensive Plan draws information and inspiration from the following:

- 1996 Paonia Comprehensive Plan
- Draft Paonia Master Plans including EMB Consultants (2021) and Barbara Peterson (2012)
- 2010 Highway 133 Corridor Plan
- 2010 Growth Management Agreement for the Unincorporated Areas Surrounding the Town of Paonia
- 2010 North Fork Valley Vision 2020
- 2014 North Fork Valley Heart & Soul Project
- 2017 Town of Paonia Zoning Map
- 2022 Paonia in Motion: Parks, Recreation & Trails Master Plan (PRTMP)
- 2022 Town of Paonia Community Strategic Planning Session
- 2023 Town of Paonia Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan

For a full list of all documents and research please see Appendix E, Reference & Resource Documents.

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ABOUT THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Municipalities in Colorado are authorized to prepare comprehensive plans as long-range guiding documents as ~~adopted~~ prescribed in the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) Sections 31-23-206 through 209, which refer to the development, modification, and approval of procedures for such a plan.

The purpose of the Paonia Comprehensive Plan (the Plan) is to establish a course of action for addressing the pressures of future growth and development in the area while maintaining the Town's rural agricultural setting. The Plan is an officially adopted advisory document that outlines the community's vision and goals for the next ten to twenty years, and beyond. However, it is also a document that should be revisited and updated every five to seven years to ensure that it continues to meet the community's vision and goals for the future.

The Plan is comprehensive in nature—addressing issues related to land use, growth and development, community character, economic development, infrastructure needs, and tourism, parks and open space, and other topics of importance to the community. The Plan establishes goals, and policies to help achieve the community's vision. It also provides a blueprint for future growth within the Town of Paonia and its defined boundaries to be implemented through the Town's zoning and subdivision regulations and other regulatory tools. Achieving the vision and goals outlined in the Plan will be implemented incrementally over time through day-to-day decision-making.

According to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), the comprehensive plan “promotes the community's vision, goals, objectives, and policies, establishes a process for orderly growth and development, addresses both current and long-term needs, and provides for a balance between the natural and built environment.” Paonia's last comprehensive plan was adopted in 1996.

~~In late 2022, the Town of Paonia was awarded a DOLA grant to update the 1996 Comprehensive Plan and published a request for proposal (RFP) seeking a consultant, expressing particular interest in working with qualified local community members; and requesting a relatively short, concise, accessible, and user-friendly Comprehensive Plan as the outcome. In response, this consulting team of local professionals came together with diverse, complementary skill sets ranging from public policy and technical writing to architecture and planning to community engagement and facilitation, with a shared love for the community they call home.~~

The discipline of planning has evolved significantly since Paonia's last comprehensive plan was adopted in 1996. Rather than limiting a plan's scope to land use and physical development, the American Planning Association emphasizes sustainability, equity, responsible regionalism, and especially community participation. **The process of creating a plan is just as important as the outcome.** The initial goals for this process, which the Town established in their call for the Paonia Comprehensive Plan, were as follows:

- Develop a shared vision and a clear, accessible plan to guide our community toward a thriving and resilient future.
- Utilize a participatory community engagement process that builds trust in local government and momentum toward addressing community needs and goals.

PLAN ORGANIZATION

Part I: Introduction

This part includes ~~the Town of Paonia's vision and~~ a brief background on the Town of Paonia and the ~~vision articulated for the Town.~~

Part II: Summary of Community Engagement Events (This discussion has been relocated to a new Part numbered II)

This part provides a summary of the three public engagement sessions held in 2023 and early 2024.

Part III: Plan Elements

Each element contains a specific vision as well as a list of values ~~in the form of Goals. Under each Goal is a series of~~ The policies that create a path for the community to achieve the vision and enhance the ~~values~~ Goals. The policies provide guidance for day-to-day and long-term decision-making for the Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, Town staff, and community. They are not listed in any particular order.

~~The Future Land Use Plan provides guidance on where and what kind of development and land uses are preferred within the Town of Paonia and surrounding areas.~~

~~For the housing element of this Plan, see the 2023 Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan. In addition to the Parks, Recreation, & Trails element within this Plan, see the 2022 PRTMP.~~

Appendix

The appendix provides background on ~~several~~ Plan Elements, ~~and~~ resources and research used to inform this Plan.

PLAN TIMELINE

- RFP was released in October 2022.
- Contract was awarded in March 2023.
- Kickoff meeting was conducted with the Planning Commission and Board of Trustees and existing plans and background materials were reviewed in March 2023.
- Community engagement workshops took place in April 27 and June 10, 2023.
- Future Land Use Plan public workshop was held on March 3, 2024.
- **Planning Commission Public Hearing: Infrastructure Element held on March 13, 2024**
- **Planning Commission Public Hearing: Economic Development and Governance and Community Participation Element held on April 3, 2024**
- **Planning Commission Public Hearing: Transportation and Parks & Recreation, Trails and Urban Forest Elements held on May 1, 2024**
- ~~Three public presentations were made of the draft Plan Elements with public comment during Planning Commission meetings in on March, April, and May 2024~~
- **Contractor's presented Plan information and updates to the Seven Board of Trustees at seven meetings were participated in held from December 2022 to June 2024**
- **The Contractor's final draft Plan was submitted on June 21, 2024. public comment and revisions by the Town of Paonia, was released in June 2024.**



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- Joint Board of Trustees & Planning Commission Meeting: presentation of plan and determination of process and timeline for adoption held on July 18, 2024.
- Planning Commission Meeting to discuss the final draft of comprehensive plan held on July 22, 2024.
- Planning Commission Meeting to discuss the final draft of comprehensive plan held on August 5, 2024.
- Planning Commission Meeting to discuss the final draft of comprehensive plan held on August 19, 2024.
- Joint Board of Trustees & Planning Commission Meeting: Discussion & Consideration of Comprehensive (Master) Plan Completion held on September 4, 2024
- Planning Commission Meeting to discuss proposed changes to the June 21st final draft of comprehensive plan held on October 15, 2024.
- Final public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on [insert month] 2024.
- Members of the consulting team met with the Planning Commission and Town Boards/Committees, including the Tree Board and Parks Committee, multiple times throughout the process.
- The consulting team coordinated with Urban Rural Continuum; a consulting firm hired by the Town of Paonia to conduct a Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan at roughly the same time as this Comprehensive Plan.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

~~The Town of Paonia is authorized to develop a community master plan (Comprehensive Plan) in accordance with Sections 31-23-206 through 209 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), which refer to the development, modification, and approval procedures for such a plan.~~



PART I: INTRODUCTION



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PAONIA'S COMMUNITY VISION

The community vision that informs this Plan was inspired by the work of the North Fork Heart & Soul project and was further developed with the public through the Town of Paonia Comprehensive Plan community engagement process.

VISION

Paonia is a unique and welcoming small town with strong ethics of self-reliance and care for our families and neighbors. We honor and respect Paonia's rich history and heritage, including arts, agriculture, mining, and the original inhabitants of this land, the Ute.

We ~~prioritize maintaining our small-town character, balance growth and development with the values of maintaining a small-town feel and dark nighttime skies,~~ economic and cultural diversity, and creativity, and existing community resources and as a Dark Sky internationally designated Dark Skies Town, the protection of our nighttime skies. Any development or growth in our community must align with and enhance these core values focusing on strategic infill, small scale projects that complement our Town's unique identity rather than large scale expansion. We share a deep connection to our rural landscape and natural resources.

We support opportunities to cultivate ecological regeneration and stewardship, protection of wildlands, healthy living, and a thriving place-based economy.

ABOUT PAONIA

PAONIA

Paonia, Colorado, is a small, statutory town ~~approximately 500 acres in size which is situated with an estimated population of 1,474 as of 2023. The Town sits~~ in an agricultural valley nestled between the North Fork of the Gunnison River and the West Elks range of the Rocky Mountains. Known for its peaches, cherries, vineyards, cider, ranches, small farms, breathtaking views, and access to nature and the arts, Paonia is consistently ranked as one of the best small towns in ~~Colorado and is home to the highest density of organic farms in the state of Colorado.~~ Those who call Paonia home cherish and seek to protect its small-town character, rural landscape, agricultural heritage, surrounding wildlands, and self-reliant way of life.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

The North Fork Valley was part of the ancestral homeland of the Ute people. In 1881, the US federal government closed the North Fork Valley Ute Reservation and relocated the remaining Ute people to a reservation in Utah. Soon after, Paonia was settled by Civil War veteran Samuel Wade and preacher William Clark, who had initially traveled to the area with Enos Hotchkiss. Samuel Wade officially incorporated Paonia in 1902, naming it after his favorite flower, the peony, which he brought to the settlement along with the first fruit trees. Farming, ranching, and mining became some of the Town's primary industries. ~~Paonia is a misspelling of the genus for peony – *Paeonia*.~~

CULTURE & CHARACTER

The floral reference to peonies of the Town's name inspires pride in the community's natural and agricultural heritage. The North Fork Valley's long history of cattle ranching, mining, and pioneering spirit remains today. Early horticulturalists living in the valley planted Paonia Town Park with trees that now, at more than 100 years old, offer a beautiful, shaded haven for both community members and tourists. Paonia Town Park is home to popular festivals and gatherings including the Mountain Harvest Festival, the BMW "Top of the Rockies" Rally, the Pickin' in the Park summer concert series, and Cherry Days—one of the longest running 4th of July festivals in Colorado.

The people of Paonia value their cultural, political, and economic diversity. Ranchers, miners, and families who have been in the area for generations share the Town with artists and creatives, entrepreneurs, organic farmers, outdoor enthusiasts, wellness practitioners, and an increasing number of people who work remotely. Neighbors with different lifestyles and political views often come together and help each other in times of need. A 2014 community-led initiative called "The North Fork Heart & Soul Project" succeeded in capturing many of the shared values of Paonia's diverse residents; those values have informed this Plan. During the engagement process for this plan, community members expressed their values related to Paonia's culture and character, including the following:

- The small-town community feel—a culture that is welcoming, safe, respectful, and inclusive
- Community resources and offerings such as a library, schools, a radio station, festivals, art and cultural creatives, churches, and nonprofits
- Honoring the history and heritage, farms and festivals, arts and creative culture

DEMOGRAPHICS

The Town of Paonia's population has remained relatively stable over the past 40+ years; the population in 2023 is just 3.5% higher than in 1980 **with a total of 1475 residents**. Paonia's population ~~is older now~~, **has aged**, with 43% over age 55, while the percentage of adults **aged between** 18-54 has decreased over the past decade. However, single working adults and families are also drawn to the area because of the high quality of life, sense of community, safety, and access to both traditional and alternative forms of education.

ECONOMY & GROWTH

Coal mining was Paonia's economic lifeblood for decades and remains a source of pride as well as a source of income for the community. In recent years two of three nearby mines have closed; however, the remaining nearby West Elk Mine in Gunnison County is currently the most productive mine in Colorado and offers well-paying mining and wholesale trade jobs. The economic impact of the other closures was strongly felt by the community and has begun to be partially offset by the growth of other industries, particularly remote work (supported by the introduction of high-speed internet in 2017) and tourism.

The 1996 Comprehensive Plan and subsequent land use planning, regulations, and codes sought to limit sprawl and preserve rural character. Over the past ~~two~~ **three** decades, Paonia's remote location and distance from downhill skiing and other high-end recreation has provided some natural buffer to the growth and development seen in many Colorado resort towns. ~~Growth is further constrained by a moratorium on new water taps that went into effect in 2020. Still, challenges related to tourism, economic and demographic shifts, and housing affordability that are common to many Colorado mountain towns are being felt in Paonia. Housing price increases have outpaced rise in wages by a ratio of 5.5 to 1, displacing residents and creating barriers for businesses looking to hire seasonal and full-time wage workers.~~

Growth has generally been constrained since the Town's adoption of a moratorium on the sale of new water taps or other new uses of domestic water that went into effect on January 29, 2020. This prohibition on new taps limits the ability for new residential and commercial construction in the Town of Paonia and the 27 water companies (consecutive systems) in the surrounding mesas receiving water from Paonia's water treatment facility. Measuring the amount of source water available from the Town's spring fed system throughout the year will be the first step in contemplating the lifting of the moratorium and what level of growth (if any) can be supported by the available water supply. In addition, an increase in housing demand was observed between 2020 – 2023 over the past three years, determined mainly by the migration of people living in from urban cores and relocating to Paonia to rural areas during the COVID pandemic.

These two factors have greatly increased the cost of housing in Paonia. Housing price increases have outpaced a rise in wages by a ratio of 5.5 to 1, displacing residents and creating barriers for businesses looking to hire seasonal and full-time wage workers.

EDUCATION, CIVIL SOCIETY, & HEALTH CARE

For a small community, Paonia has abundant educational opportunities. Children have access to diverse preschools and elementary schools within the Delta County School District (DCSD) including Backpack Early Learning Academy (BELA) Preschool and Paonia K-8 elementary school; the North Fork School of Integrated Studies (NFSIS), a Waldorf-inspired public charter school with associated NFSIS BELA Backpack Early Learning Academy Preschool; and North Fork Montessori in Crawford. Teenagers living in Paonia attend the public North Fork High School in neighboring Hotchkiss. ~~Vision Charter Academy has a campus in Delta and provides support for individualized learning and homeschooling in grades K-12.~~

Paonia is rich in arts, as well as vocational and social nonprofits—many located in the downtown Creative District including the iconic Paradise Theatre, KVNF Community Radio, Blue Sage Center for the Arts, and more. The community is proud of its library, a hub of activity in a beautiful building constructed in 2009. Just outside Paonia is Solar Energy International, a long-running renewable energy vocational school that attracts students from around the world. Environmental, agricultural, and service organizations round out Paonia's civil society, along with churches of many denominations. Finally, nonprofits and private businesses provide access to extracurriculars and education including healthy cooking, organic farming, art and music lessons, karate and dance classes, yoga and exercise, and nature and horse camps, to name a few.

Healthcare within the Town of Paonia is limited to private enterprises including Paonia Care & Rehabilitation Center, a licensed 60-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility, and several private practices including physical therapy, dentistry, acupuncture, chiropractic, and numerous other alternative and integrated wellness practitioners. The nearest public clinic is West Elk Clinic in Hotchkiss, part of the Delta Health system (which features multiple clinics throughout the county) and Delta County Memorial Hospital in Delta.

ECOLOGY, CLIMATE, & WATERSHED

Paonia ~~sits~~ **is located** at an elevation of 5,682 feet (about 1.73 kilometers) and is known for its mild climate that has historically been especially suitable for growing fruit. Much of the Town of Paonia and surrounding agricultural land is green thanks to a network of privately managed irrigation systems, which are governed by local ditch companies and complex water laws. The surrounding wildlands are at a similar elevation and include dryland/high desert juniper-sagebrush ecosystems. The North Fork of the Gunnison River runs through the west side of Town, and its riparian corridor is home to abundant wildlife including beavers, mule deer, elk, fox, coyotes, and more. The Town is surrounded by vast expanses of public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the US Forest Service (USFS)—which has an office in Paonia, and private ranchers with grazing permits on public lands.

The Paonia region is one of the more extreme climate hotspots in the country. According to the US Geological Survey, Delta County, most of the Western Slope, and parts of Utah have already experienced warming of more than 3.9 degrees Fahrenheit. Like the majority of the Colorado River Basin, Paonia suffers from greater drought stress and has heightened risk for catastrophic wildfire. Paonia's municipal source water springs are located on USFS land, which is leased for cattle grazing. Irregular and decreased snowpack levels and changes in snowmelt patterns are already affecting the infiltration dynamics of the mountain springs that feed the municipal domestic water system and numerous privately managed water systems in the surrounding unincorporated areas.

PART II: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Public Engagement Session #1

The first Comprehensive Plan community engagement session was held on April 27, 2023, and attracted more than 60 participants. The main objective for this session was to gather feedback on an initial set of community values to guide the Plan. In addition, participants had the opportunity to provide input on all components of the Plan—including Vision, Goals, and Policies—through interactive ranking, brainstorming, and group-discussion activities. Some of the key issues and themes identified were

- protecting the rural, agricultural, and small-town character of Paonia;
- prioritizing the municipal water system and other key infrastructure and services;
- addressing the housing emergency;
- finding a balanced role for tourism as an economic driver;
- identifying climate resilience and ecosystem health; and
- providing transparency and improved communication between the Town and community.



Public Engagement Session #2

The second Comprehensive Plan community engagement session was held on June 24, 2023, and had 44 registered participants. The main objectives for this session were to develop a shared community vision and dig deeper into key issues that were brought forward during the first community engagement session. The Community Vision statement and the Vision statements included at the beginning of each element were developed by the attending in this session and informed by the research conducted for this Plan. Some of the community priorities identified during this session are presented below.

Land Use and Housing

- Preserve and increase open space and river access
- Develop and implement a housing action plan
- Regulate short-term rentals
- As appropriate, increase residential density rather than sprawl
- Conduct a zoning study
- Create design standards and preserve historic character

Infrastructure

- Plan and implement needed water system repairs, improvements, and maintenance
- Follow the guidance of the Town engineer (or firm) to understand source water availability
- Integrate planning and maintenance for water, sewer, streets, sidewalks, and street-trees to improve efficiency and cost-effectiveness

Economic Development

- Retain the existing downtown commercial corridor
- Provide support for small businesses and entrepreneurship
- Grow Town capacity for economic development

Parks and Recreation

- With community and partner organizations, prioritize and implement recommendations from the Parks, Recreation & Trails Master Plan
- Prioritize youth recreation and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility, including safe routes to schools and designated nonmotorized and accessible routes

Governance and Participation

- Facilitate engagement events to improve working relationship between Town and community members
- Improve accessibility of publicly available information
- Provide training and resources to educate the Town and the public on good governance and participation
- Hold productive and healthy Town Board meetings that enable community participation

Public Engagement Session #3

The third community engagement session was held on March 3, 2024, and included 47 people. This session focused on presenting a draft Future Land Use Plan and map along with the public comment, existing planning, environmental, and geological elements that informed it. Members of the public, Town Staff, and elected officials were given worksheets to provide written comments. Members of the public expressed support for the focus on the following:

- Develop commercial property in the Downtown Core instead of along Highway 133
- Preserve culture and character of the Downtown Core and residential neighborhoods
- Create urban agricultural area designations along the river, in the Highway 133 corridor, and in specific areas of Town
- Integrate cottage industries into more business-heavy areas of Town
- Acknowledge and take wildlife corridors into consideration with all zoning and development
- Provide safe access to parks and places of education and recreation for children

Some members of the public expressed surprise regarding areas with geological hazards including land slides and flooding, and indicated they were not previously aware of these.



PART III: PLAN ELEMENTS



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SKIES ALIVE

LAND USE AND FUTURE GROWTH FRAMEWORK

OVERVIEW

The population of Paonia has changed little since 1980. It has fluctuated over the decades with ebbs and flows of the local economy, especially natural resource extraction. An increase in housing demand has been observed over the past three years, determined mainly by the migration from urban cores to rural areas during the COVID pandemic. In 2020, a water tap moratorium was adopted that prevented the sale of new water taps, which curtailed new construction. The moratorium, along with the pandemic-driven migration, has increased the cost of housing in Paonia. In response, the Town completed a Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan in conjunction with this Comprehensive Plan process which serves as an element of this Comprehensive Plan.

The text proposed for removal is already provided in “About Paonia”

Growth outside of Town limits is currently regulated by the 2011 Growth Management Agreement for the Unincorporated Areas Surrounding the Town of Paonia, Colorado, Between Delta County and the Town of Paonia, Colorado, generally referred to as the Intergovernmental Agreement or IGA. The Town of Paonia Highway 133 Corridor Master Plan also regulates growth and development outside Town boundaries.

This Future Land Use Framework contemplates growth and development in and around Paonia. It informs where and how it may occur, what types may be appropriate, and the general character.

Growth outside of Town limits is currently defined by the Paonia - Delta County Inter Governmental Agreement (IGA) and the Highway 133 Corridor Master Plan (see Figures 1 and 2 below). The current growth planning strategy focuses on protecting productive agricultural areas, open land and scenic viewsheds, specifically the West Elk Scenic Byway. It states that annexation and new residential development should be concentrated in proximity to existing infrastructure, and the fiscal impacts of new development should be covered by the residents who benefit from any extension of municipal utility services. Future development within the 3-Mile Growth Area and the Urban Growth Areas along Highway 133 should be compatible with its surroundings and should focus on maintaining a critical mass of agricultural land.

New paragraphs extracted from the previous May 2024 Plan draft

Paonia has the ability through its policies and regulations, intergovernmental agreements, and other tools to help inform where and how growth will occur in the future, the types of growth the community would like to see and guide the character and form of future development. Goals and policies ensure that future growth occurs incrementally in a manner that is consistent with Paonia's values and maintains a commitment to the needs and desires of local residents.



VISION

Maintain Paonia's rural character and slower pace of life that are interconnected with the landscape, seasons, and thriving community life. Ensure that urban agriculture thrives; the community continues to feel connected to the surrounding farmland and natural landscape. Wildlife corridors, dark nighttime skies, greenways, and viewsheds are protected and cherished. Ensure the Town has walkable, tree-lined streets that surround a small but vibrant historic downtown. Make sure the historic core neighborhoods are celebrated, while "gentle" growth harmoniously adds to the character of the Town and provides housing for all walks of life that make up the diverse local community.

VALUES

- Open space, agricultural land, interconnection with nature, and dark nighttime skies.
- The Town's rural character, historic heritage, and farming and ranching legacy.
- Clear planning for a growing community.
- A diverse and accessible community of all ages, incomes, family status, race, religion, or creed. (This value for a "diverse and accessible community for all ages, etc." is addressed in the housing, economic, and transportation elements)

GOALS FOR LAND USE

LAND USE 1 - Preserve open space, agricultural land, interconnection with nature and wildlife habitats, and dark nighttime skies.

LAND USE 2- Maintain the town's rural character, historic heritage, and farming and ranching legacy.

LAND USE 3- Clear planning for a growing community with well-managed, growth objectives.

POLICIES LAND USE

GOAL

LAND USE 1 - Preserve open space, agricultural land, interconnection with nature and wildlife habitats, and dark nighttime skies.

POLICIES

POLICY LUF- 9 1- Prioritize efforts to reduce light pollution in compliance with Town of Paonia Code, Chapter 19, Article 7 Outdoor Lighting Regulations in order to maintain the natural darkness (dark skies) to preserve the nighttime view of the stars and the many other benefits of dark skies.

POLICY LUF-8 2- ~~Plan for~~ Ensure responsible growth and development that supports open space through coordination with Delta County by referring to and the regularly revisiting and adjusting (as needed) the Paonia Growth Management Agreement with Delta County that applies to the 3-mile Urban Growth Boundary surrounding the Town of Paonia. ~~for the Unincorporated Areas Surrounding the Town of Paonia, generally referred to as the Intergovernmental Agreement or IGA, and the Town of Paonia Highway 133 Corridor Master Plan. Regularly update the Town's Three Mile Plan.~~

POLICY LU 3 - Maintain nodes of open space along Highway 133 in order to establish a clear separation between commercial development and avoid “stripping” development along the arterial.

Policy included in the 1996
Comp. Plan

POLICY LU 4 - Ensure that new development does not significantly impair wildlife resources.

Policy included in the 1996
Comp. Plan

GOAL

LAND USE 2- Maintain the town’s rural character, historic heritage, and farming and ranching legacy.

POLICY LUF-1 5 - Preserve Paonia’s rural character, natural resources, key wildlife habitats, riparian corridors, viewsheds, and open lands while balancing the need for infill, economic growth, housing and redevelopment with the desire to preserve Paonia’s rural character.

POLICY LUF-3 6- Promote a built environment that is in harmony with the existing scale and historic character of Paonia while remaining open to contemporary, energy efficient, and alternative building methods.

GOAL

LAND USE 3- Clear planning for a growing community with well-managed growth objectives.

POLICY LUF-2 7 - Approach development with clear and consistent regulations and procedures that are effective and fair.

POLICY LUF-4 8 - Support diverse and affordable housing options, for all to ensure that Paonia remains a complete and vibrant community. Housing is generally considered affordable if the monthly payment (rent or mortgage, plus utilities) is no more than 30% of gross household income (before taxes). See the Town of Paonia Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan (2023).

POLICY LU 9 - Encourage energy efficiency for residential and commercial structures.

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- POLICY ~~ECON-7~~ LU 10** - ~~Conduct a targeted~~ Ensure that community and stakeholder's desires exemplified in the Future Land Use Map are considered when contemplating the engagement process focused on annexation of properties leading up to and along the Highway 133 corridor to increase Town revenue. ~~from sales tax in alignment with the Future Land Use Map~~
- POLICY LUF-5 11** - Prioritize development that benefits locals and the local economy. Examples include activation of ~~activates~~ vacant spaces and rejuvenates blighted properties, opportunities for local entrepreneurs, businesses that meet local needs, and operations that support overall local economic development.
- POLICY LU 12** - Ensure that development and annexation proposals result in growth that is compatible with Paonia's character and provides community benefits and enhancements.
- POLICY LU 13** - Encourage infill and redevelopment within the Town's existing limits and where infrastructure and services already exist.
- POLICY LUF-7 14** - ~~Ensure~~ Encourage collaboration between the Town, developers, and other relevant stakeholders to reduce the cost of that the cost of growth, like extending utilities and roads to prospective property as much as feasible. ~~is paid for by the developer and not the Town or residents.~~
- POLICY LUF-7 15** - Ensure that prior to annexation all ~~this includes the cost of annexation where any existing utilities or~~ and roads to be dedicated to the Town are brought up to Town standards before approval of annexation, ~~or that a plan is adopted ahead of annexation that ensures the roadway will be brought up to Town standards, which could include special assessments levied on properties for annexation. such dedication, so Town residents do not bear those costs.~~
- POLICY ~~ECON-7~~ LU 16** ~~Build~~ Ensure Encourage that the leadership for members of relationships with other key neighborhoods and consecutive water systems existing in areas contemplated for annexation have been engaged in the deliberations of annexation. ~~districts to enable and incentivize annexation where appropriate.~~
- POLICY LU 17** - Discourage close proximity of incompatible land uses.
- POLICY LUF-6 18** Enhance the Town's resiliency to natural disasters and environmental hazards.

Policy moved from the Economics Element policy 7

Policy included in the 1996 Comp. Plan

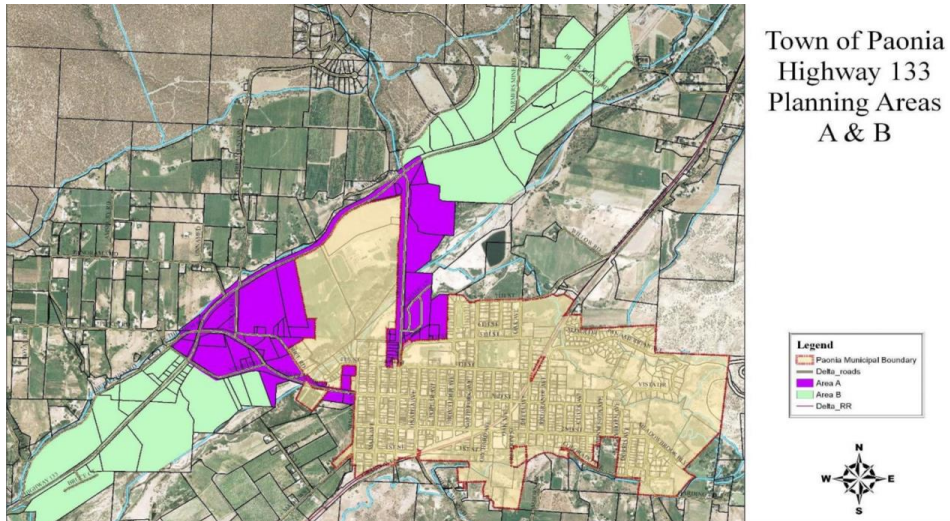
Paonia Growth Management Area 2010

Paonia GMA

- Highways
- Roads
- Rivers, Streams, Ditches
- Parcels
- Paonia Area A
- Paonia Area B
- Paonia GMA
- Paonia

Map labels include: STUCKER MESA RD, HIGHWAY 133, LANHAM RD, COBURN RD, BACK RIVER RD, 3700 RD, MAIN FORD RD, LUNKHEAD RD, COBURN RD, NELSON RD, HADLEY ST, LUND RD, HYPER RD, BRIDGE CT, BETHE DEVI RD, PITON RD, PANORAMA RD, FIRE MOUNTAIN RD, CEDAR LN, SIMMONS RD, GRANDVIEW, 7TH ST, 5TH ST, 4TH ST, 3RD ST, 2ND ST, 1ST ST, 1ST ST, COLORADO AVE, VISTA DR, BLACK BRIDGE RD, GRANGE RD, PARKVIEW MINE RD, HIGHWAY 20, CARVIN MESA RD, OMEGA RD, O RD, MINNESOTA CREEK RD, GRAY GULCH RD, FOOTHILLS RD, CONE CANYON RD, LAMBORN MESA RD, HEEBER RD, MINESEIGH RD, STEWART MESA RD, M75 RD, SOYHILL RD, AUSTIN RD, and 3700 RD.

Figure 2: Town of Paonia Highway 133 Corridor Master Plan



FUTURE LAND USE PLAN

This Future Land Use Plan consists of a Future Land Use Map (Figure 3 below) and various broad land use categories to inform growth and development in and around Paonia. This includes where and how growth should occur, what types may be appropriate, and how does the potentially approved growth impact the general character of the Town.

~~The Future Land Use Plan is a graphic representation of the desired future land uses in and near Paonia, as expressed by the visions, values, and policies in this Comprehensive Plan.~~

The Future Land Use Plan is **a tool to be used** ~~not a zoning map, but rather a map to help guide updates to existing zoning regulations, proposed rezonings, and the general type, location, and intensity of future development. It is a decision-making~~ **This tool is intended to be referred to when making decisions about growth in and near Paonia, and provide for consideration of the visions, goals, and policies adopted in this Comprehensive Plan. It is intended to help guide decision making for the Town Board, Planning Commission, and staff.** by:

- Serving as a reference for day-to-day decision making with regards to physical growth in the Town limits and surrounding 3-Mile Growth Area;
- Guiding consideration of future rezoning and annexation requests;
- Informing future updates to existing zoning districts and development standards;
- Tracking the Town's overall capacity for future development;
- Informing infrastructure and facility planning; and.
- Ensuring future development is supportive of the community's vision.

Content in red on this page excerpted from the Ridgway Comp. Plan

~~The Future Land Use Plan's key considerations, map area, map elements are described below.~~

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Preserve Paonia's small-town feel and rural and historic character.
- Maintain the Town's agricultural legacy and its connection to agricultural and public lands.
- Identify areas to accommodate the increasing demand for affordable housing.
- Identify areas for gradual increases in density.
- Maintain the economic vitality of the historic downtown.
- Maintain commercial development along Grand Avenue and cluster new commercial development near the Town's gateways, and still preserve the rural aesthetic of the gateways.



- Identify areas for creative mixed use and business opportunities.
- Preserve and increase public access to open space and the river.
- Protect wildlife habitat and riparian corridors.
- Structure zoning and land use codes to protect solar access of buildable lot area of neighboring properties. Height, setback, ridgeline location and orientation should be considered. The height and location of trees and other vegetation shall not apply to existing buildings, structures, trees or vegetation except for new growth on such vegetation.
- Throughout the planning, design and construction of new and remodeled structures, special attention should be given to conservation of energy, taking advantage of solar use without impacting solar access of adjacent lots.

MAP AREA

Future land use categories **presented in the Future Land Use Map** have been ~~assigned to~~ **associated with** the land within the Town of Paonia's boundary as well as Planning Areas A and B as designated by the Town of Paonia Highway 133 Corridor Master Plan. The future land use for land outside those areas was not discussed in detail throughout the planning process; however, feedback indicated there is a desire to preserve the existing uses and character of such land. Agricultural land, open space, and the general rural feel of these areas is valued by the community. Expansion of existing neighborhoods into areas not assigned a future land use category should be limited to those areas where it is practical to do so, like where utilities and access are readily available.

MAP ELEMENTS

Future Land Use Categories

Downtown Commercial Core

Composed of the vibrant commercial heart of Paonia with a unique historic character, this area is oriented toward local businesses and pedestrian access. Restaurants and historic buildings, including the Paradise Theater, and the small urban Polis Park, make up the gravitational center of the community. Commercial activities generally include a mix of retail, professional offices, and restaurants in existing buildings. This district helps maintain local businesses that serve the community's daily needs and provides a core for activity and visitors. New development should respect the character of existing development, and streetscape improvements are encouraged to improve the pedestrian experience.

- Primary Uses: Retail, restaurants, offices, other commercial uses
- Supporting Uses: A range of residential uses typically mixed in with other uses, pocket parks and plazas, institutional

Mixed Use

These areas support a range of uses that serve and complement the Downtown Commercial Core while transitioning to residential areas. The commercial and residential mix contributes to maintaining access to services and provides diverse housing and employment options. Mixed Use areas are more auto oriented than those in the Downtown Commercial Core but should still be walkable and connected to nearby amenities. Uses should be compatible with neighboring uses by limiting nuisances and mitigating their impacts through screening or other measures.

- Primary Uses: All types of residential; commercial including restaurants, offices, art studios, and retail
- Supporting Uses: Institutional, home businesses, small-scale creative industries

Light Manufacturing Industry

Proposed use of "Industry" to match the legend in the FLUM

This category supports employment opportunities within the Town that are more intense than Downtown Commercial Core and Mixed-Use areas. These areas are typically near major roads for easy access. Uses in these areas should mitigate impacts on neighboring uses, especially residential. While this category is not included in many locations on the Future Land Use Map adopted with this Plan, it is anticipated that there will be a growing interest in this use; therefore, this land use category will be available for future map updates and amendments.

- Primary Uses: Small-scale manufacturing and fabrication, commercial, creative industries
- Supporting Uses: Storage, warehousing, wholesale retail, agricultural processing, ~~residential~~, institutional

Mixed Neighborhood

Part of the oldest residential areas within the historic town grid, this area is predominantly defined by historical architecture styles. Residential density is slightly higher than other residential areas due to the proximity to the Downtown Commercial Core and Mixed-Use areas. Maintaining the historic character and general scale while allowing for increased density is the focus in this area.

- Primary Uses: Residential including single-family, duplex, and triplex dwellings
- Supporting Uses: Home businesses, accessory dwelling units (ADUs), institutional

Town Original Neighborhood

This category encompasses the central residential neighborhood in the historic town grid, and is characterized by tree-lined streets and alleys. This area has older architecture (from turn of the century to the 1940s); this, along with its walkability and small neighborhood feel, is highly valued by the community. Development and redevelopment in this area should respect the scale and character of existing development.

- Primary Uses: Single-family dwellings
- Supporting Uses: Home businesses, ADUs, institutional

Traditional Neighborhood

This category includes more recent residential development (post-1950), with mostly single-family homes not always on the Town's historic grid. It represents a transition from the historic core area toward the lower-density residential areas that border agricultural land and open space. Residential density in this area could increase gradually over time with the addition of ADUs or duplex dwellings.

- Primary Uses: Single-family dwellings
- Supporting Uses: Duplex dwellings, home businesses, ADUs, institutional

Conservation Neighborhoods

This comprises a low-density areas along the edge of Town, dedicated to preserving open space and other natural resources. These areas act as a transition between the Town and the surrounding rural land. These areas offer a pedestrian and visual connection to the Town core and the recreational areas outside the Town limits. Conservation measures such as clustered residential uses ~~and conservation easements~~ are encouraged here to protect natural resources and to mitigate the impacts of natural hazards, like flood and fire. Where existing agricultural uses exist, they are encouraged to continue as desired by the property owner.

- Primary Uses: Single-family dwellings
- Supporting Uses: ADUs, parks and trails, natural resource preservation, institutional

Urban Farm ~~land~~

This area is defined by agricultural land that supports the practice of cultivating crops, raising livestock, and agritourism. It creates a transition between Town living and the surrounding rural farmland and contributes to conserving open space and agricultural land. This category plays a critical role in preserving Paonia's rural history and character and in reinforcing its local culinary farm-to-table tradition. Development in this area is minimal but could include clustered and single-family housing to support agriculture ~~al~~ uses, ~~and~~ land conservation, ~~wildlife corridors and avoiding flagpole development.~~

- Primary Uses: ~~Agricultural~~ Single-family residential and ADUs, as appropriate
- Supporting Uses: ~~Residential~~, Agriculture and uses that support agriculture (e.g., ~~to include farm-worker housing (which is defined as housing affixed to a permanent foundation as also presented in Econ Policy 16), and small-scale retail,~~ open space conservation, institutional, ~~parks and trails~~

Historic Core

This central area of Town is defined as approximately from Niagara Avenue to Rio Grand Avenue, and from First Street to Fourth Street. The buildings and streets in these areas reflect

the original settlement of Paonia around the turn of the 20th century and into the 1940s. While not all properties are historic, this area generally displays a unique architectural character made up of a traditional street and alley grid with tree-lined streets displaying the rich historic legacy that is highly valued by the community. Redevelopment and new development in this area should be compatible with the general character and scale of the existing lots and development.

Gateways

The two main gateways to Paonia play a crucial role in connecting the Town to Highway 133 and represent key entry points into Town. They provide opportunities for beautification, improved signage, and safe pedestrian paths.

- Samuel Wade Road represents the main access point from the highway. While some Mixed Use is desired in this area, it is crucial to preserve agricultural land and the scenic viewsheds. Any development near this gateway should be concentrated in order to maintain Paonia's small-town, agricultural character.
- Grand Avenue is the secondary access to the Town from the highway. Any development near this gateway should focus on landscaping and beautification, integrating the Paonia River Park, and creating a safe bike and pedestrian-friendly access between the Historic Core and the Paonia K-8 School.

Water/Wildlife Corridors

These areas consist of the Gunnison River and Minnesota Creek along with a 200-foot buffer [as prescribed by Colorado CPW](#). These areas often overlap with identified wildlife habitats and migration corridors as well as recreational opportunities. In these areas it is important to recognize and protect nature including wildlife, vegetation, habitat, and migration corridors as well as the river and creek corridors. These corridors should be the focus of further conservation and protection efforts, as well as improved accessibility for recreation where appropriate.

Figure 3: Future Land Use Map

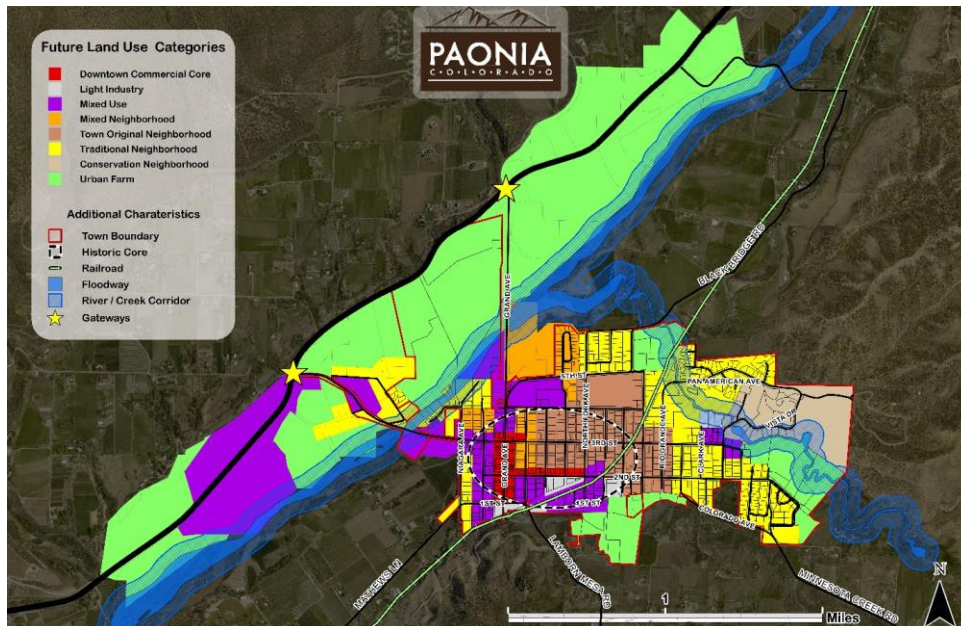


Figure 4: Public Places and Facilities

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Figure 5: Hazard Areas

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INFRASTRUCTURE

OVERVIEW

The Town of Paonia is responsible for managing key infrastructure that collectively shapes the community's quality of life and economic viability. This includes the full water system from raw water to treated water for distribution, the collection and treatment of stormwater, and the collection and discharge of wastewater. The majority of source water infrastructure is aged and was designed prior to the impacts of desertification, long-term drought, and increasing heat.

A vital component of the Comprehensive Plan is to ensure that the Town can continue to provide enough water to adequately supply and deliver to the Town's Residents and the extended Paonia community. The availability of water resources and utility infrastructure determines how Paonia grows and are essential considerations of future land use choices.

As a full-service community, Paonia owns and maintains its own water and wastewater utilities, manages the conveyance of stormwater from Town streets, and provides solid waste collections services. The associated infrastructure system is aging, but is still valued at \$11 million, and represents the Town's largest asset. This system includes an operational water treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant, many miles of pipes, fire hydrants, pumps, tanks, valves and other critical infrastructure to ensure exceptional water, wastewater, and stormwater service for the Town and the extended Paonia Community.

Provision of utilities and services outside of the Town's capability, such as energy and telecommunications, will be evaluated for adequacy and potential improvements as new development is proposed.

In 2022, the Town began a historic investment in its water utility and started designing systematic improvements to the water supply, treatment and distribution systems of the Town. Through these recent and ongoing utility planning efforts, Paonia also plans to promote water smart principles and increase sustainable planning efforts. These goals will be balanced with the need to address current market challenges while ensuring that natural resources aren't unduly affected. The Comprehensive Plan and companion plans such as the Paonia, Recreation and Trails Master Plan (Paonia in Motion plan), Water Capital Improvement Plan, and Paonia Municipal Code, should continue to be evaluated and updated as needed to ensure alignment.

Our trees and areas of grass are an essential part of our "green" urban infrastructure. The character of Paonia and quality of life enjoyed by residents is shaped in no small part by the substantial presence of our Town's forest. Paonia has been designated by the Arbor Day Foundation as Tree City USA.

Water Tap Moratorium:

In January 2020 the Town of Paonia held a special election for the Citizens Initiative Petition and Water Moratorium which, upon passage, suspended the sale of all new domestic water taps that the Town of Paonia was not already legally obligated to serve. The citizen initiative arose from a critical water supply issue occurring in February of 2019 that resulted in the entire water system losing service. The decision as to if, when, and under what circumstances the moratorium should be lifted is included in the original moratorium and amendments.

Streets and sidewalks are often considered infrastructure but are included in the Transportation element of this Plan.

For a review of Paonia's water and other infrastructure systems, please see Appendix B, Infrastructure.

VISION

Paonia's robust infrastructure provides high-quality and reliable service to current residents. The systems are managed proactively such that today's needs are met while future needs are understood and planned for. The water and wastewater systems are healthy and resilient. The water supply is strong, and the wastewater system plays a positive role in regional water cycle management. Paonia's waste recovery systems are well maintained and the people of Paonia are encouraged to participate in manufactured and organic material reuse and recycling. Paonia is home to a thriving, safe, and uniquely beloved Town forest that is both resilient and adaptive to a changing climate and the aging of individual trees within the larger canopy. All parts of Paonia's ecology—people, plants, animals, and natural cycles—are valued and considered with each investment/decision.

VALUES

- Infrastructure that is dependable and provides locals stability and economic prosperity.
- Investing regularly in quality public infrastructure and timely maintenance.
- Planning for infrastructure that is comprehensive, innovative, and forward thinking.
- A healthy watershed that supports both water quality and water production.
- Investing in stormwater, water treatment, and green infrastructure that support quality public services in health, water availability, and safety.
- Ensuring local businesses and residents can build economic prosperity and enhance food security.
- A wastewater utility that explores and pursues innovative solutions for capital asset development.
- Sanitation services that are well-maintained, professionally staffed, and in compliance with all state laws.
- Encouraging solid and organic material resource recovery including reuse, recycling, and composting and ensuring the highest and best use of discarded materials.
- The wonderful quality of life, ecosystem, and increased walkability and real estate values that our town forest provides.



Figure 6: Infrastructure

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The following goals and policies provide direction for all aspects of physical planning. Goals are defined as desired ideals and a value to be attained. Policies articulate a course of action that guides governmental decision-making to meet the goal.

VALUES GOALS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE ELEMENT

- INFRA - 1** Planning for infrastructure that is comprehensive, innovative, and forward thinking, and ensure current customers and new development maintain a balance between water supply and demand.
- INFRA - 2** Plan, budget, operate and maintain, construct and invest in stormwater, water treatment, and green infrastructure that support quality public services in health, water availability, and safety.
- INFRA - 3** Infrastructure that is dependable and provides locals stability and economic prosperity.

- INFRA – 4** Investing regularly in quality public infrastructure and timely maintenance.
- INFRA – 5** Support a healthy watershed that supports both water quality, water production, and groundwater recharge.
- INFRA – 6** Ensuring local businesses and residents can build economic prosperity and enhance food security.
- INFRA – 7** Provide a wastewater utility by exploring and pursuing innovative solutions for capital asset development.
- INFRA – 8** Ensure sanitation services that are well maintained, professionally staffed, and in compliance with all state laws.
- INFRA – 9** Encouraging solid and organic material resource recovery including reuse, recycling, and composting and ensuring the highest and best use of discarded materials.
- INFRA – 10** Ensure the continuation of the wonderful quality of life, ecosystem, and increased walkability and real estate values that our town forest provides.
- INFRA – 11** Protect the community from adverse flooding and pollution impacts of runoff with efficient and progressive stormwater management practices.
- INFRA – 12** Cultivate improved waste and materials management that supports source reduction, sustainable diversion, and regulatory compliance through accessible services and programs for residential and commercial land uses.
- INFRA – 13** Protect and maintain the unique quality of our dark nighttime skies through stewardship of the night sky that enhances the quality of life, our ecosystem and the economy.

POLICIES - GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE

GOAL

- INFRA – 1** Planning for infrastructure that is comprehensive, innovative, and forward thinking, and ensure current customers and new development maintain a balance between water supply and demand.
- INFRA – 2** Plan, budget, operate and maintain, construct and invest in stormwater, water treatment, and green infrastructure that support quality public services in health, water availability, and safety.

INFRA - 3 Infrastructure that is dependable and provides locals stability and economic prosperity.

INFRA - 4 Investing regularly in quality public infrastructure and timely maintenance.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA-1:Ensure that all residents can obtain clean water and essential utility services.

POLICY INFRA-2:Prioritize investments in water, wastewater, stormwater, and reuse that builds confidence in the services and are reliable for existing users while considering future needs.

POLICY INFRA-3:Maintain a comprehensive Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to proactively prepare for infrastructure maintenance and upgrade needs as well as other capital projects into the future. Regularly use the CIP for planning and budgeting improvements each fiscal year.

POLICY INFRA-4:Coordinate infrastructure repairs and upgrades across utilities and other property maintenance needs. Coordinate with overlapping agencies to minimize the number and scale of excavations when completing improvements to Town infrastructure.

POLICY INFRA-5:Maintain utility rates that cover the costs of the service provided and consider future needs by conducting regular rate studies.



WATER

Water is precious in the West, and especially so for Paonia. The uniqueness and age of Paonia's water system combined with the level of investment required in the coming years for upgrades, and transitions in climate and temperature, presents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to not only rebuild the old system but to also reimagine how the Town and relevant regional stakeholders can work together to preserve the performance of the water source and enhance the longevity of the watershed.

Water in Paonia flows through three distinct systems:

- the North Fork of the Gunnison River and its tributaries, which provide for vegetation and wildlife and which cool, clean, and green the region;
- the river-connected ditches and their laterals that supply water for in-town and out-of-town agricultural users and in-town landscape use; and
- the spring-fed source water system that supplies municipal households and commercial users with drinking water.

Wildlife & Irrigation

The river and ditch systems which support Paonia's unique local microclimate, ecology, wildlife, and agriculture are fed throughout the summer by the reserve of water in Paonia Reservoir, and from the North Fork of the Gunnison that flows from the West Elks and Ragged Mountain ranges. Paonia Reservoir currently has a total holding capacity of 14,674 acre-feet. Its capacity has shrunk 25% since 1962 due to heavy sedimentation from Muddy Creek, its main water source. The reservoir is managed by the US Bureau of Land Management and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Municipal

The municipal system which provides Town treated water is supplied by approximately 25 springs that form five spring complexes which ring the north and west basins of Mount Lamborn. The Town owns the land for Steven's springs, but the majority of springs are located on US Forest Service lands and private property.

Past, Present, Future

Paonia has a unique municipal water system, unlike any other in the State of Colorado. Leading achievements in water engineering at the time it was completed, the Paonia Project—which made the Paonia reservoir, and the series of ditches and pipes constructed around the five spring complexes surrounding the north and west slopes of Mount Lamborn—fed the growth of mining and agriculture in the region. However, complexity, age, change in climatic patterns, and human-caused desertification pose substantial challenges to the viability of the water system. The spring-fed municipal water system needs extensive repair, from restoration of the watershed itself to the treatment plants and the elaborate networks of pipes and valves that deliver water into and around Town. In 2019 the Town suffered a critical water supply issue that was exacerbated by the fact that “the lower treatment plant and 1-MG storage tank were not in service during this event [thus making] half of the Town's raw water supply, half of its treatment capacity, and 33% of its finished water storage capacity unavailable to support demand during the emergency.”

Water Efficiency & Redundancy

While customer water use efficiency has increased in the past decade, there remains room for further gains from water efficient appliances and practices in both commercial and residential use. There are substantial efficiency gains to be had from increasing performance in the water delivery system. Approximately 23-39% of water produced is currently unaccounted for in delivery between treatment plants and customers. As of the beginning of 2024, the first steps are already underway with the implementation of the first phase of the Capital Improvement Plan and associated rate increases which will support upgrades and fixes to this system and reduce overall water loss. Due to the overall age and nature of the gravity fed system some level of leaks will remain and should be taken into account when looking at overall water availability going forward.

Exploring redundancy in the water treatment system with neighboring systems is critical to the resilience of the Town's system. Current and future proposed upgrades to address these issues including the rehabilitation conversion of the Clock treatment plant into a raw water storage and pumping facility, have been outlined in the Water Capital Improvement Plan that was started in 2023.

Water Volume & Source Reliability

The springs that feed the Town of Paonia are highly sensitive to drought conditions due to their strict dependence upon snowfall and runoff season. While Colorado weather is already well known for its variability, the increase in severity and duration of drought, increased winter and spring temperatures, increased duration and severity of spring winds, increased rates of sublimation of snowpack and decreases in soil moisture due to vegetation degradation, and changes in precipitation patterns moving away from snow to rain mean there is and will continue to be less and less reliable or regular snowpack, and also that the moisture from melting snow is less likely to translate into liquid water run-off. The Town of Paonia recognizes these threats to its water supply.

Paonia's watershed has high groundwater recharge potential and semi-arid climates are known to be especially sensitive to changes in vegetation and surface water making the system also potentially viable for regeneration and land management intervention to support both system water retention and ongoing supply.

Precipitation type (rainfall versus snowfall), amount, and temporal and spatial distribution are important for determining the amount of recharge that a groundwater system may receive, particularly as infiltration from precipitation to the shallow bedrock groundwater systems.

Average annual precipitation determines the climate of the project Town's watershed area, and in the case of the North Fork Valley, the topographically higher terrains near Grand Mesa and West Elk Mountains are sub humid and cool and have excellent recharge potential, both from rainfall in the spring, summer, and autumn months, and from the melting of snowpack throughout the winter and early spring, especially areas covered by gravels and slope deposits.

The small water cycle is more important to local precipitation patterns than the large water cycle. In fact, it is estimated that mean global precipitation overland is 720 mm, of which only 310 mm is from the large water cycle and 410 mm comes from the repeated evaporation-precipitation process of the small water cycle. —Walter Jehne



The Town of Paonia has a designated Municipal Watershed within its broader watershed, as defined in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Source Water Protection Plan. Most of this land lies within the Gunnison National Forest, which is managed by the US Department of Agriculture's Forest Service (USFS). Other landowners in the protection area include the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and privately owned lands, which sit under jurisdiction of Delta County. Both BLM and USFS lease lands for grazing in these areas to private ranchers. Work to restore and regenerate the watershed will need to be conducted in concert with relevant landowners and stakeholders.

Water Rates

In 2023, the Town of Paonia increased rates for water, sewer and trash. Future increases in rates will be required to meet the base financials required to secure funding to implement the 2023 Water Capital Improvement Plan. While the Town will not wholly rely on water rate revenue, rate increases are likely essential for obtaining other funds in the form of grants and low interest loans needed to fully fund capital improvements.

GOALS AND POLICIES FOR WATER

GOAL

INFRA-1 Planning for infrastructure that is comprehensive, innovative, and forward thinking, and ensure current customers and new development maintain a balance between water demand and supply.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA WATER-1 Appropriately coordinate the Comprehensive Plan and Water Capital Improvement Plan to ensure existing and future customers have a safe and reliable water supply.

POLICY INFRA WATER-2 Responsibly manage and conserve the Town's limited water resources in both existing and new development.

POLICY INFRA WATER-3 Implement water conservation strategies and use the results of the Hydrogeological Study to inform those strategies.

POLICY INFRA WATER-4 Monitor demographic, development, water supply, and usage trends with regular reporting to the Board of Trustees and proactively identify where adjustments to the Comprehensive Plan may be needed should water use increase

POLICY INFRA WATER-5 Strengthen the integration of land use and water planning and policies and manage growth so that the quantity, pace, and type of development does not exceed the capacity of public facilities.

GOAL

INFRA – 4 Investing regularly in quality public infrastructure and timely maintenance.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA WATER-6 Support long-range planning that addresses replacement of aging infrastructure within the municipal water system. These planning efforts will consider projections of future development, as identified in the Future Land Use Element, to anticipate the need to increase line sizes where necessary as replacement occurs.

POLICY INFRA WATER-7 Pursue long-term planning and development of the Town's water infrastructure to include water supply, storage and treatment options which provide the flexibility to accommodate full development within the planning area, as well as the ability to adapt to problems associated with any single water source.

POLICY INFRA WATER-8 New water facilities shall be constructed to conform to the Town's most recent water system design and construction standards.

GOAL

INFRA – 5 Support a healthy watershed that supports both water quality, water production, and groundwater recharge.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA WATER-9 Proactively protect the Town's source water by preventing contamination from wildfire, pollution, and ecological degradation with regional partners. Ensure that development does not adversely affect the Town's raw water sources.

POLICY INFRA WATER-10 Take a holistic and regenerative approach to watershed health and protection, including wildfire management and mitigation, soil health, and responsible use of grazing around municipal source waters in partnership with relevant stakeholders.

POLICY INFRA WATER-11 New development shall be connected to both the municipal water system and the Town's sewer system. Prior to connection, the developer shall prepare and submit an impact report of the proposed development. This report will address the development's impact on the existing water supply and existing sewer capacity.

GOAL

INFRA – 3 Infrastructure that is dependable and provides locals stability and economic prosperity.

INFRA - 6 Ensuring local businesses and residents can build economic prosperity and enhance food security.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA WATER-12 Require all new development within the Town's growth management area to annex or complete a pre-annexation agreement to be executed upon the final approval of a connection or tap and the development shall include in the agreements dedication of water rights to the Town that are sufficient in quantity and seniority to meet the needs of the project being constructed.

POLICY INFRA WATER-13 Discourage the construction of independent water or sewer systems or districts within urbanizing areas, except for the specified purpose of making improvements which will be transferred to the Town when the cost of improvements is paid.

POLICY INFRA WATER-14 Promote water conservation in accordance with Colorado's Growing Water Smart Guidebook. Promote community awareness programs for best landscape management of drought and small water-cycle function in landscaping, new construction, and all irrigation activities.

POLICY INFRA WATER-15 Consider the long-term viability of source water production and explore nature-based solutions to best protect and support the Town's springs. Conduct regional water cycle management at the watershed level in coordination with regional partners. Continue to invest in and acquire water rights with potential new partnerships and within existing agreements or collaborations.

POLICY INFRA WATER-16 Create redundant raw water and finished water storage and explore opportunities with nearby consecutive systems for redundancy in delivery.

POLICY INFRA WATER-17 Ensure that all Paonia owned source water is available for treatment and distribution.

WASTEWATER

Paonia's Wastewater Treatment Plant manages wastewater collection from residential and commercial customers. The treatment plant was brought online in 2006 and consists of a manual bar screen, two aerated lagoons, a settling/polishing pond, a serpentine chlorine contact chamber and a dichlorination feature. It has a permitted rated capacity of 0.495 million gallons per day (MGD) and typically treats 0.15 MGD. Wastewater from the system is discharged to the North Fork of the Gunnison River.

The 10.5 miles of pipe that make up the wastewater collection system are entirely gravity driven and consist of service laterals, manholes, and gravity sewer mains. The collection system is composed of approximately 63% PVC piping and 37% vitrified clay piping (VCP). The majority of the clay pipe is past its expected lifetime and an estimated 20,000 ft of PVC pipe will need to be replaced in near future making the entire system in need of upgrade ~~in the near future~~.

It is worth noting that overall treatment levels of water treated are lower in the winter. The Water Tap Moratorium also has an effect here: as long as it remains in effect, ~~or even as 7-14 new homes are added as is planned in the 2023 budget~~, wastewater treatment levels are unlikely to grow materially. With an ongoing increase in winter temperatures, it is worth considering the use of green infrastructure, in particular constructed wetlands in future wastewater treatment upgrades. Studies have shown the positive impacts that wetlands have in semi-arid regions when it comes to local temperature regulation, in particular when it comes to extreme heat mitigation, as they have been shown to lower ambient temperatures by 7-14 degrees as compared to similar areas where they are not present.

Waste Water Rates

In 2023, the Town of Paonia increased rates for wastewater. Future increases in rates will be required to meet the base financials required to secure funding to implement necessary improvements to the existing sanitary sewer collections and treatment infrastructure. While the Town will not wholly rely on rate revenue, rate increases are likely essential for obtaining other funds in the form of grants and low interest loans needed to fully fund capital improvements.

GOALS AND POLICIES WASTEWATER

GOAL

- INFRA – 2** Plan, budget, operate and maintain, construct and Invest in stormwater, water treatment, and green infrastructure that support quality public services in health, water availability, and safety.
- INFRA – 3** Infrastructure that is dependable and provides locals stability and economic prosperity.
- INFRA – 4** Investing regularly in quality public infrastructure and timely maintenance.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA WASTEWATER-1

New development shall be connected to both the municipal water system and the Town's sewer system. Prior to connection, the developer shall prepare and submit an impact report of the proposed development. This report will address the development's impact on the existing water supply and existing sewer capacity.

POLICY INFRA WASTEWATER-2

Maintain a wastewater system that returns high-quality, clean water to the North Fork of the Gunnison River and explore green infrastructure options for treatment that provide positive impacts on local temperature regulation and enhance the viability and resilience of local ecology.

POLICY INFRA WASTEWATER-3

Consider water reuse and recycling when designing new wastewater and stormwater systems.

POLICY INFRA WASTEWATER-4

New sewer infrastructure shall be constructed to conform to the current sewer design and construction standards.

POLICY INFRA WASTEWATER-5

Discourage the construction of independent sewer systems or districts within urbanizing areas, except for the specified purpose of making improvements, which will be transferred to the Town when the cost of improvements is paid.

POLICY INFRA WASTEWATER-6

Monitor the Utility Condition Index (UCI) as a measurement of the amount of useful life remaining in the utility system and use the UCI to guide the Minimally Responsible Capital Improvements Project Package.

POLICY INFRA WASTEWATER-7

Support long-range planning that addresses replacement of aging infrastructure within the municipal water system. These planning efforts will consider projections of future development, as identified in the Future Land Use Element, to anticipate the need to increase line sizes where necessary as replacement occurs.

GOAL

INFRA – 7 Provide a wastewater utility by exploring and pursuing innovative solutions for capital asset development.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA WASTEWATER-8

Provide service consistent with established levels of service referencing applicable requirements of state regulations, Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

**POLICY INFRA
WASTEWATER-9**

Prioritize public health and safety through strategic and proactive efforts to protect water quality and the environment.

STORMWATER

Paonia's Stormwater program historically has been an afterthought during road construction, maintenance and repair. The Town has experienced significant flood events throughout its history and on May 28, 1993, a nearly 100-year flood event was recorded that caused erosion to properties surrounding town. At the time, the Town's flood control facilities consisted mostly of bank armoring, and they were severely damaged by the flood event. Damage included erosion to the stone riprap at the old location of Paonia's wastewater treatment plant, and to homes along the Huff Subdivision. In 2018, the Town experienced a significant flood event and damage to Apple Valley Park, and again experienced economic distress after flooding caused a section of Highway 133 to wash out in 2023.

The Town has no current mechanism to budget, plan and fund improvements to the Stormwater infrastructure running through Town. The only funding that can currently go towards stormwater improvements is from the highway user tax fund. In some cases, irrigation companies convey their irrigation water through the Town's existing Stormwater system, which causes significant wear on the existing culverts, pipes, and gutters that comprise the infrastructure of the stormwater system.

GOALS AND POLICIES FOR STORMWATER

GOAL

- INFRA - 2** Plan, budget, operate and maintain, construct and Investing in stormwater, water treatment, and green infrastructure that support quality public services in health, water availability, and safety.
- INFRA - 3** Infrastructure that is dependable and provides locals stability and economic prosperity.
- INFRA - 4** Investing regularly in quality public infrastructure and timely maintenance.

POLICIES

**POLICY INFRA
STORMWATER-1**

Establish a Stormwater Utility to fund infrastructure improvements and create and implement a master stormwater plan for the entire Town.

**POLICY INFRA
STORMWATER-2**

Codify and or create standards and specifications for stormwater mitigation requirements for new development. Ensure that standards for drainage system design and construction are kept current. New development shall construct drainage systems that conform to these standards.

**POLICY INFRA
STORMWATER-3** Ensure that new development will preserve natural drainage courses. Where necessary, a drainage system designed by a professional engineer, may be required.

GOAL

INFRA – 11 Protect the community from adverse flooding and pollution impacts of runoff with efficient and progressive stormwater management practices.

POLICIES

**POLICY INFRA
STORMWATER-4** Encourage green stormwater infrastructure measures to reduce pollutants from development and redevelopment.

**POLICY INFRA
STORMWATER-5** Coordinate storm drainage and flood management with appropriate agencies, including Delta County, local irrigation/ditch companies, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**POLICY INFRA
STORMWATER-6** Ensure that development and redevelopment activities are compliant with the Town’s Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria and the State’s Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) requirements.

**POLICY INFRA
STORMWATER-7** Establish and maintain floodplain buffers to ensure compliance with FEMA required floodplain regulations, to promote water quality and to improve riparian habitat. When possible, encourage the use of natural runoff filtration such as bio-swales, pervious pavement, etc. for on-site retention.

**POLICY INFRA
STORMWATER-8** Ensure the long-term financial viability and sustainability of the stormwater utility.

SANITATION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY

The Town provides garbage collection services to approximately 900 accounts within Town limits. There are no municipal composting or recycling services. The majority of trash collection accounts are residential with a varying amount of commercial. Trash services offer 33 Gallon Cans, 2- and 3-cubic yard dumpsters and oversized items. Residents may also leave yard trimmings in bundles no bigger than 1'x3' neatly tied next to the trash bins. Many individuals compost personally or report bringing food scraps to neighbors with farms or livestock. There are at least two private recycling haulers that service Paonia. Aluminum cans may be dropped off for recycling outside of Don's Market and there are cardboard and paper recycling bins in the parking lot of City Market in Hotchkiss. Delta County supports free recycling at the Double J Recycle Center in Austin. CHT Resources operates a composting facility for organic waste in Austin.

Private recycling services combined with the free drop-off options appear to be servicing the area well. Curbside recycling and composting is unlikely to prove economical given the level of at home and on-farm composting and the small service area. However, the community ethos of self-sufficiency has led to a high individual participation rate in both manufactured and organic materials recycling.

~~According to the 2023 Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan consultant team, the average residential rates for water, sewer and trash total \$320 per month. These rates are higher than the national monthly average which is \$171 according to Energy Star and the Colorado state average which is \$241. Simultaneously, the assessment found that roughly one of every five homeowners and two of every five renters are cost burdened. While the state of Colorado offers some financial relief for heating costs through the Low income Energy Assistance LEAP program, the high cost of water and sewer fall outside of LEAP's coverage. Rates are expected to increase in both water and wastewater over the next five years – the base rate for residential water is expected to rise from \$43.00 in 2024, to 48.30 in 2028 and wastewater rates will raise two dollars between 2023 and 2024 (and will likely need to be raised again in the coming three years).~~

Sanitation and Resource Recovery Rates

In 2022, the Town of Paonia increased rates sanitation/refuse removal. Future increases in rates will be required to meet the growing cost of refuse removal. In order for the Town to improve on the sanitation service that it provides, such as adding a recycling program to its services, rate increases are likely essential for obtaining other funds in the form of grants and low interest loans needed to fully fund capital improvements.

GOALS AND POLICIES FOR SANITATION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY

GOAL

- INFRA – 8** Ensure sanitation services that are well maintained, professionally staffed, and in compliance with all state laws.
- INFRA – 9** Encouraging solid and organic material resource recovery including reuse, recycling, and composting and ensuring the highest and best use of discarded materials.

INFRA – 12 Cultivate improved waste and materials management that supports source reduction, sustainable diversion, and regulatory compliance through accessible services and programs for residential and commercial land uses.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA SANITATION & RR-1	Provide consistent and quality waste collection services for all new and existing residents and ensure residential participation is commensurate with rates charged and received.
POLICY INFRA SANITATION & RR-2	Utilize Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment technical assistance programs to develop and establish a recycling program.
POLICY INFRA SANITATION & RR-3	Support public awareness activities and information alongside businesses that provide recycling, composting, and other opportunities to reuse and recycle material resources within the Town and county.
POLICY INFRA SANITATION & RR-4	Increase reduction and recycling efforts within the Town to divert solid waste from landfills.
POLICY INFRA SANITATION & RR-5	Promote the importance of recycling industrial and construction waste.



URBAN FOREST

All urban trees require management as they mature in the landscape. To increase tree diversity and canopy resilience in Town, new tree species must be consciously curated and properly planted and cared for. To sustain the urban forest's vital functions in Paonia, funding is needed to take care of existing trees and plant new ones. As Paonia's urban forest ages and comes under increasing stress from drought, increased heat, and high winds, formalizing care for the Town forest is critical. As trees reach maturity new smaller trees must be planted adjacent to them to support successful succession. The 2021 Paonia Street Tree Inventory provides a robust framework with direction for street-tree care and the establishment of regular and professional maintenance and replacement that will support their longevity and reduce risk to the Town. However, this report is just the first step, and several follow-up actions are suggested in this Plan to establish the quality of service required to maintain our valuable urban canopy.

GOALS AND POLICIES FOR URBAN FOREST

GOAL

INFRA - 10 Ensure the continuation of the wonderful quality of life, ecosystem, health, and increased walkability and real estate values that our town forest provides.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA URBAN FOREST-1	Monitor, properly care for, and carefully replace street and park trees to maintain, improve, and expand the Town's urban forest. Provide greater support and accountability for homeowners' maintenance of trees in public rights-of-way and engage and empower citizens to participate in street-tree care.
POLICY INFRA URBAN FOREST-2	Maintain compliance with Tree City USA designation and work to foster collaboration between the <u>Town and its' appendant bodies</u> Tree Board , public, and local business community to support tree maintenance, safety, and overall beautification and shade coverage.
POLICY INFRA URBAN FOREST-3	Utilize the 2021 Colorado State Forest Service Inventory of Paonia's right-of-way trees and the 2024 Colorado State Forest Service inventory of trees in Town Park when assessing trees requiring removal, replacement, pruning or other management actions. Encourage updates to the inventory every three (3) years.



DARK SKIES

Excess light at night endangers our ecosystem by harming wildlife, and negatively affects our urban forest. Studies have shown the importance of dark nighttime skies to the health of our citizens. 80% of Americans cannot see the milky way. Areas designated as Dark Sky communities encourage ecotourism and help boost local economies. In September of 2024, the town of Paonia was awarded the designation of an "Internationally Recognized Dark Sky Community" by Dark Sky International (IDA). To maintain this important designation, three locations continuously monitor the quality of our nighttime skies; one located below Jumbo Mountain, one at River Park and one on the roof of Paonia Town Hall. Readings from these sky quality meters help determine if there are significant changes in sky quality and how any change can be mitigated. A dark sky lighting ordinance was passed in 2022, town streetlights were replaced to meet IDA standards.

POLICIES DARK SKIES

GOAL

INFRA – 13 Protect and maintain the unique quality of our dark nighttime skies through stewardship of the night sky that enhances the quality of life, our ecosystem and the economy.

POLICIES

POLICY INFRA
DARK SKIES-1

Support and foster efforts for replacing non-conforming lights with night sky friendly lights and enforce the Town's existing Code at Chapter 16, Article 7 for new construction and developments as it relates to lighting.

POLICY INFRA
DARK SKIES-2

Meet the requirements of the Dark Sky International IDA by 2032 through replacing existing residential and town owned lights with IDA certified fixtures.

POLICY INFRA
DARK SKIES-3

Support dark sky educational efforts; sky viewing events and encourage dark sky tourism.

POLICY INFRA
DARK SKIES-4

Support efforts to mitigate light trespass on neighboring properties and improve light quality. Develop an assistance program designed to help ~~Residences~~ residents replace their existing light fixtures with IDA certified light fixtures.



HEALTHY NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

OVERVIEW

Urban Forest

Our town is recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a “Tree City USA.” Our urban forest is valued as an essential element of our infrastructure and environment. Our tree-lined streets and parks can act as part of the first line of defense in urban climate mitigation and adaptation and are an ecosystem asset. Forests deliver enormous utility-like benefits in cities and towns. City forests in the United States provide \$18.3 billion in benefits per year, and this number is expected to grow as urban areas continue to expand. [City Forests, Function, Scale and Value 2020](#)

North Fork of the Gunnison River Corridor

The corridor runs through the Town of Paonia. The Paonia River Park is the product of community collaboration and partnership. Once an in-stream gravel mine, the North Fork River Improvement Association (now the Conservation Center) worked hard to reclaim the river, restore riparian habitat, and make the park a family-friendly recreation area. With the help of the Minnesota Ditch & Reservoir Company, the Conservation Center completed the Paonia River Park Restoration Project in 2013, transforming the former in-stream gravel mine into a healthy aquatic ecosystem. In 2016, the park expanded to include an interpretive trail system. This expansion allows visitors the opportunity to explore the riparian habitat even further along the corridor without disturbing precious wildlife habitat.

The Paonia River Park is one of only two public access points along the North Fork river. Over 95 percent of land along the river is privately owned. The Conservation Center is committed to connecting the community to the river, maintaining a balance between natural and built structures, and ensuring project sustainability through public participation.

Healthy Natural Environment Goals

ENV Goal 1 - Manage our urban “green infrastructure” as an interconnected web of natural elements and spaces that should be evaluated and maintained to continue to provide services such as storm water reduction, carbon capture and storage, reduction of heat island effect, enhance public health and air quality pollution removal, prevent road pavement fatigue, decrease rainwater runoff and enhance plant and animal health and habitats.

ENV Goal 2 – Ensure the Paonia River Park is managed to continue to provide public access to the North Fork of the Gunnison River.

ENV GOAL 1 POLICIES

POLICY ENV 1 - Explore available funding sources carbon capture City Forest Credits developed as an Impact Scorecard <https://www.cityforestcredits.org/impact-certification/impact-standards/>. This endeavors, for the first time, to identify the attributes of equity, health, and environmental impacts of urban forest projects. New funding sources and economic potential may be available

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HEALTHY NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

POLICY ENV 2 - Create a plan and follow recommendations of 2021 tree survey by Colorado State Forest Service See appendix
https://townofpaonia.colorado.gov/sites/townofpaonia/files/2021-03/paoniatreeinventoryreport_final_2021.pdf.

POLICY ENV 3 - Parking of vehicles, trailers and any equipment should be adequately planned for and not impact the tree-growing zones.

ENV GOAL 2 POLICIES

POLICY ENV 4 - Work with the community, the Conservation Center and private property owners to create a cohesive vision for the protection, management and use of the River Corridor.

POLICY ENV 5 - Ensure concerns from all stakeholders are heard to balance the protection of the riparian zone, floodplain, waterway and wildlife habitat.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OVERVIEW

The 2022 median household income in Paonia was \$53,646, median earning per worker was \$49,625, and 8.4% of the population was below the federal poverty line. These figures are far below both Colorado and national averages: the 2022 Colorado median household income was \$89,930 and the US median household income was \$74,580. Residents are increasingly in need of good jobs to keep up with rising costs of living, and in particular the cost of housing. According to the 2023 Paonia Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan, one in five Paonia households is burdened by housing costs, meaning they spend more than 30% of their income on housing. Of these, over 50% of those households are extremely cost burdened, meaning they spend more than 50% of their income on housing. Lack of affordable housing has been identified as a challenge by local business owners who have trouble recruiting and retaining employees in large part due to limited and costly housing stock.

“Jobs and housing are interconnected. The economic success and mix of jobs in a region inform the amount, type, and price point of housing needed to sustain the local economy. Likewise, a sufficiently diverse housing supply is needed to attract and keep quality employees that are invested in the community.”
- Paonia Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan, 2023

A strong local economy is critical to Paonia’s future; it provides respectable job opportunities for locals, a robust tax base for the Town and its infrastructure systems, and overall, a desirable and livable community. This element focuses on strengthening our local economy, supporting local businesses and local agriculture, maintaining a vibrant downtown, balancing tourism benefits with impacts, and developing a workforce that is skilled in needed areas.

A significant portion of people employed within the Town of Paonia commute from outside of Town, and a significant portion of people who reside within Town limits commute to work elsewhere. This dynamic is due in part to relatively high housing costs paired with relatively low wages in the local economy and is addressed in greater detail in the 2023 Town of Paonia Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan (source of the data in the chart below).

Commuter Type	Source	Percentage of Workforce
Employed in Town of Paonia, live outside Town	US Census	79%
Employed in Paonia CCD, live outside this area (US Census)	US Census	53%
Employed in Paonia area, live outside this area	2023 Employer Questionnaire from Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan by Urban Rural Continuum	20%

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Live in Town of Paonia, employed outside Town	US Census	77%
Live in Paonia CCD, employed outside this area	US Census	71%

Vision

Paonia's resilient, regenerative, localized economy meets community needs by providing desired goods and services as well as reliable job opportunities that pay living wages. Our economy emphasizes the production of local food and value-added agricultural products, human health and well-being, unique educational opportunities, and the creative and trade industries. Our economy attracts and serves visitors in a way that supports locals. The Town's revenue is strong and steady and the quality of life among residents is constantly improving.

Values

- ~~Economic development aligns with preserving our community's rural and agricultural character.~~
- ~~Local, independent businesses build community wealth, care for our natural resources, and provide opportunities to individuals and families.~~
- ~~There is a vibrant and beautiful downtown commercial district.~~
- ~~Economic diversity and resilience ensures the local economy is not overly reliant on one industry and provides access to goods and services that meet real community needs.~~

Economic Goals

Econ Goal 1 –Ensure economic development aligns with preserving our community's rural and agricultural character **and caring for our natural resources.**

Econ Goal 2 –Encourage **the creation and maintenance of** local, independent businesses **in order to** build community wealth, ~~care for our natural resources~~ and provide opportunities to individuals and families.

Econ Goal 3 – ~~Create and~~ Maintain a healthy, vibrant, and beautiful commercial district on and around Grand Avenue.

Econ Goal 4- Encourage economic diversity and resilience to ensure the local economy is not overly reliant on one industry.

ECONOMIC POLICIES

Econ Goal 1 – Ensure economic development aligns with preserving our community’s rural and agricultural character **and caring for our natural resources.**

~~POLICY REC-8~~ **Policy Econ 1:** ~~Connect pPlanning and design for~~ trails with considerations around economic development, ~~given with consideration of the~~ popularity of biking and hiking trails accessible from Town.

Moved from the Parks and Recreation Element “policy 8.”

Econ Goal 2 – Encourage **the creation and maintenance of** local, independent businesses **in order to** build community wealth, ~~care for our natural resources~~

POLICY ECON 2 - Support the retention and expansion of locally owned businesses and increase support for entrepreneurship.

~~POLICY LUF-5~~ **ECON – 3:** ~~Prioritize development that benefits~~ **locals and the local economy. Examples include** ~~activation of vacant spaces, opportunities for~~ local entrepreneurs, **or** businesses that meet local needs, and operations that support overall local economic development.

Moved from the Land Use element “policy 5”

POLICY ECON-14 - ~~With~~**Build** partnerships **that** proactively nurture a diverse and resilient economy that prioritizes local needs and is centered in agriculture, health and wellness, tourism, creative industries, and skilled labor and trades.

Econ Goal 3 - Maintain a healthy, vibrant, and beautiful commercial district on and around Grand Avenue.

~~POLICY LUF-8~~ **ECON 5:** ~~Plan~~ **Focus for** on encouraging new **compatible** commercial businesses **to build and or relocate** in the Paonia downtown core commercial area. ~~responsible growth and development of teh through coordination with Delta County by regularly revisiting and adjusting the Growth Management Agreement for the Unincorporated Areas Surrounding the Town of Paonia, generally referred to as the Intergovernmental Agreement or IGA, and~~

Both policies moved from the Land Use element “policy 8”

~~POLICY LUF-8~~ **ECON 7-** Encourage commercial development that is inconsistent with existing commercial areas within town limits to build and or relocate to the Highway 133 corridor, and utilize the recommendations made in the Town of Paonia Highway 133 Corridor Master Plan **adopted August 13, 2019. Regularly update the Town’s Three Mile Plan.**

POLICY ECON-8 - Utilize design standards for remodeling or new construction of structures in the downtown corridor.

POLICY ECON-9 - Encourage the use of shared parking, on-street parking and other strategies to maximize the use of available resources. Use signage and other wayfinding to direct visitors to parking.

POLICY ~~TRANS-8~~ ECON 10- Ensure that all public buildings, businesses, parks, and event venues plan for and include ADA parking and entrances.

Moved from the Transportation Element "policy 8."

POLICY ~~TRANS-9~~ ECON 11: Encourage, enhance, and promote pedestrian access and walkability to and within the Historic Town Core.

Moved from the Transportation Element "policy 9."

Econ Goal 4 - Encourage economic diversity and resilience to ensure the local economy is not overly reliant on one industry.

POLICY ECON- 5 12: Support workforce development through skill-based education programs and other efforts that build the local capacity to meet more of the community's basic needs like food production, food service, housing construction, skilled trades, energy production, education, and health care.

Policy ECON 13 Encourage businesses that provide access to goods and services that meet real community needs.

POLICY ECON- 4 14: ~~Ensure an~~ Cultivate the integrated and balanced role for tourism and remote workers in the local economy to allow local businesses, community members, and the Town of Paonia to receive the economic benefit of tourism and spending by remote workers while balancing this with housing affordability and the development of year-round, well paying, place-based jobs for residents.

POLICY ECON-6 16: Support the continuation and expansion of local agricultural production including through the establishment of farm-worker housing (which is defined as housing affixed to a permanent foundation as also presented in the *Urban Farm Future Land Use Category*), agricultural education, and value-added food crop processing infrastructure.

POLICY ~~TRANS-13~~ ECON 17: Work with Delta County and the North Fork Valley Airport to identify potential revenue streams and economic development opportunities, and support connectivity with regional commercial airport locations.

Moved from the Transportation Element "policy 13."

TRANSPORTATION

OVERVIEW

Paonia sits to the south of State Highway 133, which serves to connect Paonia to Somerset, Crested Butte, and the Roaring Fork Valley to the east/northeast, and to the larger cities of Delta, Montrose, and Grand Junction to the west. A significant portion of people employed in the Town of Paonia commute from outside the Town, and a significant portion of people who reside within Town limits commute to work elsewhere.

Paonia is not connected to any major cities or transportation hubs by traditional public transit. The Town of Paonia supports All Points Transit a nonprofit organization that supports transit for seniors, people with disabilities, and the general public. Other than All Points Transit, public and private transit options to reach community facilities like schools and healthcare facilities are fairly limited. Lack of regional and local public transportation makes it challenging for individuals without personal vehicles to connect with larger cities and services offered there.

With its compact size and tree-lined streets, the Town of Paonia itself is a naturally walkable and bikeable community. According to Town residents, more than 50% sometimes walk and more than 30% sometimes ride a bike when ~~coming to~~ traveling downtown. Like many towns in the rural West, the street system in Paonia was originally a series of dirt or gravel roads with horse access and later a common speed limit for cars and yield signs at key intersections. As roads have been paved, the traffic system has not formally ~~evolved to control speed, provide stop signs or~~ identified pass-through/commercial traffic routes. However, some streets—in particular 3rd Street and the western portion of 5th Street—already naturally serve as informal mixed traffic, or shared streets, between multiple modes of transit. Much of Paonia’s shared transportation streets are supported by the old characteristics of the dirt road system, narrower lanes, and disrepair. These attributes naturally slow motorized traffic.

Paonia has four primary roads that run east to west and approximately 32 streets and alleyways that cross at least two of these longer thoroughfares from north to south. Collectively these equal approximately 22 miles of road, over 98% of which are asphalt roads, some concrete paved roadways, and some single lane gravel roads (largely alleyways or short dead-end branches). Only two of the four east/west streets, “2nd” and “3rd,” cross the railroad tracks that separate about one third of the Town to the east, while two thirds, including the downtown, remain to the west of the tracks. The downtown street

Characteristics of Complete Streets

- Sidewalks
- Bicycle lanes or wide, paved shoulders
- Shared-use paths
- Safe and accessible transit stops
- Frequent and safe crossings for pedestrians, including median islands, accessible pedestrian signals, and curb extensions
- Identified wildlife crossings that connect with green corridors
- Healthy trees and stormwater management
- Lighting for nighttime visibility and safety that complies with Dark Skies best practices



is “Grand Avenue,” not to be confused with “Main” which is one street to the west of the commercial and creative downtown core.

The Town maintains roads within its boundaries: the intersection of 4th and Grand to the north, intersection of Samuel Wade and Highway 133 to the west, the intersection of Mathews Lane and Niagara Ave, intersection of 1st St and Lamborn Mesa Rd, the intersection of Colorado Ave and Meadowbrook Blvd to the south, the intersection of 7th St and Black Bridge Rd to the east. The side streets between Highway 133 and the North Fork of the Gunnison River are the responsibilities of the County.

There are two main connection points from Town to Hwy 133: 4025 Road (also referred to as the “P” Road), which enters to the west of Town and becomes Third Street, and State Highway 187, which follows a southern direction from State Highway 133 and becomes Grand Avenue. Both of these roads utilize bridges that cross the North Fork of the Gunnison River. Access routes to the Town from the south include Matthew’s Lane from the southwest, 4100 Road from the south and Dry Gulch from the southeast.

According to the 2021 Asset Inventory, while there are some recent sections of newly paved concrete road, “most sections of Paonia asphalt roads exhibit moderate to severe surface wear and defects referred to as raveling and polishing, [while] virtually all sections of the roads exhibit some type of surface cracking. The PASER scale, which is a 1-10 rating system for road pavement condition, was used in asset evaluation which showed that only 4 major street sections were rated in “excellent” condition, 17 in “good” while 68 sections received “poor” or “fair” ratings and 11 section received “very poor” or “failing”.

According to the “Paonia in Motion” Parks, Recreation & Trails Master Plan there are 40 miles of sidewalk area, while less than half of this area has sidewalks installed. Much of the existing sidewalk infrastructure lacks curb ramps and or ends abruptly at the neighboring yard. ~~By Town municipal code, “every owner or occupant of any premises within the Town having a sidewalk or walkway on or adjacent to the premises shall have the duty to keep the sidewalk clean of snow and ice.”~~ A sidewalk fee is currently assessed for all residents and businesses. Even with less than 50% of sidewalk areas paved, this fee does not cover annual maintenance needs. The current patchwork of sidewalk pavement is unnavigable for wheelchairs and dangerous for walking, performs poorly in heavy rain and under icy conditions, and is not designed to be copacetic with urban and street-trees as they continue to grow.

Revenue for the Town of Paonia’s Sidewalk Fund is generated by a \$3.00 per month sidewalk fee, approved in 2013, that is paid by in-town residents. The Town’s Sidewalk Fund is designated for the repair and replacement of existing sidewalks within Paonia. This fee is set to expire in December 2024 unless voters approve a renewal/extension.

AIRPORT

The North Fork Valley airport is located 4 miles outside Paonia on Back River Road and is jointly owned by Delta County and the Town of Paonia. The airport currently services a low volume of

local and recreational flights, with potential to offer connecting commercial flights to regional airports in the coming decade. The Town should work proactively with Delta County to understand the potential to develop the Airport as both an Enterprise account and as a source of tourism income for the area.

RAILROAD

The iconic coal train that runs through Paonia was inaugurated in 1902 as the North Fork Line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. The route was built to service the coal industry, with the added benefit of serving the agricultural regions up and down the valley, including transport of fruit, cattle, and passengers. What is now the North Fork Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad is still utilized to export coal from the West Elk Mine in Somerset. The North Fork Branch connects Somerset to the City of Delta, where the North Fork Branch ties into the Montrose Branch. The Montrose Branch runs between the City of Montrose and the City of Grand Junction. The anticipated lifetime of the remaining active West Elk coal mine is projected to be less than 20yrs from the date of this Plan's creation. There is both state and national precedent for railways that are no longer in commercial use to be converted to trails. **Also could be converted to commuter rail after the coal mine ceases operation.**

VISION

Paonia's streets and sidewalks are well-maintained, safe, accessible, and comfortable thoroughfares for multiple modes of transport and support a rural and easy-paced quality of life for residents. Clear and differentiated routes for commercial and pass-through vehicular traffic and pedestrian and bicycle traffic provide safety and convenience. Paonia residents can access key facilities and services without owning or operating a motorized vehicle. Transportation stakeholders understand and are responsive to the transportation needs of our community.

VALUES

- ~~Well maintained streets and sidewalks that are safe and accessible with ample street tree presence.~~
- ~~Core transportation routes that are comfortable and safe for all members of our community regardless of whether they drive, walk, bike, or ride horseback.~~
- ~~Non motorized routes and trails that are connected, comfortable, and safe for all members of our community to walk, bike, or ride horseback.~~
- ~~Major thoroughfares and street redevelopment projects that accommodate both pedestrian non-motorized transport and work with existing and new street trees.~~



GOALS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Transportation 1: ~~Ensure Well-maintained existing~~ streets and sidewalks ~~are well maintained and~~ are safe and accessible ~~(including ADA accessibility)~~ with ample street-tree presence.

Transportation 2: Ensure core identified ~~streets and sidewalks~~ ~~transportation routes that~~ are comfortable and safe for all members of our community regardless of whether they drive, walk, bike, or ride horseback.

Transportation 3: ~~Major thoroughfares and~~ ~~Ensure street~~ redevelopment projects that accommodate vehicles, ~~both~~ pedestrian ~~and~~ non-motorized transport ~~and are ADA compliant.~~

GOAL

Transportation 1: ~~Ensure Well-maintained existing~~ streets and sidewalks ~~are well maintained and~~ are safe and accessible ~~(including ADA accessibility)~~ with ample street-tree presence.

POLICIES

POLICY TRANS-5 1 - Prioritize, plan, and implement street and sidewalk repairs along routes that connect to local schools, parks, and other everyday destinations to improve safety and access for community members who bike, walk, or use other forms of nonmotorized transportation.

POLICY TRANS-4 2 - Identify and integrate daily and seasonal wildlife corridors and traffic into consideration when planning and developing new streets ~~and~~ ~~pathways, and~~ redesigning Highway 133 access and in-Town crossings of motorized streets.

POLICY TRANS-6 3 - ~~Ensure compliance with ADA for all facets of transportation within Town limits.~~ Ensure that all sidewalk upgrades meet ADA design standards and include features that meet accessibility requirements such as standardized curb ramps at intersection crossings, ample sidewalk width, and an unobstructed pathway clear of overgrowth or tripping hazards.

POLICY TRANS- 4 - ~~Require that new sidewalk construction and existing sidewalk repairs accommodate existing healthy trees and plan for replacement of unhealthy trees requiring removal.~~

GOAL

Transportation 2: Ensure ~~core~~ identified **streets, alleys and sidewalks** ~~transportation routes that~~ are comfortable and safe for all members of our community regardless of whether they drive, walk, bike, or ride horseback.

POLICIES

POLICY TRANS-~~2~~ 5 -Identify and enhance specific ~~transportation routes~~ **streets** for shared ~~or~~ multimodal transportation including motorized travel and nonmotorized travel (pedestrians, bikes, children, wheelchairs, strollers, and the elderly) **and enhance these routes** through the development of complete **designs** ~~streets, yield streets,~~ that can accommodate mixed-traffic ~~designated streets, and~~ **using** best practice guidelines for rural communities.

POLICY TRANS-~~16~~ 6 - Ensure the Town plans all street improvements in a manner that supports mixed-use transport in appropriate thoroughfares that align with access to parks, schools, and the downtown commercial district, and other everyday destinations.

POLICY TRANS-~~3~~ 7 -Designate and improve appropriate nonmotorized routes for people with disabilities or the mobility-challenged, children attending school, commuter and recreational bicycling, wildlife, and nighttime safety.

POLICY TRANS-~~11~~ 8 - Increase and maintain safety of Paonia’s motorized gateways to Highway 133 and include nonmotorized access and safety in related planning and updates.

GOAL

Transportation 3: ~~Major thoroughfares and~~ **Ensure street** redevelopment projects that accommodate vehicles, ~~both~~ pedestrian **and** non-motorized transport **and are ADA compliant.**

POLICIES

POLICY TRANS-~~1~~ 9 - Require all new streets, sidewalks, and developments to include a complete-streets approach to construction with curb and gutter collection systems for stormwater, to ensure daily travel for multimodal transportation and increase alternative transit activity to everyday destinations in Town.

POLICY TRANS-~~7~~ 10 - Identify, align, and incorporate the use of appropriate materials for sidewalks, trails, and walkways that are ADA-compliant, avoid removal of existing trees, and integrate stormwater management.

PART III: PLAN ELEMENTS
TRANSPORTATION

POLICY TRANS-12 11 - Coordinate and communicate with regional transportation stakeholders, both nongovernmental and governmental, to enhance regional transportation services.

POLICY TRANS-15: ~~Provide continuous safe and accessible routes for pedestrian and nonmotorized transport to core commercial, educational, and social activities and to accommodate residents and visitors with ADA conditions.~~

This policy seems redundant



HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS

GREAT NEIGHBORHOODS

Great Neighborhoods

typically have characteristics such as:

- Identity shaped by its physical setting, streets, architecture, history, and Residents.
- Has a mix of housing types to support different needs, preferences, and lifestyles.
- Encourages a healthy economic diversity where a broad range of housing types and price levels can bring people of diverse ages, races, and incomes into daily interaction, strengthening the personal and civic bonds essential to an authentic community.
- Gathering places such as parks, plazas, sidewalks, shops, or dining options, and a discernible center where many activities of daily living can occur within walking distance.
- Easily Accessible and services are readily accessed including recreation, education, public safety, and other amenities that support quality of life.
- Pedestrian Friendly and have mobility options that may include travel by foot, bicycle, transit, or automobile; allowing for independence to those who do not drive such as the elderly and the young.

During extensive community outreach sessions, it was clear that the Residents of the Town of Paonia deeply care about our community and want to ensure its future is created by and for locals. The Town of Paonia seeks to maintain the integrity and variety of existing neighborhoods; maintain existing community character; create inclusive housing opportunities for the community – including housing for people of varying ages, household types, and income levels, and those who want to rent or own; emphasize connectivity of existing and new neighborhoods to amenities, services, and multimodal transportation options; improve the existing housing stock; integrate new infill development housing that fits well with the character of existing neighborhoods; and design and build sustainable homes. Focusing on neighborhoods supports not only the Paonia *Housing Needs Assessment and Action Plan*, but also *The Principles of Good Neighborhood Design* and the Charter of the Congress for the New Urbanism.

“Neighborhoods should be diverse in use and population; communities should be designed for the pedestrian and transit as well as the car; cities and towns should be shaped by physically defined and universally accessible public spaces and community institutions; urban places should be framed by architecture and landscape design that celebrate local history, climate, ecology, and building practice.”

– excerpt from the Charter for the New Urbanism

These plan cornerstones are supported by thoughtful design improvements to the public realm, integrated planning for capital investments, focusing on local and community needs, and maintaining the existing community character. Constructed physical elements intentionally designed to provide a safe, attractive, and engaging environment contribute to a community that residents, workers, and visitors can all enjoy. Designing neighborhoods that are sensitive to social, cultural and local contexts also contributes to maintaining a sense of place and is what gives Paonia its identity.

Clearly identifiable gateways and vibrant streetscapes provide a clear and welcoming entrance to our community by reflecting shared values and civic pride. Preserving our sweeping vista views, as well as public art installations and other culturally significant landmarks such as the Miners’ Memorial, add to Paonia’s sense of history and character. This element is intended to

“Cities [Towns] are cooperative human enterprises that exist to promote the best life possible for their citizens.” - Phillip Bess, M.Arch.

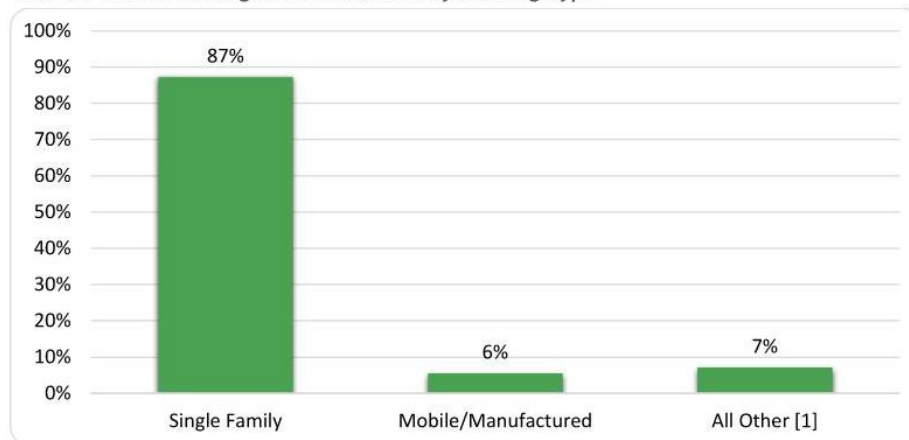


provide policy direction for maintaining and improving Paonia’s physical and visual composition, with emphasis on maintaining high-quality and diverse neighborhoods, sustaining Paonia’s strong community identity, highlighting amenities, and ensuring that a framework is established that meets the intent of the Housing Needs Assessment, “the full range of rental and ownership housing types and prices needed to support household changes over time and ensure Paonia remains a complete and vibrant community.”

OVERVIEW

The Housing and Neighborhoods Element is informed by both the 2023 Housing Needs Assessment and the 2023 Housing Action Plan. Most housing in Paonia consists of single-family, owner-occupied homes on single or double lots. Approximately, nine out of ten homes (87%) are either single-family homes or mobile/manufactured homes. Few housing units exist that fall into the category of “missing middle” housing types, like duplexes. Other existing housing types include occasional townhomes, a few multiple tenant housing types, and shared common area/courtyard homes such as the Silver Leaf Co-housing project. Throughout the public input that was gathered by the Housing Needs Assessment, the community expressed a desire to maintain the existing residential character of Paonia, emphasize single-family housing, and increase housing security for locals.

Town of Paonia Housing Unit Distribution by Building Type



[1] 2+ units per building.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 5-YEAR ESTIMATES, CONSULTANT TEAM

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According to the Housing Needs Assessment, the majority of homes are owner-occupied, and about 11% are classified as unoccupied or vacant, which includes those for sale or rent, those sold or rented but not yet occupied, vacation homes and short-term rentals, as well as homes not occupied year-round for other reasons (such as being uninhabitable). The same assessment determined that the majority (54%) of existing housing in Paonia’s town limits is 50+ years and older, which is 34% higher than the housing stock in the Paonia Census County Division (CCD), the unincorporated areas of Delta County with a census designation of Paonia (out-of-town

areas). The out-of-town areas experienced very robust housing construction from the 1970s to the 1990s, but like Paonia, new residential construction has been limited since 2000.

For the purposes of this Plan and its goals, the term neighborhood refers to geographic areas throughout Paonia made up of historic additions to the official Town plat. Within Paonia there is a lack of diversity of housing options within different neighborhoods that limit the variety of living environments, housing types, and levels of affordability.

WHAT IS AFFORDABLE & WORKFORCE HOUSING?

- **Affordable Housing:** The 2023 Housing Needs Assessment defined “Affordable” as, “consistent with the federal standard that no more than 30% of a household’s gross income (before taxes) should be spent on housing costs, including utilities.” Housing affordability comes down to the relationship between the price of housing in a region (either for sale or rent) and the incomes of households within that region. The 2023 Housing Needs Assessment discussed in detail the relationship with wages within Paonia and the North Fork Valley and the availability of housing, housing prices and rent costs. When households spend more of their incomes on housing, they have less income to spend on essential services such as healthcare, and even less on discretionary items that benefit the local economy such as eating out at local restaurants.
- **Workforce Housing:** Workforce housing is a subset of affordable housing, and generally refers to housing that is affordable to households earning between 80% and 120% of the area median income (AMI). Housing costs for households earning between 80% and 120% of AMI should not exceed 30% of those households’ gross annual incomes. Typically, workforce housing is targeted toward workers who are vital for the everyday function of the community such as teachers, public safety workers, first responders, public works employees, and workers in retail, food/beverage, hotel, and other core industries.

Reflecting broader societal changes, an increasing proportion of housing will need to meet the changing demands for multigenerational, or specialized units, and to provide options for affordable and workforce housing. The 2023 Housing Action Plan identified allowing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) as a top priority for the Paonia community.¹ Contextual and integrated architectural and site design can help to bring together different uses and housing types to promote diversity and variety to build great neighborhoods.

“More apartments or accessory dwelling units for singles, low-income folks and elderly are needed.” - Housing Action Plan Open House Participant

Nothing within this element shall require the Town to allow development that is inconsistent with any vision, goals, and policies described within the Future Land Use Element. The Town of Paonia shall encourage and support the provision of housing for all Residents of the Town in accordance with the Vision, Goals, and Policies identified in this element. The following goals and policies provide direction for all aspects of physical planning. Goals are defined as desired ideals and a value to be sought. Policies articulate a course of action that guides governmental decision making to meet the goal. To further define how policies can be implemented in the short- and long-term specific strategies can be found in the 2023 Housing Action Plan. They are not inclusive of all actions and options.

¹ Colorado House Bill 24-1152 was passed and goes into effect on June 30, 2025, which eases restrictions and burdens on most Colorado residents to build an accessory dwelling unit, CRS §29-35-104.



VISION

To create a thriving, sustainable and inclusive community where all Residents have access to affordable, safe and attainable housing that preserves the Town's unique character and values. By leveraging the Town's resources, and strategically utilizing the water tap moratorium as a catalyst, we will leverage our community's resources and foster partnerships to develop a diverse range of affordable housing options that meet the needs of our Residents and ensure that our community remains a vibrant place to live, work, and grow for generations to come.

VALUES

- ~~Focus on the needs of locals (ensuring that long- and short-term goals are met)~~
- ~~Maintain the existing community character~~
- ~~Collaboration for greater capacity across public, private and non-profit sectors~~
- ~~Allow for a diversity of housing options to support local residents' housing security~~

GOALS FOR HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS

- HOUSING – 1** Maintain Paonia as a community that is accessible to a range of income levels, ages, and households by ensuring adequate and affordable housing options are available.
- HOUSING – 2** Enhance and maintain the character of Paonia's existing residential neighborhoods, balance the need to accommodate infill development.
- HOUSING – 3** Commit to inclusivity by ensuring a diversity of housing options that meet the needs of residents including those for seniors and residents with special needs.
- HOUSING – 4** Preserve views to the mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm.
- HOUSING – 5** Identify, recognize and protect Paonia's unique and irreplaceable historic and ~~culture~~ cultural heritage.
- HOUSING – 6** Preserve, protect and stabilize the character and visibility of residential neighborhoods, particularly within areas with natural hazards such as floodplain and steep slope conditions, or require demolition when rehabilitation is not possible nor economically feasible, such as in areas where a significant concentration of substandard housing exists that contributes to negative neighborhood or environmental conditions.
- HOUSING – 7** Encourage building and construction strategies, methods and practices that promote energy efficiency through low impact design principles, including the use of renewable energy resources in the construction of new homes and the rehabilitation of existing homes.

POLICIES HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS

GOAL

HOUSING – 1 Maintain Paonia as a community that is accessible to a range of income levels, ages, and households by ensuring adequate and affordable housing options are available.

POLICIES

- POLICY Housing – 1 Work with Delta County, private water companies (Consecutive water systems), and developers to develop housing units designed and priced for employees living and working in Delta County, with a primary focus on those living and working in Paonia or the Paonia Census tract².
- POLICY Housing – 2 Promote the use of alternative zoning techniques and mechanisms to provide a mix of housing types within residential neighborhoods. ~~which can include reducing minimum lots sizes, and encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.~~
- POLICY Housing – 3 Encourage approaches such as ~~which can include~~ reducing minimum lots sizes, and encouraging accessory dwelling units that may be restricted as long-term rentals with affordable leases.
- POLICY Housing – 4 Provide fast-track processing and other incentives for proposed housing developments intended for persons with special housing needs including the elderly (persons aged 60 years or older), the handicapped, low-income residents, and large families.
- POLICY Housing – 5 Acknowledge the role of the private sector as a necessary partner in addressing the community's affordable and workforce housing needs.
- POLICY Housing – 6 Use annexations as an opportunity to expand Paonia's supply of affordable and workforce housing and continue to require pre-annexation agreements for new construction within the Growth Management Area as a condition of getting domestic water service.
- POLICY Housing – 7 Support the development of housing options designed to accommodate multi-generational needs to allow residents the opportunity to age in place.
- POLICY Housing – 8 Take advantage of all opportunities to add needed affordable and workforce housing to Paonia and the surrounding area while being mindful of the Town's desire to avoid overconcentration and overly dense construction in any one neighborhood.

² Census tract is defined as a small, relatively permanent geographic area within a county that is used to present data from the census and other statistical programs.

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GOAL

HOUSING – 2 Enhance and maintain the character of Paonia’s existing residential neighborhoods, balance the need to accommodate infill development.

POLICIES

- POLICY Housing – 9 Support enhancement programs and efforts to strengthen existing or aging residential neighborhoods.
- POLICY Housing – 10 Support flexibility in building design and type to allow neighborhoods to continue meeting the needs of community such as senior housing, intergenerational families, and special needs housing.

GOAL

HOUSING – 3 Commit to inclusivity by ensuring a diversity of housing options that meet the needs of residents including those for seniors and residents with special needs.

POLICIES

- POLICY Housing – 11 Encourage new developments to accommodate a variety of housing sizes, household types, tenure types, densities, and prices.
- POLICY Housing – 12 Support the development of a range of housing options, as may be appropriate in different parts of the community, including, but not limited to small homes, accessory dwelling units, townhomes, live/work units, and limited small-scale apartments or condominiums.
- POLICY Housing – 13 Support strategies that help local residents maintain resident-occupied housing, rather than housing occupied by second homeowners.
- POLICY Housing – 14 Expand the supply of housing that is accessible to seniors, people with disabilities, or persons with mobility limitations through the use of universal design and visitability³ principles in the construction of new housing and the rehabilitation of existing homes.
- POLICY Housing – 15 The Town shall discourage redevelopment and demolition practices that significantly reduce existing housing stock in older neighborhoods and that result in the displacement of very low, low, and moderate-income residents or special needs households.

³ Visitability is defined as a single-family or owner-occupied housing designed in such a way that it can be lived in or visited by people who have trouble with steps or who use wheelchairs or walkers.

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HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS

- POLICY Housing – 16** The Town shall monitor all redevelopment and demolition activity to ensure that comparable relocation housing is available in accordance with federal regulations, regardless of whether federal monies are used in the activity, and the Town shall ensure that all adopted and proposed regulations maintain and encourage diversity in housing types that will support adequate relocation housing as required.
- POLICY Housing – 17** Expand housing options for the aging population to facilitate aging in place such as ADUs and intergenerational households and housing products for downsizing households.
- POLICY Housing – 18** Support a continuum of care from independent living to assisted living to transitional facilities.

GOAL

- HOUSING – 4** Preserve views to the mountains, natural amenities and scenic vistas from the public realm.

POLICIES

- POLICY Housing – 19** Maintain scenic vistas from rights of way, public facilities and public lands to Open Spaces, Jumbo Mountain, Mount Lamborn, Landsend Peak, the Core Commercial District of Downtown Paonia, as shown on the map entitled “Viewshed, Gateways, and Historic Context.”
- POLICY Housing – 20** Ensure views designated on the map entitled, “Viewshed, Gateways, and Historic Context,” are integrated into planning for new development. This may include dedication of land, setbacks, height restrictions, modified building orientations or modified placement on a lot.

GOAL

- HOUSING – 5** Identify, recognize and protect Paonia’s unique and irreplaceable historic and culture heritage.

POLICIES

- POLICY Housing – 21** Protect historic and cultural resources for the aesthetic, cultural, educational, environmental, and economic contribution they make to maintaining and constructing Paonia’s identity and quality of life.
- POLICY Housing – 22** Acknowledge and support Paonia’s artisan, artistic and multi-cultural heritage and community diversity in planning Town facilities, programs, events, and resources.

GOAL

HOUSING – 6 Preserve, protect and stabilize the character and visibility of residential neighborhoods, particularly within areas with natural hazards such as floodplain and steep slope conditions, or require demolition when rehabilitation is not possible nor economically feasible, such as in areas where a significant concentration of substandard housing exists that contributes to negative neighborhood or environmental conditions.

POLICIES

- POLICY Housing – 23** Commercial uses that are adjacent to residential districts may expand if the expansion will not have an adverse impact on the character or viability of the surrounding neighborhood, or if the expansion will not substantially increase non-residential traffic in the surrounding neighborhood.
- POLICY Housing – 24** Support and encourage individual homeowners and developers to increase reinvestment that improves resilience, stormwater [and groundwater](#) management, and water conservation type improvements to landscape and/or structures on private property, as well as enhancing the design, structural quality, and aesthetic conditions of existing housing and the neighborhoods through the pursuit of building form standards in future updates to the Town's Land Development Code, as may be required from time to time, which ensure that new development and redevelopment preserve the existing community character.
- POLICY Housing – 25** Support efforts of community-based organizations and neighborhood improvement initiatives which contribute to the stabilization, conservation, enhancement, and improvement of existing housing, structures, and other physical facilities within neighborhoods.
- POLICY Housing – 26** The Town will create programs and/or incorporate tools within its Land Development Code to reduce substandard housing that will also help to identify specific structures and/or general areas for rehabilitation, redevelopment, and, if appropriate, demolition.

GOAL

HOUSING – 7 Encourage building and construction strategies, methods and practices that promote energy efficiency through low impact design principles, including the use of renewable energy resources in the construction of new homes and the rehabilitation of existing homes.

POLICIES

POLICY Housing – 27 Encourage individual homeowners and private developers to use currently acceptable green housing specifications as made available from the U.S. Green Building Council for the rehabilitation of existing housing structures and the construction of new homes.

POLICIES

POLICY Housing – 28 Promote and enforce efficient design and construction standards as these become adopted as part of the International Building Code. The Town shall also promote commercial and residential standards, such as passive houses, that are promulgated from time to time by the Colorado Green Building Guild.

POLICY Housing – 29 Ensure that all energy efficient designs and construction contemplate both noise trespass and light trespass.

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PARKS, RECREATION, & TRAILS

OVERVIEW

Paonia is home to a beautiful park system consisting of three major parks—Paonia Town Park, Apple Valley Park, and Paonia River Park (which is owned and operated by Western Slope Conservation Center, a local nonprofit)—and several smaller parks and green spaces. Volunteer Park, a popular field for youth sports, is outside Town limits on Matthews Lane, owned by Delta County, and maintained by volunteers. Surrounding the Town are undeveloped public, private, and agricultural lands with diverse wildlife populations and ample opportunities for recreation. Paonia's access to nature and park and recreational assets are important to the well-being and character of the community. These assets provide immense value to the community and require care including long-term planning and ongoing investment.

Recreational opportunities in Paonia are growing, but are still limited for youth and elders. Amenities that support these age groups are critical to ensuring good health and well-being and maintaining Paonia's attractiveness as a place to raise a family or retire. Area recreational opportunities—in particular hunting, mountain biking, and hiking—already attract visitors. In response to feedback from the Comprehensive Plan community engagement process, this Plan addresses tourism separate from recreation in the Economic Development element.

The 2022 **Paonia, Recreation and Trails Master Plan (PRTMP, Paonia in Motion)** convened community members and local recreation leaders to define priorities for parks and recreation. The PRTMP, **Paonia in Motion** provides a detailed plan for the development of Paonia's parks, recreation, and trails and is considered an element of this Comprehensive Plan. ~~To date, most of the progress in implementing the PRTMP has come from the initiative of passionate and skilled community leaders and organizations collaborating with the Town.~~ The Vision, Values **Goals**, and Policies below were developed by the public in addition to the PRTMP, **Paonia in Motion**.

"Easy access to green space contributes to the quality of life that's key to attracting and keeping residents and businesses, [and] research has shown that people who regularly use parks get more and better exercise than people who don't. A park close by can improve the well-being of everyone from a child managing ADHD to a senior recovering from hip surgery."

- The Trust for Public Land

VISION

Paonia's parks, recreation amenities, and trail system are well-maintained, adequately funded, and recognized for the value they provide to the community first and to recreational visitors second.

VALUES

- ~~Recreational amenities that serve and prioritize local residents.~~
- ~~Access to parks, open space, and opportunities for a full range of recreational uses.~~
- ~~Access to a green space or park within a safe 10-minute walk from each resident's home.~~
- ~~Planning and budgeting procedures for parks, recreation assets, and trails involve the public.~~

GOALS FOR RECREATION

RECREATION GOAL 1 - ~~POLICY REC-1:~~ Maintain, ~~and~~ enhance, **and increase** parks, trails, and other recreation amenities, prioritizing the needs and desires of youth, elders, and residents.

RECREATION GOAL 2 - **Maintain and improve safe** access to parks, open space, and opportunities for a full range of recreational uses.

RECREATION GOAL 3 - **Ensure that** ~~Planning and budgeting procedures for parks, recreation assets, and trails involve the public~~ **are included during the annual budgeting process.**

POLICIES FOR RECREATION

RECREATION GOAL 1 - ~~POLICY REC-1:~~ Maintain, ~~and~~ enhance, **and increase** parks, trails, and other recreation amenities, prioritizing the needs and desires of youth, elders, and residents.

POLICY REC- ~~2~~ 1 - Increase capacity and resources for local parks, recreation amenities, and trails through partnerships with community volunteer organizations, relevant local and regional organizations and government agencies, and private landowners.

POLICY REC-~~3~~ 2: - Prioritize development initiatives that preserve and enhance community access to open space.

POLICY REC-~~3~~ 3— **Require that new large-scale developments, and Planned Unit Developments (PUDs) include recreational, greenspace and other like components within their plan.** ~~Prioritize development initiatives that preserve and enhance community access to open space.~~



POLICY REC-3 4 - Integrate park and trail development into land use activities that take place in key areas or corridors of connectivity.

POLICY REC- 6 5 - When developing new, or considering new uses for parks or recreational assets, collaborate with land managers and agency professionals to implement best practices that minimize the impact on wildlife (e.g., seasonal closures, habitat improvement/mitigation, and stewardship).

POLICY TRANS-10 REC 6 - Integrate trail development and nonmotorized connectivity into development/land use requirements for properties in key transportation corridors.

Moved from Transportation
Element "policy 10."

POLICY REC- 9 7 - Focus on implementation of the ~~PRTMP~~ **Paonia, Recreation and Trails Master Plan**.

POLICY TRANS-14 REC 8 - In alignment with Delta County's Recreation and Trails Master Plan, proactively plan and coordinate with stakeholders and other government agencies to reuse or convert the existing coal-train railroad track to regional rail or trail system that can serve members of the public and visitors should coal-train operations cease in the future.

Moved from Transportation
Element "policy 14."

RECREATION GOAL 2 – **Maintain and improve safe** access to parks, open space, and opportunities for a full range of recreational uses.

POLICY REC- 5 9 - Increase and maintain accessibility of parks, trails, and sidewalks by ensuring ADA standards are met when appropriate and feasible.

POLICY REC- 4 10 - Preserve and enhance safe access for all public lands that connect to the river, riparian corridor, and wildland while implementing seasonal restrictions as appropriate to protect wildlife **and avoid human/wildlife encounters**.

POLICY REC-7 11 - Support and enhance the recreational use of rivers and creeks in local parks by improving safe public access ~~and~~ **while providing** ~~advocating~~ for sustainable flow for recreation and/or wildlife needs. Where open channels are unsafe, provide habitat mitigation and safe open water areas when re-engineering.

POLICY TRANS-8 REC 12 - Ensure that all ~~public buildings, parks, and event venues plan for and~~ include ADA parking and entrances.

Modified from Transportation
Element "policy 14."

RECREATION GOAL 3 - ~~Ensure that planning and budgeting procedures for parks, recreation assets, and trails involve the public~~ **are included during the annual budgeting process.**

Policy REC 13 - Discuss and decide all in-town parks and recreation amenities, including River Park additions or maintenance projects in the Town budget are adopted only after the Town has solicited public feedback typically through public meetings.

Policy REC 14 - Ensure Town staff can reasonably manage and finance the long-term maintenance of existing parks, trails, open spaces, and facilities prior to dedicating, building, or assuming ownership or maintenance responsibilities of additional amenities.



GOVERNANCE & COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

OVERVIEW

Good governance and informed community participation are essential to the Town of Paonia's ability to implement the vision and values of this Comprehensive Plan. Fostering cooperative and respectful interactions between the public and the Town at public meetings will support long-term engagement and success. Clear and regular public communication designated transparent access to decision-makers, and regular outreach by Board of Trustee members to the community will enhance trust and improve accuracy of information-sharing.

The four pillars of good local governance:

1. Values, ethics, and purpose
 2. Working together toward a common goal
 3. Transformational leadership
 4. Informed and ethical decision making
- Principals, Council of Europe

VISION

Paonia's governance processes and operations are effective and efficient, breeding trust and buy-in from Town residents. Relevant information is easily accessed by Town residents to help them engage regularly and in constructive manner. The Town practices responsible regionalism, regularly engaging with regional partners.

VALUES

- A culture of respect, healthy communication, cooperation, transparency, and integrity within and between Town staff, elected and appointed officials, and community members.
- Constructive and informed community engagement and partnerships.
- Regional cooperation and coordination.
- Effective and efficient professional Town staff.

POLICIES

GOALS FOR GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Governance Goal 1 - Maintain a culture of respect, healthy communication, cooperation, transparency, **trust** and integrity, **accountability** within and between Town staff, elected and appointed officials, and community members.

Governance Goal 2 - Maintain constructive and informed community engagement, **communication** and partnerships.

Governance Goal 3 - **Ensure town staffing is adequate, and the Town can retain qualified, professional employees.** Effective and efficient professional Town staff

Governance Goal 4 - Engage in regional cooperation and coordination.

POLICIES FOR GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Governance Goal 1 - Maintain a culture of respect, healthy communication, cooperation, transparency, ~~trust~~ and ~~integrity~~ accountability within and between Town staff, elected and appointed officials, and community members.

POLICY GOV-6 1 -Build citizen capacity through well-managed community engagement and providing volunteer pathways for interested citizens.

POLICY GOV-6 2 - Prioritize filling any vacant elected and appointed positions such as the Planning Commission and Tree Board.

POLICY GOV- 3 - Ensure consistent interpretation and enforcement of existing code and resolutions to build trust in Town governance and accountability.

POLICY GOV-1 4 -Prioritize and ~~support~~ implementation of adopted community plans.

Governance Goal 2 - Maintain constructive and informed community engagement, ~~communication~~ and partnerships.

POLICY GOV-5 - Provide accessible information to the public on key issues (e.g., larger infrastructure projects and policy discussion) to promote effective participation.

POLICY GOV-4 6 - Ensure planning and budgeting processes are transparent and informed by professionals to appropriately ~~plan and~~ prepare for the future.

POLICY GOV-7 - Engage with local Non-Governmental Organizations to help create platforms to engage the public and utilize the expertise that exist within the community.

POLICY GOV-8 - Create dedicated public communication from the Town and members of the Board.

POLICY GOV-9 - Create and publish regular, professional communication outwardly to citizens via newsletters and text messages, social media, local print media and other means of direct contact.

POLICY GOV- 10 Ensure consistent usage of the Town logo, letterhead and announcements to clearly identify what is official Town business.

Governance Goal 3 - Ensure town staffing is adequate, and the Town can retain qualified, professional employees. ~~Effective and efficient professional Town staff~~

POLICY GOV-3 11 -Build Town capacity by maintaining adequate and qualified staff and ensuring proper funding, **training** and resources.

POLICY GOV-7 12 - Maintain a **public works and** police departments that has the staff, resources, and training necessary to provide the community with the desired level of public safety and Code Enforcement Services.

Governance Goal 4 - Engage in regional cooperation and coordination.

POLICY GOV-2 13 - Proactively engage with regional, state, and federal partners including but not limited to those below. Ensure local plans and policies account for and are coordinated with relevant partners.

- Delta County
- Private water companies who contract (**Consecutive water systems**) receiving Town provided treated domestic ~~for~~ water
- North Fork Valley Creative Coalition
- North Fork Chamber of Commerce
- **Other Local Chambers of Commerce**
- Delta County School District
- Delta County Libraries
- One Delta County
- Delta County Tourism Cabinet
- Region 10
- All Points Transit
- Delta Montrose Electric Association (DMEA)
- Gunnison Basin Roundtable
- Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)
- **Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE)**
- **Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**
- **United States Forest Service (USFS)**
- Other state and federal agencies



APPENDICES



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APPENDIX A, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PAONIA INCOME, JOBS, & WORKFORCE

Due to the nature of the food, agricultural, and entertainment businesses located here, and the associated increase in tourists that these businesses also bring in, many of Paonia's current wage jobs are seasonal. During the public process for this plan, it was clear that the community is motivated to diversify its economic functions.

The age of residents is important to the local economy. The share of residents who are in their prime working years, those aged 25 to 54 as defined by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, has declined from 37% in 2010 to 33% in 2020. The aging population of both the state and the Town of Paonia is pronounced. The median age of residents was 41 in 2000, 44 in 2010, and 49 in 2020. This same trend is occurring in Delta County at large. A decline in the prime working-age cohort coupled with an increase in seniors creates a challenging economic environment, and local employers report difficulty recruiting and retaining workers. At the same time, industries aimed at supplying the goods and services required by a retired population are primed to thrive if they can be successfully cultivated. Housing access is another factor contributing to labor availability and is discussed in detail in the Town of Paonia Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan, an element of this Comprehensive Plan.

Economic Development Capacity & Planning

One Delta County formed in 2020 as an investor-based non-profit economic development agency for Delta County and has representation from the County and each municipality. Current key initiatives include workforce education, industrial park expansion and a large workforce housing development in the City of Delta. Beginning in 2015, its predecessor, Delta County Economic Development, commissioned an economic assessment, market assessment, and economic development strategy to better understand how to adapt to a changing economic climate. The strategy was never officially adopted, but consistent with the recommendations of the Region 10 Regional Economic Development Strategy, it argues for focusing on export-oriented sectors including organic agriculture, manufacturing, and to a lesser degree tourism.

Recently the Hotchkiss Chamber of Commerce has rebranded as the North Fork Chamber of Commerce to serve Hotchkiss, Crawford and Paonia. In addition, several industry-specific groups and shared artist spaces exist. The North Fork Chamber of Commerce and existing county-level economic development efforts like One Delta County may serve as resources for Paonia businesses if engaged regularly by Paonia leadership. In addition, some Paonia businesses take advantage of business development opportunities through Region 10.

Fossil Fuel Extraction

Historically, coal mining was a major employer and economic driver; local reserves of "clean coal" are valued for their relatively low ash and sulfur content. The town experienced significant economic impacts with the closure of two of the area's three mines in 2004 and 2014. The remaining West Elk Coal Mine in neighboring Somerset is the most productive mine in Colorado and still employs several hundred people and has no known plans to scale back. This mine is also the largest single industrial point source of methane emissions in Colorado. Many residents are also concerned about impacts on local water quality from upstream fracking for natural gas. The importance of the fossil fuel industry

to the local economy and its simultaneous negative impacts on other industries that are dependent on stable climate and ample clean water access—in particular farming and ranching—is an ongoing tension within the economic fabric of the Paonia community.

FUTURE ECONOMIES

Agriculture, Arts, & Tourism

Paonia is known throughout the state for its excellence in organic, regenerative and biodynamic agriculture. The North Fork Valley's West Elks American Viticultural Area (AVA) is one of only two recognized AVAs in Colorado. The draft Delta County Economic Development Strategy calls for the County to rebrand its economy as an Organic Center of Excellence as the cornerstone of a strategy focused on uplifting the entire agricultural industry and enhancing its synergies with tourism, manufacturing, and education. Though the Delta County EDS was never adopted, it provides a useful framework to inform the development of Paonia's own agricultural economy.

A key element of this approach is investing in agritourism. Agritourism is any recreational or educational activity on a working farm or ranch which consumers can access. It is a nationally recognized entrepreneurial activity that can diversify market outlets for local agricultural businesses and simultaneously stimulate rural development of surrounding communities. The average agritourism visit provides a surplus from \$93 to \$164 per person per trip for primary purpose travelers according to data from Colorado State University. Agritourism creates economic opportunity rather than competition for agricultural producers, because an agritourism destination attracts visitors who will likely want to visit other agritourism destinations. Local restaurants and bakeries, caterers, food trucks, pop-ups, farm and farmers' markets, and value-added businesses are positive examples of farm-to-table enterprise and retail manufacturers that serve locals and attract tourists to enjoy the rural aesthetic and purchase organic value-added agricultural products. Opportunities exist to incubate, strengthen and expand more traditional working farms as well as agritourism-related enterprises in Paonia and the NFV, including developing a regional food hub and expanding value-added food processing facilities.

The Paonia area is also home to many organic, biodynamic and climate smart or regenerative farms with highly skilled farmers. Another opportunity for economic development may lie in the cultivation of educational programs focused on these growing areas of agriculture that utilizes the existing Hotchkiss USDA and Colorado State University Organic Research Station and the knowledge and practice based in the North Fork Valley. Similar to the successful Solar Energy International, such a school could be located within Town boundaries and would increase economic value for area residents employed as teachers as well as attracted out of town visitors and students. The Colorado Workforce Development Council has indicated that agricultural and farmer education is one of its primary areas of focus and has funding available to support the development of such programming. Along this vein, the State of Colorado's 2023 Talent Pipeline Report emphasizes the agricultural sector as one of the key areas of economic development for the state. In particular, it notes that "bringing the next generation of workers into the agricultural industry is important to the sustainability of rural economies and Colorado's agricultural sector."

Wellness Tourism, Outdoor Recreation, & Retirement Services

Tourism is a large and fast-growing industry, however unbalanced by regular year-round well-paying and placed based jobs, deplete a community and lock out locals from housing. This is a major

challenge for many communities in Colorado. However, a rapidly growing subset of tourism called, “wellness tourism” offers a less extractive and more beneficial impact on the communities that develop it. Unlike traditional tourism, wellness tourism is largely based on the authenticity of a place and the continuation of natural local attributes that our community values such as dark skies, clean water and local food. Furthermore, it has been shown to bring in more revenues and create more permanent jobs for the local population than regular tourism. Wellness tourists are high-yield tourists who bring greater economic impacts than traditional tourists and their desire for local healthy food as part of their experience can be a complement to our focus on sustaining and growing local agriculture.

Paonia boasts abundant opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts, offering a wealth of activities such as hiking, mountain biking, fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, backpacking, and much more. Tourists and visitors who are attracted to recreational opportunities at the North Fork of the Gunnison River, adjacent BLM land (Jumbo), Grand Mesa, Black Canyon National Park, and Kebler Pass also patronize local restaurants, wineries, lodging and gear shops. The Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan details potential economic benefits of outdoor recreation.

Colorado has the fourth fastest growing 65+ age group in the US and Paonia over the past several decades has become known as a retirement community. This is also a potentially important source of future economic activity for the Town and relates to the wellness industry with regards to trained services providers in both allopathic and complementary medicine and the food service industries. Retired seniors consume large amounts of local goods and services, and thus require a year-round workforce to support their needs. The growth in retirees will impact every age bracket in the labor force, causing robust demand for replacement workers and increased need for caregiving occupations such as direct care workers. The population of the greater Paonia CCD is also aging. Just under half (48%) of residents in this part of the valley are aged 55+, a much higher share of residents than in 2000 (29%) and 2010 (40%). Paonia currently lacks several key services that would benefit this population, including a pharmacy, walk-in clinic, and in-home care services. These services would also generate stable, year-round jobs.

Downtown & Creative District

In 2013, Paonia became a Certified Colorado Creative District with a unique emphasis on arts and agriculture. A primary goal of this designation is to attract more tourists. Several organizations exist to support the arts and agriculture and to connect these sectors with the tourism industry, including the North Fork Valley Creative Coalition (which manages the Creative District designation), Valley Organic Growers Alliance, and the West Elks American Viticulture Association. The North Fork Valley Creative Coalition has contributed to the vitality of the downtown economic corridor through creative placemaking, wayfinding and signage, events and programming. In recent years new businesses, workspaces, boutiques and galleries have also opened downtown, yet as of January 1, 2024 there are approximately eight empty commercial locations along Grand or in the downtown core. At the same time, there are days when downtown food trucks’ average wait times for food range between 20-40 minutes, suggesting strong demand.

In recent years the growth of music events and festivals has grown with Big B’s summer music series and Pickin in the Park. These events bring out locals and bring in tourists from the area and around the state. They can also attract other business to come and vend in Town, however, Paonia does not currently collect sales tax for vendors who are selling in Town limits but not registered here. Lodging

businesses see boosts during these times, however the overuse of short-term rentals, especially in summer months to accommodate visitors has presented a challenge for both year-round Paonia residents and seasonal workers in need of housing.

Trades & Skilled Labor

The absence of a business that provides year-round, living-wage jobs—other than the remaining coal mine—is felt in the local economy. A key growth opportunity for the local economy is in workforce development, particularly in skilled labor and trades.

Skilled labor is generally characterized by advanced training (expertise attained through experience and certifications or licenses in their specific fields) and likewise generally corresponds with higher wages. Three converging factors—an aging workforce (both Paonia and Colorado have a majority of workers in the aging category), the rural nature of the Town, and what is projected to a rapid rise in automation of the US workforce by AI technology—provide a background for a focus on developing trade and skilled labor education. Solar Energy International (SEI) offers an excellent example of this with their training program. SEI also is an example of the kind of business that brings in people year-round for training.

The State of Colorado has emphasized the need to invest in the infrastructure workforce, advanced manufacturing workforce, medical workforce to support an aging population, and rural workforce. These careers can be stable and lucrative. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, many of the fastest-growing career fields in the US are skilled trades.

“Rural communities have often had a difficult time retaining younger generations for number of reasons, including wages, education, and social issues. Communities depend on younger, more educated workers and leaders to grow and survive, this poses a serious risk.”
Report: Rural Economic Resiliency in Colorado (Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade)

Construction

Since 2020, housing construction has been constrained by the moratorium on water taps. Despite the moratorium, General Contractors, carpenters, electricians, plumbers and other related trades are in demand. The Town of Paonia Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan calls for 100 new homes to be built in and around Paonia over the next five years, with 25-35 units built “as quickly as possible” after the moratorium is lifted. Further, much of Paonia’s housing stock is considered “extremely old” and will require repairs. Skilled tradespeople will be increasingly needed as construction accelerates over the coming decades.

CHALLENGES

Central to the continued sustainable development of the art, service, agricultural, and tourism sectors will be policies aimed at regulating short term rentals and the creation of affordable housing to ensure that artists and wage workers can continue to reside within the community. The tension between growth in tourism and housing for locals due to the rise of short-term-rentals is detailed in the Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan.

The success of export industries such as agriculture and tourism depend largely on macro-economic and ecological trends. Both the Delta County Tourism Board Marketing Plan and the Region 10

Economic Development Strategy point to the negative economic impacts of natural disasters (fire, drought, fluvial hazards, etc.). Pollution from fossil fuel extraction and other heavy industries could seriously damage the region's reputation for organic excellence. Thus, protecting and caring for the watershed and ecosystems that underpin Paonia's economy, as detailed in the Infrastructure Element of this Plan, is an essential strategy for economic resilience.

RESOURCES

Delta County is designated an enhanced rural enterprise zone by the State of Colorado. This designation allows local businesses to receive state income tax credits and sales and use tax exemptions for specific business investments. Taxpayers who contribute to enterprise zone projects may also earn income tax credits. Taking advantage of these tax credits and exemptions could help existing businesses become more viable as well as incentivize and lower the barrier to entry for new businesses.

The Colorado Rural Resiliency and Recovery Roadmaps program provided technical assistance and grants for regional teams of rural communities to drive economic relief, recovery, diversification, and long-term resilience.

The Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP), formerly known as Colorado Blueprint 2.0, provides free technical assistance, consulting, and funding to help rural communities create economic development strategies

The Career Development Incentive Program, or Career Development Success Program, provides financial incentives for school districts and charter schools that encourage high school students, grades 9-12, to complete qualified industry credential programs, pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships, and internships.

The Northwest and Rocky Mountain Regional Food Business Center supports a more resilient, diverse, and competitive food system. This Center is designed to be a node for our region's small and mid-tier food and farm businesses and local and regional food sector development initiatives by supporting cross-regional collaboration, providing and analyzing relevant and timely data, and serving as a gateway for USDA programs and other third-party funding opportunities, with a focus on underserved farmers, ranchers, and food businesses.

APPENDIX B, INFRASTRUCTURE

WATER

Water is precious in the West, and especially so for Paonia. The uniqueness and age of Paonia's water system combined with the level of investment required in the coming years for upgrades, and transitions in climate and temperature, presents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to not only rebuild the old system but to also reimagine how the Town and relevant regional stakeholders can work together to preserve the performance of the water source and enhance the longevity of the watershed.

The contents of Appendix B have been moved to the Infrastructure element. Therefore, this Appendix is proposed for deletion.

Water in Paonia flows through three distinct systems:

- the North Fork of the Gunnison River and its tributaries, which provide for vegetation and wildlife and which cool, clean, and green the region;
- the river-connected ditches and their laterals that supply water for in-town and out-of-town agricultural users and in-town landscape use; and
- the spring-fed source water system that supplies municipal households and commercial users with drinking water.

Wildlife & Irrigation

The river and ditch systems which support Paonia's unique local microclimate, ecology, wildlife, and agriculture are fed throughout the summer by the reserve of water in Paonia Reservoir, and from the North Fork of the Gunnison that flows from the West Elks and Ragged Mountain ranges. Paonia Reservoir currently has a total holding capacity of 14,674 acre-feet. Its capacity has shrunk 25% since 1962 due to heavy sedimentation from Muddy Creek, its main water source. The reservoir is managed by the US Bureau of Land Management and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Municipal

The municipal system which provides Town treated water is supplied by approximately 25 springs that form five spring complexes which ring the north and west basins of Mount Lamborn. The Town owns the land for Steven's springs, but the majority of springs are located on US Forest Service lands and private property.

Past, Present, Future

Paonia has a unique municipal water system, unlike any other in the State of Colorado. Leading achievements in water engineering at the time it was completed, the Paonia Project which made the Paonia reservoir, and the series of ditches and pipes constructed around the five spring complexes surrounding the north and west slopes of Mount Lamborn fed the growth of mining and agriculture in the region. However, complexity, age, change in climatic patterns, and human-caused desertification pose substantial challenges to the viability of the water system. The spring-fed municipal water system needs extensive repair, from restoration of the watershed itself to the treatment plants and the elaborate networks of pipes and valves that deliver water into and around Town.



Water Efficiency & Redundancy

While customer water use efficiency has increased in the past decade, there remains room for further gains from water efficient appliances and practices in both commercial and residential use. There are substantial efficiency gains to be had from increasing performance in the water delivery system. Approximately 23-39% of water produced is currently unaccounted for in delivery between treatment plants and customers. As of the beginning of 2024, the first steps are already underway with the implementation of the first phase of the Capital Improvement Plan and associated rate increases which will support upgrades and fixes to this system and reduce overall water loss. Due to the overall age and nature of the gravity fed system some level of leaks will remain and should be taken into account when looking at overall water availability going forward.

Redundancy in the water treatment system is critical to the resilience of the system. In 2019 the Town suffered a critical water supply issue that was exacerbated by the fact that “the lower treatment plant and 1 MG storage tank were not in service during this event [thus making] half of the Town’s raw water supply, half of its treatment capacity, and 33% of its finished water storage capacity unavailable to support demand during the emergency.” Current and future proposed upgrades to address these issues including the rehabilitation of the Clock treatment plant, have been outlined in the 2023 Water Capital Improvement Plan.

Water Volume & Source Reliability

The springs that feed the Town of Paonia are highly sensitive to drought conditions due to their strict dependence upon snowfall and runoff season. While Colorado weather is already well known for its variability, the increase in severity and duration of drought, increased winter and spring temperatures, increased duration and severity of spring winds, increased rates of sublimation of snowpack and decreases in soil moisture due to vegetation degradation, and changes in precipitation patterns moving away from snow to rain mean there is and will continue to be less and less reliable or regular snowpack, and also that the moisture from melting snow is less likely to translate into liquid water run-off. The Town of Paonia recognizes these threats to its water supply.

Paonia’s watershed has high groundwater recharge potential and semi-arid climates are known to be especially sensitive to changes in vegetation and surface water making the system also potentially viable for regeneration and land management intervention to support both system water retention and ongoing supply.

“Precipitation type (rainfall versus snowfall), amount, and temporal and spatial distribution are important for determining the amount of recharge that a groundwater system may receive, particularly as infiltration from precipitation to the shallow bedrock groundwater systems.”

Average annual precipitation determines the climate of the project area, and in the case of the North Fork Valley, the topographically higher terrains near Grand Mesa and West Elk Mountains are sub humid and cool and have excellent recharge potential, both from rainfall in the spring, summer, and autumn months, and from the melting of snowpack throughout the winter and early spring, especially areas covered by gravels and slope deposits.

The small water cycle is more important to local precipitation patterns than the large water cycle. In fact, it is estimated that mean global precipitation overland is 720 mm, of which only 310 mm is from the large water cycle and 410 mm comes from the repeated evaporation-precipitation process of the small water cycle. —Walter Jehne

The Town of Paonia has a designated Municipal Watershed within its broader watershed, as defined in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Source Water Protection Plan. Most of this land lies within the Gunnison National Forest, which is managed by the US Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. Other landowners in the protection area include the Bureau of Land Management and privately owned lands, which sit under jurisdiction of Delta County. Both BLM and USFS lease lands for grazing in these areas to private ranchers. Work to restore and regenerate the watershed will need to be conducted in concert with relevant landowners and stakeholders.

Rates

In 2023 the Town of Paonia increased rates for water, sewer and trash. Future increases in rates will be required to meet the base financials required to secure funding to implement the 2023 Water Capital Improvement Plan. While the Town will not wholly rely on water rate revenue, rate increases are likely essential for obtaining other funds in the form of grants and low interest loans needed to fully fund capital improvements.

WASTEWATER

Paonia's Wastewater Treatment Plant manages wastewater collection from residential and commercial customers. The treatment plant was brought online in 2006 and consists of a manual bar screen, two aerated lagoons, a settling/polishing pond, a serpentine chlorine contact chamber and a dichlorination feature. It has a permitted rated capacity of 0.495 million gallons per day (MGD) and typically treats 0.15 MGD. Wastewater from the system is discharged to the North Fork of the Gunnison River.

The 10.5 miles of pipe that make up the wastewater collection system are entirely gravity driven and consist of service laterals, manholes, and gravity sewer mains. The collection system is composed of approximately 63% PVC piping and 37% vitrified clay piping (VCP). The majority of the clay pipe is past its expected lifetime and an estimated 20,000 ft of PVC pipe will need to be replaced in near future making the entire system in need of upgrade in the near future.

It is worth noting that overall treatment levels of water treated are lower in the winter. The Water Tap Moratorium also has an effect here: as long as it remains in effect, or even as 7-14 new homes are added as is planned in the 2023 budget, wastewater treatment levels are unlikely to grow materially. With an ongoing increase in winter temperatures, it is worth considering the use of green infrastructure, in particular constructed wetlands in future wastewater treatment upgrades. Studies have shown the positive impacts that wetlands have in semi-arid regions when it comes to local temperature regulation, in particular when it comes to extreme heat mitigation, as they have been shown to lower ambient temperatures by 7-14 degrees as compared to similar areas where they are not present.



SANITATION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY

The Town provides garbage collection services to approximately 900 accounts within Town limits. There are no municipal composting or recycling services. The majority of trash collection accounts are residential with a varying amount of commercial. Trash services offer 33 Gallon Cans, 2- and 3- cubic yard dumpsters and oversized items. Residents may also leave yard trimmings in bundles no bigger than 1'x3' neatly tied next to the trash bins. Many individuals compost personally or report bringing food scraps to neighbors with farms or livestock. There are at least two private recycling haulers that service Paonia. Aluminum cans may be dropped off for recycling outside of Don's Market and there are cardboard and paper recycling bins in the parking lot of City Market in Hotchkiss. Delta County supports free recycling at the Double J Recycle Center in Austin. CHT Resources operates a composting facility for organic waste in Austin.

Private recycling services combined with the free drop-off options appear to be servicing the area well. Curbside recycling and composting is unlikely to prove economical given the level of at home and on-farm composting and the small service area. However, the community ethos of self-sufficiency has led to a high individual participation rate in both manufactured and organic materials recycling.

According to the 2023 Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan consultant team, the average residential rates for water, sewer and trash total \$320 per month. These rates are higher than the national monthly average which is \$171 according to Energy Star and the Colorado state average which is \$241. Simultaneously, the assessment found that roughly one of every five homeowners and two of every five renters are cost burdened. While the state of Colorado offers some financial relief for heating costs through the Low-income Energy Assistance LEAP program, the high cost of water and sewer fall outside of LEAP's coverage. Rates are expected to increase in both water and wastewater over the next five years – the base rate for residential water is expected to rise from \$43.00 in 2024, to 48.30 in 2028 and wastewater rates will raise two dollars between 2023 and 2024 (and will likely need to be raised again in the coming three years).

URBAN FOREST

All urban trees require management as they mature in the landscape. To increase tree diversity and canopy resilience in Town, new tree species must be consciously curated and properly planted and cared for. To sustain the urban forest's vital functions in Paonia, funding is needed to take care of existing trees and plant new ones. As Paonia's urban forest ages and comes under increasing stress from drought, increased heat, and high winds, formalizing care for the Town forest is critical. As trees reach maturity new smaller trees must be planted adjacent to them to support successful succession. The 2021 Paonia Street Tree Inventory provides a robust framework with direction for street tree care and the establishment of regular and professional maintenance and replacement that will support their longevity and reduce risk to the Town. However, this report is just the first step, and several follow-on actions are suggested in this Plan to establish the quality of service required to maintain our valuable urban canopy.

APPENDIX C, TRANSPORTATION

OVERVIEW

Paonia sits to the south of CO State Highway 133, which serves to connect Paonia to Somerset, Crested Butte, and the Roaring Fork Valley to the east/northeast, and to the larger cities of Delta, Montrose, and Grand Junction to the west. Paonia is not connected to any major cities or transportation hubs by public transit and is difficult to access without a car. Transit between Paonia and other communities in the North Fork Valley and Delta County is limited to a few services that provide access to community facilities like schools and healthcare facilities. The Town's remote location may be a limiting factor to the Town's accessibility. However, with its compact size and tree-lined streets, the Town of Paonia itself is already a reasonably walkable and bikeable community. Town residents who responded to the 2020 Revitalizing Main Street study provided the following information on which mode of transportation they use when they visit Grand Avenue: 88% drove a personal automobile, 56% walked and 30% rode a bike. Respondents were allowed to choose more than one mode, indicating that many folks who drive downtown also visit by walking or biking.

"The size, shape and speed of automobiles have changed. There is more interest in the walkability of the Town and we see more bicycles, e-bikes, skateboards and scooters on Grand Ave. With an aging, yet active, population there are more people walking and riding bikes than ever. Sidewalks and crosswalks must accommodate wheelchairs and walkers."

- CDOT Revitalizing Main Street, Interim Report 2021

GETTING TO PAONIA

The nearest international airports are in Denver (4.5 hours) and Salt Lake City (5.5 hours), with regional airports located in Montrose (1 hour) and Grand Junction (1 hour 20 min).

Amtrak train stations are located in Glenwood Springs (1 hour 30 min) and Grand Junction (1 hour 15 minutes).

The shortest route to reach Paonia from I-70 or Roaring Fork Valley (Aspen, Snowmass Village, Basalt, Glenwood Springs, and Carbondale) to the north is by crossing McClure Pass (elevation 8,755 ft), which is occasionally closed for hours or days due to inclement weather, particularly in the winter. In late spring/early summer 2023, damage from a sinkhole caused Highway 133 north of Paonia to be closed for nearly two months, severely impacting tourism and commuting between the North Fork Valley and Roaring Fork Valley until the highway was repaired by Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). Following this incident, CDOT began a \$33.4 million slope stabilization project to reduce erosion and improve highway safety and functionality. Alternate routes from Denver to Paonia are via Grand Junction or Gunnison, adding an additional 50 minutes to 1.5 hours of travel time.

From nearby cities, Carbondale and Delta, there are no regular public transit options available to reach Paonia, nor are there any taxis or commercial ride sharing services in Paonia or the surrounding areas. Travelers without a car can hitch, rideshare, or pay for a private ride to Delta or Glenwood Springs and then utilize the Bustang public bus service operated by CDOT, which travels along I-70 to and from Denver and between Grand Junction and Durango. Currently there are no known plans to expand Bustang service to the North Fork Valley. From Glenwood Springs or

Carbondale travelers can also utilize the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority bus system to reach Aspen Airport.

HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Lack of regional and local public transportation makes it challenging to connect Paonia and the North Fork Valley to larger cities where hospitals are located. EMS ambulance services are provided by North Fork EMS, a local five-member board special district funded by a mill levy. The ambulance service is responsible for responding to all 9-1-1 calls in a 1,500-square-mile area over three counties as well as maintaining three stations in the region. The nearest nonemergency healthcare clinic is in neighboring Hotchkiss (9 miles/17 minutes). This location does not provide 24 hour services. The nearest hospital and emergency room with 24hr services is in Delta (26 miles/39 minutes), with more specialized care available in Montrose (50 miles/1 hour) and Grand Junction (71 miles/1 hour 20 min). Several private taxi services exist which accept insurance and Medicaid to pay for travel to healthcare visits. Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) operates its own Med-Ride service available 24/7 for nonemergency healthcare visits. In addition, the nonprofit All Points Transit offers low-cost trips predominantly for seniors and disabled people (healthcare visits can be covered by Medicaid) and the North Fork Senior Connections nonprofit runs Neighborly Connections, a volunteer-based program to help seniors get to their healthcare visits.

SCHOOL ACCESS

Delta County Joint School District 50J buses students from Paonia to North Fork High School, the area's only public high school, located in Hotchkiss (11 miles/20 minutes from Paonia); and to the North Fork Montessori School, located in Crawford (16 miles/25 minutes) from Paonia). The Paonia K-8 school and the North Fork School of Integrated Studies are both located within walking distance of downtown Paonia.

COMMUTING

Commuting moved to Economic Development Element.

A significant portion of people employed within the Town of Paonia commute from outside of Town, and a significant portion of people who reside within Town limits commute to work elsewhere. This dynamic is due in part to relatively high housing costs paired with relatively low wages in the local economy and is addressed in greater detail in the 2023 Town of Paonia Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan (source of the data in the chart below).

Commuter Type	Source	Percentage of Workforce
Employed in Town of Paonia, live outside Town	US Census	79%
Employed in Paonia CCD, live outside this area (US Census)	US Census	53%



Employed in Paonia area, live outside this area	2023 Employer Questionnaire from Housing Needs Assessment & Housing Action Plan by Urban Rural Continuum	20%
Live in Town of Paonia, employed outside Town	US Census	77%
Live in Paonia CCD, employed outside this area	US Census	71%

STREETS & SIDEWALKS

Streets and Sidewalks moved to Transportation element

Paonia has four primary roads that run east to west and approximately 32 streets and alleyways that cross at least two of these longer thoroughfares from north to south. Collectively these equal approximately 22 miles of road, over 98% of which are asphalt roads, some concrete paved roadways, and some single lane gravel roads (largely alleyways or short dead-end branches). Only two of the four east/west streets, "2nd" and "3rd," cross the railroad tracks that separate about one third of the Town to the east, while two thirds, including the downtown, remain to the west of the tracks. The downtown street is "Grand Avenue," not to be confused with "Main" which is one street to the west of the commercial and creative downtown core.

The Town maintains roads within its boundaries: the intersection of 4th and Grand to the north, intersection of Samuel Wade and Highway 133 to the west, the intersection of Mathews Lane and Niagara Ave, intersection of 1st St and Lamborn Mesa Rd, the intersection of Colorado Ave and Meadowbrook Blvd to the south, the intersection of 7th St and Black Bridge Rd to the east. The side streets between Highway 133 and the North Fork of the Gunnison River are the responsibilities of the County.

There are two main connection points from Town to Hwy 133: 4025 Road (also referred to as the "P" Road), which enters to the west of Town and becomes Third Street, and State Highway 187, which follows a southern direction from State Highway 133 and becomes Grand Avenue. Both of these roads utilize bridges that cross the North Fork of the Gunnison River. Access routes to the Town from the south include Matthew's Lane from the southwest, 4100 Road from the south and Dry Gulch from the southeast.

According to the 2021 Asset Inventory, while there are some recent sections of newly paved concrete road, "most sections of Paonia asphalt roads exhibit moderate to severe surface wear and defects referred to as raveling and polishing, [while] virtually all sections of the roads exhibit some type of surface cracking. The PASER scale, which is a 1-10 rating system for road pavement condition, was used in asset evaluation which showed that only 4 major street sections were rated in "excellent" condition, 17 in "good" while 68 sections received "poor" or "fair" ratings and 11 section received "very poor" or "failing".

According to the "Paonia in Motion" Parks, Recreation & Trails Master Plan there are 40 miles of sidewalk area, while less than half of this area has sidewalks installed. Much of the existing sidewalk infrastructure lacks curb ramps and or ends abruptly at the neighboring yard. By Town municipal

code, “every owner or occupant of any premises within the Town having a sidewalk or walkway on or adjacent to the premises shall have the duty to keep the sidewalk clean of snow and ice.” A sidewalk fee is currently assessed for all residents and businesses. Even with less than 50% of sidewalk areas paved, this fee does not cover annual maintenance needs. The current patchwork of sidewalk pavement is unnavigable for wheelchairs and dangerous for walking, performs poorly in heavy rain and under icy conditions, and is not designed to be copacetic with urban and street trees as they continue to grow.

Revenue for the Town of Paonia’s Sidewalk Fund is generated by a \$3.00 per month sidewalk fee, approved in 2013, that is paid by in-town residents. The Town’s Sidewalk Fund is designated for the repair and replacement of existing sidewalks within Paonia. This fee is set to expire in December 2024 unless voters approve a renewal/extension.

WALKABILITY & BIKEABILITY

Like many towns in the West, the street system in Paonia was originally a series of dirt or gravel roads with horse access and then a common speed limit for cars and yield signs at key intersections. As roads have been paved, the traffic system has not formally evolved to control for speed or passthrough/commercial traffic routes. Neither has it formally incorporated other means of transportation such as biking or pedestrians. While surveys have shown that many people in Paonia ride their bikes to school, to do errands or to social outings, or reach the Mount Jumbo trail system, there are no designated bike lanes on Paonia’s streets. Likewise, there are no dedicated bike paths nor bike lanes to connect Town residents to Big B’s or other businesses along Hwy 133, nor to Volunteer Park on Mathews Lane which is heavily used for youth sport leagues and other activities. There is no continuous system of sidewalks or routes for residents to walk downtown or for children and youth to walk to school.

“Do everything possible to promote responsible, progressive, growth. Walking-friendly towns tend to promote excellent business opportunities, which is what I want to see more of in this town.”
- Participant in the 2020 CDOT Main St Revitalization Survey

In addition to repairing and maintaining sidewalks, walkability and bikeability can be enhanced by dedicating routes and building new pathways for these modes of transport. There is a prime opportunity to support measures that encourage biking and walking along 3rd Street while funneling nonresidential vehicle traffic to 2nd Street. 3rd Street is almost entirely residential east of Onarga Avenue and is already heavily used by pedestrians and cyclists accessing the parks and schools, while 2nd Street is currently zoned commercial and light industrial from Main Street to Oak Avenue. At a Town of Paonia Board meeting in June 2023, citizens requested ToP reduce the speed limit while improving signage and enforcement for safety purposes, particularly on 3rd Street and Rio Grande Avenue near Apple Valley Park. In addition, the Parks, Recreation & Trails Master Plan provides recommendations for a trail along Mathews Lane to improve safety and connectivity between Town and Volunteer Park. Clearly directing vehicular and nonmotorized traffic along distinct, designated routes—supported by well-maintained sidewalks, and bike lanes, and trails; appropriate speed limits and signage; and safe crossings—would improve safety and traffic flows through Town.

AIRPORT

The North Fork Valley airport is located 4 miles outside Paonia on Back River Road and is jointly owned by Delta County and the Town of Paonia. The airport currently services a low volume of local and recreational flights, with potential to offer connecting commercial flights to regional airports in the coming decade. The Town should work proactively with Delta County to understand the potential to develop the Airport as both an Enterprise account and as a source of tourism income for the area.

Airport and railroad moved to
Transportation element

RAILROAD

The iconic coal train that runs through Paonia was inaugurated in 1902 as the North Fork Line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. The route was built to service the coal industry, with the added benefit of serving the agricultural regions up and down the valley, including transport of fruit, cattle, and passengers. What is now the North Fork Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad is still utilized to export coal from the West Elk Mine in Somerset. The North Fork Branch connects Somerset to the City of Delta, where the North Fork Branch ties into the Montrose Branch. The Montrose Branch runs between the City of Montrose and the City of Grand Junction. The anticipated lifetime of the remaining active West Elk coal mine is projected to be less than 20yrs from the date of this Plan's creation. There is both state and national precedent for railways that are no longer in commercial use to be converted to trails.

Key Takeaways from the 2020 CDOT Main St Revitalization Interim Report:

- Strong perception of inadequate parking on Grand Ave
- Lack of awareness of alternate parking options (side streets, public lots, etc.)
- General support for more trees, flowers, green space, benches, bike racks, and art in the downtown economic corridor

PARKING & SIGNAGE

A community survey from the 2020 CDOT-funded Main Street Revitalization study identified a strong perception of inadequate parking on Grand Ave coupled with a lack of awareness of alternate parking options (side streets, public lots, etc.) as one of the main limitations of the downtown business and creative district.

APPENDIX D, GOVERNANCE & COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

OVERVIEW

Critical themes that emerged through this comprehensive planning process are the professional development of directors and staff, modernization of internal business practices, increased transparency in budgeting, dedicated public communication from the Town and members of the Board, and transparent planning and execution of public projects by the Board of Trustees. Proactive management of the Town's human resources, including updated job descriptions, professional licensure, incentivizing performance, and ensuring accountability all can further improve effectiveness, and efficiency. Consistent interpretation and enforcement of existing laws, codes and regulations will work to build trust in Town governance and accountability. Maintaining fully staffed and operational bodies such as the Planning Commission and Tree Board will support ongoing implementation and project execution. Finally, the public has expressed its desire for the Town to explore formal, feasible, and legal ways to engage citizen volunteers help to standardize Town processes for volunteer engagement. Engaging local NGOs to help create platforms to engage the human capital and expertise that exist within the community will help develop positive relationships and make use of the good will and expertise in the community.

Appendix D content moved to the Governance and Community Participation Element in the form of Policies. Therefore, this Appendix is proposed for deletion

COMMUNICATION

Regular and professional communication outwardly to citizens via newsletters and text messages, social media, local print media and other means of direct contact will help to counteract an old culture of the "rumor mill" as the primary source of information regarding Town workings, plans and other formal processes. Consistent management of Town logos, letterhead and announcements will further help to solidify what is official Town business and what is not. Direct outreach to stakeholders for key Town Business planning and policy implementation will work to build trust and achieve desired outcomes.

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

Throughout the community engagement process for this Plan the community expressed its desire to support key areas where they have expertise or passion. The City of Fort Collins offers an outstanding model for formal citizen engagement that the Town of Paonia could explore adopting or adapting. Through a strategic process working with a qualified third party and the community, the City of Fort Collins identified a mission to "promote volunteer involvement to improve services and create community" and created a Strategic Plan for Volunteer Engagement.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION

Effective regionalism requires ensuring local plans and policies account for and coordinate with adjacent jurisdictions and other relevant regional stakeholders. To achieve the goals identified in this plan, to continue to develop our local capacity, and to take on the challenges associated with the



~~restoration of Paonia's watershed, Town of Paonia should seek to designate official representatives to collaborate regularly with, and participate in, regional planning efforts.~~



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APPENDIX E, PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please see Paonia Comprehensive Plan (2024) Public Comments Document for all public comments submitted during this planning process.

