

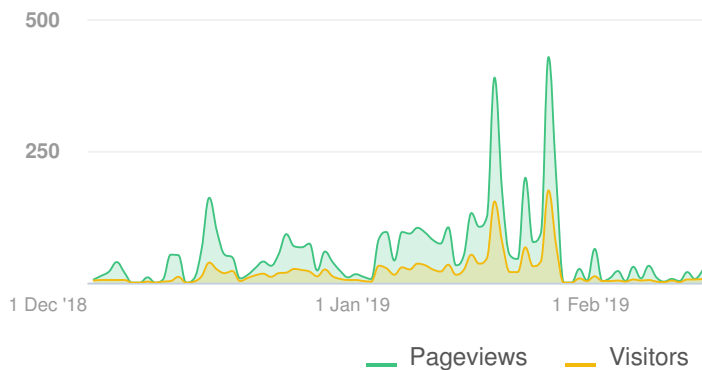
Project Report

26 November 2018 - 13 February 2019

Engage Vail Town of Vail Civic Area Plan



Visitors Summary

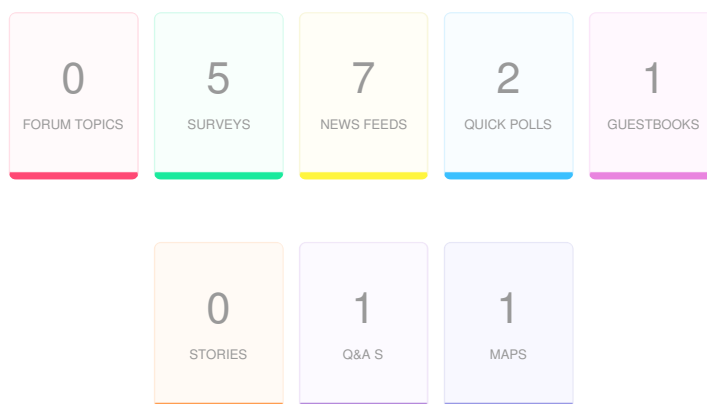


Highlights

TOTAL VISITS	MAX VISITORS PER DAY	
1.8 k	175	
NEW REGISTRATIONS		
544		
ENGAGED VISITORS	INFORMED VISITORS	AWARE VISITORS
425	781	1.4 k

Aware Participants	1,383	Engaged Participants	425		
Aware Actions Performed	Participants	Engaged Actions Performed	Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Visited a Project or Tool Page	1,383				
Informed Participants	781	Contributed on Forums	0	0	0
Informed Actions Performed	Participants	Participated in Surveys	380	0	3
Viewed a video	0	Contributed to Newsfeeds	0	0	0
Viewed a photo	23	Participated in Quick Polls	66	0	32
Downloaded a document	61	Posted on Guestbooks	1	0	0
Visited the Key Dates page	0	Contributed to Stories	0	0	0
Visited an FAQ list Page	0	Asked Questions	2	0	0
Visited Instagram Page	0	Placed Pins on Places	14	1	0
Visited Multiple Project Pages	384	Contributed to Ideas	0	0	0
Contributed to a tool (engaged)	425				

ENGAGEMENT TOOLS SUMMARY

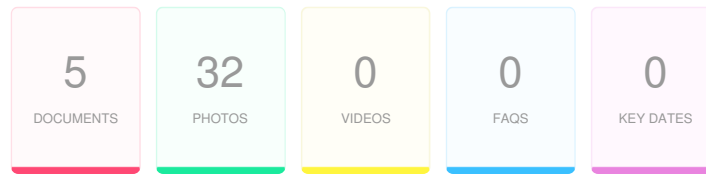


Tool Type	Engagement Tool Name	Tool Status	Visitors	Contributors		
				Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Newsfeed	Presentation from the December 11th Kickoff with the Comm...	Published	12	0	0	0
Newsfeed	Vail Civic Area Project Team	Published	11	0	0	0
Newsfeed	Civic Area Plan Kick-off Survey Closes Jan. 25; Get Invol...	Published	5	0	0	0
Newsfeed	Community Open House December 11th on the Vail Civic Area	Published	4	0	0	0
Newsfeed	Eagle River Youth Coalition Interactive Meeting on Januar...	Published	3	0	0	0
Newsfeed	Vail seeking a lot of public comment on new 'civic area' ...	Published	2	0	0	0
Newsfeed	Town of Vail Civic Area - Project Team	Draft	0	0	0	0
Newsfeed	Town of Vail Ready to Launch Master Planning Process for ...	Published	0	0	0	0
Qanda	Q&A	Published	68	2	0	0
Guest Book	Guest Book	Published	19	1	0	0
Map	What do you love, what do you want to improve, what do yo...	Published	121	14	1	0
Survey Tool	Making A Great Civic Area In Vail	Archived	995	364	0	3
Survey Tool	Making a Great Civic Area in Vail - this survey was replaced	Archived	101	16	0	0
Survey Tool	Making a Great Civic Area in Vail DRAFT OLD	Archived	12	2	0	0
Survey Tool	Test	Draft	0	0	0	0

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Survey Tool	Test	Draft	0	0	0	0
Quick Poll	What year did Dobson Ice Arena host a rodeo to entertain ...	Published	98	66	0	32
Quick Poll	How would you like to be involved in this Project?	Draft	1	1	0	0

INFORMATION WIDGET SUMMARY



Widget Type	Engagement Tool Name	Visitors	Views/Downloads
Document	Civic Area Plan Schedule	24	26
Document	Vail Civic Area Study Area Map	23	23
Document	Process Committee Presentation on Vail Civic Area Plan 11/26/18	20	24
Document	Podcast about Civic Area Plan	6	6
Document	deleted document from	2	2
Document	deleted document from	1	1
Document	deleted document from	1	1
Document	Community Open House Presentation December 11, 2018	0	0
Photo	Skatepark	14	15
Photo	Rodeo in Dobson Ice Arena !	12	12
Photo	01.13 Site Photos Img 2010	8	8
Photo	01.13 Site Photos Img 1990	7	7
Photo	01.13 Site Photos Img 2019	7	7
Photo	01.13 Site Photos Img 2018	4	4
Photo	01.13 Site Photos Img 2004	2	2
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Photo	Bang Main Header1200 X300	1	2
Photo	01.13 Site Photos Img 2005	1	1
Photo	01.13 Site Photos Img 2007	1	1
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QANDA

Q&A

VISITORS	68	CONTRIBUTORS	2	CONTRIBUTIONS	2
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27 December 18

Did register but thought it a bit tedious Started survey but did not care for options Did like comment area but also felt a bit too hard to give a good comment due to how the survey questions were structured Then I somehow got off the survey page so lost it and just tired of time it was taking Sorry

A

Privately Answered

Thank you for visiting the Engage Vail site and providing feedback on the survey. We appreciate your comment and have created alternative options to provide feedback on only the issues or specific facilities you wish to address through the Share Your Comments tab We are constantly working to fine tune this new online engagement platform and your feedback has already helped us make it better for everyone. There will also be upcoming in person opportunities to share your thoughts on the project. And you can always email me directly at mgennett@vailgov.com Thank you and Happy New Year! Matt Gennett, Community Development Director 970.479-2146 mgennett@vailgov.com

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26 December 18

are you purposefully trying to limit people responding to your survey & giving feedback It starts with Dobson and has 10 questions which MUST be answered, before you will accept any specific comments & before one can speak to any of the other areas. I HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT MOST of Dobson but have overall opinions on some of the rest which I would express in a survey, but the way you have structured the survey means I WON'T be giving an input to it, unless there is a paper survey where I can answer what matters to me & skip the rest

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GUEST BOOK

Guest Book

VISITORS 19	CONTRIBUTORS 1	CONTRIBUTIONS 1
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03 January 19			<p>I suggest you contact Solar Roadways (http://www.solarroadways.com) in SandPoint, ID and evaluate their solution to solar energy integration over large surface areas. This has direct applicability to your Sustainability goal as well as Light as an Art form. They are just about to offer their first commercial product and are always looking for high profile places to utilize and display a solution that I, as an engineer, consider to be incredibly unique and of high potential.</p>
Name hidden			
AGREES 0	DISAGREES 0	REPLIES 0	

ENGAGEMENT TOOL: MAP

What do you love, what do you want to improve, what do you want to change?

VISITORS	121	CONTRIBUTORS	15	CONTRIBUTIONS	38
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2018-11-02 10:28:01 -0700 Danica Powell CATEGORY I love it!	Address: 321 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-9719
2018-11-09 10:30:22 -0800 Danica Powell CATEGORY I love it!	The fix my knees Address: Vail Valley Medical Center, 181 W Meadow Dr, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10119
2018-11-13 14:42:26 -0800 Danica Powell CATEGORY I love it!	Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10163
2018-11-26 10:38:18 -0800 Danica Powell CATEGORY I love it!	Address: 321 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10357
2018-12-11 12:49:38 -0800 Name hidden CATEGORY Opportunity for Change	Under-utilized space Address: 330 South Frontage Road West, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10654
2018-12-12 09:02:34 -0800 Name hidden CATEGORY I love it!	Great view from the Grand View Room. We need more meeting space like this, with fantastic views, some outdoor space, and close to the center of town. Address: Lionshead Parking Structure, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10670
2018-12-12 09:04:14 -0800 Name hidden CATEGORY	Vail Library is one of the best public spaces. I love reading by the fireplace in winter. This building is accessible to everyone. One of my favorite places in Vail is the walking path behind the library near the creek. Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10671

ENGAGEMENT TOOL: MAP

What do you love, what do you want to improve, what do you want to change?

2018-12-12 09:05:42 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Needs Improvement	The sidewalk south of the parking structure is horrible. Needs to be fixed to make a better walking experience. Same for the steep slope between the library and Dobson Ice Arena. Address: 380 East Lionshead Circle, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10672
2018-12-12 09:08:32 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity for	Great location for a new conference center. If Vail wants to be world class, then it needs world class amenities, and world class meeting spaces, with great views, and a building that is environmentally friendly, with mountain/natural designs. Address: 330 South Frontage Road West, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10673
Change 2018-12-12 09:09:56 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity for	Redevelopment of the Evergreen Lodge is an opportunity for a great hotel, tied into the medical campus, and tied into events and conferences in a new conference center. Address: Annapurna, 250 South Frontage Road West Evergreen Lodge, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10674
Change 2018-12-20 05:58:39 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY I love it!	Keeping the ice rink in this location is a very important element to keeping our community feeling like a community Address: 321 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10789
2018-12-20 06:05:19 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY I love it!	Don't mess with the library. Allowing the library to remain in this location is important to our community and respect to our history. Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10790
2018-12-20 06:07:36 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity for	Address: Town Of Vail Municipal Building, 75 S Frontage Rd W, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10791
Change 2018-12-26 14:21:40 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity Change	Extremely valuable real estate. If the Town is looking for opportunities to help fund Civic Area Improvements, this asset could potentially be sold and a brand new state of the art library could be incorporated into another area of the civic area plan with the proceeds of the sale. Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10881

ENGAGEMENT TOOL: MAP

What do you love, what do you want to improve, what do you want to change?

2018-12-26 19:15:16 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY I love it!	Library important to community. Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-10882
2019-01-09 14:13:52 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY I love it!	Address: 292 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11001
2019-01-09 14:14:15 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity for Change	Address: Town Of Vail Municipal Building, 75 S Frontage Rd W, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11002
2019-01-09 14:15:13 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Needs Improvement	Address: 272 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11003
2019-01-09 14:15:50 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity for Change	Address: 330 South Frontage Road West, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11004
2019-01-09 14:39:14 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY I love it!	I love the coziness of the library. I love the path along Gore Creek. Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11005
2019-01-09 14:42:50 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY I love it!	I love the wood ceiling of Dobson. Outstanding! A little like The Whale at Yale. For a small town, this is a gorgeous arena. (Bathrooms could use some improving though - such as hand dryers that are more efficient.) Address: Dobson Ice Arena, 321 E Lionshead Cir, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11006

ENGAGEMENT TOOL: MAP

What do you love, what do you want to improve, what do you want to change?

2019-01-11 11:36:22 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY I love it!	At one point in history, there was talk of incorporating an outside performance area on the lawn behind the library. This lawn is getting more and more informal use especially since the beetle kill tree sculpture was installed there. People picnic, and gather informally. It would be great to have a more developed area on the lawn such as a mini amphitheater or benches around a small platform. Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11051
2019-01-14 06:33:36 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity for	Dobson should be torn down and rebuilt on a different site... Address: 321 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11065
Change 2019-01-14 06:35:08 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity for	Ice rink(s), community center - like Family Sports Center - should be moved here and municipal center should be moved to old Dobson site. Address: Town Of Vail Municipal Building, 75 S Frontage Rd W, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11066
Change 2019-01-14 06:37:49 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY I love it!	The library has been through remodels already and is very nice as is. Maybe some changes to the landscaping surrounding the site would make it more inviting, less hidden... Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11067
2019-01-14 06:39:25 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity for	Traffic and pedestrian congestion in this loop needs some serious help. Address: 395 East Lionshead Circle, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11068
Change 2019-01-15 15:05:17 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY Opportunity for	Large space, small ideas... Address: 321 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11116
Change 2019-01-15 15:58:01 -0800 <div>Name hidden</div> CATEGORY I love it!	Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11119

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What do you love, what do you want to improve, what do you want to change?

<p>2019-01-15 15:58:18 -0800</p> <p>Name hidden</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <p>Needs</p> <p>Improvement</p>	<p>Address: 350 South Frontage Road West, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States</p> <p>http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11120</p>
<p>2019-01-15 15:58:28 -0800</p> <p>Name hidden</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <p>Opportunity</p> <p>for</p>	<p>Address: 321 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States</p> <p>http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11121</p>
<p>Change</p> <p>2019-01-20 06:13:57 -0800</p> <p>Name hidden</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <p>I love it!</p>	<p>Great location for Vail main and Lionshead alike. Great respite from hectic vacation stays.</p> <p>Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States</p> <p>http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11194</p>
<p>2019-01-20 06:14:38 -0800</p> <p>Name hidden</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <p>I love it!</p>	<p>Love this new market back into the heart of Lionshead.</p> <p>Address: 390 East Lionshead Circle, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States</p> <p>http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11195</p>
<p>2019-01-21 09:27:43 -0800</p> <p>Name hidden</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <p>I love it!</p>	<p>One of the coolest rinks around. Could use some internal upgrades but love playing here more than any other rink in CO</p> <p>Address: 321 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States</p> <p>http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11200</p>
<p>2019-01-24 20:21:43 -0800</p> <p>Name hidden</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <p>I love it!</p>	<p>Great community asset</p> <p>Address: Vail Library, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States</p> <p>http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11301</p>
<p>2019-01-24 20:23:09 -0800</p> <p>Name hidden</p> <p>CATEGORY</p> <p>I love it!</p>	<p>Key component of Vail. Building needs major improvements.</p> <p>Address: 292 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States</p> <p>http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11302</p>

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What do you love, what do you want to improve, what do you want to change?

2019-01-24 20:24:08 -0800	Address: Lionshead Parking Structure, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11303
Name hidden	
CATEGORY Needs Improvement	

2019-01-24 20:25:05 -0800	Address: 131 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11304
Name hidden	
CATEGORY Opportunity for	

Change 2019-01-25 14:10:23 -0800	Lovely community space Address: 292 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11308
Name hidden	
CATEGORY I love it!	

2019-01-25 14:11:15 -0800	Improve the footpaths for people walking between Lionshead and Vail Village. Address: 281 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11309
Name hidden	
CATEGORY Needs Improvement	

2019-01-25 14:13:10 -0800	If this is razed to the ground and rebuilt it would be an ideal space for a multi-use project incorporating a recreation center with office space above. Address: 75 South Frontage Road West, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11310
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CATEGORY Opportunity for	

Change 2019-01-25 14:13:10 -0800	Address: 321 West Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado 81657, United States http://www.engagevail.com/civic-area-master-plan/maps/map?reporting=true#marker-11311
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CATEGORY I love it!	

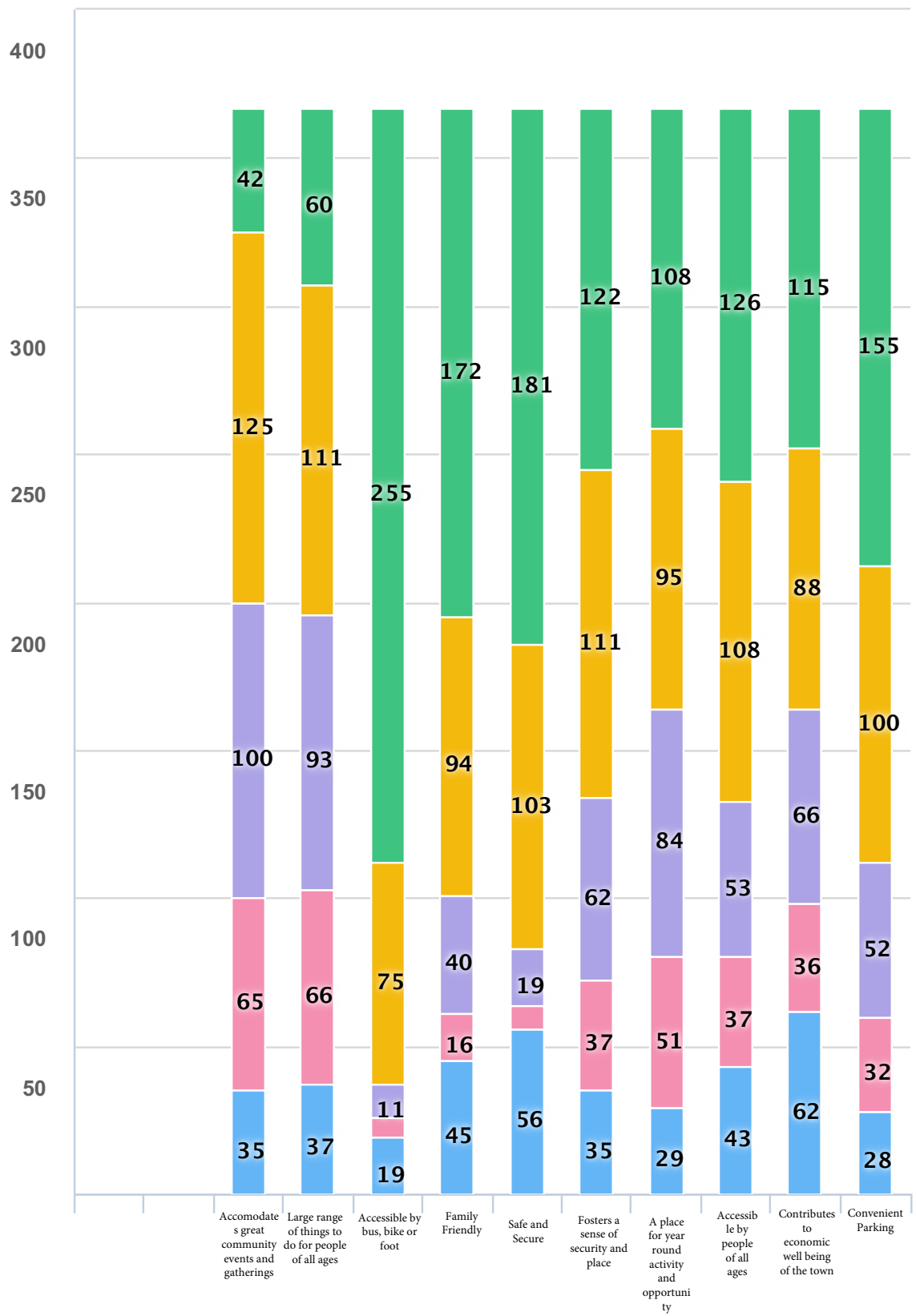
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ENGAGEMENT TOOL: SURVEY TOOL

Making A Great Civic Area In Vail

VISITORS	995	CONTRIBUTORS	367	CONTRIBUTIONS	368
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Tell us about the DOBSON ICE ARENA. Please pick where you think it is already doing great, needs minor or major improvements, or needs to be completely redeveloped.



● Don't change a thing
 ● Minor Upgrades Needed
 ● Major Upgrades Needed
● Total Re-Do
 ● No Opinion

Q2 Expand upon your thoughts and tell us your ideas and wish list for Dobson.

Anonymous

12/20/2018 09:01 AM

Why can't I explain why I like it the way it is?

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12/21/2018 03:13 PM

Parking area by parents/others waiting to the west of the building needs more room.

Name hidden

12/21/2018 04:55 PM

Opportunity to redo with second or third level for meets spaces and concert hall/ auditorium

Name hidden

12/22/2018 06:58 AM

Dobson IceArena has great programs for the community but hasn't had an upgrade in a long time. A minor renovation of the facilities would go far.

Parking is difficult during ski season

Name hidden

12/22/2018 03:42 PM

Make the area between the library and ice arena more pedestrian friendly, especially when buses or other town vehicles are going through there.

Name hidden

12/22/2018 04:18 PM

Arena has an old, dated feel when you walk into it. It is not a facility that has the feel of a world class place that Vail tries to present to guest from around the world. Better lights, seats, restrooms, food, etc.

Wish Dobson would host more concerts and cultural events.

Name hidden

12/22/2018 08:12 PM

Name hidden

12/23/2018 08:26 AM

It seems to fill the needs of a small niche very well, but could be upgraded to become a winter concert venue to meet the needs of locals and tourists looking for nighttime entertainment options.

A multi-use facility similar to the Vilar Performing Arts Center could be envisioned for this space. A Performing Arts space below grade with ice arena above or vise-versa. Neither require grade level and both are valuable to the community. If the site allows for the ability to go above current elevations, affordable housing could be provided. Affordable housing in this location would be easy and convenient to local businesses and jobs.

Does not seem to be used by many folks. Would be nice if there was a recreation facility with cardio, weights, classes, swimming pool (lap) either replacing this facility or a part of a new facility.

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12/23/2018 11:37 AM

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12/23/2018 07:34 PM

It's too much of a special purpose building. It's not a good facility for non-skating uses. It needs to be scraped and replaced with something that serves the whole community, not just skaters. In my mind, that's a recreation center.

If the down valley towns can provide one for their residents, a rec center is the obvious choice. It would make us much more of a community.

There should be more concerts there in the winter.

Name hidden

12/24/2018 12:45 AM

Name hidden

12/24/2018 05:26 PM

Better parking and safer drop off zone for kids!

Name hidden

12/26/2018 06:54 AM

I haven't been to the rink in some time but it could certainly use and update.

Name hidden

12/26/2018 09:07 PM

This is out of place. This is a location that could be far more valuable as another use that benefit tourism and economic development. It is good to have; just doesn't need to be in the core of Vail. Out east by the playing fields would be a better location.

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We've been skiing in Vail for over 30 years, have owned a home since 2010 and have never been to, nor used the Dobson Ice Arena. We've also only

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known 1 neighbor who's child used the facility. From a distance, it's an eyesore, but beyond that, we don't have an opinion as to the use it receives. Perhaps should have included some statistics in the survey. Having kids involved in figure skating and hockey activities at Dobson for over 12 years puts me in a unique position of using this gorgeous but obviously aged facility year round multiple times a week. Other than the obvious age of the facility that causes issue here are some main ones. 1.)The restroom plumbing has issues, there is never any hot water in the restrooms, it is always ice cold and as a result it is unsanitary. The stall dividers and doors are falling apart and many are uncloseable. 2.) There is no easy way to load in or out for events as there is zero parking at the arena. When having an event one must constantly argue with the town police over tickets even when the town is fully aware set-up/break down of an event is occurring. 3.)The building itself is not handicapped accessible at all, if one is unable to traverse stairs. There is no seating on the lower level at all where the restrooms are located and there are no restrooms on the upper level where the seating is located. For years the manager of the facility has been asked to provide seating on the lower levels so that individuals with reduced mobility can watch family members play hockey or figure skate and he is the most unhelpful rude individual ever. 5.) Finally the head manager of the facility itself should be considered being replaced or moved in to just a physical facility manager position. He does not do well with handling public interaction and constantly has conflict with the groups that regularly pay and use the facility, the hockey club, the Yeti's, the figure skate club. He makes derogatory comments as well about females regularly as well. Think it is great as is. A real gem. Cute , quaint like vail and yet not over done like most of Vail is. Could have better food options.

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Added space would make Dobson more accessible and available for more people, both residents and guests. The aesthetics, like the old golf center, leave a lot to be desired - not consistent with the TOV image. BUT, improvements would need to be weighed against increased utilization for skating and other activities.

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All the events at the ice arena are for figure skaters or hockey skaters. There public skating is in the middle of the day maybe 2 days a week. I do not think it promotes things for residents or guests that are not figure skaters or hockey skaters.

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Has no street appeal... Does not increase the value of Vail. Underutilized area

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Two sheets of ice to accommodate local hockey community and attract teams and tournaments from outside of Vail. Also can be used for large concerts, conventions, parties, etc.

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some heat would be nice for the hockey games

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Not great for other than ice events, like concerts

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Great facility and location. It's an old building and could use some minor upgrades, but doesn't need to be turned into a new Solaris. It seems like one or two stories above Dobson could be utilized without changing the skyline character of the town.

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For such a large surface area I believe Dobson could be reconfigured to serve more as a recreational facility for more than just ice. As a former youth

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hockey parent, we found it discouraging to families from out of town....

Competing with skier parking did not work.

It would be great to offer a discounted rate or longer free parking to locals or those just using the library or ice rink. Maybe a special parking pass for those not skiing but using other town amenities.

More open hours for general public

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It functions as a community rink, but does the community need something more?

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It looks a bit dated for all of the recent upgrades to Vail and Lionshead.

Taking up valuable space. Perhaps should be move down valleys bit.

Cascade area is seriously underutilized.

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Dobson ice arena, while a great public venue, does not seem to be establishing enough of a community effort. They seem to be very separated from the Vail community in terms of working as a team.

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The building/seating could probably use a little all-around upgrading/modernizing, but otherwise it seems to be a place that hosts many events enjoyed by people of the community.

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More diverse events

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Dobson is an aging ice arena that needs a complete overhaul. Two sheets of ice, concessions/restaurant/bar, the whole arena needs to be torn down and rebuilt. Look at Family Sports Center in Centennial and/or the Edge Ice Arena in Littleton. Perfect models for what is needed.

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Dobson Ice Arena is a beautiful facility at the heart of Vail. As an ice arena, it is moderately functional. As part of the local hockey community, Dobson is in need of major renovations to make it safe, accessible and up to the standards of other ice arenas in and around Colorado. First and foremost, we need to renovate Dobson to include TWO sheets of ice. Vail is an attractive place for hockey/skating families and we could host MANY great functions/tournaments if we had more ice. Additionally, as our local hockey club continues to grow, we are having issues with providing enough ice time to our teams. Second, the facility is dated with regards to the restrooms and locker rooms. The railings around the rink are not to safety standards and prove to be very dangerous when young children are visiting the arena. In addition to safety and another sheet of ice, the rink needs to provide a restaurant/gathering space. The concession stand is dated and the rink could generate a great deal of income from an actual dining facility/sports bar. (There are several models for how to do this at rinks in the Denver and the Front Range.). Finally, the community at large could benefit from the addition of a recreation facility adjacent to or part of the ice arena.

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We are a hockey family and with the growth in our valley of kids involved with hockey programs and teams traveling to tournaments hosted in Vail, we really need to upgrade the rink and add an another sheet of ice. Breckinridge has two sheets of ice. Aspen has an entire rec center with a rink. Telluride has a very nice complex as well. All include free parking for ice rink guests. Our rink is dated and had the ability to make money off of hosting other non-ice related events if it was updated. Parking should be free for tournament guests and ice rink guests in general. Really the most important thing is adding another sheet of ice for tournaments in vail. We need two. Then we could host more teams, who would spend money in town.

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We are a hockey family so we utilize this facility a lot. If people don't play

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hockey or figure skate it doesn't seem inviting or that "open" for tourists or other families.

As a place set up for community activities paying skier parking prices and not having designated parking is a pain

I think Dibson should be razed and a community center built that would include an ice rink, indoor basketball, volleyball, Pickleball courts, an indoor raised track like Gypsum has, a pool and it should be connected by a glassed in walkway from the Lionshead parking structure

Wish had more open hours

I would like to see the Dobson building/property be redeveloped into a more multi-use facility that accommodates more than an ice rink. It could potentially include multiple uses. If it remains exclusively an ice rink, the addition of a warming room for the skaters (and families), and a snack bar/lounge would be welcome. As it is right now, there are no warm places to "hang out" for visitors or for the athletes. Other ice rinks that I have visited have these kinds of features.

Looks and feels dated. For a community ice rink there is not much opportunity for public skating

No significant money should be put into further developing an ice arena used by a tiny tiny fraction of the population. Investing in a POS system to more efficiently move people through the few events that make money would be worth while.

Dobson is a great, but dated facility that serves an important need in the community. I'm not sure whether adding another sheet of ice at the Dobson facility is feasible, but given the amount of younger kids in the 10 and under range that are active in Hockey and other ice sports right now, the Town/VRD/Mountain Rec and other entities that provide recreation services need to be proactive about supporting our local youth that are passionate youth hockey by providing adequate facilities.

It is a terrific multipurpose ice arena. Leave it alone.

I've lived here for over a year, and walk past the arena on my way to and from work every single day. I have never been inside. It would be great if Dobson could be used for a greater variety of events, more regularly - so that those of us who "aren't hockey people" still have reasons to use this facility. It needs better sound proofing when it host concerts. We can be hear music (low rumbling sound) on my property. If it gets torn down, I suggest consideration is made to sound proof any new building that will host concerts / music events.

Tear down Dobson and rebuild a new ice rink and other rec amenities in West Vail/Intermountain area with PARKING. Use the Dobson site to relocate TOV Municipal offices. Build a TOV parking structure beneath the new offices. Use the "Mud Lot" off W Meadow Drive for a small parking garage for library staff

Dobson is part of Vail's fabric and culture. It is iconic in its design and layout in mountain town ice rinks. It serves both locals and visitors year round. It serves all ages of participants.

Whatever the final Civic Plan area is, please don't take away our ice for an extended period of time. Hockey is at the heart of our family and is one of the reasons we come to Vail.

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Dobson arena is an excellent venue for the hockey and skating programs. That should remain is main priority. The interior needs renovations to bring it up to Vail standards. The late night concerts that have grown in number these last 5 years need to stop. They should be required to end by 11:30 pm. They are a major disruption to the area residences and not what the arena was designed for. The concert amplification systems emanating from the arena actually shake the walls of surrounding buildings/residences. Not a suitable concert venue.

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Dobson just feels hidden away, I might not even know it was there if I didn't live in Vail

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Poorly managed compared to how it was used in the past. Needs to have consistent daily 1.5 hours for public skating. Same daily times for hockey and figure skating programs. Should be used as large group meetings and events about 10 times a year. Badly needs a professional manager. The programs keep locals who live elsewhere in the county coming to Vail - this is VERY IMPORTANT.

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I think the ice arena is an awesome space. I think parking can be an issue as well as the drop off areas because I have notice people parking in those areas and not just dropping off. I think it would be nice if the ice arena could have it's own parking lot.

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I believe more events could come into Dobson. Concerts, corporate ice shows, weekly community ice shows over the summer (like Sun Valley). More elite skating clinics/camps.

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The ice arena is on an exceptional piece of property which would be better allocated to another use. A better location would be closer to the highway, perhaps the helicopter pad and municipal building property.

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Bare, cold, not very 21st Century in commerce, comfort, or creativity.

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I am not sure what some of the questions are asking about

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Would be great to see greater partnership with Vail Health on this site - conference facility or performance facility in addition to the ice could be fantastic options

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acoustics are bad for concerts and usual ADA bathroom stuff

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I think you should create a Teen Center at Dobson. I think you should consider additional sports such as a rock climbing wall for the entire Vail community, a curling venue and a second level work out facilities/classes for locals - like wecmrd offers in gypsum.

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Love the year round hockey. Wish games didn't have to start as late as 10:30. Parking is not ideal, but functions. Building is older, but functions.

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Exterior needs a contemporary remodel. The existing structure, especially the main entrance, looks very dated.

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Make it more of a convention center and multi-purpose center. I like how Burton has a concert there every year, but it could hold more concerts, or trade shows, or really anything. It doesn't feel like it's being used to its fullest potential.

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Parking is not great for this amenity. While the location of the parking structure is nice, it is a challenge for a few reasons: 1. A typical hockey game is just over an hour. The players need to be at the rink an hour before the

game and it takes 10-15 minutes to undress and leave the rink after a game. In total, a hockey parent or player would need to park for about 2.5 hours. Currently the free parking ends at 2 hours. Oftentimes there are several games in one day. These games are never back to back so a parent or player usually has to pay to park 2.5 hours twice in one day. 2. The Vail Mountaineer hockey club and VRD Rec, Mite and Mini Mite hockey programs offer several games and tournaments during the season. Many out of town guests do not stay to eat, shop or explore Vail Village or Lionshead before or after games because they have to pay for parking. Pay parking is a deterrent for some teams who would otherwise like to come play and visit in Vail. Out of all the other mountain towns that play our teams (Durango, Steamboat, Breckenridge, Aspen, Glenwood Springs, etc.), Vail is the only place that requires paid parking. It is a real possibility that small businesses in the Village and Lionshead are losing out on potential customers who are in a hurry to leave before the 2 hour free parking window is up. It would be very helpful if the free parking was 3 hours long instead of two. That gives non skiers and people who want to go get something to eat or shop or visit the library or ice rink time to do those things without paying a fee for parking. Other ideas would be validated parking so people visiting the library or ice rink would have parking fees waived or offered at lower rates than skiers. On another note, it would be great to have another sheet of ice in Vail. Youth hockey is growing at a fast pace. The girls programs (both VRD and club level) have expanded and the squirt age teams have gone from 2 teams to 4 in just a few years. Currently teams are sharing the ice so players only get half ice practices. There are several programs that use this facility from VRD Learn to Skate programs, the Library's Story Hour Skating, Skate Club of Vail, adult hockey leagues, Vail Mountaineer club hockey, the Yeti and Battle Mountain Huskies. Plus all the concerts and special events! It seems like there is never enough ice time. Some music events are allowed to go too late into the night.

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Dobson is a wonderful facility that serves many needs of the community, however it could definitely use an upgrade to bathrooms and overall aging facility. Would like to see if enlarged to be able to host larger concerts and possibly a second sheet of ice. Also needs a better concessions area and entrance flow.

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Expand to provide variety of recreation activities, indoor pool/waterslides, turf, foam pit/trampolines/freestyle, workout/lockerroom facilities. Free for residents, pay for guests. sports stable broomfield, good example. create place where people who work in town can go hang, work out, etc without having to make a separate trip. could take earlier bus in, workout, shower, head to work for example.

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Dobson is a very nice facility. It could benefit from some cosmetic updates. The selection of questions and responses available are a bit leading. I would prefer more transparency in the survey. For instance the economic contribution does not align with the structured response.

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Can be the epicenter of Vail - located between the two villages. Go up, Create parking . Include convention type space for large group meetings, concerts and conferences. Include breakout rooms, offices for Town or Vailrec staff. Create a ring of retail - like a mall (ala Hartford Civic Center). A second sheet of ice for tournaments is needed. Create enclosed elevated walkways to parking structure and Library like Minneapolis - kids/players could roll gear from parking to Dobson.

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A second sheet of ice is needed to accommodate future growth

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The valley is increasing in population and use of the arena. This arena needs an upgrade and we also need a 2nd sheet of ice to accommodate for all the young kids and adults in the valley that utilize this facility. It is outdated and needs to be presentable to our visitors from around the world.

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I think we need a 2 rink. Being a father of 4 .2 children playing hockey when one child is a squirts and the the other one is a peewees their practices are never in the same arena one has to go to Eagle While the other one goes to Vail. If it wasn't for the great sense community in the valley there would be no way for two children to play hockey at the same time. We have four squirt teams right now it is obvious that hockey is a big thing in the community and growing it would be a wonderful thing to have 2 hockey rink.

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Parking can be difficult especially during the day in the winter when it is limited to 2 hours free.

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Thank you for bringing back the 2-hour free parking. 1.5 hrs was not enough.

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With minor updating and upgrading seems like Dobson could be so much more than it is today.

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With kids that play hockey I love this rink. BUT we are in need of another rink somewhere else there is not enough ice time for all teams to play at a reasonable hour

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Facility should be expanded to increase usability of the venue.

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Space is our least available asset in Vail and we have to be sure we use what we have to the optimal level. Dobson is old and needs to be completely redeveloped. It should continue to have an ice rink, or two, but should also have an upper level which would accommodate a variety of uses, including indoor pickleball. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country and the demand for courts will only increase. We have a fantastic outdoor facility, but need indoor space to really serve this growing demand.

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It's is very difficult for parent to find parking on weekends when kids have games Parking should at least discounted

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Should be redesigned as a multi usage venue with areas for catering etc possibly with roof top space for entertainment.

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The hockey programs run by the Mountaineers Hockey Club are amazing, and a great asset to our community. The arena could use an update, but for the most part it functions well. I wish drop-off and pick-up were a little easier.... right now it feels like I'm in the way of the hotel bus turnaround. Paying to park for the arena is a bummer also, especially if we're hosting teams from out of town. They're already paying to play, stay, and eat! It would be beneficial if the facility could accommodate a better range and variety of events with more ease.

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The arena could be used for indoor concerts and gathering. The snack shop needs major upgrades and consistent hours of operation. Dark and dreery inside so it needs a facelift and better lighting

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It needs to be updated and made more welcoming to recreational options other than ice skating. Scheduling of visitor vs local uses might be needed.

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Parking and accessibility are great, with the Lionshead Parking structure nearby (someone lugging hockey gear might disagree). I am not sure about the range of events that occur here; seems adequate for an arena?

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I do know that the late night events have caused some problem with near by condo buildings. Events that last later than 11pm should be moved elsewhere. I have not been in the area in some time but would think a total redo might be in order

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Excellent place for the development and promotion of sports (hokey and skating). This must be its main use. Move the concerts to a more convenient place. They disrupt the living area surrounding our building. If they have to take place there, limit its number and, above all, the need to end before 23:00.

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Arena is a very important part of the community and should be maintained and upgraded to 2020 type standards. Facility is getting a little long in the tooth.

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This would be a great area for a real convention center. The ability to attract larger city-wide type groups would be a huge economic boost for the village and can reduce seasonality. Currently Vail loses many of these types of groups/events to Keystone and Denver. If done right, this could also serve as a better area uniting Lionshead and Vail Village. Right now this area is a dead zone and people only go there to play hockey. When not used for conventions this would also be a great event space.

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Whatever is happening at Dobson needs better marketing, as I don't currently use it for anything. I do hear of local employees attending hockey events there in the winter. I have no idea what takes place there in the summer.

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Two rinks. Ability to turn into an event venue more easily for producers. Ability for regular schedule of games to continue while event gets set up or occurs.

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Either Eagle County as a whole must pay to support Dobson, or it should be demolished. It is not acceptable that Vail residents must pay for this costly ice centre yet most users do not live in Vail. I say demolish Dobson and build affordable housing.

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Dobson should be part of an easily accessed "center of Vail". Not only does it need to be an ice facility (larger) but should also be able to serve as the often voted down "Congress Hall". As currently configured, it is more of an obstacle than an asset to creating a "center".

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If you don't play hockey it's useless. We need a year round multi purpose athletic / recreation facility

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Dobson is a valuable resource, but it is in dire need of being renovated. When this happens it would be most worthwhile to enhance its' value to be more multi-purpose capable and improve parking access. It looks tired. I would like to see more concerts and shows at the venue. Restroom facilities, food vendors and the sound systems would need to be greatly updated to make this a nice venue.

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If we could add a convention center - possibly by adding a second story to the building. Maybe the parking is sufficient , when it is not during the ski day min the Lionshead structure.

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We have never been or would ever plan to go to Dobson. I think an all season performing arts center would be better for the community.

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Recreation Center added to Dobson

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Dobson is a treasure! My son played competitive hockey from age 5 all the way through high school. We travelled across the U.S. and Canada for games and tournaments. Dobson was always a special venue with its wooden ceiling, tremendous seating with full view of the action (not all ice arenas can say that), and valley history. I'm sure the locker rooms and restrooms could use an update but overall Dobson is perfect:)

I seldom see much information regarding the Ice Arena; perhaps I am not looking in the proper place. I would like to see activities posted in Vail Daily and see year round activities offered.

How many events are there per season/year? More!

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Could we get a fun indoor pool like at Avon- would be fun

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Looks tired. With modifications in seating, possibly something mobile, this space could probably have larger usage.

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Should have its own parking on site. Should appeal to a much larger audience. Should include summer activities. Could act as a community center for casual gatherings.

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This site could be much better utilized as a town center Much needed town rec center Public indoor pool Gathering spaces for the community

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Keep it an ice rink - do even more events. Used to be NYE party & other local events besides just hockey games. Let's bring it back

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Dobson needs to continue to be an ice arena for our community to enjoy. However, it needs to be totally re-done and brought into the 21st century to accommodate large scale events such as concerts, large meetings, conferences, co-working space, climbing wall, turf field, etc. that will improve and enhance the economic vitality in Vail for many years to come. Dobson Ice Arena is an excellent venue for hockey and skating programs but is in serious need of renovation. Some sort of sound barrier for concerts and 11pm-midnight time frame for these type of events.

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We spend a lot of time at Dobson with 2 children in hockey. Infrastructure needs a major upgrade, bathrooms and locker rooms. Love the wood ceiling, has nice atmosphere. Need for a second rink, kids are playing late at night and very early in the mornings. All practices have 2 teams sharing the ice no full ice practices. Upgraded arean could better accomadate concerts and other events

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Dobson should be scrapped and rebuilt. It was built to be a community ice arena. It has evolved into much more. It has hosted a rodeo, many world-class concerts, large ice shows, corporate events (ADP, Camp Jeep, Volvo) to name a few. While Dobson has hosted all these events it was not designed for these uses. Let's build a "Madison Square Garden" facility with lots and lots of multi-purpose space. Let's put the library with Dobson and create a facility that embodies a flexibility of uses for Vail today and fifty years from now.

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I believe there is always room for improvement, yet I acknowledge that Dobson Ice Arena is a wonderful community institution. I have not been in Dobson for years; thus, I have no opinion re: safety or security. I know there are various wonderful ice-related sports & programs - which I applaud. Its proximity to VPL is a plus for many area families, as non-skating members

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frequently use VPL while skating members are practicing. Parking is always an issue . . .

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Dobson is in a great location but feels dated. Making it more ADA accessible, as well as able to accommodate all kinds of events, would help maximize its potential and worth to the town.

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Honestly haven't attended many events lately. But did when our son was younger. It was nice to have a place for free skating as an alternative activity.

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would be fun to have more like a rec. center with a huge indoor climbing wall in there as well or Vail is missing a big public pool

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Dobson Ice Arena is an excellent and greatly needed venue for the community hockey and skating programs. This should remain its priority. The interior spaces should be renovated to bring up to current Vail standards We love Dobson- it is a great amenity to our community, brings local families together and it is so convenient to have the library across the street. Vail needs community centers like these to remain a town and bring kids and families together. Dobson just needs a little remodeling. It's great how pros come in the summer too. VRD does a great job with their programs.

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Wish there were more family type concerts that might appeal to everyone instead of just teens and 20's crowd. Maybe a lesser known up and coming country singer?

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Dobson is a big dark hole in the center of the village. It accommodates only a very narrow range of events and is particularly awful for musical performances. If the larger valley needs an arena for ice-based competitions, then put it somewhere else (outside the village core, perhaps outside Vail entirely), where it doesn't destroy the civic life of the community.

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The structure could be rebuilt to multi-purpose.

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Love the feel and layout but locker rooms and plumbing could use some upgrades.

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I have lived in this community since 1978 and utilized the Dobson Ice facilities for years. The facility is easy to access, well utilized and very user friendly! I know the property it sits on is very valuable but the Dobson ice facilities are a vital component of the community.

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We could use an additional ice rink in Vail with better parking and pedestrian access.

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It is tired; locker rooms need upgrading, ice should be larger for both hockey and figure skating programs. One huge problem is virtually no access to event seating (bench seating) for mobility impaired (have to climb stairs to get to top of seating section or enter on ill-marked upper level that few people know about). Adding workout areas would both enhance the skating and hockey programs and maybe add public facilities as well, because both sets of players need weight, strength and flexibility training specific to the sport. Need a better solution to handicapped parking that doesn't involve navigating the hill between the Lionshead structure and Dobson - maybe just means a real upper entrance.

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We really need another sheet of ice in our community.

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Interior updating would be nice. Renovated locker rooms. Parking passes, parking vouchers or stamps for parents of ice rink kids would entice us to spend more time in Lionshead shopping and eating.

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I am not, nor have ever been to Dobson. I'd be interested in the financial feasibility of this as a venue for the town.

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There are so many options/enhancements that can be done with this valuable space, without taking away the ice component. Ways to expand the space for groups, ways to expand the other activities (besides ice) for kids/teens/families (climbing walls, movie theater, teen gathering spot for dances, laser tag, Ninja Warrior course!! The opportunities are endless with the right thought!

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I don't have strong feelings about Dobson. I got there for ski swap. I've seen a couple ice skating events of local kids. I know friends' kids skate often there. seems mostly fine! I can't picture where the bathrooms are. I'll bet they are old and cold.

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Dobson is a great venue. I would not scrape or relocate it. It could do with a better sense of entry from the west for events and a facelift inside including update of facilities keeping in mind that it is Vails largest public indoor venue. (not just skating)

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Dobson has a narrow focus and serves a relatively small segment of the community. It's a useful addition to the community but, in my opinion, not an essential feature. Funding infrastructure that is utilized by all residents and guests is a greater priority.

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I think a second sheet of ice would be well used and a necessity, It is always booked adn even Eagle Rink is now fully booked. Expand to 2 sheets or lose the battle to Eagle. I would hate to lose the ambience of teh facility with the amount of wood veneer and size of bleachers. i have been to ice rinks all over Utah and Colorado, and its uniqueness stands alone. Major renovation of bathrooms, they are tiny and very outdated.

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Was hard to answer given the headings provided for each category. I don't use Dobson very often. The facility gets a lot of use by I am not sure there is something there for everyone. I think access for dropping off kids and equipment is not ideal and conflicts with bus use today. Maybe there is a better way for drop-off to occur from the parking structure with a direct link. The building is an inefficient use of land. There could be a multiple story building developed there and which maybe includes parking access from the parking structure below grade.

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Parking in winter time needs to be addressed. We need another sheet of ice in Vail or elsewhere in Eagle County!

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Unless you are a skater or a hockey player there is very little use for the rest of the community or visitors. This is a prime spot in the middle of Vail Village and Lionshead and it is barely used. There are so many opportunities. Especially to offer a space for our community and to drive economic activity. Definitely needs to be upgraded on the interior

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Dobson is a needed facility but should be significantly improved to serve the community and attract guests. Making it larger, improved seating, lighting, etc. would be a significant improvement and a major attraction.

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Dobson Ice Arena is our last opportunity to make a BIG difference. Please consider a large convention space, possible theater and an Ice rink in the basement - PLEASE!

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Dobson Ice Arena is an excellent and greatly needed venue for the

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community hockey and skating programs. This should remain its priority. The interior spaces should be renovated to bring up to current Vail standards. Take out the name, "Ice Arena", but something catchy, not like "Vail Auditorium".

Ice time is very limited to figure skaters. It is a fight to get ice time and the limited amount skate club VAIL gets is embarrassing. For a community who values sports and our children they do not foster anything else but hockey. Skaters are forced to practice and take lessons outside during the winter as that is the only option some days. When the rink closes in May skaters have to travel over 40 miles to skate. Figure skating is a year round sport that is treated like a seasonal sport in this valley. VAIL has the opportunity to foster a great program that can grow but it has limited itself. The mounting frustration for figure skaters is upsetting. It is clear that the town is after money as only things with revenue get ice time... ironic because if skaters had ice time the club could grown into something that makes money.... As far as I am aware,the Dobson only provides the venue for ice hockey. Should be used fro other events as well.

Dobson seems dated and ungainly. I wish it could serve as music venue so Vail could attract a wider variety of artists and compete with Vilar year round.

There used to be more concerts and events there, or perhaps that was just because when I was younger, I was more attracted to the events there. Ice rink is great for locals and guests alike.

Dobson to me is an ice arena first and foremost. It does a great job serving teams who play hockey (all ages), the youth who skate and also has from time to time some great events. As a Vail resident (and being aware of other towns in the Valley that have wonderful Rec centers), it is unfortunate that there is not a Rec Center like Eagle, Gypsum, or even Avon. What I see as a major hurdle to accomplish building a wonderful rec center, would be not having Dobson for some time during the building. However, it would be incredible if we could create a more robust Recreation Center.

I am sure that the Chamber and Vail Valley Foundation would love to expand this place to provide for bigger events...but DON'T do it. Dobson offers a lot just as it is, but it needs some modernizing.

Parking for the community (locals) is poor at best. Any new construction should include ample parking for local/season pass holders/ employees

The expansion of late night concerts over the past 5 years has got to stop. Dobson concerts should end by 11.30pm because it is adjacent to residential neighborhoods The excessive bass sound of the music, crowds at 2am complete with public drunkenness and other poor behaviors is not appropriate for the neighborhood. No other neighborhood is subjected to such loud gatherings past 11:30. Dobson should be respectful of its neighbors and shut the concerts down at 11.30pm. Regarding parking: Currently there is limited parking close to the venue. the lionshead parking structure is available as are some on street spots for loading on the west side of Dobson. If Dobson is ever to be expanded, the entire parking situation in Lionshead needs to be dealt with. How can the town be considering anything other than upgrading the parking situation for our towns safety and to get cars off the frontage roads?

Love Dobson ice arena! It would be great to add on a community center where kids under the age of 21 can have a place to go on the weekends. Maybe a place with music, pool, ping pong, snacks, etc.

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create an indoor venue for major events (performing arts), large gathering, and conventions space. Ice arena in combination with a rec center facility is important and is better located outside of the village or Lionshead core area I do not go to Dobson. Could it be moved to Donovan so that the area could be redeveloped with more parking.

Figure skating and hockey have always been a large part of the Vail Valley. Hockey is always number one when it comes to ice time. It would be nice to see maybe a second rink so the figure skaters could have more available ice time. Eagle ice rink only operates six months out of the year, with both rinks being closed (May) at the same time. For our competitive figure skaters, this leaves nowhere to practice in the Vail Valley during competition season. The Skating Club of Vail has done a great job to improve their membership by 59% this year. This means more skaters using the same ice time for both lessons and practice. With a second rink, it means that when hockey has a tournament the figure skater still has a place to practice and vice versa. We should not have to shut down one sport to make room for the other. Dobson is a great venue for the hockey and skating community. Concerts should not be a priority because of the proximity to residences. Late loud music and exiting guest continually disturb the area. The interior should be renovated, reinsulated and brought up to Vail standards Move it to Ford Park

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Dobson needs major physical upgrades and refurbishing and better sound proofing/muffling.

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As a non ice skater or hockey player I have only been to dobson 2 or 3 times. If i had to take a guess i would say it hemorrhages money

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Don't let us lose Dobson! Our children and adults need this facility to recreate for our health and well being

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After spending years at the rink, the facilities needs some major upgrades. Would be nice to have better viewing space -the benches are extremely uncomfortable and the bathrooms are sub-standard. The programming & space allocation is geared more to hockey than anything else; a once robust figure skating program has dwindled to almost nothing. ADA access is only through the outside which can be a challenge as well.

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add another sheet of ice. take the island between the rink and the library out and gain some more room. get rid of the weird roundabout between the rink and the lionshead structure for even more room. but most of all, get rid of the asshole rink manager jarrod.

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The detour to going to Dobson in the ski season is paying to park or when parking is full having to walk down south frontage road to get to the ice rink. It's a little ridiculous. Adult traveling teams can only play games after parking is free because hockey is already expensive and not having parking for a full game is out of the question. Dobson closes during the off season for maintenance, this makes the facility not avaiable year round. Great community resource! provides recreational opportunities for safe, competitive sports for all ages as well as space for community events.

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Another sheet of ice should be included in this plan. Larger events/more frequent events have a significant economic impact for community especially in slower seasons. Overall a dated facility but has unique characteristics - wooden benches/rafters that should remain.

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We are involved with youth / high school hockey. Our opinion is that another rink would be beneficial, even though Dobson is a nice facility. Difficult to fight for parking in winter with the skiers, perhaps a designated area for Dobson patrons. Would be great if the upstairs rooms / area above rink office could be utilized better as a sports lounge (Denver rinks have an advantage over us in that regard).

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Hockey is a major part of the Valley and the youth that lives in the region, but this facility is out dated and primarily servers a single-purpose group (skating). Events and concerts are ok, but not a world class venue by any means and does not fit the image TOV markets. I believe Dobson should be relocated for locals to have easier access as well as there is a higher and better use for the TOV and this property.

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I would like to see Dobson become the Vail Recreation Center. Vail needs a Rec Center to accommodate a broader range of indoor activities. In my opinion, there should be times for drop-in volleyball, basketball, & Pickleball. I'm not aware of the amount of interest in volleyball or basketball but, I am very aware of the need for an indoor facility for Pickleball. If you review the numbers of participants who take part in this sport, and the fact that they aren't just locals, but visitors as well, you will see how this sport has grown in our valley in just a few short years. It has become obvious of the need for a minimum of 4-6 indoor courts. Surely it's time for a more inclusive Vail Recreation Center.

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It seems to function quite well as an ocarina. Living close to it, I have objected to some of the public / private uses, other than being used as an ice arena, as the crowds are sometime loud and a bit disorderly.. Never have an issue with the hockey players.

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Venue has terrible acoustics for concerts and that could be fixed. Ice time is extremely hard to get and another sheet would be well utilized. should be part of a larger rec arena/area.

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Dobson is reaching capacity on an annual basis and has recently had trouble finding enough ice time for the youth hockey club during the winter season. Event space is limited along with the resources to host conferences at an affordable price for our customers mainly due to lack of equipment such as chairs, lights, sound, etc. Storage is limited and outdated for our operation. It is a great place for those who ice skate and play hockey but public skating has declined in the last several years due to the outdoor availability at the Solaris and Arabelle. Indoor public skating has become less available during the winter due to the multiple options available in Vail. I would love to see 2 ice sheets to help us to continue to grow and create more opportunities for our programs.

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Could upgrade the space and sound system for larger music acts/shows... Vail needs a bigger music venue.

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Have been to the ski swap there and a couple of hockey games. Inside could definitely use some upgrading/updating to make it feel more welcoming. I'm not sure how to put into words, nothing major, just an uplift. Overall perfect footprint.

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My ideas for a lot of these areas are similar. What's "highest and best use?" We need employee housing. It's our biggest issue. With a big remodel of Dobson, you could still have the ice rink on the ground floor but go up 40 or 50 floors and put in some much need employee housing. Just for seasonal or yearly rentals. Vail let Peter Noble in with Solaris that only serves 1% of the 1%. Why wouldn't Vail want to serve the people that really make this town tick. It's workers. Vail needs to change the building codes for employee

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housing and let developments go up high to allow for great density. I know a lot of people won't like this because it will "take away a view of theirs" or "crowd their part of the town" but, it's time. We need housing.

The figure skating and hockey use of Dobson is predominately local - perhaps 95% of users. Youth hockey games are weekend occurrences. The parking situation is incompatible with bringing in out of town hockey teams during many weekend days. Perhaps local ice use should be moved out of the core area - even out of town - and the site should focus on enhancing destination guest uses.

decor is a little dated, bathrooms could use an upgrade

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It would be great to get a second sheet of ice at Dobson!!!!

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New sound system and scoreboard system would really be helpful.

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The current ice arena serves a small number users at a great expense. The area could be better utilized as a multi-function space which would service the greater needs of the community allowing conferences, concerts and other community and guest oriented activities and events. If a sheet of ice remains, it could be used for special ice skating events such as skating shows and hockey tournaments. The area does not need a second sheet of ice and the Town might consider partnering with Avon/Edwards to offer locals a sheet of ice that would better and more conveniently service their families needs for practice/games. This would allow the prime real estate in the middle of town to be better utilized for activities that will attract a greater number of users. I love Dobson. My kids play hockey there. I love that it's an older (for Vail) building but it's in great shape. Has been so well taken care of. I think it is important part of the community. I have friends who grew up playing hockey there & now their kids play there. It does stink to pay for parking in the winter when kids have games/tournaments though. But o/w don't change a thing.

The Yeti games are super fun too!

Dobson could use upgrading, installation of video cameras to track game play, revamped office and conference facilities, additional locker room to accommodate females playing on male teams, or officiating locker room, possible off ice training facility or 2nd sheet of ice. Food establishment with proper seating.

The space is under-utilized at the current time. It was fine when it was built but size and function of this important and prime location in Vail need improving.

Love Dobson arena

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More non ice events please

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Dobson is an integral part of this community. The hockey program is expanding. The arena is open to the public and supports the mountaineers hockey program also High schools students. A second sheet of ice is needed. Other ski towns have fully supported hockey programs , expanding and upgrading this rink will further support our hockey community. Other rinks have a pro shop, community room, workout area. Restaurant , coffee shop or other income producing retail would create jobs and push revenue back

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into Dobson. Professional athletes choose to come to Vail for the high altitude training. Investments to Dobson will strengthen our community and its unique commitment to year round sports in Vail. Dobson and it's employees are a HUGE asset to our community.

Dobson needs to add 1 to 2 more rinks either side by side to accomodate both hockey and figure skating schedules. More accommodations to parking

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New bleachers

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It's really functioning as an ice rink. It's not really much of a multi-purpose facility. It could be better in that regard.

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I love playing hockey at Dobson! The leagues are great just need more players and goalies

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I basically grew up in Dobson playing hockey so my knowledge is based on ice time. Ice is expensive, but there are times where public skates or stick and puck are reasonably priced. I would like to see them more accessible to members of the community that wouldn't initially think of skating possible. This could involve awareness of bus times to get to the rink (from Vail, but also eagle-vail, Avon and Edwards) that coordinate with open times, and discounts for local users, maybe reduced skate rentals.

The poll is confusing: does it need to contribute to the economic well being of vail to provide year round family centered activities?

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I think Dobson is a HUGE asset to the town. The issue with the space is that it is dated and needs another sheet of ice to accommodate larger events, tournaments and rec programs. I use Dobson everyday and cannot wait for a remodel!

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I wish that Dobson Arena was open the month of May for local kids to take advantage of the off-season. During the other 11 months our hockey and figure skating clubs are frequently shoved aside for "special events".

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I think overall Dobson is a great part of the community. I feel it is in need of renovations and updates. Concerts used to be held here, but I don't believe this has happened in years. Besides the ski swap is anything else occurring here but hockey and skating? I think that the area in front of Dobson with pedestrian and bus traffic needs to be changed. The pedestrian route from the Lionshead parking structure to Dobson, the library and beyond is dangerous with the bus traffic. The sidewalk starts on one side and then switches to the other. I have witnessed many times buses coming very close to pedestrians, even those on the sidewalk!

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With such a large hockey culture in Vail, it is important that Dobson remains. Adult league hockey, high school hockey, youth hockey and figure skating as well as open skates are vital to our community. However, the rink needs updates like a better snack bar, a game room, and a heated viewing room for parents on the coldest of days. The biggest upgrades should revolve around the locker rooms themselves. the Vail Yeti should have their own team room in the Rink because Vail Yeti games are a huge money maker! the entire town comes out for those games, and the Vail Yeti deserves a space where they can keep their gear in the rink and prepare to compete for the Town of Vail!. The fan experience can be improved by having more seats in the stands, and more organized security at games.

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Dobson at face value is an ice rink that no one uses. I see kids going in to play hockey and figure skating first thing in the morning but otherwise it

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seems to rarely be used. It is not inviting at all. I would like to see Vail recreation center similar to that of Gypsum or Edwards. That would be a great space for an all purpose facility that draws people in, not scares them away. I would like to see a skating rink, turf field (there are no indoor turf fields in Vail), and a workout facility.

Leave it an ice rink for the kids of this valley. Don't take away ice for events on weekends. Our kids and adults love their hockey and their figure skating. TOV has plenty of money to support this. Please don't try to make it more than an ice rink. It's not just about Vail kids, it's about Eagle County kids and adult hockey leagues. Let Eagle County residents have a wonderful family skating rink because it is the right thing to do. The wrong thing to do is turn it into a concert venue like "madison square garden" as published in the Vail Daily months ago. Vail has changed much, please don't take away one of the wonderful things for families who live here.

Dobson can be better utilized. Some ideas: * Conference rooms w/ sufficient IT upgrades * Marketing to NHL teams for high altitude training sites * Validating parking for incoming youth tournament teams * adding an additional sheet of ice. Perhaps one indoor one outdoor rink. * adding a bar/ restaurant in the rink similar to those in Denver *

Dobson is greatly underutilized. Even with a demand for ice time, the space used to be home to so many more events than just skating.

It seems like there used to be great concerts there, but the acoustics are not good. I would LOVE to see a year your high-class venue that could host ice/hockey and be an amazing indoor concert/event venue.

The need for improving the concession area.

Dobson needs a second sheet of ice so more and larger tournaments and training for hockey and figure skating can be held in Vail bringing in guests and money. Dobson/TOV need to work and market the rink and go beyond their current scope of work to manage and promote the full use of the new two sheet ice arena. Dobson is the only ice rink I know of that shuts down every year for five weeks for maintenance. This is crazy and a waste of resources. Dobson also does not host any tournaments themselves. Only ones outside groups like the VMHC host. Dobson should be hosting annual adult and children's tournaments at the A,AA, and AAA level and can when the second sheet is added.

In general more affordable parking for local residents is greatly desired.

It is a great location and space! You could dress it up more to make it more 'Vail'...While it can host larger events I think the facilities (food, restrooms) could be better for events outside of skating. Yetis are a GREAT addition to the community.

Dobson Exterior of building is showing its age. Needs a lift. The roof of the building could benefit from a rework as well- retractable ? Dobson in the summer could take on a brand new life. Think a third skating rink turf area in summer - of Solaris' scale

It's well located between Vail Village & Lionshead. The facilities are good. There could be a bit more open skate time available to visitors.

By fact that it is just an ice arena, the accessibility and activity can be pretty limiting if you don't like to ice skate or play hockey. It would be great if VRD didn't have to use so many other community facilities (ie had their own

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basketball and volleyball courts, work out center, community meeting room) Dobson collides figure skating, hockey and events into one area with horrible ADA accommodations, internal stair railings that are not even close to code and undersized/dingy venue rooms. While the wood beam structure over the ice is spectacular and unique, the rest needs work. Jared and his team are outstanding in working with their limited resources in an old building. Kudos! It is a struggle to keep ice open for the figure skaters and fill the increased hockey demand and schedule concerts/venues. I would love to see the following in the revamp: 1. Off-ice practice room with mirror for group warm-ups and workouts. (Think dance studio.) 2. Workout room for community 3. 2 sheets of ice 4. Proper show curtains that can be rented 5. Improved lounge for visiting ice officials and show headliners 6. A proper dressing room for shows with make up mirrors and lights 7. Better concessions/café with seating open more hours I spend a ton of time at the rink-- and frankly, it is miserable. No warming room, no lounge, no coffee.

I don't spend time there unless for a concert or Yeti game. It does seem to be a bit dated.

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Interior space needs upgrade but the basic structure is an excellent venue for residents and visitors

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An indoor tennis and pickleball facility would be great! Indoor soccer would be excellent as well!

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Would suggest making it a part of a community complex including - 500 seat performing arts center - small art center and indoor pickleball complex - 6 courts. All connected to the library.

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Voting scale doesn't make sense. Used left as Low vote. Right as high vote. For the amount of space building takes, it could be used much more regularly.

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Pickleball is America's fastest growing sport and Vail is missing the opportunity to host this sport during the winter. I myself am considering spending 2 or 3 months in AZ to be able to play daily and at nice facilities during the winter.

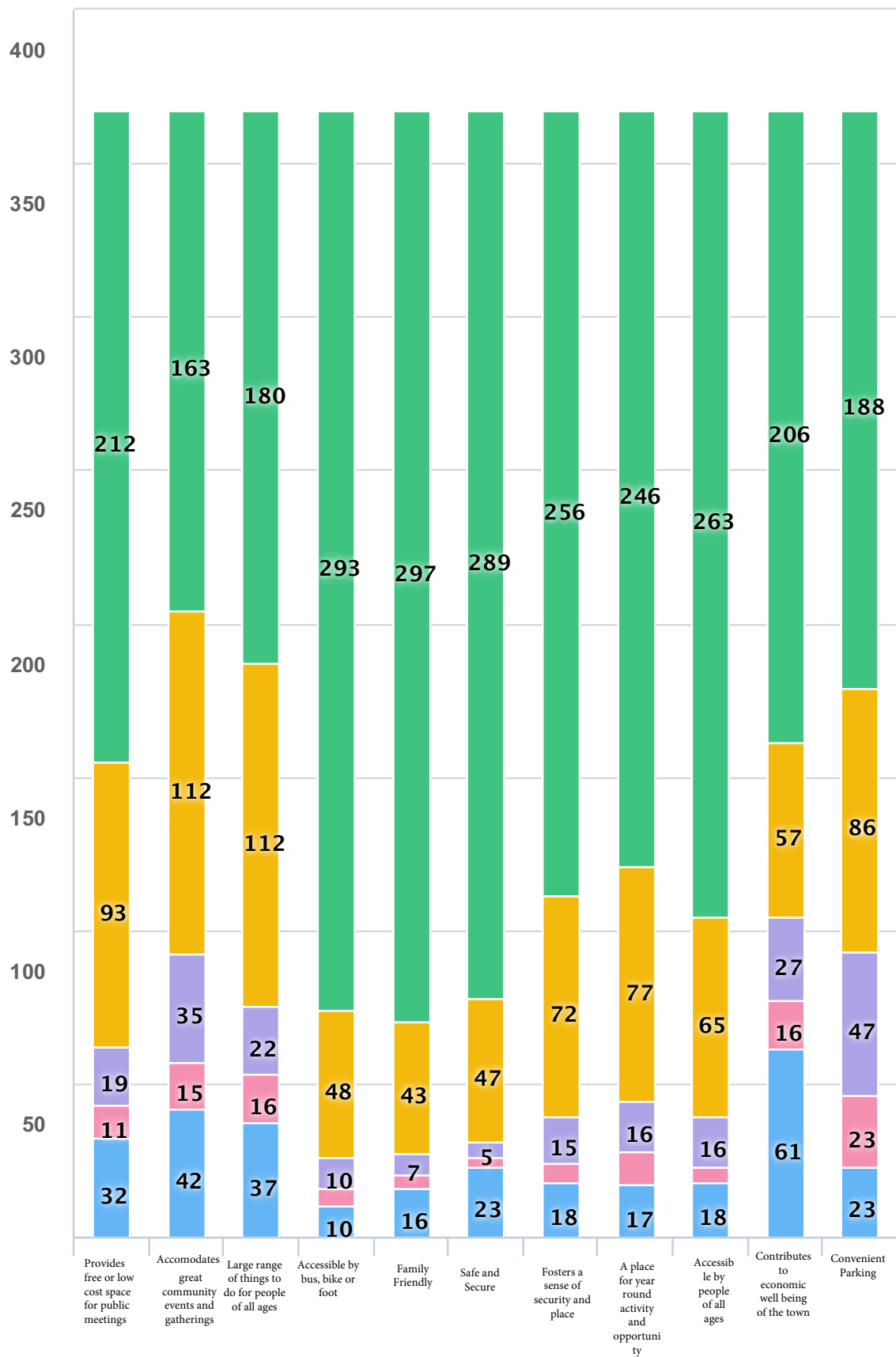
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I'm not a "user" of this space. Is it used enough to keep it? Is there a study of how often and by whom it's used?

Optional question (215 responses, 153 skipped)

Tell us about the Town of Vail LIBRARY. Please pick where you think it is already doing great, needs minor or major improvements, or needs to be completely redeveloped.



● Don't change a thing.
 ● Minor Upgrades Needed
 ● Major Upgrades Needed
● Total Re-Do
 ● No Opinion

Q4 Expand upon your thoughts and tell us your ideas and wish list for The Library.

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Why is this limited to upgrades or total re-do?

access to the library by folks who drive and park at Lionshead is often tough since ski parking and hospital employee and construction employees take up most of the spaces year round. VPL also needs some handicap parking for library patrons who are not able to walk over from lionshead VPL needs a building redesign to take advantage of the earth roof building and windowed galleria. Make the building an off the grid building by adding solar panels. How about adding air conditioning and heating that is updated and NOT the original 35 year old boiler/swamp cooler. The Galleria heats up in summer and is not heated in winter. Put your money where you mouth is on sustainable topics and make VPL a flagship building showing the town's intentions toward increased sustainability.

Probably needs minor expansion... not for books but for larger meetings and exhibitions

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Vail Library is the number one service in Vail to provide family friendly activities and a sense of community. The employees, and events are outstanding and truly loved by the locals- especially the children. The love of reading and community that are being taught through the library is invaluable. An upgrade to the facility is not necessary but I'm sure any improvement would be appreciated. Easier parking during ski season would also be nice. More things to do for adults 21-35

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See previous comment about ice arena. The area is not very pedestrian friendly.

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Not much to change in my opinion.

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Continue and expand speaker series.

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It's a lovely building that exudes a feeling of peace and quiet. Its bright interior offers a fantastic place to read or study. The feeling of peace and relaxation extends beyond its walls into the wooded space behind the building. What would we need to change about that?

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The library is a great asset. All it needs is better meeting space. Years ago, what is today the DoubleTree, had a great meeting room with a sloping floor. That feature adds a great deal to meeting rooms. We should do one in the library.

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I have only visited the library once. New county residents should be sent information to get a library card - especially J-1s - and to clarify, I am an American citizen.

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The stairs and street from the parking garage to the library are the scariest part of my life in Vail in the winter.

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We have a great library.

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Possible satellite DMV for driver licenses , auto registration, etc.

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Once again, Not an appropriate use of valuable land in the core of Vail. Also, libraries are an anachronism.

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The Vail Library and it's staff is one of the best things in the town. Honestly the only thing that needs to be changed is parking. The distance to the parking structure for those with limited mobility makes the facility unusable for them. Yes there is a bus stop right out front, but getting from the structures to the bus is difficult. That is the only change that really needs to be done to the facility, everything else is great.

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The recent upgrades to the library have expanded the attractiveness and utility of the space. The library functions well as library space and the meeting rooms seem reasonably well for small events and meetings. Additions might include more multimedia, expanded meeting/lecture space, a coffee shop, or teen room.

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Parking is a problem for guests during the winter months when only 2 hours at available.

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Not sure of the future of "Libraries" Prime location needs to be used differently. Move Library to smaller spot elsewhere

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The library is a great asset to the community and a lovely place to visit and hang out, attend events etc. Its location near the bikepath, creek center of town are important.

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Vail Library is a gem!

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I love the story time and the play area for local kids as well as visitors. When my children were little Cricket and the Vail Library story time were such a happy place for us, where we made friends and met other moms with small kids. I hope to see this wonderful program always continue.

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Children's area is good but could be great with more interactive additions and more binned activities. See Telluride Library for example.

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This too functions well as a community library, but is this the best use of the land and space. Libararies are changing in this day of the computer, therefore what is the future need of the community and are we building for the community or guests?

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The library is beautiful and welcoming. Again, it could probably be moved down valley

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You'd think a seasoned Vail Public Library employee would be biased towards the library's incredible services. However, it goes beyond that. Vail Public Library, I believe, is the center of the Vail community - a hub for knowledge and therefore, self-improvement. It is a safe space for all. And, what a wonderful thing that is.

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I would like to see a bigger library! And what would be especially useful that I've seen done at other libraries is a "Library of Things." I feel like this would go over especially well in a resort town. The Library of Things would allow users to check out special design cake pans, musical instruments, kitchen appliances like a pasta maker, etc. It's all those things that you only need for that one project or meal, but that you don't want to have to purchase...or in our case, things people may need while on vacation or during a seasonal term here that they can't pack, purchase, or don't want to move with. See <https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/departments/library/explore-the->

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collections/library-of-things I would also love to see more state parks passes available for check out, and maybe even a couple National Parks passes or passes to some of the museums in Denver.
Sometimes a little noisy during story hour

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It's in a beautiful location and harbors a great welcoming environment for the local and tourist alike.

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It is beautiful and inviting --inside and setting. A tranquil respite and valuable resource. I have the warmest memories of daily visits with my young children, and my family still finds reference and local interest info there.

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Our library is an amazing facility that fosters a cozy place to gather for all residents, young and old. The parking in the winter is a MAJOR issues. As a mom of young children, I always felt pressured to get my kids in and out quickly to avoid paying for parking. That was always frustrating!
Parking for library patrons is very limited and for library staff it is very challenging. It would be great to enhance the connection between use of Dobson and use of library. The south lawn has great programming potential. Building is 35 years old so it has some HVAC challenges/needs. Building already has an earthen roof and the Galleria space is naturally heated/cooled, however, the temperature variations are oftentimes extreme. It would be wonderful if we could further enhance and upgrade to be a fully sustainable building throughout. A second floor addition could allow for increased community programming space; a larger Tech Studio; archival & local history space and space for a food & beverage area. This 2nd floor could potentially connect seamlessly with Dobson.

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I love the Vail library. My kids do too. The sitting area is particularly nice.

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Should have free parking vouchers

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Taking little kids to library is challenging. Parking and taking bus from Lionshead can be time consuming. We sometimes can't make it in 2 hours free parking.

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I love the library just as it is. The community room needs upgrades. Very dull. Windows, more of a kitchen for events, needs to be bigger.

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I love the Library, but it needs to engage more people, perhaps it could have an audiovisual room where cultural or documentary movies were projected, or where a movie festival could be held. Something for tourists.

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Vail library needs to become a part of the Eagle Valley lending network so Vail residents have access to wider range of materials and can access all network materials through their local library. Baffling why this is not done now. The Vail Public Library building should be revamped to be the first truly "green" building in the TOV. The lawn space to the south of the building should be redesigned to accommodate outdoor experiences related to the library's programming (music, book clubs, children's events).

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We love the library and use it all the time

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This is the best existing facility in this study area, with the best design and presence.

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Add tool lending which the community can rent and a shop for

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building/repairing stuff like <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/locations/tool-lending-library/tool-list-lending-guidelines>

A town treasure. Doing away with it, or incorporating it in the basement of a multi-purpose building would diminish its value and that of the ToV. Pretty unique for a mountain resort town. Keep it.

I love the library! I would like to see broader community engagement and advertising on evening activities for adults targeting non-retired patrons.

If they tear down the library, we would like any new building(s) to share as many qualities with the current library, including: — a library — discrete architecture with low building heights — the quiet nature of the open space between the library and creek — at a minimum, keep the same amount of open natural (lawn) space between the current library and the creek. It would be great if this open space increased

'Complete' the library by turning into an off-the-grid building. Make it the first free-standing, entirely self-sufficient (energy-wise) building. It is perfect for solar energy to heat/cool and run the electrical needs of the building in its earth sheltered design. Provide dedicated parking for the library - much needed for seniors and parents of young children. Parking is totally inadequate for all library users and needs a complete re-tooling for staff and patrons.

The Vail Library is essential to our community. It has a lovely setting that is not necessary to it's viability and success. It may be more successful in another location (ie: pick up and drop off of materials and people).

It should just be a library, the library is a great example of mission creep

The Vail Library is a lovely place for our family when we come to town. We have attended story time, concerts, art shows, writing workshops, and so much more over the years. Miss Cricket has raised generations of readers. I always encourage guests - particularly those with children - to visit the library when they need a break from skiing or summer activities. If there were a little shared coffee shop or restaurant/cafe near the library and Dobson, it would be a wonderful bridge between the villages and would allow people to linger and enjoy.

The library is an iconic Vail venue that is beloved in the community. It gets tremendous use by locals and visitors and should remain in its current location.

Similar to Dobson, this is tucked away. I did not find it on my own when I was first looking for the library.

Yes. the parking structure is right there in Lionshead, but if the lot is full parking can be an issue. It's also not super convenient if you just want to run in real quick to pick something off or drop off.

The library is underutilizing this valuable real estate. I suggest a much larger, multi-story structure.

The community room needs tech that can be setup from a wide rather than long viewing. Upgrade audio and install large screen that drops down both in the room and somewhat smaller one in the foyer of the room. Reading area in library warm and beautiful views.

place is great, I've used the open space for HOA meetings; I've attended functions there. All good

The library could be a hub for locals to meet and learn. As of today, it seems

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to be most popular with stay at home moms who attend story time and local pre schools who visit. I think you should offer library parking spots for patrons. Some sort of stamp given at library showing you were at library on way out of structure. Build a second floor for a teen center if you can't figure out how to build one at Dobson.

The library is one of the best places in town, open to everyone, great fireplace, great south lawn. I wish there was a sound barrier between the front desk and reading areas. Staff talking to patrons makes noise that moves through the building.

Don't mess with magic. Where else can you sit in an Eames chair by the fire, watch the stream go by while reading a good book or working on your laptop? I don't use it as much as I should, but the library is a warm and inviting place that makes you feel at ease. I would leave the interior and exterior as is. Both feel timeless.

Please see notes on Dobson Ice Arena. Parking issues and ideas carry over here as well.

The library is a great place--very accessible to all and a beautiful space.

The library is a great asset for the town, but is hard to get to with having to deal with parking in the structure and walking to the library. I would use it more if it was a quicker in/out. I like to browse what they have, but struggle to justify checking things out when there's no way to quickly drop off/return them without it being a 10+ minutes process to park, walk there, walk back, exit parking. When parking is busy (winter) it's even more of a hassle. more history books :) Maybe the south entrance could be combined with some sort of multi season kids playplace, like the ones done by playtime industries? A large indoor glass walled space that would be fun for small kids during all seasons.

Vail is very fortunate to have such a great facility within easy access for all residents. I frequently see all ages enjoying the library and the events held there. Don't touch it!

Link to Dobson > Parking Structure with elevated walkway. Small outdoor amphitheater for intimate summer concerts or story telling. Minor improvements to Community Room - video wall, audio system improvements. Comfortable seating.

We love the vail library with all the new upgrades in the last decade. Beautiful and relaxing. We love the kid programs offered. More of those would be great. Doing a great job.

Parking is difficult when you want to spend more than 1.5 hours at the library since it is only free under 2 hours.

The Vail Library is a gem! Don't see a need for much change at the Library, and monies could be better used in other places within the civic area plan.

An expanded community area would be beneficial, although the recent remodel has gone a long way toward updating and expanding the library.

Should also be a multi usage venue available for events. One of the most beautiful settings and not utilized properly

I love the library, but parking in the structure just to return a book is a pain. We're grateful for library programs and the beautiful location of the library that we can all enjoy.

The library is a great amenity for both guests and residents. If the community

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room could be expanded, I am sure it would be utilized even more than it is already.

It would be nice if the library had longer hours and could be part of the valley library system. Parking is someone inconvenient. I use Hoopla and Overdrive apps to download books using my Vail library card number. so not a big go and sit there participant. I like the interior ambiance but struggle with the library hours.

I wish the library would have a more progressive policy on book renewals and maximum items patrons are allowed to check-out at once. If there are no other holds or people waiting for an item, you should be allowed to renew the item online--especially if you are a local vs visitor. You should be able to renew multiple times as long as no one else is waiting.

Location and services are excellent.

The Vail library is utilized a lot by both local residents and visitors. It should remain untouched.

Wonderful place and staffed by great people. No need to change.

This area is a dead zone. With a re-development of the ice arena this space could become much more usable and vibrant. The river side location is perfect for outdoor events (concerts, etc).

It seems like the Avon library offers more than the Vail library. In addition, I tried to access with my baby this summer and was told to leave it outside because there's no space. I'm not very comfortable leaving an expensive stroller outside. Seems like an oversight if you're trying to attract kids/families.

Nicer restrooms, please. Atrium (and restrooms) get hot and stinky in the summer.

More and better equipped staff, better online selection, updated cards and library policy.

A café would make it more community-oriented. Larger meeting space for groups. I love the library and the walking path over there but the space could be used for something that more people would use. I think library could move to where town offices are - use this space as a public square/meeting area/event venue where people can sit and enjoy the beauty.

We are so lucky to have such a wonderful library in a community our size. Our library is fantastic!

The library as currently configured serves its goals well. It should be integrated into the concept of Town center.

The HVAC could be improved to allow for comfortable use all year long. Very stuffy in the summer. Add air-conditioning or better airflow and ventilation at a minimum.

The Library is awesome. It would be nice to have some 15 minute library parking somewhere so you don't have to use the Lionshead parking structure. Maybe part of the RV lot could be used for this or area behind Dobson.

Parking will always be a problem - possibly expanding the parking on the charter bus lot.

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With everyone having access to the internet, I am not sure how busy public libraries are these days.

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The Vail Library is a community gem. We've checked out books, purchased books at the summer library book sale, gone to community meetings (Tom Duhs' presentation of the 10th Mountain last night was amazing!), and stopped in for a drink of water on a hot day. I think the library is perfect just the way it is!

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The Library and adjoining activity rooms are fabulous and a great asset. Not sure if possible but if so to have handicap parking to make it easier for those less mobile.

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Love our library!

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Current meeting rooms should be conducive to casual get togethers, not just presentations. Put in some couches and coffee tables where people can come and chat any time. Should have its own on-site parking.

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the library has been an amazing asset to our community. the respect of its building footprint to the adjacent creek and path is wonderful. this building should not be expanded

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Love the library

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The library needs to be completely re-thought and re-done to include interactive meeting areas, work spaces, and become much more of a community gathering place.

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The Vail Library gets tremendous use by locals and visiting guests. It should remain in its current location but the building itself could use a face lift with additional meeting and event space.

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Great library for the community size,

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The library serves the community very well. Like Dobson it is time for improvements as the scope of services has changed from its original design. The library needs more space with an open design so that uses can be varied.

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1/18/2019 12:56 PM

I am new at VPL, yet have lived in Eagle County over 40 years. I have experience from 3 other academic and public libraries in western CO. I believe there can always be improvements - but in general - Lori and staff have developed an excellent public library. Parking for both staff and patrons is a huge concern. There are significant staff parking problems virtually every day. I use ECO-Transit which alleviates my parking issue, but dramatically cuts down on my ability to perform community outreach (when needed). I primarily work with the local history initiative (oral histories, photo/doc scanning, digital archives, etc.) for VPL and TOV. VPL has acquired some material culture from Vail community members (1989 World Alpine Ski Championship "time capsule," 1966 Vail Trail newsprint, vintage photographs, recorded interviews form Vail founders - several of the women and men have now passed away, etc.) Currently, this material culture is processed, curated and housed in archival boxes at my desk. However, I anticipate that we will outgrow this current "repository" very soon. An archival storage repository - perhaps off-site of VPL - would be welcomed. In a perfect world, an archival repository (perhaps residential for researching patrons) could be shared with Eagle County nonprofit institutions, such as the Eagle County Historical Society, Betty Ford Alpine Gardens, Walking

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Mountain, Vail Valley Land Trust, etc. Relatedly, I have an excellent personal ethnobotanical (including Colorado history, Native American studies and Colorado Hispanic studies) library that I hope to eventually donate to an appropriate institution. I would also like to start a small herbarium for dried Eagle County native plant specimens. (My graduate internship was at a university herbarium.) I am happy to submit a detailed proposal for such an archival and historic preservation repository. Thank you very much for considering my thoughts.

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The library is great. My only thought is that the hours for the community room are so restrictive, it makes it hard to host events there. Additionally, because the parking is tied to the parking structure, having events for out-of-town guests (like meetings and other things) is hard because they have to pay for parking. Maybe having some sort of validation or pass for meetings might help this?

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I love the library as a beautiful, warm, inviting, relaxing place to get away from the craziness that can come with an intense vacation stay. Please don't move it.

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Great for kids. Kids love the story hours. Great thing to do with small children

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The library is a welcoming & comfortable place which provides terrific service to the community. Maybe bigger or newer facilities would allow for more , but it's great now.

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The Vail Library is a community treasure. It gets tremendous use by the local community and visiting guests. It should remain in its current location

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We love the library and especially the children's programming. Keep it all where it is. We have spent so much time at the story hours, Cricket has become a part of our family.

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Library is beautiful and great in every respect.

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The library is a tremendous asset, especially after the remodel done several years ago. If anything, I wish the public spaces and meeting room could be larger. I always wonder if the lower level (accessible from the south) could be more effectively used.

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There should be parking closer to the library--particularly to drop off or pick up a book. A 2-minute stop turns into a 15-minute one looking for parking in the structure--if a spot is available at all.

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I use the library weekly and love the peace and serenity of the whole area. I would like to see the fireplace working soon.

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1/21/2019 10:05 AM

Very nice facility, but staff is very often rude and disinterested in their job. My kids don't even want to go there anymore and I don't mind, because the parking is awful in the winter.

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the library is doing a great job with a small space. The lower level needs to be better connected to the main level and needs to be expanded to accommodate the functions shoe-horned in there - or expand the library space on the main level. I'd love to see a larger community room because some programs are now "standing room only". It's great that it can be partitioned with separate entrances to support multiple activities. Handicapped parking is a problem because of the hill between the library and the parking structure.

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I feel that the Library does an excellent job of balancing activities for locals, tourists, young and old.

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Same comments as Dobson - there are opportunities to expand the space for groups/meetings/community gatherings. The kids room(s) could be expanded substantially too! The building could be reconfigured to take advantage of the outdoor environment - the stream and trees surrounding it are beautiful and could be redesigned to showcase that outdoor space with the library/community spaces. A PARK right there with a deck overlooking the area would be beautiful!

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1/21/2019 03:03 PM

I haven't been in a long time. I used to go quite often with my toddlers. we loved biking to the library and story hour. Not being able to park right in front makes me chose to go to Avon instead now. but that's just me being lazy. (I don't go to Avon often. just for quiet work space occasionally) I spend too much money on amazon books. I'm trying to get my family to look at library renting books options!! that would be a cool public service announcement if you offer that service.

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The Library needs a rethink of the N/S axis to make the meeting rooms less austere/separated. A new entry that relates architecturally to Dobson might solve this .

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The meeting space is useful, but the literary, educational and research resources of the Library are limited and available elsewhere. Like Dobson, its a useful resource but, in my opinion, not an essential one.

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i think it is great and an appropriate size for the full time population of vail. Beautiful setting, , it was fairly recently renovated

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Great location but an inefficient use of Town land. The property could include offices and a museum or other civic uses that would make it much more of a place to visit.

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The Library is wonderful and they do a great job of creating small community events. It is under utilized. But I am guessing this has more to do with a budget then the creativity of the library staff.

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Library is very attractive for locals and guests. Not as much improvement needed as Dobson but any upgrade would be very nice.

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its great

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The Vail Library is a community treasure. It gets tremendous use by the local community and visiting guests. It should remain in its current location.

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The solar aspects of the atrium entrance are a problem in the summer. It's too hot to stop and talk to a friend.

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I don't really use the library, but have gone to a couple meetings. The space was adequate for a small group.

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While the library is easily accessible and provides a safe & secure family gathering location, I'm not sure that it provides any economic value to the Town of Vail.

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I think this this library is the best library in the valley. We send guests with small children here all the time for activities and story time. Meeting space is great - I have been to many meetings there for many different organizations. Easy to get to. Can't think of any way to improve it.

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Getting between the parking structure and the library can be treacherous in the winter with the ice and dodging kids and all their hockey gear.

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The library is a wonderful place for people of all ages to come, relax, and read. The library offers fantastic programs for both visitors and locals.

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Love the library. Keep it as it is. Wonderful design.

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Same parking issues as Dobson Ice Arena

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Parking on busy ski days and even now busy summer days needs to be addressed before attempting to draw more people into lionshead. The Vail Library is a community treasure. It gets tremendous use by the local community and visiting guests. It should remain, as is, in its current location. I hear there are events at the library but not sure where they are advertised.

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we should rethink the purpose of a library in today's day and age. And be guided by the outcome of this process as to what a modern library should look like and where it is located. My sense is that the current location is not optimal and a library concept as part of the redevelopment of the Town Office/Chambers might be better.

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I actively volunteer and use the Library, and think that the only negative is access to it. People, programs, and the updated facility are exceptional.

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The Vail library is in a very peaceful and beautiful location.

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Needs to have more events that are actually advertised locally.

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The vail library is used by residents and visiting guests of all ages. Renovated after flooding has kept it up to date. Don't move it anywhere, perfect, tranquil setting along the river.

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Should be more accessible to older patrons. Parking is not acceptable

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The Vail Library is a gem, much loved by its members, the community at large and guests/visitors of all ages. The location, and structure of the library fits beautifully into the landscape, and any modifications to the sight would be catastrophic to the Gore Creek, a vital waterway that is iconic in Vails landscape.

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I really enjoy the library.

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If there are events at the library I'm not sure that I am aware of them unless I stumble in and see them. Don't utilize as a library all that much.

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never been to the library, never will.

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Parking is tough during ski season.

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Parking depends on the season, difficult in the winter.

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The library is wonderful, but with changing technology and needs I believe there are innovative ways to improve (see NYC's or San Francisco's library

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systems), plus there are other locations with easier access for locals and tourists.

The community events offered at the library need to be better publicized. While parking is just a short distance away, there should be some more accessible parking for handicapped.

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Terrible parking, very inconvenient location, so I have a library card, but barely use it (I drive over to the Avon Library instead). Attended a book group, there was only one other person there. The Avon library book group, on the other hand, is extremely popular and is very well run and publicized. Library is perfect, love it!

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Could you keep this great library but also put some employee housing above it?

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The free two hours works ok for the library but there is an access issue when the structure is full.

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I rarely use the library, but think it's aesthetically a great reflection of the community. Also, the area encompassing the creek side of the library is wonderful, serene and isolated from the bustle of the core areas. It would be nice to preserve a large part of this area so guests and locals can enjoy the sense of being right in the mountains. It's one the best places in town.

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The Vail Library is beautiful. It is perfect. The employees are wonderful. I often see families w/ young children on vacation utilizing the Library. Also, an older (for Vail) building but so well taken care of.

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The library is in a prime location that attracts locals and visitors alike. Ease of access on foot, by bus or from Lionshead parking structure is excellent. The natural environment, nearness to the creek and park-like surroundings add charm and value. Any future expansion of the library should fiercely protect these assets.

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The library is 1 of 3 places I spend most of my time.

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Love the library

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I wish there was a free area where we could leave magazines for others to read. Also don't understand why we can't check out old magazines.

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We love visiting the library. Would like to see the community room used to house more events like public speakers, civic events, community shared space, etc. Another valuable asset to our community. Can't say enough praise for the lovely, knowledgeable, staff. And the children's program hosted by cricket is a treasure!

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1/24/2019 09:03 PM

The Library is a good small library, but the meeting rooms could be better, and the gallery / exhibition space could be improved.

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I think the green roof on the library could be converted into a community garden in the summertime. Also I think "wildlife" excursions along the creek (year round) could engage kid's (and adult's) connection to our land.

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1/25/2019 05:45 AM

I love the library! I think that the community room, toddler room and library area needs continual updating. Freshen-up, if you will. The Community Room can be used for so many more events and community oriented activities. I think it's a bit under-utilized.

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I love the library, and find it welcoming and comfortable. They offer lots of

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programs. As stated in Dobson section I believe something should be done to change pedestrian and bus traffic through this area.
Please don't change this either.

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1/25/2019 08:34 AM

*Of course, parking is an issue with anywhere in Vail but being so close to Lionshead is helpful to access library. * Do they have a program to serve our tourists so that they can access books while on vacation? I do not think they are eligible to get a Vail library card not being a resident. * We love the separate kids room. * Their location is amazing right on the water and having those big windows in the back. * Do they have a 3D printer or offer teen night to give local teens a safe and positive place to go?

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I LOVE this location, its right by the creek, I think that if it was re-done that there could be amazing opportunities for better community education about our environment and gore creek education. Also it just seems like the whole site and the land could be used in a much more effective way that a library. I would rather have the library in a location that it not so beautiful and pristine. I love the library and my family uses it often.

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Again more affordable parking for local residents would enable more usage of this facility.

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I think there is opportunity to have a big inspiring, mountain modern space to host innovative gatherings / education series. Maybe a maker space, a place for kids and adults to tinker with STEM activities, try out different technologies or collaborate on innovative activities. Take what the library has in the basement and expand on it! Big open windows (combining the mountain experience with innovation)...this space can be an economic driver and enhance the guest experience while adding value to the community. The space could also be used as a shared workspace open to guests or rented for event / meeting space.

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One of my favorite, if not my favorite little Vail gems - Like Dobson i think the building could also benefit from additional scale and other ancillary/complementary facilities to activate the Librarys function as gathering place

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Beautiful location on the creek. I would NOT want to see it taken over by yet another house. The library benefits the community and it should not be shifted somewhere out of the way.

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The library is so cozy! They could use some handicap parking and a better entrance as the incline from the Lionshead parking structure is too severe, especially when icy, for disabilities.

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Could entry and the west side of the hall be opened up to the creek? I don't think of the library as an economic driver but it is vital to the sense of community.

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The library is an excellent community asset and its location and functionality should not be unchanged

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Should be part of a larger community complex including the items I mentioned above.

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I don't use it. It has no value to me

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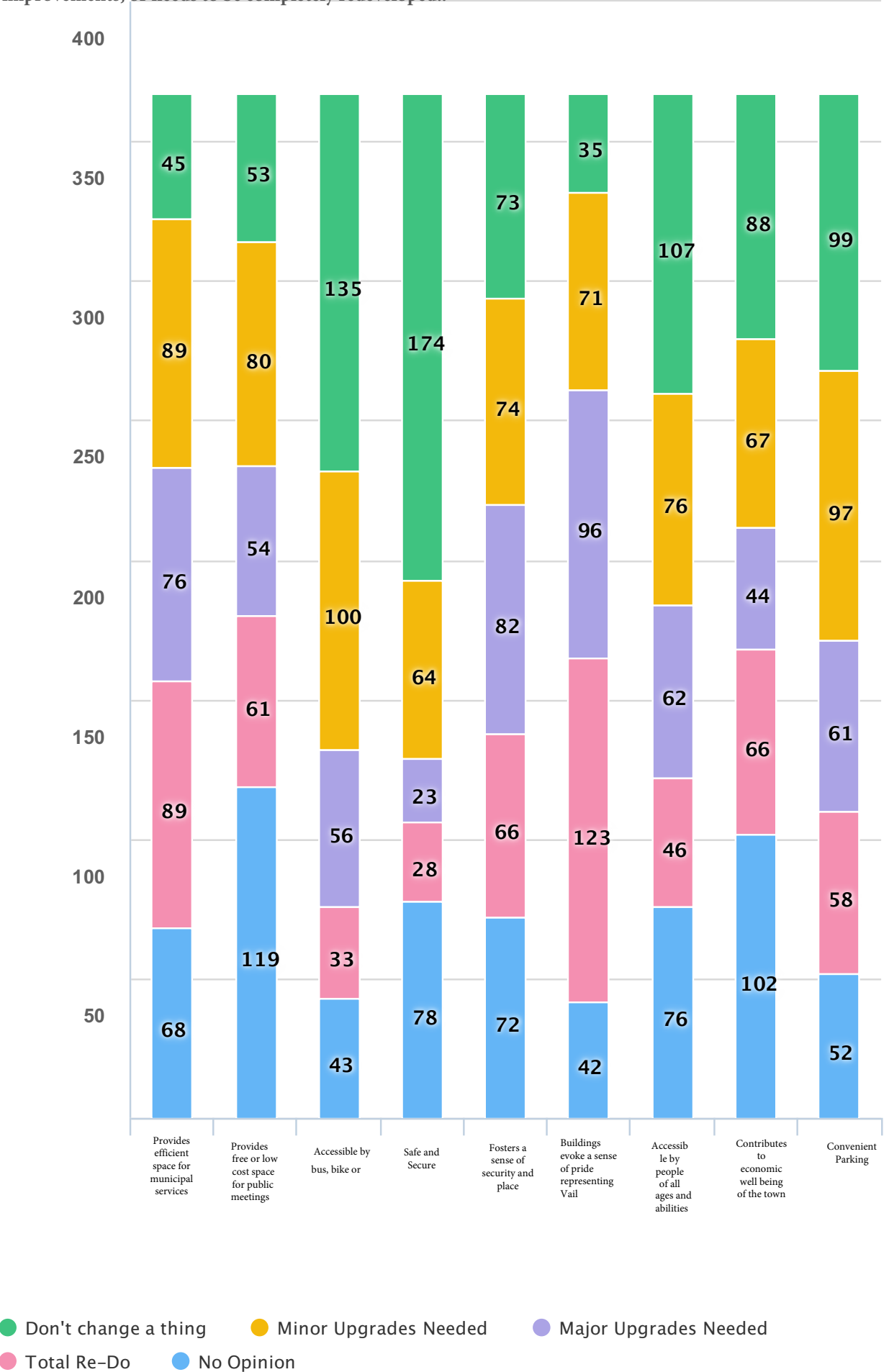
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Love the library and it's location. Super casual/comfortable place to just hang out and feel welcome especially when you're in town and need a place to just

chill out

Optional question (175 responses, 193 skipped)

The MUNICIPAL COMPLEX includes Town Hall, the Police Department and 911 Center Annex, the Community and the recycle center. Please pick where you think it is already doing great, needs minor or major improvements, or needs to be completely redeveloped..



Q6 Expand upon your thoughts and tell us your ideas for the Municipal Buildings

Anonymous

12/20/2018 09:01 AM

Why can't I comment in general?

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12/21/2018 03:13 PM

it is time to have a municipal building that is updated with better heating/air and that is in keeping with newer architecture employed by the town in other projects

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12/21/2018 04:55 PM

The building site is large and needs total tear down and new efficient structure

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12/22/2018 06:58 AM

More space for the recycling and composting area would be nice as it gets tight- especially in snowy winters.

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12/22/2018 03:42 PM

Parking is often a problem when I go there.

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12/22/2018 04:18 PM

Location seems fine but have no clue if it is a good facility for all workers housed there

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12/22/2018 08:12 PM

Provide composting, electronic recycling, and plastic bag recycling.

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12/23/2018 08:26 AM

The location is fine but could use a major facelift to be more aligned with the current Vail image.

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Bike/foot access could be improved slightly, but other than that there is nothing wrong with the site...

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12/23/2018 09:19 AM

Site was designed/built in a time when density wasn't a requirement. Entire site should be redesigned to make better use of the space - i.e. utilize entire site with density. Underground parking, grade-level government services, 2 - 3 stories of affordable/workforce housing above grade. Site is next to highway and a tall structure here would not block views. A 5-story or higher building on this site would not look out-of-place and could solve a lot of needs if the space is maximized.

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I don't know enough about their functionality to comment. The staff should provide a "wish list" for this project, justify it, and let the community comment. The council chambers seem OK to me as a citizen, but if council and staff feel differently, they should tell the community why and include changes in their wish list. I'm not convinced of the importance of having these buildings "evoke a sense of pride representing Vail", because most locals, never mind visitors, visit them infrequently.

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12/24/2018 12:45 AM

I have never entered the building - only received expensive tickets for parking there.

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I don't think it is big enough.

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Build a better Police Dept, hire more officers to cut down on speeding on I-70, North Frontage rd, etc. Move all the other shit to the North side of the highway on Elkhorn drive. That space is totally under utilized.

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12/26/2018 06:54 AM

Redevelop- take parking underground

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Having this type of use in this prime location is a horrible waste of valuable

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land. This site should host an architectural gem and should host a use that supports tourism and economic development. City offices and police should be located north of the highway near the post office or in a tertiary location like that.

This facility should be relocated altogether and use this space in a different capacity.

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12/28/2018 10:21 AM

This facility is just old and that is about the only thing that needs to be address.

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12/29/2018 10:11 AM

This muni complex is inconsistent with the image of Vail as the leading mountain resort community. Fortunately, most guests have little contact with the complex. There are issues regarding both the form and function of these buildings. On the form question - major updates/total change needed. With respect to functionality - How does the space meet the needs of TOV government and employees? What is working, what's not? Are technology upgrades needed? Accessibility up to current & evolving standards? Environmental footprint/LEED - should be above or ahead of standards? Could/should include more civic center space. PARKING? Need to make a new complex with more parking spaces and maybe a path above the frontage road to make it easier to get to.

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12/30/2018 02:54 PM

This facility is very outdated and does not have sufficient parking. Better use could be made of the property and the town should consider alternative locations for the municipal needs.

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1/02/2019 02:24 PM

I don't think the town needs to go nuts spending on itself in this area. Buildings are older, but look fine.

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1/03/2019 12:38 PM

The building is very dated and I do not believe it invites locals or residents to visit. That said why would a visitor want to visit? Locals might need some services there.

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Please don't take away the parking lot when you renovate

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More parking would be great

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Needs better access. Better signage once inside would help.

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Looks a bit dated. Could use a refresh.

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We need a new city government 'hub' with better parking and the present site could be better utilized.

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The municipal complex is in a very important spot in the town of Vail. It serves no purpose, in the current location for visitors, and would be more convenient for homeowners, if re-built down valley.

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The Municipal Buildings are conveniently located and have outstanding staff. They are the definition of a community team player.

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land could be better used and make the entrance from 70 more impressive

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Showing age

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This is one of the most hard-to-get-to places. There are no sidewalks when coming from Lionshead/Evergreen direction. Signage is not great for knowing where to go, and inside it doesn't seem to have any organization...departments are just put wherever they fit. Also not very accessible for wheelchairs (have to take a round-about way). The buildings themselves seem very outdated and do not have the "Vail" vibe. The recycling center has, like, two parking spaces. We also need a composting center to keep in line with the green, earth-friendly goal. Parking is an issue. Staff is wonderful

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The municipal center buildings are old and dilapidated. They need to be completely demolished and rebuilt - possibly at a different site.

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It could use some updating and be a little more user friendly. It is one of the first buildings you see when arriving to Vail so should be a bit more appealing on the outside.

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I hope you won't be tempted to move these functions across the highway.

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This facility is dated and like a maze inside. It DOES NOT represent the amazing beauty of Vail.

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This building is very dated. What if the entire Civic Area was a pedestrian area? No busses or other motorized vehicles?

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I think it is time for an expansion and upgrade for the buidings. Open to what would be useful

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I didn't even know it existed. It's ugly it's not pedestrian friendly and out of the way.

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These buildings are outdated and represent an inefficient use of the space and site.

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Occupies too expensive land use. Should be relocated

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While the existing facility serves its purpose, this site feels like a major opportunity for redevelopment—either incorporating the existing uses plus more, or as a public/private partnership redevelopment. Incorporating private uses may provide funding to partially offset public uses. Due to its proximity to both the frontage Road N of I-70, there may be an opportunity to expand the site both to the north and south over the roadways. This could not only provide a significantly larger development site, but provide a model for further coverage of both roadways.

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Level it and build a multilevel structure with parking, municipal space, and affordable housing.

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Upgrade/consolidate on the same site, or put it in the bus parking lot and sell this property to another hotel developer.

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Please extend the sidewalks along this stretch all the way past the Hospital to the parking structure. I often catch the bus from the stop out front and sometimes feel like I'm going to get run over when I'm walking down the frontage road.

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Call in an air-strike and rebuild the Municipal offices where Dobson Arena

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currently stands. Move Dobson west and rebuild with other rec amenities and PARKING. If necessary, keep police on the current site of Municipal buildings, but rebuild for police and jail. Then, build a parking structure on the site once TOV offices are moved to Dobson site. When tram/train or rapid transit alternative is ready, use the site for the Vail 'station'

The Municipal Buildings have outlived their life span. They are old and outdated in almost every way. They are easy to drive to but not so accessible via foot, bike. Many of the services and personnel do not need to be in that location or could be much more limited.

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I think that the location of the municipal buildings should shift to a lower per square foot price. It is silly to have the municipal offices at our front door and especially with the value of the land they occupy. Consider working with Vail Resorts and shifting to the Ever Vail site, West Vail or above City Market in West Vail....that is an underutilized building. Also, I think the pedestrian crossing in front of the Municipal Building is dangerous. The lighting is intermittent and pedestrians are sometimes careless when crossing as cars come around corners from both directions.

Buildings are old and obsolete. Seems as though they would fall into the category of what the Tax Incremental Financing revenues could be justifiably used for. If the Town is looking for a place to construct employee housing this would be the most logical location to add it.

The municipal buildings are pretty bland, visually. People mistake which building is which often.

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The location will become dangerous with the addition of a heliport at the Vail Health hospital..Dumb decision to allow helipad in that location.

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I think that the Municipal Building doesn't quite fit in with the rest of the town. The building is dated and could use some upgrades to be more modern and efficient.

I think this could be a complete redo and include other community features such as a workout facility, ski/board simulators, glass climbing wall facing the ski mountain, etc.

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This property would be better utilized with multi story buildings and less basement usage.

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In the major remodel make it platinum LEED to be a leader for sustainability. Architecturally gorgeous. Have one floor for employees of Town of Vail for common housing. Ownership retained by the Town, but useful for visiting or bad weather stay overs for workers. Have one floor for commercial so that workers can eat right on campus. Solar panels, reuse what can be used. Set up compost systems. Local materials where you can. Spacious multipurpose. You might consider placing a 750 person performing art center in the ground then parking and finally on top with views Town of Vail offices to inspire their best work. House a global institute of import that distinguishes the Town of Vail-like a Rockies Peace Insitute or a non-nuclear consortium or a Rotary Sustainability Lab-35,000 clubs could send members to to learn from Walking Mountains and the leading edge of sustainability the Town models. In other words, make the municipal campus a full Xperience for those who serve the Town and those who can learn and be served by the Town. Sweet spot for performing space seems like 750. Dobson is larger. Vilar is 535. Engage potential users of these common spaces and commercial spaces to cover clearly what are the most current innovative ideas.

Needs to be more vertical; which would add space. It's on the highway, away from tourist stuff so build it up.

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Relocation needed. Not easy to park, frequently all spaces are taken. No sidewalks. Would these offices be better somewhere else like in West Vail where most locals live?

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Parking can be a problem during Town Council and other board meetings. Parking lot is icy at times, and walking across Lot in winter or at night can be scary. It's very dark in December or January after 5:00 pm. The buildings do not represent the quality of Vail. I love the the complex is walkable from Lionshead and Vail Village, that makes it convenient.

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Maximize the footprint by making one large campus by combining all existing departments into one, light filled, contemporary space with well configured common areas. This will foster teamwork, build rapport, and inspire the best work among employees. Design an outdoor terrace where employees can stretch their legs, eat lunch and breath mountain air. Make extensive underground parking for employees. Look to City Market for efficient use of parking space (there is always a space available despite the large volume of customers who visit the store daily). Some might say their spaces go unused, but they planned for future growth. Allocate above ground parking for guests only. Integrate green areas into lot, so it's not one large patch of asphalt. Redesigning the Municipal Building is a great opportunity to do something innovative and modern without dramatically changing the culture at the Town of Vail.

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I haven't been inside the building so I don't know what the finishes look like, but it seems to operate sufficiently.

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I think the municipal building serves it's purpose, however could use an update. For a resort like Vail, the building is a bit of an eyesore and could be better at matching the resort feel and excitement.

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could be integrated and consolidated to make better use of the space across this complex. takes up a lot of room for parking and offices. make a combined underground lot with a multi story complex on top and would free up space for... employee housing within walking distance to jobs???

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I have never had reason to visit the town municipal offices. That said, the building exteriors are dated and most likely the interior as well. If the town could move to a single office down valley towards west vail, that would free this area for employee housing.

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Abandon the site by first building new facility to ease transition - Lionshead Parking structure East, where the oversize lot is or close to it. Mirror image the 'new' construction on the west side with matching architecture as Grand View, Vail Rec and the Welcome Center with offices and facilities for Town Government - Council Chambers/court on the top floor (like Grandview), offices on floors 1 & 2. PD could go in on ground floor of new Lionshead with a true Sally-Port pull in/through facility and ease of access to frontage road or villages. Sell existing lot for premier hotel space, hospital/medical expansion, etc.

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It's past time to replace city hall.

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1/15/2019 04:21 AM

Ugly area really. Outdated in an ugly way- not reflecting character or history in a positive way.

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Being a new member of the community I would like better flow of information on what it offers.

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Town Hall could maybe use a re-fresh, but seems to be serving it's purpose.

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Buildings are old and dilapidated. Heating and cooling systems need complete overhauls. Need new electrical services run to manage the energy needs. Uncomfortable, not welcoming, don't stand up to the "Vail" brand. The round-about lights get more attention than the buildings do.

This area needs to be completely redeveloped. There has been a lot of work on this project already and it is time to finally begin work on it.

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The recycling area should have a better layout. I visit every 4 days when I'm in residence with guests. The recycling bins are an absolute MUST as the 1 per week pick up from Vail Honeywagon is not enough. There should also be a bin for STYROFOAMS!

I don't visit this area often, and when i do it's usually to recycle. I'm grateful for a robust recycling program in town, and I'm grateful for how easy it is to drop my recyclables off.

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I am not a big fan on spending a lot of tax payer dollars on government offices, sorry. I would suggest building up one building to multiple stories and house all of the government/police functions under one roof. I am not opposed to going up several floors. Then the land under the 2nd building can be used for employee housing, again several floors. It would be helpful if the buildings were accessible by bus or shuttle to the Trans centers. Adequate underground parking would be a plus.

This site might be considered for redevelopment with street entrance to recreational activities for locals and visitors ie rec center with pool etc rather than offices.

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On foot and bike, the path to the building is indirect when coming from the north frontage road under the highway. Not having a pedestrian walkway on the south frontage road, from the building to the pedestrian bridge in Lionshead also make pedestrian access unsafe, especially at night. Old and obsolete. Employee housing?

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Area should be replanted. Very dated. Incorporate locals housing in new plan?

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This area should be scraped clean and started over. The mechanical, HVAC ,electric, plumbing for these buildings are to old to continue to remodel over and over. We can no longer get parts for the HVAC system, have no more power to use as is and we continue to try and find more. Start over, build two levels of parking with buildings on top. This is where you can rebuild Municipal, PD and Com Dev, Finance and courts.

Recycling center should be moved to a more remote location or better yet offer curbside recycling. It's an eyesore and takes up a great deal of parking.

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I have been very happy with my interactions and requests for information

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I think the whole complex should be rebuilt from the ground up, with more /better parking, better foot/bike access, and more room for current and future needs.

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Feels like a lot of dead space. More parking needed for a lot of meetings that occur there. Underground parking would be ideal - combine main & community development into one, move library over there.

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While the current location is perfect, the municipal center is past its expiration date and is inefficiently arranged on the site. While it should be part of the

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"Town Center", it can be separated from the "cultural center" (Library, village common, Dobson, etc) because it is mostly a place to do town business. More than anything else it needs to be easily accessed by car and by pedestrians coming on foot or by bus. Parking is inadequate and needs to be expanded. European resorts mark their Rathaus with a tower but not sure one is needed here because the Hospital helicopter pad is going to dominate the entire skyline of the town- look at Interlaken where the beautifully scaled villages are scarred by a 70's high rise. What a waste of a location. Most communities would have a hotel there.

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This entire area could be completely redone to be more aesthetic, more functional, and a better use of the valuable land if it is completely redesigned.

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I have a feeling that the office spaces in the buildings will soon become too small, so expanding the available space could be a priority' Are there still plans to move the municipal buildings to the south side of Highway 6?, and move the frontage road closer to I70. Would that create a little more space or about the same?

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Feels like a better use of prime land with underground parking with a building that would be environmentally efficient, is needed.

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If you're going to change something, this is the area to concentrate on! New and Improved buildings and parking would be great.

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We have a Recycle area?

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DATED! Waste of very expensive space! Move or redo. Perhaps add housing on top of unit. Make it much larger, updated, etc.

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1/18/2019 07:19 AM

TOV should study moving the municipal building to the Lionshead Parking structure site and turn the current municipal complex into employee housing

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Vail Municipal Building is old and obsolete. Didn't realize meeting space was available. This would be the best place for employee housing since accessibility is easy.

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Of everything in the Civic Area, I believe the Municipal Buildings are the most in need of upgrades. The Community Development building footprint is large enough to accommodate all of us, but because of the poor layout, much of the available space is under-utilized. The Admin Building is over capacity and should be completely re-done.

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1/18/2019 11:17 AM

Parking is often an issue, conference rooms are small, building is old, council chambers not in keeping with the Vail model

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The TOV has done a fantastic job of adapting, remodeling, etc. However, it is time for new buildings designed for today's and tomorrow's uses

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Again, I feel that even "the best" can be improved. Parking is a huge issue.

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I love working for the Town of Vail, so please know that this comes from only wanting to improve and not as criticism. The buildings are dated, and the police department especially has long outgrown the space. If Vail wants to continue to be the leader in municipal services, we should upgrade our muni buildings to reflect current and green building practices, build an underground parking structure to accommodate all employees plus council meeting and

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other meeting guests, and ensure that police department employees, including Administrative Services, are protected and have the space they need to efficiently serve the citizens and guests of Vail.

Please keep municipal buildings within the town of Vail and don't move them to the periphery imparting the image of sidelining this important work. Design for more modern, efficient, effective, and energy efficient use of space could be warranted. Please keep natural aesthetic, don't compete with the Sonnenalp.

Not appealing, hard to work out what is there.

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The Vail Municipal Building is old and obsolete. This would be the most logical location for employee housing to be incorporated into.

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The building doesn't align with the TOV brand, we can do better for the great staff and our community.

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Know very little about these buildings or their condition. Really have had no need to go to them as would most Vail residents but certainly need to be comfortable for those who work there.

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I have no opinion on the utility and efficiency of the police facility, but the town hall and the community dev bldg (the old post office) are embarrassing. I'm not sure this is the right location for Vail's town hall (not central enough, hard to access on foot or by bus), and it has no civic presence at all. However, I wouldn't want to see it moved further away from the village core. On many occasions, parking is insufficient.

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1/21/2019 09:56 AM

I would hate to see a multi-story building looming over the highway (and blocking the view of the northside hills). A new structure should be built with underground offices and parking as well as a green space. The entrance to the police department should have parking nearby.

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Feels stuffed in to the space between the roads. Not a place that looks particularly representative of the cool place we live.

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The parking is limited and tight and walking down to the records and finance departments is sketchy.

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I have never used this facility.

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The last foray into re-building the municipal complex was doomed to failure because staff wanted to build an "iconic" building and it cost \$15M. The municipal complex is a service, not a guest attraction. Vail needs a municipal complex that is LOW KEY, not "iconic," consistent in architecture with Vail's heritage, easy to get to, easy to find one's way around, offers sufficient meeting space and associated parking for public meetings. Public meeting spaces should be on the first floor and near the entrance, not require attendees to snake through the building as was proposed in the last look at the municipal complex. That means a welcoming staffed front desk so visitors don't feel like they've walked into an empty hall.

Parking is confusing. Access is difficult. Doesn't feel inviting.

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If anything needs replacing, it is this building/complex. Too small, not enough public parking. Does not convey any feeling that Vail is supposed to be an upscale community. Seen better facilities in very rural WI and IL.

I think the building needs a face lift. The new fire department in Edwards -

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and our own fire departments look better than this dated building. This building represents Vail and should look the part.

These buildings have been there since the 70's and are on a hugely valuable and ideally located piece of land in Vail! The space should incorporate the Town offices, but also offer more to the community/visitors. Huge opportunity I would think for parking (underground) and/or some employee housing units. Meeting space too!

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the buildings are old for sure. they are nondescript and not well marked. they do the job just fine but a total remodel would be welcome and better reflect VAIL - the high end resort town it is. I'm not sure how that would make a difference in my life or the economic well being of the town - but if there is extra money sure do it. ... the recycling area could use total redo. and I guess it's a little confusing which building is which when you drive up.

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The municipal building is horrible/depressing. Going to a council meeting is a chore particularly if the parking is full. Move the council chambers to the charter bus lot and scrape this space. Create a much larger building with housing. The CopShop probably has to be kept because of the relatively recent cost. Move the 911 center to Gypsum so it can be better staffed at a lower cost to the taxpayer.

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The Municipal Complex has been cobbled together over the years and appears to be marginally adequate to handle the present state of affairs. At some point in the not-too-distant future the demands on municipal government will stress the capabilities of the Municipal Complex, and Vail will fall behind our sister communities if our ability to address future challenges is constrained by inadequate facilities. Funding physical administrative improvements are almost always difficult to explain to voters but, in my opinion, we should look twenty-five to fifty years into the future, develop a long-term plan to develop the Municipal Complex in stages based on identified priorities, and begin educating the voters on the logic of the plan. The alternative, of course, is to do nothing until each facility crumbles and then replace it as an emergency measure, in which case cities usually end up with a Municipal Complex in various stages of decay that is based on a physical plan that was originated to address the challenges of fifty years in the past.

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public recycling next to the Town hall, in a footprint that is 1/4 or more of the Complex.....loss of words. It is a complete eyesore in prime real estate. Not sure where to put public recycling (probably split it into 2 smaller locations) west vail and east vail, but not in our Core.

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An inefficient use of Town land. Town should build its offices into the civic area and develop the site for other uses like employee housing, free market housing, hotel.

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It's old and needs some reworking. However, Dobson is the bigger priority.

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With the exception of the Police Department - does the rest of the Town of Vail business need to be in the "expensive property area"?

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A total redo of old offices, etc. would be advisable. If possible, this would also include significant employee housing to solve another issue for the Town.

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Another Big opportunity for the TOV to think outside the box, really improve the layout of the buildings to offer so much more. Build a parking garage underground and offer more meeting space for the community.

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upgrade and intro new amenities...town fitness center....

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The Vail Municipal Building is old and obsolete. This would be the most logical location for employee housing to be incorporated into.

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Because of its location the complex should be more representative of the village. Some design changes would go a long way.

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Certainly not up to the Vail brand standards. Not a great facility to be the "face" of Vail. Has opportunity for more than just a town hall.

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Total redo for employee housing

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The complex is dated, obsolete and depressing.

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With the increase over the last 20 years of traffic on the frontage road, it is more challenging to get to the municipal buildings via foot. Parking is tight there as well, and the building does not seem very accessible (but I could be wrong on this). I think that this area might be ripe for a new structure - one that could provide more parking and more accessibility.

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The buildings really aren't pretty - more utilitarian. Considering where they are located and the purpose, it would be nice to have buildings that better represented Vail. Also, if there is meeting space available for the public, this should be better publicized.

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Could be a better used space. Move this to West Vail. A convention center or some sort of public use space could go in this prime real estate.

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The Municipal Buildings serve their purpose in my opinion. Certainly a major remodel would create a sense of pride representing Vail. The buildings seem a little disjointed. When I think of a Civic Area, I think of people sitting on the front steps having a coffee or reading a book. The Municipal buildings don't give off that vibe, primarily because they are sandwiched between the Frontage Road and I-70, so that's a bit of a challenge.

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Conveniently located. But buildings are shabby compared to the private sector in Vail. If this is the public face of Vail, we need some major upgrades here.

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Same parking issues as Dobson and Library

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Address the parking problems in Vail. That's the biggest problem in my opinion. All those tourists are not going to want to come visit our wonderful valley if they're forced to park a mile from the villages on the frontage roads. Focus on parking please!

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Definitely need the Vail police department to remain in Vail where people can walk to if necessary!

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the current uses do not need to be in the same building complex/area. There is no reason to have 'make shift recycling center' in such a central location. I question if the the valuable piece of land is the best use for a municipal center or a alternate location should be considered. If the current location is deemed the best solution, the parcel should be used in the most efficient way including significant parking and other appropriate services i.e. library.

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The Municipal Buildings are very outdated, but provide good service, because of the people. I would support change, but not the over the top facilities that some Front Range communities now have.

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Buildings need a bit of a facelift. Each building should have solar panels to

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contribute to the energy needs of the Town.

The municipal building is old, antiquated and a horrible representation of Vail.

This area would be a perfect place to have an updated multilevel building with employee housing and needed municipal offices.

Should re do for larger crowds and parking

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The Vail Municipal complex is underdeveloped, underutilized, and would provide the greatest economic return per dollar spent. I would argue it needs major redevelopment

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Appreciate that they have added the medicine drop off; don't utilize the space other than attending the occasional town council meeting

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it's an eyesore compared to the rest of vail.

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This is not a building that I've visited. Lived in the valley for 22 years.

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everything works, but facilities could be nicer. Current construction makes access more difficult

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Have not had any experience with the municipal complex.

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I'd like to see a major re-do. These one-story buildings could be replaced with taller structures that still provide space for the police, parking, TOV govt, etc. Then space could be allocated for parking and VRD to build indoor pickball courts that would generate revenue for the town in the winter. Fantastic location for government buildings when Vail was first formed as was in a "fringe" area across from the 4-way stop, gas station and Holiday Inn. Buildings and services should be placed elsewhere where convenient but not in the heart of the town, e.g. rework/rebuild public works buildings/complex.

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I think the recycling area could definitely be improved on. It's always a mess, isn't convenient for those who cannot climb stairs, & many times the dumpsters are full & need to be emptied, especially the area for cardboard boxes. The municipal building are old & can use some remodeling, better space-planning.

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great opportunity for redevelopment here.

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For this being the Town of Vail Municipal center, I think it needs a complete overhaul. It is outdated and does not put forth modern, efficient image of Vail. New design, office spaces are small and dingy, meeting rooms are small and dingy, definitely time for a new complex here. Not sure if there is a way to dig down to put employee and customer parking underground here, but would like to try. Then could maximize building space above.

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This is a completely underutilized area. Tear it all down. Go down five levels, provide one for town employee parking and the rest for employee and paid parking. The town offices could be on the first level and you can put up 50 floors of employee housing above this. This is a prime spot for this. You won't be blocking anybody's expensive condo views and the town can relax restrictions and go up high here, super high density. We need employee housing.

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this building is old and out of date

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Very little parking available.

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This parcel could be moved over to where the current frontage road is and put the frontage road along the side of the highway. This would allow the area to be contiguous with the center of town and provide better pedestrian access and safer vehicle access. Once moved the property could be utilized for a number of municipal services (police, fire, Town offices, public meeting space) as well as employee housing, condominiums, and perhaps commercial space.

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I'm not sure about this one. Only go there to get my parking pass & I think it's just fine. But don't know much about o/w.

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It's dark and narrow. I looks like it belongs in some back water town in a depressed area.

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Cover the Highway, triple the space. Employee housing, Rec Center, Auditorium, Park.

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When redeveloped, the frontage road should be moved to run parallel to I-70. Crossing the busy (and soon to be busier with hospital redevelopment) frontage road is dangerous and inconvenient. Location hinders access. Parking is limited and access from Lionshead and Village parking is inconvenient without bus service. IF the site were to be sold, the Town needs to relocate the complex to an easily accessible and sensible place; easy access promotes a sense of community.

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Needs some updates

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Expand useage to the community. Seems like locals that live and work in the area don't know where these buildings are if you say Vail municipal building. Involvementt in the community , more public events would increase awareness.

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Terrible location . Needs complete remodel inside and out

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I think a protected way of accessing it on foot is needed. There is a wide shoulder, but it is still on the road and also fills up with cars winter or summer when its busy.

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I do not know much about this complex. Just in terms of driving by, I think the outside could use some updating

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This building needs a total re-do. I am not informed enough to know about what the Municipal staff needs to be successful. A re-build in current location might be an interesting idea. I believe the helicopter pad will be moving to hospital so the municipal building would have more real estate.

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1/25/2019 09:03 AM

The municipal buildings evoke the OPPOSITE of a sense of pride representing Vail; in fact I'd say they're an embarrassment. For a "world class resort" we have some of the most dated and poorly designed spaces with no urgency to do anything more than Band-Aid (or "lipstick on a pig"). The lack of improvement to the municipal buildings over the years makes it appear that our municipal government is lacking, our municipal employees don't matter, and citizens and guests that utilize our services do not deserve

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better.

This is a prime site with quick access on and off the interstate, it could be utilized in so many better ways!

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With the location of the land next to i70, this seems to be a location to maximize the land to provide new Vail Municipal Complex for offices, town hall, police, etc.

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Buildings are quite adequate for the purpose they are needed for. A major redo is unnecessary and the money could be put to better use in more affordable housing for employees and more affordable parking for local residents!!!!

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Needs a Total Redo -

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It is an ugly building and sits right on I-70 as guess exit and whirl around the roundabouts. It needs a major facelift!

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I don't really use these so I don't have an opinion.

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Parking is inadequate and the layout is inefficient. A redo to employee housing should be considered

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Longer range plan to upgrade and modernize this facility.

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It is fine no need to spend money there

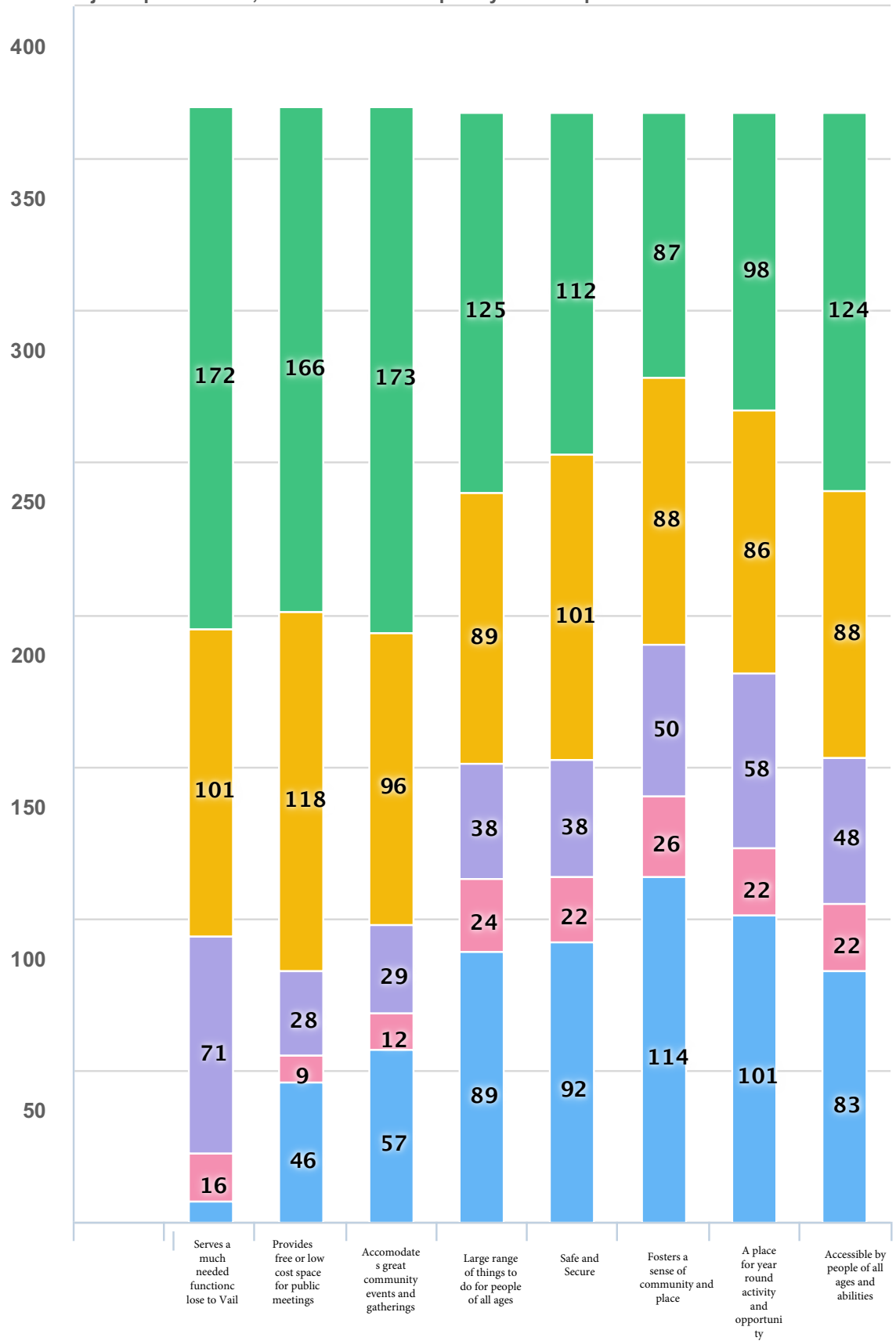
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Most of the services provided by these buildings don't need to be in the heart of Vail. Police and municipal services could be out by the golf course or in West Vail (the old Roost location?) and this key site could be made into another parking structure and maybe another meeting space

Optional question (178 responses, 190 skipped)

The LIONSHED PARKING STRUCTURE includes the Lionshead Welcome Center, the Lionshead Transit Center, the skatepark and the parking structure itself. Please pick where you think it is already doing great, needs minor or major improvements, or needs to be completely redeveloped.



- Don't change a thing.
- Minor Upgrades Needed
- Major Upgrades Needed
- Total Re-Do
- No Opinion

Q8 Expand upon your thoughts and tell us your ideas and wish list for the Lionshead Parking Structure.

Anonymous

12/20/2018 09:01 AM

I want to complain about the high cost of parking in this section.

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IT is too small to accommodate current parking needs

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12/21/2018 04:55 PM

Minor upgrades in sound equipment and use of deck

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Consider adding another level of parking above the top deck. Outlying parking such as the Sandstone School structure is not ideal.

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12/22/2018 04:18 PM

Need more parking desperately. Would five or more levels be the answer? Must keep the parking for busses/RV's/equipment trucks, etc.. Also, the drop off level for skiers, etc. is very good.

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It is a parking structure. Questions not real relevant

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12/22/2018 08:12 PM

Preferential parking spots for hybrid and electric vehicles.

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12/23/2018 05:48 AM

As a 12 year employee of VVMC/Vail Health, I have used the TOV bus system as well as my private vehicle to get to work. I currently park in the Lionshead Parking Structure to access the hospital on a daily basis. While the west pedestrian exits seem to be safe and well maintained, the east pedestrian exits are unsafe. There is no good way to access the library, ice arena and hospital. Meadow Drive is dark and icy. Shuttle bus traffic and private vehicles dropping off have little regard for pedestrians. Safe and well marked pedestrian access from the parking structure to the ice arena/library as well as between villages is desperately needed. The skate park is a cool addition to the structure though it's location is odd and access somewhat convoluted. The Grandview Room seems to fit a need- I vote there, have attended seminars and meetings there as well as social functions and fundraisers. Imagination Station is in a convenient location and the VRD programming is amazing.

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12/23/2018 08:26 AM

Keep the skatepark - it is an important community landmark.

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The town needs parking, period. There is not much else about it. Although I am happy we finally got something that resembles a skate park, its design and cost have much to be desired for. Not to knock on anyone, but Kremling has a better skate park than Vail does...

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12/23/2018 09:19 AM

Having a single purpose structure here makes no sense. The parking is needed, but there is more that can be added on the site. Having a structure with increased parking and hotel/housing/convention space on top makes sense for this location. Height is not an issue with the freeway to the north and no housing on the north side of the freeway. A 5+ story building would not be out of character and could accommodate a lot of needs. This is where density should be placed and the use maximized. A high-density building here could accommodate a lot of work-force housing in a location where residents wouldn't need cars.

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12/23/2018 06:43 PM

My wife and I are 67. This is our only ountain access. Please improve and expand.

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It's an eyesore! At the very least, the top should be covered so the cars can't be seen. The meeting room is fine, unless the things I mentioned for the library meeting room are better addressed in this structure. Of course, none of what I've said addresses the need for more parking spaces. That's a complex topic, but one thing I do think we need first is a data based analysis of how much economic value the non-local day skiers bring to the town, as distinct from VR. I think such an analysis may show a significant divergence of economic interests between the town and VR. I know that's a sensitive topic, but we shouldn't ignore it.

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12/24/2018 12:45 AM

I just park here - I have not attended events here. When used as a polling location, there needs to FAR MORE road signage identifying that it is a polling location. I have worked in a White House office for President Obama and was very surprised ;) to see such little polling location signage in the 2018 election.

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We'll never have enough parking.

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Add at least 2 levels and restrict all Frontage rd Parking!!

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2 additional stories should be added- parking, parking, more parking please

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12/26/2018 09:07 PM

Obviously parking is critical and difficult to replicate where it is needed. The future for both structures should include an amenity or amenities above or within the structure that enhance the retail, entertainment or walkability of the core of Vail. It's not clear to me why these same questions would be asked of a parking structure and, on that note, why providing "free or low cost community space for public meetings" would be an over-riding community priority for these particular spaces. While that may be a worthy objective, it can be met at a far more reasonable cost to the community (everything considered) on the north side of the highway or the east end of town and not in the core where it will be dead space most of the time.

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The structure is much too small for the influx of visitors to Vail. When Vail Village parking is full, people try Lionshead, and find it very difficult to find parking here as well. It's annoying that Vail Village and Lionshead work to fill the parking structures to beyond capacity (cars are blocking other cars trying to find parking and/or simply trying to get out of the chaos); parking needs to be a central focus of this committee. AND, street parking needs to be opened up sooner for skiers. Perhaps once a certain % of filled parking is reached, the roads are opened up. We simply gave up and returned home. We took the bus and concluded we will never attempt the parking again.

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The only downside to the parking structure is that the bus stop is too far from the structure. When one has mobility issues or is handicapped it is not a great set-up due to the distance from the handicapped parking to the town bus stop that is located in the pull-off 50 plus yards away from the structure and there is no handicapped parking on that end of the structure either, where those that need to do so can access the street level easily.

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12/29/2018 10:11 AM

The recent re-do has improved both the aesthetics and functionality of the space. Yes more parking is still needed, but how will the new Red Sandstone spaces impact that need? I feel the parking structure is meeting, but not exceeding the intended function of the space. It could be more. The charter

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bus lot represents some low hanging fruit in terms of expansion. While not a component of this survey, could space be captured for charter busses at the Vail Valley Dr complex? I am not opposed to a total redo of the space with a convention center addition as long as the number of parking spaces is preserved/increased and the disruption to current utilization is not prolonged. designated parking for only the kids imagination station would be nice, when the structure is full and we are forced to park on frontage road means we most likely will be going back home as i do not feel comfortable getting 3 kids under the age of 9 out along the road for a short visit to the imagination station

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This parking is very needed at this location. The meeting space is great, but too expensive for community-based events. As a local government, we often look at the Grand View Room as a place to hold events but invariably hold them elsewhere, outside of Vail, because the cost is not competitive.

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Most of the survey points don't really apply to a parking structure. I think the structure is fine and was recently remodeled. No more changes necessary.

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1/03/2019 12:38 PM

Again it is outdated and given the number of parking spaces needed it is inadequate at serving the needs of the ski area and community. I believe locals are unreasonably adverse to paying for parking. Mass transit might help with offsite parking.

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More RV and electric parking please

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This is a parking structure; the statements seem to be unrelated to its function. eg, "A place for year round activity and opportunity" ??? Need better questions direct specifically at its functionality.

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Needs to be enlarged and what else can be added or stacked on to this site?

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The re-done structure has great community spaces. The skateboard park is very welcoming. Only suggestion would be to have more underground levels. It is perfectly positioned for the Lionshead lifts

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The Lionshead Parking Structure, while conveniently located, needs to be more accommodating to Town employees and valued members of the community. It's a great parking spot for skiers and snowboarders if they are willing to pay. However, there simply are not enough parking spots to accommodate the people who make Vail the luxury atmosphere that it is. I would suggest that there be some type of crossing other than the current one that is dangerous with all of the vehicular traffic.

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The parking structure is needed for sure. May be build something on top of it. Hotel, meeting space, convention space.

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As always, we need more parking...but without increasing the rates. Keep summer parking free! I think that's a great way to keep visitors coming during the summer months and they can spend money elsewhere in the town. A little more lighting would perhaps make it feel a little safer. But otherwise, the structure is good (I like that there's no posts like in Village parking structure) and the skatepark in the empty space was a great idea.

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The lionshead structure should be replaced with a parking structure that has more levels and a building above - possibly the new municipal buildings or other type of convention center style structure. More of these types of spaces for meetings, gatherings and/or events are desperately needed.

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The improvements over the last few years have been superb. The actual

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parking areas could use more safety and a bit more clean. However, the skating park, transit center and welcome center have really become more functional and a better community friendly environment.

The layout of the parking --access via 2 ramps instead of having to wind around every inch looking for a space-- is one of the smartest I've ever encountered anywhere.

The structure is dark and dated. It needs to be updated.

Please keep parking free in the summer and off season.

For public library and public rink parking vouchers should be available

It's a parking garage with some retail space on the ground level? It serves it's purpose.

I love Imagination station. It needs to be greatlt expanded with more activities and worksops for kids. The Children 's Museum aspect is a nice start but needs many additions! The Community Room is nice but too small. Needs lounging areas with comfortable furniture Why not build on top of every parking structure in town community spaces and housing. Definitely find room for a good skate park in Vail.

It's a parking structure, what's to be said about it?

Use of top level for boarder activities creates a security and safety hazard for users of the garage.

As has been identified in past years, this location (with the adjacent bus lot) could be used for a major hotel development. Ideally, if feasible, such a facility would keep the existing public parking in place. In addition to a lodging facility, incorporating deed-restricted housing (for-sale or rental) would provide year-round vitality and keep the area from feeling like a tourist-only dead zone.

Add 3 more parking levels and solar panels on top

Vail just spent big bucks on this facility. Why do more now? Unless you would like to put TOV offices on top of it. We need the parking.

Please put in (and maintain) raised sidewalks on both sides of Meadow Drive in front of the structure between the Library and Lionshead Village. The existing roadsides are sketchy at best for pedestrians in the winter.

1. Raised sidewalks on both sides of E. Lionshead Cir. 2. Eliminate hotel / condo ski shuttles from E. Lionshead Cir. Move these shuttles to a dedicated space in the parking structure. 3. Better skier drop-off so as to reduce the amount of drop-off that currently happens on E. Lionshead Cir. 4. Move the skate park out of the parking structure to a better location.

Add 3 levels of office/community/ commercial - variable use space along with more and better parking.

Improvements to the Transit Center, Grand View Room, Skate Park and Welcome Center have added purpose and some aesthetic improvements to LH Parking. Challenges with construction and hospital parking continue to be a challenge. Access, slope and ice on east end are concerns in the winter.

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Parking is essential to our resort and businesses.

Obviously more parking is necessary. Frontage Road parking is dangerous and is lost revenue for your coffers. Zeke's Skatepark is a wonderful resource and completely cleaver and resourceful. Space on the south side of the structure seems under utilized. I mean, it is a great place to watch the parade on the 4th of July but there must be a higher and better use for that space.

Cafe? Short term library parking? Hockey drop off parking?

The Lionshead Parking Structure is critical to the parking needs of Vail. The overflow parking that is occurring on the frontage roads now shows just how much this is needed. The ideas being generated by this Civic study, i'd imagine, are only going to compound Vail's parking shortage issue. Adding additional parking at this location should be a priority.

Just like the village... NOT big enough, has long out grown its size. the cute little community room hold like 35 people...can fit more in the library. The RV parking??? enough said

Vail Resorts should be required to rebuild the parking structure increasing size and height. The mountain side of the parking structure should contain commercial rental space. The Town should not put any money into this rebuild.

Lionshead needs to accommodate many more vehicles. It should have been expanded long ago.

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Many of the same opportunities that I wrote about the Municipal buildings could also be said of this space. The Grand Review room is Xellent-though a wide orientation rather than a long setup would give people a more intimate and better screening Xperience. This could be a perfect location for a 750 person performing arts center. It could be built right over the top of the existing parking structure. Integrate the same decorative design in the finished parking structure as the performing arts space. Make social common space interactive and innovative with engaging art, music spaces of different sizes and feels. The entrance to the existing parking structure is attractive and could be integrated into a larger building. Also plan for affordable housing for seasonal employees of the space. Design in housing with any employee needs. Make covered access to the performing arts space. Design non-profit co-working space for arts groups to be able to retain their working in Vail: Bravo, Dance, Jazz, TEDxVail, Actively Green, others. Perhaps an Actively Green model space for hotels, restaurants, retailers that visitors might also love seeing. Bo way beyond 100% Green to Xemplary resilience. From the ME mindset to the WE community.

Wish you could add another floor or two

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Love the skate park. Likely needs capacity expanded

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Add a level if necessary. The stuff that's been done is used more than people imagine. All good. Do not remove RV parking; guests love it

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I live in West Vail and have never been to this room. I didn't even know it existed. Who currently uses it?

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1/13/2019 06:28 PM

Grand View Room is very nice, this is the type of quality expected in Vail. But it's in a parking garage?... Weird. Too bad we don't have great rooms like that with great views, and quality design, without having to climb into a parking garage. If Vail wants to be world class, it needs a world class meeting space,

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with great views, close to Vail Village and Lionshead, and with a cool design that respects our location, heritage and environment.

Needs to be more utilization of the top floor meeting space! Not enough people are familiar with it, and it is an amazing space for the community.

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The structure and associated facilities serve the purposes for which they were built. Parking is a problem in the village, especially during the ski season, so more parking seems to be necessary.

The skate park could be covered and lighted so it could be used year round.

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The Lionshead Parking Structure is a great use of space that includes the skatepark and Imagination Station. I would like to see more buses stop at the parking structure, and it would be nice to have an elevator on the east end of it for handicapped accessibility to Dobson, the library and hospital. I appreciate the location close to Lionshead Village and more. I would look to fix the temperature in the GrandView room - it's always too hot or too cold, and also rethink the flow of the room, when the presentation area is right next to the entrance and facing the public bathrooms (distracting during meetings). not currently the best intro to vail. could tie in the lionshead in town stop, shuttle parking/pickup, and the EC bus stop (future BRT stop?) Also the EV bus line could continue to lionshead and make a pickup/dropoff there in the mornings to distribute skier traffic.

Parking is a large problem in the valley. We need hundreds more spaces for both winter and summer visitors. The conference rooms are nice and the welcome and transportation centers are nice and represent Vail well. If more parking could be added without damaging the aesthetic views or removing ANY trees that would be great.

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see comments on relocation of Municipal facility to South East side of structure middle between Welcome Center could be retail. add another deck if possible to expand parking add lighted emergency phones throughout structures with push button access (Code Blue Phones) to create security Additional Cameras in structures for stall counts and security increase height clearances on any new structures to accommodate SUV's with rocket-boxes Need more parking spaces

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Like the skate park idea- but definitely looks thrown together and utilizing space . Greenery or a seating area to watch ... maybe not stuck in the middle - Locate to where it's accessible and visual. Safety too.

I feel it needs to improve it's access to the hockey rink and library.

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The Grand View Room could be utilized more and better. Same goes for the large space in the bottom that serves as an information center. Also, Imagination Station could be open on weekends in the Summer.

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While a good place to have meetings, not so good for "community events and gatherings"... seems a major renovation could include more/better spaces for events. AND would LOVE to see a new, state of the art PERFORMING ARTS VENUE here, or somewhere else within the civic area planning.

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The redevelopment of the welcome center and parking was well done and greatly improved this area. Nothing more needs to be done.

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Please, please, PLEASE put more electric vehicle charging stations in Lionshead! We consistently find a non-electric vehicle parked in the charging

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stations, which is frustrating. The charging station is really convenient to the ice arena and library, which explains why someone would park there. We love it when we can park and charge our car there, but it is rarely available. We also love the Imagination Station and the skate park. I've attended things in the upstairs meeting space, and enjoyed the space immensely. Very difficult in the winter months with those who have issues with mobility

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I actually hate both parking structures because they are dark and unappealing. I do not come into town much due to the parking structures and I have a blue pass! In Lionshead I try to park on the roof so not to experience the dark dank dirty parking structure. The elevators could be faster, better lighting on the parking levels would be an improvement. There are plenty of restrooms and the Grandview room is nice but small. The town has lost opportunity by not going up and using air space in many instances. The employee housing buildings adjacent to USPO could have been built up several floor since they do not impede the view of homes up high. The site begs for increased and better irised community space. The Grand Review is a good start. Perhaps structure could support more parking levels?

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More parking spaces. Utilization of the upper bus dropoff for hotel shuttles. E. Lionshead Circle is too cramped for those vehicles.

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It would be amazing if the Town could open an affordable recreation center, similar to the Avon Rec. I am not sure if the rooms in this structure could be repurposed as such, or if this is more appropriate elsewhere in the civic area? the idea of providing longer parking for skating rink, particularly for traveling teams who do add to the revenue of the town by utilizing hotels , restaurants and other business while in town.

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Should not add retail or residential to this valuable property. Aim for a way to increase parking and some way to deter the drop off and pick up in front of the structure, near the bus stop or condo buildings

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Lights in RV lot would increase safety.

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Allowing Hospital employees to park that while the work is being done has sucked! There is seldom much parking during the week and they are taking up spaces for our PAYING guest to SPEND money in Lionshead

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The parking structure is critical and should remain a much needed parking space facility. We can't be tempted to change its use by taking space from parking use for commercial space or other non-parking activities. Adding other uses to the structure would demand extra parking and disrupt with traffic of the already busy (shuttles) and complicated street.

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Again, a very important and useful structure that probably could use some upgrades. Probably not worth the cost of a total redo. Would spend the money on municipal complex.

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I'm impressed by the new kids activity center. I also have attended Vail Symposiums and Vail Centre classes there and felt the meeting space was great. Obviously the parking is essential.

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The east end of LH parking where the entrance gate are as well as the Charter bus lot, can be turned into a multi level parking are that connect to the old LH parking structure. On the south side, and to the west up to the LH welcome center can become store fronts.

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Looks great now that it's been renovated.

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Add another floor or two.

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More electric charging stations badly needed.

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Grandview room is great. Imagination Station could use an update to make it more of a children's museum. There is such a need for lower cost kids activities in Vail.

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An embarrassment to Vail and must be redone

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The parking structure represents a lost opportunity to use the airspace above it for higher and better uses. Before we talk about burying the interstate and recapturing that land area, we should look to this site for what it can provide. Frampton's attempt a few years back to develop the site was a great idea but was focused more on hot beds than the possibility of using it for a village center.

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The air space over this is sooo valuable and not at use at all (yet).

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The parking structure has been improved, and is an essential need for the community. A better shuttle bus flow, keeping the shuttle busses off of East Lionshead circle by making the turn-around such that the shuttles come in, drop-off and leave. There is no reason for them to go all of the way down East Lionshead Circle to turn-around. Alternatively, and perhaps better would be for them to drop off at the Frontage road instead of coming into what should be a pedestrian area. There should be either a pedestrian underpass or overpass for everyone transiting between the parking structure and Lionshead Village. East Lionshead Circle should only be for local residents and the Vail shuttle bus like the rest of Vail Village.

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It would be nice to increase the size of the Lionshead parking structure. The top deck is dangerous in the winter. It should be either heated or covered.

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The RV lot could probably be better used.

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I think it would be great to add another level of parking on the structure possibly expanding to the charter bus lot. It seems that not a lot of buses are there, and that is a lot of space.

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Obviously, Vail needs more parking. I would optimize parking and not work about the skatepark.

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The Lionshead parking structure just had a facelift a few years ago and added tremendous valley with community meeting rooms and public restrooms. I think it's beautiful and wouldn't change a thing!

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The Parking Structure is a true necessity and the Welcome Center is quite nice. I don't particularly care about the skate park but I am sure the younger people enjoy this.

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Parking is always an issue, how can we provide low cost parking ? Parking vouchers with purchases in Lionshead? Parking with purchase of day pass at Vail? ... Maybe \$5 off parking per day pass would encourage car pooling?

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We use the Grandview room and have used the foyer. Great use of space.

Cost of renting rooms for meetings is too high. Parties should be allowed and include people bringing their own wine or liquor. Should foster casual sit down areas with couches and coffee tables

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The latest improvements to the parking structure have been great for the community. The TOV should study moving the municipal building to be integrated into this site.

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I like the structure meeting space it's just rather small. I like that there's a skate park in there for those that want to use it.

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The meeting space is not low cost and is one of the most expensive places to hold a meeting. Redo this structure completely increasing the number of spaces. Leaving this structure solely for parking; there is never enough. Create a pedestrian drop off for shuttles that reduces the use of E Lionshead Cr. Create a pedestrian path for guests walking between the Lionshead bus stop and the library.

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Seems like an opportunity to add a level or two or parking here without impacting views or other functions

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An increase in the number parking spaces is needed. Vail residents and guests attending programmed activities at the library and Dobson should be able to park longer without cost.

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I wish I had a wonderful suggestion for you. Perhaps both structures need to go deeper and higher. There definitely needs to be parking for VPL employees and patrons. Thank you.

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The Lionshead Parking Structure looks fantastic with all the recent upgrades. It is welcoming, easy to navigate, has a gorgeous meeting space in the Grand View, and the welcome center on the bottom south level is a credit to the Town. The Skatepark's use of otherwise "dead" space is awesome, and indicates that the Town is welcoming to all demographics. I think the Lionshead Parking Structure stands as an example of what municipal buildings/space could and should be.

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Parking is necessary. Across the road maybe.? With shuttle service?

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The parking structure works for parking, and short term parking all year. It can be difficult to get around it when busy, and not easy for reduced-mobility people. The Grand View meeting space is well used and useful, but suffers from noisy hand dryers in nearby toilets, and could be modernised.

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The Lionshead Parking Structure is critical to the parking needs of Vail. This should remain a parking structure. The South side of the Lionshead Parking Structure should NOT be developed with retail or housing. The site does not support this level of building mass, density and congestion. The pedestrian vehicular conflicts on East Lionshead Cr. should be greatly reduced by not allowing outlying property shuttle buses to loop down the street. These shuttles should be routed to drop off on the top level of the Lionshead Parking Structure.

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The improvements over the years have been amazing. We love the imagination station and use it often. The Grand View is beautiful and I am there frequently for mtgs, parties etc. thank you for extending parking times back! We all need 2 hours for going to the library, Dobson etc.

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It is a parking structure which is certainly needed for people coming to ski or work. I don't see it as anything more. If it could be more efficiently used to include a health club for residents or visitors to belong to that would be nice but I wouldn't want it to become an eyesore becoming a huge multi-story building.

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I marked "no opinion" because these questions seem irrelevant to the primary function of the facility - it's for PARKING! Anything else, like community uses on top, is icing on a cake - all good, but not the main goal. I

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know there has been consideration of adding levels to the structure (and once, even a conference center and hotel), but let's start by constructing a garage that is far more efficient in layout and capacity.

Renting the space is far too expensive. For example, we could have "newcomers parties" weekly in the space if (1) weren't so expensive to rent and (2) people could bring wine to drink themselves if a liquor license were not needed. It would be a great community space--like a town square--if the town didn't think of it as a money-making space.

Love the redo of everything on the south side over the years and the skatepark. Definitely some opportunity to utilize the space above parking.

The barriers that have been in place over the past few years make it hard to get in and out of particular rows when looking for parking

Parking is way too expensive for locals just trying to enjoy Vail. I avoid Vail just for this reason. I'm sure my kids would live to go to the skate park, watch their friends play more hockey and figure skate, but the parking is difficult and way too overpriced.

We've already poured a lot of money into this facility and it seems a shame to take it down to re-do. Visitor center is very attractive but way too big unless Town of Vail wants to expand the exhibits. Sometimes used as meeting space, but not really comfortable for that. Second floor nice but crams too many uses into the same space; third floor under-utilized and should be used more. We have been told in the past the structure is failing and needs to be re-built, but recent improvements would seem to negate that. Obviously need more capacity if possible. Signage and way-finding need improvement. You can't make a parking structure beautiful, so make sure it stays functional. Keep it here! If anything, expand it to minimize required street parking. DO NOT add any retail space or housing on the south side - East Lionshead Circle is not designed for this.

The reason I marked needs upgrades on - Safe and Secure - I walked down the stairswell - not used by many - this week, and the bottom steps were ice filled - I did not feel safe - even though this was daytime, I think lighting or perhaps a little color instead of concrete would be better. I also don't understand why the signs say the parking lot is full when there are plenty of spaces - who's not doing their job?

Can another deck be added for more parking and/or conference space and/or employee housing?

I like the new big welcome signs are Lionshead. I haven't seen the function space. I used to go to imagination station with my kids. My son uses the skate park. is that still there?

The Lionshead Redo was OK, but not bold enough. This is a great example of too little vision and courage. Reskinning with very expensive stone and making the entry more complex did very little to really make the structure better. Nice to have some smaller community rooms but the Childrens museum really go the short end of the stick.

It's just parking, and more will always be needed. At some point we'll need to dig and the average voter doesn't appreciate the extraordinary cost of that alternative.

A huge asset having such a large garage near a portal to Lionshead and the public facilities of a library and ice rink. Its outdated a bit (height floor to floor) however redoing it is not a priority. Welcome Center was a nice addition. Transit Center is nice but not used by patrons as much as i envisioned.

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Inefficient use of Town Land. Could include many needed functions in the Town including employee housing. Parking certainly paramount. Could include Town Hall and other civic uses.

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Need more parking!

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Not sure what can be done with the Parking Structure. I don't think residents or visitors are as aware of Imagination Station and the computer room as should be. VRD needs to do a better job of getting the word out to visitors. Most have no idea Imagination Station exists. It's a wasted opportunity.

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The parking structure seems fine as is. The site cannot and should not accommodate retail or employee housing in the limited space facing the mountain increasing the traffic in front. The welcome center could be improved for more meeting space but don't think anything else needed. If another level could be added for parking, that would be good.

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The parking structure needs to be enlarged and enhanced. Please reconsider plans of taking the top of the decking and add retail, lodging and TOV infrastructure.

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While it could host more features, its function fits the community well.

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More opportunity for the RV lot than parking.

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Vail needs this to be kept as parking

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The recent upgrades to the garage are great. Best short term and skier drop off in Vail. I wish there were some 1 hour spaces on the lower level and that the skate park would move elsewhere so that there was better parking in the summer.

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I wish we could make it so that it could accommodate more cars! the oversize vehicle parking is a must - there needs to be a place for visitors to park these types of vehicles. Most hotels can't accommodate them. I think that the Town has done a great job with what has been done with the Structure over the last 10 years - the imagination station again a great place for locals and visitors with small children that can't (or don't want to) ski. While the improvements are great, it does seem kind of hodge-podge - something done without a final plan in mind (I could be wrong about this). The Lionsview room is amazing BUT is NOT a low cost space for community meetings.

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Put a convention center on top! It would drive a ton of business in the off seasons.

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This entity has some great features - the Grandview Ballroom, parking, the welcome center, the new transit "center" but the structure at large is dated. The entrance to the structure has been updated which looks nice. In a perfect world, all of the various elements of the structure could be housed in one, on

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top, tapping into solar energy but of course a complete redo would be expensive and as well displace activities, parking and other needs while it's been redone. But I feel like that may have prodded decision making in the past, thus creating this piece meal look for this entity.
Wish it could be expanded to hold more cars.

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Not enough Free space to park for year round residents, employees and pass holders.

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The Lionshead Parking Structure is critical to the parking needs of Vail. This should remain a parking structure, but it is seriously obsolete and in need of complete replacement and enlargement. Parking is out of control on so many winter and summer days now. Focus on the biggest problem!

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Not sure if skate park is usable all year? Would be nice! Not sure what the rooms above are used for???

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I see an opportunity for increased capacity for parking and facilities on the top floor help fill the space requirement for a convention/event center and possible Recreational Center in combination with the Ice Arena and Library space.

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The improvements to the facility have been a great addition. More spaces are needed. Two hour free parking instead of 1 1/2 is essential. Limiting construction parking would better serve the Library and shopping. The community spaces and appearance are very nice. The questions and answers presented by the survey are difficult to answer for this space.

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-Should be handicap accessible -To accommodate the increasing need for parking during the winter season, along with the parking for the Vail employees. Could the existing parking structure be increased by 1 or 2 levels going up?

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The parking structure should remain a parking structure and should not be further developed into more retail or housing. More emphasis should be put on vehicular congestion in the bus area. Guests do not adhere to the posted dropoff area signs. Buses should be the only vehicles permitted in this area. Dropoff by property shuttles should be the top floor of the parking structure to eliminate this dangerous pedestrian congestion. Gating the entrance to only entering Vail buses could eliminate this problem also

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Parking spaces to small for large SUVs .

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Demolishing the Lionshead parking and transportation center which is built entirely of reinforced concrete would be extensively, environmentally hazardous to the local ecology and an extensive wast of money and time and intrusive to the current accessibility for local business and guests, for something that has recently been upgraded within the past 10 years. It also serves as a community center/gather/information spot.

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Have never even been in the welcome center.....

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great structure. it could be cheaper and bigger but I can't complain.

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There isn't a lot of sense of community with Vail Village or Lionshead. The town is built for tourist not locals. You're asking the locals if the parking structure is a low cost or free community space. Not in the winter, it's nothing of the sort.

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not much to say - it is a parking lot.

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Glad that the Town changed the "free" parking period back to 2 hours, otherwise parking in Lionshead can be expensive. Difficult to find place now that hospital employees are having to park there too. Appreciate the free summer parking and free after 3:00. I would imagine that the structure will need to expand in the future as Vail becomes more discovered.

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Space on the east side is wasted and could accomodate many more cars during peak season. Lots of revenue is lost due to overfilled space that then needs to park on the frontage road.

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It is obvious parking is needed for winter and summer business which Vail, Vail Resort and merchants need. It would be nice to see study performed to understand options and associated costs, e.g. placing library on top or development. Numbers may reflect it does not pencil.

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The Lionshead parking structure is old. The inside board 'park' would be much nicer if there wasnt garbage & cigarette butts all over the place. It lends itself to a very small number of participants.

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Its quite difficult to encapsulate the complex transportation and redevelopment ideas related to the town in the narrow ctxt of the lionshead parking lot. the town should coordinate with the rest of the county to support multi-modal transportation solutions. more parking spaces is NOT the answer. However, the structure space has opportunity for creative redevelopment.

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Love the upgrades to the parking structure and the skate park. So, I am wondering why it is not possible to put one more parking level (or two?) on top of the Lionshead parking structure? Just a thought, probably expensive, but definitely needed. During high volume traffic it is difficult to leave the parking structure area. People speed too much along the frontage road through town. How about some speed bumps or lights to encourage folks to slow down? It is getting out of hand.

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This is a prime spot for a high density development for employee housing. Again, this needs to be rent restricted, rental only, employee only housing. Go down ten levels for more parking and go up 50 floors for a massive employee housing structure.

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Add more parking.

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Have more stations for adding money to value pass. Allow smaller increments to be added - not just \$50. Add more parking if possible

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Work in conjunction with Vail Resorts to more fully utilize the area in the future. In addition to parking it provides space for other future opportunities.

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I just park there. I don't know much else. But it has been revovated beautifully.

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Add another level.

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The parking structure site is underutilized. The Town has recently poured significant money into the Welcome and Transit Centers, skate park, structure entry. Expansion or re-do of the structure should preserve and

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incorporate these investments if possible. Adding more levels have been discussed for years but no movement has occurred. The charter bus parking site could be used for a conference center as was suggested years ago. This location is prime due to access to both Vail & Lionshead and is an excellent location for such a structure.

The skate park was such a beautiful and brilliant idea, what a great use of space. Please do NOT build another parking structure or change the Lionshead parking structure. Once the hospital structure is complete that will free up more space in the Lionshead structure. Let's remember what a beautiful place we live in and stop paving over and building taller structures. Very nice facilities

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Hmm...we simply need more parking in vail. The space by red sand stone has been a tremendous help to increase parking spaces. Yet there are still cars parked on the frontage roads during busy holidays. Perhaps shuttles from outer area parking lots? Aspen brings in skiers and workers from as far away as basalt.

Expand parking at a lower cost. Better rates for employees, skate club vail or hockey clubs

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I would like to see more measures coordinated by Vail within eagle county and the front range that encourage use of public transit to reach Vail and reduce the number of cars looking for parking. It doesn't matter if its winter or summer, parking is full. I do not think an expansion of parking should be done, but rather alternatives for driving. I also think a really cool project (that would have some capital costs of course) would to cover the parking structure with a green roof for a community garden in the summer which would also add another covered level to the parking, aiding in snow removal. I think the garage itself could use a facelift (painting of walls and general cleaning.) The skatepark is AMAZING! The Community Room is a fabulous space and used well.

Regular service shuttle bus to and from including Summit County (Frisco Bus Depot)-ski season and summer. The downstairs space is poorly utilized

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The Skate park needs to be maintained better,

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The only suggestion would be to make a locals rate for use of Dobson & Library. You just remade this and it is wonderful.

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The fact that Mind Springs mental health services are located in the bottom floor of a dingy parking structure is appalling to me. It helps perpetuate the idea that mental health issues is something to be hidden and also shows that the town of Vail does not value their services. If it an issue of them not being able to afford rent in a better location in Vail please search for a grant to provide them better amenities. A more suitable location for the great work they are doing in our community is the right thing to do. I have attended a conference on the top floor and do appreciate the upgrades to that area. It was nice to have the top deck to go out to, eat and mingle.

Love the meeting room on top that was added , it gets used all the time now. And the skate park is great, but it seems like there could be more commercial uses added onto the building

renting space is not that low cost for eagle county residents.

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Should add levels for more parking.

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My family loves Imagination Station

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I've been to many Symposium events at the Grand View. There needs to be more/better signage for first timers to find the room. There should also be a re-arrangement of the tech hook-ups and the large screen TV to the other side of the room so that when guests arrive late, thier only option isn't to walk into the front of the room right next to the presenter. Also, the chairs are incredibly uncomfortable (I see many people get up and stand half way through the events) and difficult to set up and get into and out of the storage area. I do find the view and the room beautiful - well done.

One more time this structure serves everybody's needs except more affordable parking got local residents & visitors.

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Imagination Station is great -- can we add an indoor play area somewhere? Another great location for a co-working space / innovation center (maybe public / private partnership) Maybe an area targeted towards teens? I envision using the media screens for teens to learn about editing their outdoor videos (sponsored by go pro).

Think - Density - mixed use - stack residential above already existing parking , in town - Be bold

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There are often parking issues in Vail, with the structures being full and people parking all along the frontage roads. Getting rid of a huge parking structure wouldn't see to be the best way to alleviate that!

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The new entrance and recent-ish remodel of the mountain facing side are wonderful. VRD does a great job in it's facility there. GrandView room is nice, however only been there once. The cost of the parking is exorbitant. Visitors who are going to other venues besides skiing are burdened by the cost. It negatively affects businesses in town.

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The walking entrance/exit (hospital/ice rink side) is heavily used. It is somewhat slanted and gets very slippery. Could use either a softer grade or a couple of stairs with a rail.

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I'm sure there are some improvements to be made to the skatepark and the newer building now that it ahs been in use.

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1/25/2019 03:08 PM

Meets a critical need.

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1/25/2019 04:04 PM

Should consider modernize and adding 200 parking spaces on a long term 10 year plan.

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It is fine but we need at least 3 hours free parking when you convert Dobson Arena to Pickleball facilities

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I like the lionshead structure and the improvements it's seen in the last couple of re-do's. Is there no way another floor or 2 could be added? There are so many tall buildings along the frontage road I wouldn't think blocking the view of the mountain would be an issue and we sure could use additional parking right where it's located. This could be my #1 priority!

Optional question (198 responses, 170 skipped)

The CHARTER BUS LOT is located just east of the Lionshead Parking Structure, it functions as a parking area for all oversized vehicles that are unable to park on top of or within the Lionshead Parking Structure. (RV's, Trailers, Special Event Trucks, etc...) Tell us about the CHARTER BUS LOT. Please pick where you think it is already doing great, needs minor or major improvements, or needs to be completely redeveloped.



Question options

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- Don't change a thing
- Minor Upgrades Needed
- Major Upgrades Needed
- Total Re-do
- No Opinion

Q10 Expand upon your thoughts and tell us your ideas and wish list for the Charter Bus Lot.

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12/21/2018 04:55 PM

Underutilized should maximize outdoor and indoor spaces with views of Mt and Gore Creek. Parking for large vehicles should be on lowest level with prime indoor and decks on upper 2-3 levels. Consider Luxury condos on top to sell to help pay for building. Ground level have commercial spaces for sale for restaurants and retail. Vehicle space for loading and delivery. Consider other large vehicles be relocated to Ford Park or elsewhere. They do not require prime location.

More parking space for large vehicles is needed, somewhere.

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12/22/2018 03:42 PM

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Area is needed and appears to work very well.

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12/22/2018 06:36 PM

we need a place for larger vehicles that is close to the action

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12/22/2018 08:12 PM

How about sharing the space with food trucks? We could really use a greater variety of food in Vail (ie: vegan, ethnic, affordable options).

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12/23/2018 08:26 AM

It seems like a perfect corridor to Dobson and the Library but does not really fit the natural flow of pedestrians. Perhaps link the muni building to this corridor by moving it West and creating a welcoming greenspace/low traffic area that attracts people down to the river.

This is a no-brainer - high-density workforce housing.

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I don't know much about this, and I suspect most other locals don't either. Give us some data about use and need, and perhaps we can be more constructive.

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12/24/2018 12:45 AM

I have not utilized this space.

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12/24/2018 05:26 PM

Move all Charter Bus Parking and Oversized vehicle parking (RV's, etc) to Elkhorn Rd or to Ford Park or The Rugby Field lot.

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12/26/2018 06:54 AM

The lot is much too small- I don't know how you would expand this without taking some parking out but it seems as if it needs to double in size as there is no RV / bus parking anywhere else in Vail

Clearly this is a total under-utilization of this site.

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Wasted space!!! See previous comment regarding parking in Lionshead once Vail Village was full.

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12/29/2018 10:11 AM

As mentioned earlier, this space represents an area that could be repurposed and expanded for greater utility.

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1/02/2019 10:50 AM

to me I think the charter buses could drop their passengers off and park somewhere else, allowing this space to be used for something else. On a recent day I drove past and there was a 5th wheel and truck parked there with all of their slideouts out, which to me means they slept there. They got to sleep in Vail at a fraction of the price that a normal guest would pay, doesn't seem right to me.

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I don't really think about the charter bus lot. When not scheduled for use by charter busses, could be nice employee parking (if not already used for this).

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1/03/2019 12:38 PM

I believe this is probably a very needed service, I have no real experience and opinion about it but that is from my ignorance.

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Please don't take this away and make it even harder for visitors (in RVS or with trailers, a lot come through in the summer) to park and enjoy walking around in Vail or getting a meal as they pass by.

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More space for this please!

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I doubt that this is sufficient, but defer to those in the city that know.

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Don't know much about this lot but seems to serve a purpose

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There need to be more spots for oversized vehicles.

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valuable land could be more commercial and tax producing

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enlarge if possible

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I've never used the lot, but I've seen it become full and I always wonder where people are supposed to park large vehicles otherwise? It also doesn't seem super secure as I don't think there's a gate? As I said, I've never used the space, so I'm not entirely sure what all it has.

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This is a waste of valuable space. With redevelopment of the parking structure, space could be made for oversized vehicle parking.

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I think we need more space available for such parking.

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The Charter Bus Lot should NOT be in Lionshead. It would be better suited from a shuttle area like Donovan Park and Ford Park.

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I don't know that much about the use of this area and how often we have oversized vehicles outside of major events. Seems like it could be better utilized

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Serves it's needed purpose.

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How much use is it getting? Is it really necessary? Can't something better be done with the space? Mind you, don't go all blown up and try to do a conference center or some such thing. Vail doesn't need that.

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It is too small to be used for most rv's. The space could be used to add more parking for normal vehicles. The lh lot fills most days in the summer and this could help stop that.

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See previous comments re: parking structure. This site is a major development opportunity.

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1/08/2019 10:30 AM

I understand the need for large vehicle parking in Vail, but it seems that this need could be relocated to other areas in Town with convenient access to our free transportation system and this space in the core of Town could be

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better utilized to serve civic needs in Town.
If this is needed, put TOV offices on top of it.

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Move TOV offices to Dobson site and create a 21st century parking structure on the site of TOV offices - including, a modern and well designed Charter Bus Lot. Keep these vehicles out of the village by giving them a central spot just off the highways.

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This area is underutilized and should be put to better use. Find another place for oversized vehicles.

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As you know, the most under utilized space in Vail and probably the inspiration for this survey. I have no investment in RV parking although the lot often has vehicles in it.

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Though not glamorous this is a need that needs to be filled in Vail. Where would this use be relocated to if it is eliminated here? Additional parking should be developed on this site. This is Vail's number one need.

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Again this real estate could be completely reimagined: affordable housing, retail, long walk to the ski base, employ color changing LED's for interest instead of a truck parking lot, mural the separating walls.

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Got to be a better use of this land than a bus lot.

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see above comment. This is an amenity that is used a lot

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Never really used this space.

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That footprint could possibly be used for more important things like affordable housing for locals.

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This lot shouldn't exist where it is currently located. It is convenient for people w RVs or buses, etc. BUT it is too centrally located in my opinion. If you are dropping off a bus of students/students etc. you shouldn't need to then park the bus in this perfectly central eye sore type area. You should drop off and then move the bus to a different location. Same with RVs, there is no reason that they should have this prime real estate in the heart of Vail. There should be another lot serving the same purpose outside of this location. If you drive to the Pepsi center with an RV you can't park it at the steps of the entrance, same with a large bus, you drop off, and then park AWAY from the central destination.

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The answer possibilities for these question areas don't provide clear options. My opinion: There seems to be a real need for a bus parking lot. I've never parked in the lot so I don't really know if it's acceptable or not. It seems like there may be a better way to efficiently use this land, either for a bus lot or something else.

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I have never used this lot and would like more information about how often it is used and for what purposes. It may be valuable, but I do not have enough information to have an opinion.

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falls flat of RV/camping needs, so any space for oversized vehicles should be reserved for event transport etc. Ford park works better for rv/team parking for bike races, etc.

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This area tends to be more of an eyesore. If there was a different location for busses and trucks to sit and idle that would be good. There does need to be a drop off / pick up spot they can access when needed. I think this needs

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redone.

pull through is safer than back in additional decks/better use of land space
stairs are dated/dangerous emergency phone/intercom needed to call 911 or
parking supervisor move lot to muni site or Ford Park, use site for new
Municipal Building, Council chambers with elevated walkway to Library and
Dobson

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Never personally used it so not sure my comments are valid from a user
stand point. Visually I think it's fine. It's a parking garage- they are usually a
visual highlight .

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This seems like a space that could be much better utilized for the Town.
Maybe this is the location where a new, state of the art, PERFORMING
ARTS VENUE could be constructed?

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Complete & total wasted space!

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This space is too valuable to be a charter lot. We should find parking for
large vehicles somewhere else, perhaps near the public works area, and use
this space for things more important to the community.

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I don't know if this is the best use of this space. It seems like this could go
anywhere, and this more desirable space could be better utilized.

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Well we do need a place for RV's and buses to park so that needs to be
figured out since RVs are increasingly popular. I am not a land planner but it
appears there is a lot of land that is under utilized. I would prefer a town rec
center over a performing art center but would like both if there is room.
Consider adding a floor above Dobson, albeit it has a new roof.
It is not a "community space"... could space be utilized better?

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I am not sure if the land use is efficient or best used this way? Perhaps
oversized vehicle parking could be allocated in West or East Vail somewhere
with proximity to a bus stop? Oversized vehicle parking is needed in the
Town. If this space is being eyed for other uses, perhaps parking these
vehicles could be solved with use of a drop-off bus lane at the VTC and
outlying parking?

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This lot should be moved away from the village. A shuttle or bus could
provide transportation from parking area. This is very unattractive and an eye
sore from I 70.

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Lights in lot would increase safety. More could be done to make it handicap
accessible.

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Need a space for charter buses. Not sure this is best use for the space.

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Could be better used an ice arena redevelopment. Wasted space.

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I didn't know it existed.

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The east end of LH parking where the entrance gate are as well as the
Charter bus lot, can be turned into a multi level parking are that connect to
the old LH parking structure. On the south side, and to the west up to the LH
welcome center can become store fronts.
more parking for vehicles with trailers

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I don't know anyone who has ever parked there or what it is used for. If it gets use and people are aware of it, I think it makes sense to have and makes Vail an accessible place to stop on the highway. If not, then it could be used for a more efficient purpose.

An eyesore that must be improved

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Many people have proposed to re-purpose this lot for a higher and better use. Unfortunately, it is a necessary evil that needs to either be replicated somewhere nearby or left alone. It serves as loading zone for events at Dobson, parking for oversize vehicles and has been a great place for the recent recycle events. Some of these things simply cannot be moved to a more distant site.

Go down, go in, go up....

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The aesthetics of the Charter Bus Lot could be improved, but it is a necessary feature.

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I think we need to be able to accommodate RVs and oversize vehicles, but it would be nice if some of this space could also be used for library and or Dobson 15 minute parking.

Much additional parking is needed

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Parking of this nature for large vehicles is needed.

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Is this the best use of this area? How many oversize vehicles do we really have???

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I am sure that those with oversize RVs etc need a place to park but am not sure this is the best place. Seems this area could be used for other things suitable for all rather than a select few. Perhaps parking further away would be more suitable for the special vehicles.

A definite need for commercial parking, and I have seen a few RVs parked there. Doesn't seem very accessible to mobility challenged

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perfect site for TOV municipal facilities/convention facilities

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the charter buses should be relocated to ford park and this site be looked at to replace the municipal building or a much needed public rec center

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Maybe an upgrade of systems - I know this parking becomes an issue over summer & my dad was forced to move his camper around everyday because this lot was full. He tried to call in advance but reservations cannot be made. If we offer a space like this, it would be nice if it isn't so limited to guests from out of town who don't know other spots to park.

With the growth of RVs in the US; this would be a great time to enhance this area to allow more parking spaces for oversized vehicles. A great asset for day trippers passing through to encourage return visits who may choose to stay with family at local properties.

Seems like this is not the best use of space. Charter buses could unload and park in designated parking out of the town center.

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I don't have a lot of thoughts on this space. However, it seems accessibility

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could be greatly improved

I don't know much about the Charter Bus Lot - but I think the concept is absolutely essential to Vail.

The Charter Bus lot provides a much-needed service, but has outgrown its current location. I don't know where we could relocate it, but it's kind of ugly where it is, and takes away from the beauty of the Lionshead Parking Structure. When redesigning the Civic Area, I think it's very important to accommodate oversize vehicles still in the heart of Town, but surely we can do it in a more aesthetically pleasing way and location?

I think it is not a good use of this space. Need a place to put oversized vehicles, but it could have less of a view.

The pedestrian vehicular conflicts on East Lionshead Cr. should be greatly reduced by not allowing outlying property shuttle buses to loop down the street. These shuttles should be routed to drop off on the top level of the Lionshead Parking Structure

Not sure this lot is used much...could it be smaller?

If something works why change it!

I realize that charter buses and large vehicles need a place to park, but really, do they need to use prime real estate to wait on their passengers? Move the function, and integrate the space into a larger, redeveloped parking structure.

Such a central location should be put to better use. Buses and other big vehicles can drop off passengers and park outside of the central area of town.

Never used

We've had many attempts to re-purpose the charter bus lot with no plans to replace the function somewhere else equally convenient and accessible. There's a lot of charter bus traffic winter and, especially, in summer. Summer also brings RV's, which currently have no other place to park except, maybe ... sometimes ... (I've been through this with a guest) the east end of Ford Park, which entails a lot of walking and infrequent bus service to get into Vail for the senior citizens who are often the owners of the RV's. Some of them even overnight in hotels here to get a night or two of "luxury." Summer guest business is important; don't banish them to the outskirts of town or they will drive on by.

Seems like a wasted space that could be reconfigured to serve needs of the community/visitors in more effective manner.

I don't know. I know it's there and looks very full at times.

I imagine you need this function but not sure if this is the best spot. Not sure how this space relates to needs at Dobson as well as for the resort.

The space is much too valuable to be relegated to bus parking.

It is a prime piece of real estate and a bit of an eye sore. However it is

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needed by guests and performers. It would be difficult to force them as far away as Ford Park, I think the area could be cleaned up a bit.

Why would the town reserve space here for charter buses or RV's? Charter buses can go elsewhere during the day. Huge development opportunity.

What a waste of valuable space. Primo parking in the middle of Vail for the gas guzzling few. Does this align with your environmental policies?

Do we need to have this type of space in the heart of Vail, or is there some offsite location that could serve the same purpose.

leave as is - needed. If housing could be constructed over the top, that would be good too.

This area needs to be developed and enhanced, include into the "parking structure" improvements.

recapture and use as a town amenity

The pedestrian-vehicular conflicts on East Lionshead Cr should be greatly reduced by not allowing outlying property shuttle buses to loop down the street. These shuttles should be routed to drop off on the top level of the Lionshead Parking Structure.

This could be better located mostly because of its visibility. However, the only facility that appears to work for this function would be the "Vail Associates property" to the west. These vehicles could also be a bit more hidden if there was space assigned at the east end of the building, below the rooftop grade. Should be expanded to accommodate more guests who want to visit Vail.

Never used it so I have no idea.

This is much needed, and may not be big enough.

We need a space for oversized vehicles close to town.

Charter Bus Lot seems like a waste of space. Given that we have the Ford Parking Lot to accommodate larger vehicles, this area could definitely be better utilized. Not sure how a disabled person gets down to street level. We need this space and function.

Space could be expanded down and up for parking space for employees, year round residents and season pass holders

the charter bus lot should be part of the parking solution. Keep the lionshead parking structure and charter lot as parking, but using the entire rectangle (less the welcome center) as a new, modern and enlarged parking structure. If replaced, keep retail and housing off the site as that will only add to density, crowding and more parking issues.

this facility is second rate for it current use and likely in the wrong location to begin with.

I think redesigning that area for more general parking, and redirecting the

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oversized vehicles to a location that is farther from the Central District.

Could this area be dug out and made into a multi-level parking structure to accommodate the Lionshead employee with keeping the large vehicle's parking on the street level? This would allow for the current Lionshead parking structure to accommodate more visitor (less street parking) during our busiest seasons.

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Too add to previous survey question: the current set back of the lionshead parking structure needs to be held to maintain valuable 'open space' in lionshead.

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Seems like this is a mish-mash lot of vehicles and a bit of an eyesore to our guests

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Never been in that area and probably never will. If there is bus parking across the street from qdoba then I'm not sure why this exists.

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I would dig a big hole and add additional levels for cars, vans, SUVs to park to increase revenue for the TOV.

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Was easily placed over the years, but create a drop-off and park vehicles out at Ford Park, public works or golf course.

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You can keep a small area for oversized vehicles but utilize the space above and below for more parking and employee housing.

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Too valuable and has higher priority use needs. Move this somewhere else on the bus route.

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Don't know anything about.

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The site is a prime location with easy access to Vail & Lionshead and should be put to better use. Either use for expanded and improved vehicle parking or a conference center. Find another. less prime spot for charter bus parking. Current use is very '70's and should be improved.

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Bigger lots needed outside of vail to support these vehicles. This lot does support event s such as go pro games and Dobson events. A good use of space. But how to expand?

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A community garden cover would be pretty neat.

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I agree that we need this space for the vehicles that it services. But, I think it could have other uses as well. For example, it is difficult to have a hockey tournament at Dobson in winter as parking is always an issue (and it's not the charge of parking, just the complete lack of spaces available). I KNOW that the Town could be host to MANY tournaments in the future if parking availability could be secured for parents and players. Perhaps this spot could be just the area.

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We need a lot to accommodate charter buses etc.. but can it be in Ford Park?

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We do own an RV and appreciate that people traveling through and park there for the night but that location seems like an after thought.

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Not sure what feedback to give, this space serves its purpose well.

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I have lived in Vail Valley for over 30+ years and there has always been

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talking about the need for a large convention/community space. I suggest you build on Charter Bus Lot, Lionshead Parking entrance area, and the road going to Vail International Condo's connecting the convention/community space with Dobson Ice Arena ... provide Vail International Condo's a new entrance ... this is the perfect location for a convention/community space that is needed to help sell rooms during the off seasons April 15-June 15 and Sept 15-Nov 15.

Could be utilized in a better way.

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Allow for more campers // large vehicles Food trucks in off seasons?

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Charter Bus - prime real estate- relocate the use to another parcel and dwell on highest and best use for that lot as part of the planning exercise that the TOV is undergoing -

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There needs to be a place for the big stuff, is this the best we can do?

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We need this type of lot but that location shouldn't just be surface parking. Other uses in a building under the surface lot perhaps.

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This is an amenity to only a very small group of users. It should be relocated. Additional retail should NOT be located there. Additional car parking might be a good use.

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Needs to be part of the new Center Vail Community Complex: Performing Arts - How many billionaires in Vail would want their name associated with this --- many. Pickleball Courts Upgrade Dobson - same architecture however Permanent Art Center
Not a wise use of very valuable land

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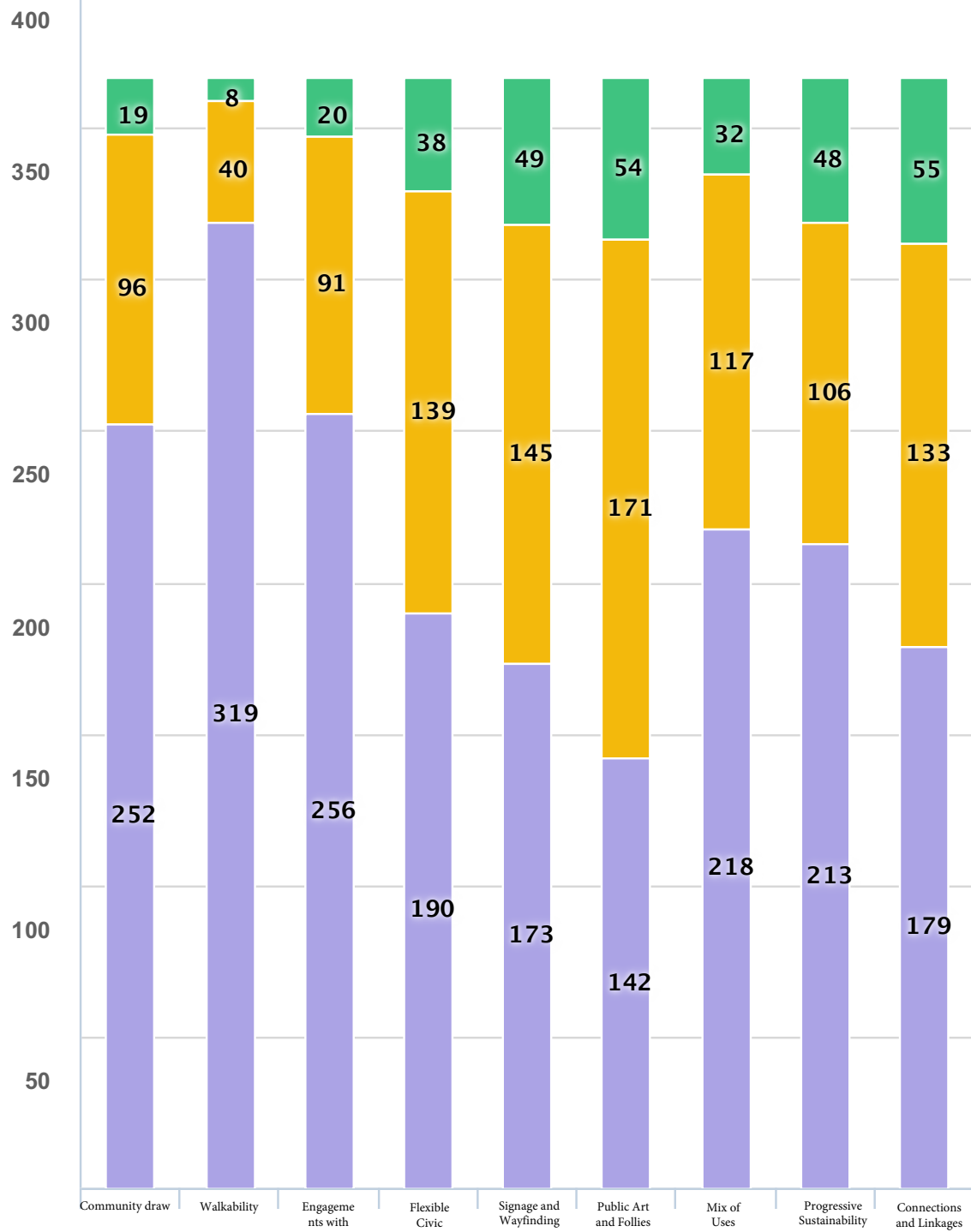
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Does this lot get used enough to have it? Don't these vehicles park across from the West Vail Fire Station?

Optional question (141 responses, 227 skipped)

The following ingredients contribute to the vibrancy and success of a civic place. When thinking about the larger civic area, please rate each ingredient on a scale of 1 to 3 in terms of its success relative to these attributes: 1 = not important, 2 = somewhat important, 3 = very important



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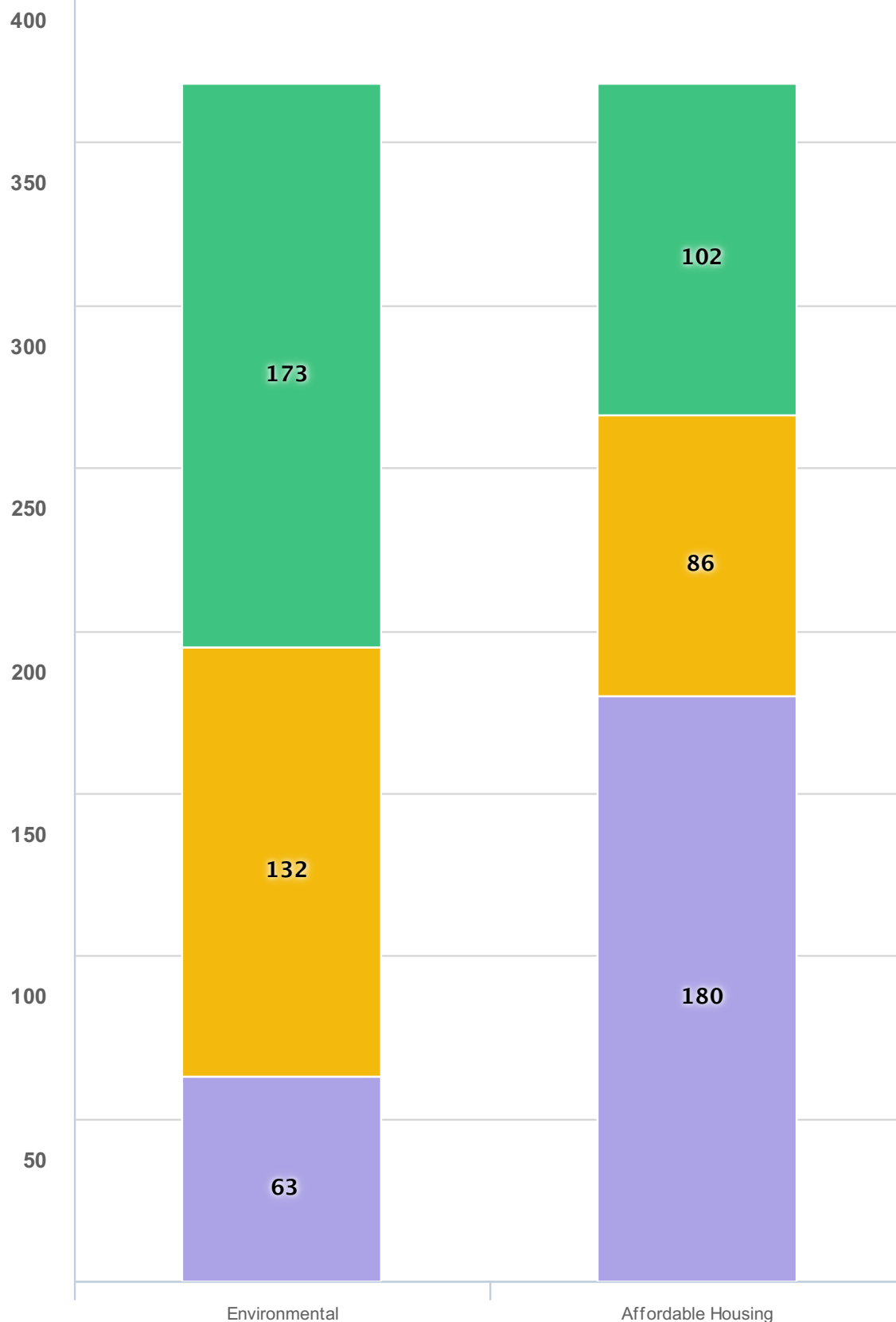
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● 3 = VERY important

In the 2018 Town of Vail Community Survey, housing opportunities and environmental sustainability efforts were selected as the highest priorities for Town Council to consider in the coming months. Do you see the Civic Area as a solution for either or both of these initiatives?



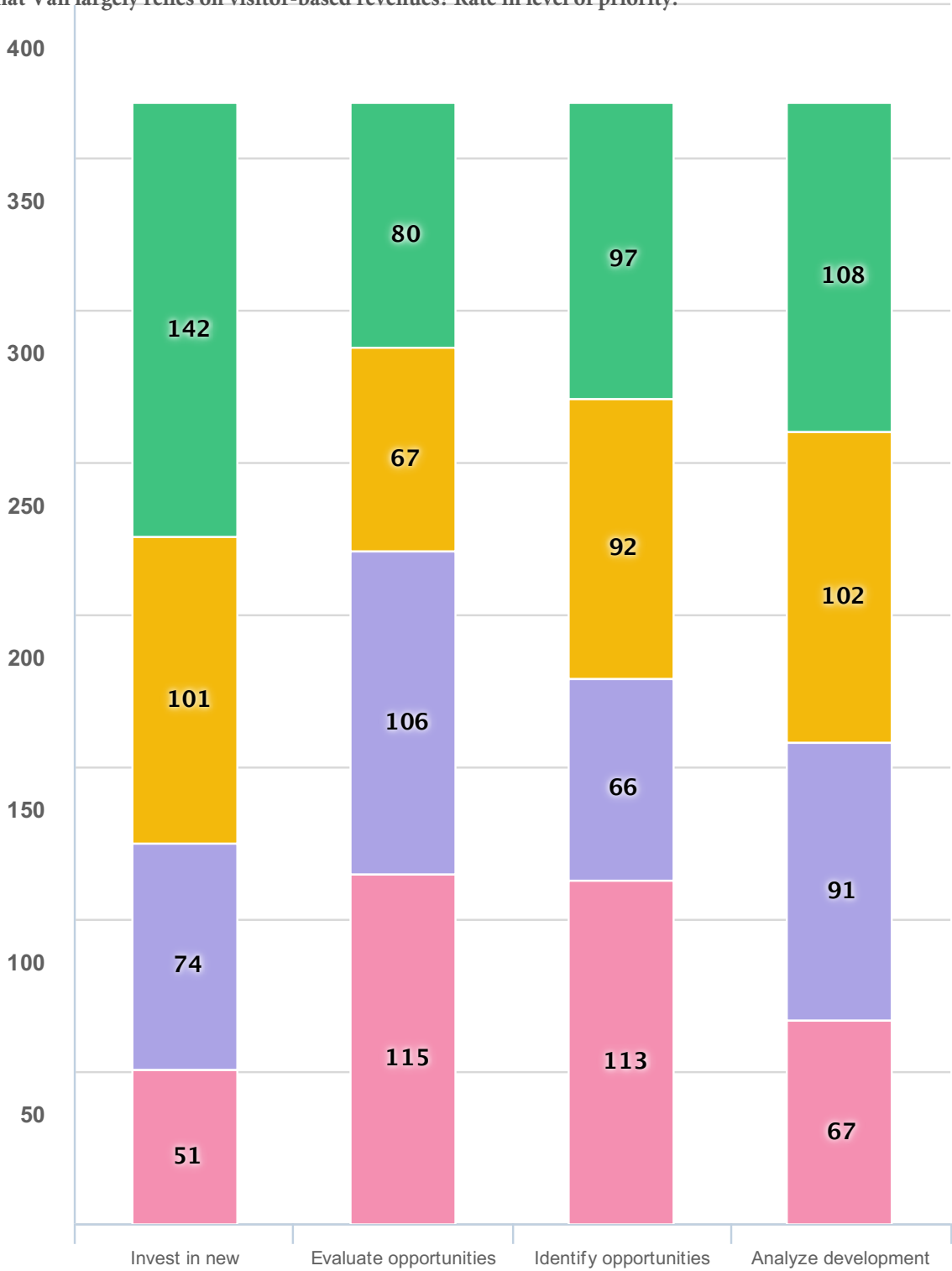
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The Town of Vail, which largely relies upon visitor-based revenues, seeks to be economically diverse and competitive. What long term solutions can the Civic Area provide to support the goal of being economically diverse and competitive while recognizing that Vail largely relies on visitor-based revenues? Rate in level of priority:



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Q14 Here's your chance to tell us your **BIG IDEA** for the long term success of Vail! What are your ideas for great community and civic uses? What could we add to the study area to make it a better use of civic space?

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put in seven new sheets of ice. and a zip line

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This survey is too long.

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host bingo night in Grand View room

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Keep up with the indeed program, it's the single best thing Vail can do to make vail a town and not a resort.

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encouraging walking at all times of the year may be improved in this area. currently the walkways between the Ice Arena and the center of town are often icy and not fully clear of obstacles (the town walking areas are certainly free of snow and ice by contrast)

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1) meeting spaces for 1500 attendees. Include state of the art small lecture auditorium for 200 people. 2) concert hall for 500-1000 TBD. 3) above spaces integrated with spaces for sale for restaurants and retail. Optimum to add luxury condos for sale to mitigate costs. Outdoor terraces for relaxing and for events. Pocket parks available for social/wedding events. This civic area should not be used for workforce housing in order to maximize its value for visitors and commercial uses. Workforce housing should continue in various neighborhoods like West Vail on north side of I 70 and East Vail Open park space- like in downtown Breckenridge. A small theater/performance space also like Breckenridge

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An apartment complex that allows for 1br housing rentals. There are a lot of people who do not need to live with 5 roommates in a Vail housing unit, but cannot afford to purchase a condo or house

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1. pop the top on the lionshead parking structure for more parking and a couple of employee housing units. 2. Ice arena needs little upgrades but pretty great. Maybe add some EHU's 3. Library needs some upgrades and EHU's perhaps 4. Community buildings need some major upgrades and more parking. Possible EHU's

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The stretch of West Meadow Drive from the hospital to the Lionshead bus stop needs improvement in appearance and safety for pedestrians. The islands all along East Meadow Drive in Vail Village which funnel pedestrians into the middle of the street should be removed or redesigned, since buses go through there.

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Affordable housing for employees is a must for long term sustainability of Vail. Can I-70 corridor become an expansion area that transforms Vail into a GREAT civic area/community parks/visitor facilities environment for the next 100 years without bankrupting Vail?

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user friendly and close to core areas

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Develop wider appeal to younger people and working class locals. More events hosting interesting (indie) musical artists, authors, comedians, and speakers would be greatly appreciated. Also, would be so excited to experience a more diverse food scene in Vail. Since we're such a small valley with limited business space, it seems like a perfect town for food trucks. Locals and visitors alike would be thrilled to find other options beyond fine dining and pizza. Please help us get more food choices in Vail. Eliminate vehicles especially trucks and deliveries on Village streets. Allow access only from frontage road.

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consider a recreation facility to include a gym/aquatics center for use by guests and residents alike for a small fee. this would give guests a nice option for activities for those who don't ski or who are taking the day off. a nice option for families. think about adding space for rent for private parties. i believe Avon offers something along these lines

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This is my first look at the project. I will be giving it some though and intend to engage in the process more later. For starters, I would look at the park and arts center in Aspen for inspiration.

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Make it so that the local community can thrive. That is what makes a great town and a great place to visit. Seasonal employee's, out-of-state and corporate investment and a diminished local interest in spending time around Vail are not recipes for the quaint little mountain town we strive to be.

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Density, density, density! These spaces could meet our workforce housing needs and community space needs with high-density development. Anything that is built must include housing.

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Recreation Center development with pool, gym facilities, meeting rooms, etc.

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I've given you enough of my time

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Charging stations Private rooms Lots of seating

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There needs to be a park like area with benches and trees in the subject area.

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For the long term success of Vail: I have family in Switzerland and have traveled to the Alps once or twice a year for decades in winter and summer. I've visited the vast majority of our competitor towns, and Vail has lots to be proud of. IMO, we are easily in the top five. The two towns I think we should look at most closely are both Austrian - Seefeld in summer and Lech in winter. The single thing I think they have done somewhat better is to be more thoughtful about growth and development. The growth and development pressures here are nearly constant, and they are immense. In particular, VR, as a public company, must strive to constantly grow its earnings, and it's long term interests are not always aligned with those of the town. In particular, as I said earlier, I think we need data to determine if the out of county day skiers are a real benefit to the town. They are clearly beneficial to VR. Sensitive as it is, that could be an area that requires thoughtful dialogue with VR, about parking support payments and more fundamental issues. Better use of the civic space: My previous comments cover this, but to summarize, I think the Dobson Arena is a special interest facility that should be scraped and turned

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in to a broad interest facility for the community - ideally a rec center. If Minturn, Avon, Eagle and Gypsum can do it... The parking structure is an eyesore and should be covered. Additional parking should wait until we do a data based analysis of day skier benefits. I don't know enough about the municipal buildings to comment intelligently, except to say that I don't think they are eyesores, so they shouldn't be replaced just for that reason. The library is great, but a first rate meeting space would be an excellent addition. I do think lots of attention should be given to the open space between all those facilities. Our environment is what brings us visitors and makes our locals happy.

More cool events at Dobson, BETTER signage for the Gore Creek path (connection points are not marked well), better parking options for daytime workers, music playing in the village in strategic points (much like the music plays at the Gondola One clock tower), a scooter service such as Bird (with scooter only demarcated line lanes) - I have a direct communication line with Bird government relations if you are interested in making that inside connection.

I can't think of anything.

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Make sure that we keep unprogrammed open space, parks, play areas, public art, plaz.as, gathering places with seating/shade,--- people come to vail to interface with the built and natural worlds and we need to keep focused on both and the places where they interact

Make more access points from south frontage road to residences along east lionshead circle to reduce traffic on this road. Find a better way for busses to pick up passengers than going both ways down east lionshead circle to the turnaround and back. Make the section from the library to lionshead village more walkable. It is always icy with too much traffic. The ice rink serves a very small portion of the visitors in vail, mainly hockey teams. The library is vastly outdated and a weird design. The steps are always closed due to ice. Ideally, east lionshead circle from the village to library would be pedestrian only like the area through vail village with snow melt sidewalks.

Portland, Oregon has many friendly bike lanes.

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MOVE ALL LOW COST AND PUBLIC HOUSING TO EAGLE!!! More high end Hotels , Condos and restaurants.

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This is a very much underutilized real estate holding! The entire parcel should be redeveloped in a public/private venture to include housing both for purchase and rent above all the public spaces with expanded parking underneath the residences and or next to them with walkways to the facilities above ground. Dobson needs a facelift at minimum, parking at Lionshead needs expanding maybe by adding another level above and then housing on top of that. Can you utilize space on top of Dobson or does Vail International own the View corridor?

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Vail's free bus service is fantastic. More parking.

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Library and Gas options in East Vail.

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Don't get tied down by small think and those with specific agendas. There are other locations that are less critical to the economic vitality of Vail for the rink, low cost meeting space for locals, city offices and workforce housing; they don't belong in the core of Vail. Vail has grown to where it is like any downtown and needs to be "curated" to keep it vibrant and interesting for visitors and locals alike. That means no "dead" spaces like the library and rink and government offices. As for housing, sell condos (above activated street level uses) to the super-rich who will pay the premium for the location, and use those proceeds to fund far more workforce housing then you could achieve on-site (and probably also pay for the rink, free meeting spaces, etc. in a less valuable location).

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Vail Associates should be providing low cost housing for employees. That should not be paid for by tax dollars.

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Integrating Sustainability across the board, in the operations of spaces/buildings, as well as in public art and education.

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Overall, this is a great place to live. Affordability is the biggest concern, but with great lifestyle comes cost.

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Make it bike and walking friendly

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The survey is a great start! Promote the study on buses and in the Vail Daily! Receiving the postcard was huge! Thanks for all you're doing!

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A full blown recreation center would be wonderful, similar to what is in Aspen. A one-stop facility for use by residents and visitors alike. The facility in Aspen is gorgeous and is a community linchpin with its ice rink, pool, exercise facilities, meeting spaces and the like for residents of the town and the surrounding areas alike.

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large outdoor space for mixed use such as event space for bigger social events, spill over from the farmers market, something of appeal to connect the villages more

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I am not sure what you can add. The facilities meet the needs of the community that are available. The best usage of the space is pretty much defined. I do not see these spaces dealing with the most onerous of problems .. the community has moved down valley and Vail is just not functional for full time residents that work in town. That ship sailed in the 80's and now it is what it is.

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Is there an opportunity to become recognized as THE center of excellence for some leading edge technology or discipline - environment, orthopedic and/or sports medicine, hospitality industry technology or "hospitality science", or ??? We already are leaders in the aforementioned areas, but how can Vail develop the resources (space, talent, technologies, etc.) to evolve from being "a leader" to THE Leader or THE Center-of-Excellence?

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I think the library is a big part of the community and should represent Vail by being the 1st sustainable building to show off to our guests. I think maybe there should be another entrance street to the frontage rd. and maybe some connection over to the municipal building. Also the municipal building should be restructured with a lots more parking on the lot. And I think Dobson Ice Arena should look at developing their programs for all residents.

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Combine the ice arena and Library land with out a road going through the middle. Move the Ice arena across the street to the municipal area. Maybe include some direct access parking for arena. Condense the foot print of the

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Municipal area (multiple floors in smaller foot print.

Keep the unique mountain feel of dobson but make it more multi use and on brand. but please don't make it like any other fluorescent lighted rink in denver. our chance to make dobson, library, truly unique and on brand for Vail.

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Town of Vail should purchase the old Roost property, nothing has happened there I think that site could be used for a recreation center with employee/affordable housing above. Parking should be limited to encourage the use of buses, walking, and biking. Housing should be restricted to those working in town and no pets (so that surrounding property owners are subjected to their pets waste). And it should conform to existing building restrictions so that surrounding property owners are not affected by the new structure.

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I think there are more options if the town looks beyond the boundaries of the planning area. Lionshead west is under-utilized and has the most potential for changing existing land uses ie Ever Vail, the wastewater treatment plant, Talisa tennis courts. With more partners and a more global view, more problems can be solved. Involve those partners :D

Keep an eye on the quality vs. quantity aspect of Vail. Trying to make Vail into something it's not will ruin the place for locals and visitors alike.

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better communication within the eagle valley

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Create a welcoming space for locals (Vail and Eagle County locals) as well as visitors and 2nd home owners. Don't let the locals get priced out of Vail.

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I love the way the High Line in NYC has become a destination as a place to enjoy a nice walk along the west side with lots to see (art, plantings) and places to rest along the way. Maybe as part of the redevelopment a similar walkway from one end to the other could be incorporated so it becomes something to do and see for visitors and locals alike, even if they don't have business at the municipal complex or dobson.

mixed use space is incredibly important to local hotel business - we could fill this town in months like May and October if we had a large enough space for groups to gather

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Whatever you do, don't move or get rid of the ice rink and library! These are absolute jewels!!

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refresh the old looking building next to the highway. make the recycling containers easier to use.

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Raise the parking structure to increase space; cover the structure. Actually, you could do far more if you pushed to bury I-70 and create a huge amount of green space over the buried highway. That would Make Vail Great Again (MVGA).

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1. A new multilevel parking garage at the Ford Park Site 2. New city government Center north of I-70 but relatively central 3. New large meeting/convention center with ice arena at the library/Dobson site 4. New 'modern concept' library on top of expanded Lionshead parking structure with added bus area in the lower level of the structure. 7. Keep an eye to the future, if mass rail transit were to come about in the next 20 years, how would we build this into the concepts of what we are doing with the core

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village entry access.

People come to Vail for varying reasons. In the winter, mostly for skiing. In the summer, activities mostly surrounding family. I hope there will be a solution to accommodate both seasons. Unfortunately, I am not so creative to come up with anything. I have been coming to the Valley for twenty five years and the draw for me was the beautiful scenery and ability to feel a part of nature. Somehow that needs to be preserved while accomodating more and more visitors. My only suggestion is to spread Vail out down the valley corridor. Everything does not have to be condensed in Vail proper.

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We have so many buildings in this area with beautiful designs and attention to detail and yet so many without. Vail is beautiful in its own light. However, if we want to see people return year after year for their luxury ski vacation or what have you, the things that are not currently upscale, need to become upscale. Meaning, there needs to be more artwork throughout Vail (maybe even some murals by local artists on buildings as people love to take pictures at these and share with their friends). More modern, minimal design housing. We have a sort of European vibe to the town. Let's build upon that. Some of the most successful and thriving civic areas are located in Europe. More attention to detail. Period. And, listen to the residents of this town. Some of these ideas may seem far-fetched and expensive, but it is sure to pay off in the long run.

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I think that the current space is actually a pretty good setup considering the limitations of the surrounding properties. I have always wondered why the open space across the creek has not been utilized for a public park. stop the development of the Lazier project in Lionshead. to dense

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Modernize

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Addition of several water bottle filling stations to reduce single use plastic. Centrally located lost and found.

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Increase resident parking for public library. Add a larger variety of adult education and engagement opportunities at the public library.

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Parking remains a big issue in the area.

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Parkland space for use by all ages

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Mid level conference center with room for smaller trade groups and trade shows.

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While not specifically civic, I think college campuses do a great job of combining art, open space areas, multipurpose buildings, etc to be the most useful in a small area to a large group of people. Honestly, most civic spaces I've seen are forgettable - but I think there's value in that...we weren't getting lost, it was easy on the eyes with nice art, and mostly, things were going on subconsciously or behind the scenes to make us have a great time by NOT having a bad time.

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More public/private work together for solutions. Not just VR doing whatever

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they want!!

Housing for people who work full-time in Vail.

In my observation, currently, Vail has no real sense of community. There are the haves and have-nots. The amount of 2nd/3rd homes that remain empty for 46 weeks out of the year take away from any true feeling of a mountain community. Places like Breckenridge and Aspen feel more like actual mountain towns and less like a Disneyland resort.

I think Vail already has a significant amount of year round activities which bring guests to town. Updating some of the spaces would be great; however bringing a whole new civic center concept and building greater areas is driving away the true feel of Vail. You are also driving away the true local community that once called this place home because all of these things drive up prices which are already way too high which in turn is alienating those who have really loved this place as their home.

Building up, on top of some of these structures/areas, has high civic potential to provide low cost housing. But further height must be balanced with public open spaces. For example, the ice arena could host apartments for employees and families, but the space behind it should be preserved and developed as a park. Similarly, if the LH parking structure were to have more parking, housing, or other building above it, the charter bus lot should be converted to park or other landscaped environment. Generally, Vail Village and Lionshead have gotten taller and more dense over the decades; good revenue producers, but at the risk of limiting the green to the mountain, creek, and Ford Park.

Please add another sheet of ice to Dobson Ice Arena...

Take a look at Boulder, CO and Sun Valley/Ketchum, ID

Ability to hold special events at Dobson in a desirable space. This would increase town revenue. Ability to host more hockey tournaments/travel teams by adding a second sheet of ice. Basically re- do Dobson to update it, make it a desirable event location (concerts, party venue) in addition to being an ice arena. The library architecture is dated, but the space is very much utilized. The large windows integrating nature into the space and cozy fireplace sitting area makes it a desirable place for both guests and locals. The convenience of both facilities to parking and transportation is important.

The parking situation in Vail is ridiculous. There has been so much focus by TOV and Vail Associates on bringing in visitors that now the town is crowded with horribly insufficient parking. Parking on S. Frontage Road is inconvenient, dangerous and destroys the ambiance of the Town. Either stop bringing in visitors or provide significantly more parking for visitors and residents.

Integrate the School space for public sport/gym space and events.

Creating functional multi-use buildings with ease of use for both tourists and locals

Improve and expand the ice rink and facility much like cities in and around Denver to create an atmosphere where we can host more events, provide a restaurant, training facility etc

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Parking needs to be the main focus. It seems making money has always been put ahead of usability

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Facility for events and parking could be built where bus depot is with dedicated transportation to Vail village. That area is never discussed and seems off limits for public use.

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Connect the parking structures with either above ground or subterranean transit. Would improve skier transit and elevate the visitor experience to Vail mountain.

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As I suggested previously, the Dobson Ice Arena space and the Lionshead Parking Structure represent a large area that can be utilized for housing and community amenities. Vail needs a community center for locals and visitors with all the amenities for sports and recreation. It is crazy that we have to drive to Avon or Gypsum to swim, play Pickleball indoors or walk in bad weather my adult kids paid a total of \$90 for their family of 4 to go to the Vail Racquet Club to swim outdoors in a heated pool with the snow coming down. We could have all of this with lovely outdoor spaces too.

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A place where movie festivals could be held in summer, linking to cultural and literary events in Library. Not a big blown up Manhattan style thing. Vail is supposed to be a "charming alpine village" don't change that. More use of Dobson arena as concert venue could be used, attract other kinds of visitors. There's very little activities for visitors that do not participate in winter sports, in that regard Vail is boring. Getting the Library to be the launch place for new books, or for presenting stuff like National Geographic tv serieses or documentaries, that sort of stuff would attract other diverse populations. Improve safety, access and availability of parking.

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Parking is important!!! There is not enough parking in LH currently and if you make any other reason to come to LH there will be no where to put them. Anything you make will fail if parking isn't added.

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Consider moving bus route so that buses don't drive right in between Dobson and Library; make this area a park/gathering area/pedestrian plaza.

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Move the city buildings to less expensive land, that would provide future space for unidentified uses

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More variety of street level activities driven by higher density and hot beds in the town cores. Possible alternative "experiences" for visitors and to promote year round activity

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As previously discussed in town hall section, take this opportunity to investigate building over the frontage Road and I-70. This could provide a model for further road coverage to the east and west. The big idea is to create new development land, with sales to the private sector potentially funding portions of the cost. The resulting additional sites would allow continued growth in Vail's core area for both public/civic uses and new income sources from private sector development through sales and lodging taxes.

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Anytime the town builds anything it should include affordable housing units. If it doesn't address the housing issue it's not of critical importance.

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Multi use Rec Center Space/Conference space/Event Space

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The year round use of Dobson for ice skating/hockey/etc. is an extremely important amenity to the community. Please invest in keeping this important facility a world class facility for our community and youth. Why hasn't it been used more for concerts and other type events? These could be a big financial draw for the community.

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The current plan calls for keeping vehicle traffic on W. Meadow Drive to a minimum. Bus route and access to homes only. As a homeowner at 252A West Meadow Drive, I hope that that commitment remains and will stay unchanged in the future.

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Better pedestrian connectivity between Lionshead and the Village including heated and/or raised sidewalks all the way from the fire station to Lionshead. Improved efficiency of bus routing and make all stops in this zone bi-directional (currently buses on the frontage road only stop at the parking structure when going eastbound). More events and activities at Dobson & the Library (I've been to more events at the parking structure than at these two facilities combined, which indicates under-utilization!) More picnic tables and park benches along the Gore Creek trail or on the Library's south lawn, and/or add a climb-able art installation/playground structure on the Library lawn.

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we need affordable housing first & foremost

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I wrote a bit about these items in the previous pages, but I will repeat here: 1. Raised sidewalks on both sides of E. Lionshead Cir. 2. Eliminate hotel / condo ski shuttles from E. Lionshead Cir. 3. The idea of moving the in-town bus route so it does not pass thru E. Lionshead Cir. was raised at the meeting. This could be good, but we would not like to loose the library bus stops. 4. We like the library as is, it's one of Vail's best kept secrets. 5. If they tear down the library, we would like any new building(s) to share as many qualities with the current library, including: — a library — discrete architecture with low building heights — the quiet nature of the open space between the library and creek — at a minimum, keep the same amount of open natural space between the current library and the creek. It would be great if this open space increased. 6. Move the skatepark out of the parking structure to a nicer location. The park gets a lot of use and could be expanded upon. 7. Sound proof the Dobson ice arena. If a new ice arena is built, pay special consideration to sound proofing. 8. No private development. 9. If employee housing is to be built, I suggest it's done at the current municipal building site. Protect the human environment at least as much as the efforts currently employed for sustainability. TOV buildings are old and in need of updating with sustainable heat/cooling and electrical systems, that will reduce or eliminate the grid. Parking has been a problem that has never been solved. Stop tolerating vehicles on the frontage roads and build what is needed for adequate employee/guest/TOV user parking. Take care of this! Way behind on this. Create housing that employees of TOV - at their salaries, can afford. Create a town that is affordable/accessible to all people, without favoring the guests. Get smarter about projects like the hospital expansion - and do not let another such project take over resources for all TOV users without providing solutions while expanding. The focus of Vail is too much on the 'resort' and guest aspect - return to a town and community that exists for all populations - not just guests and wealthy visitors. Make everyone feel welcome and provided for -

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Diverse, multipurpose space that is scalable, flexible and appropriate in

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design to fit our resort, mountain setting. We have needs for more public space, indoor settings, venues for arts opportunities, meetings and social events. Check out MACC, Maui Arts & Cultural Center.
Make decisions with locals in mind rather than ONLY tourists

Need new town hall, keep Dobson as is, this is a heavily urbanized area, don't try to force some environmental value that doesn't exist

Get Peter Noble involved. He did a great job of reenergizing Vail with Solaris. While everyone fought his development, he created a wonderful city center full of retail, dining, recreational amenities. Same model would likely succeed in Lionshead.

2 sheets of Ice with one intended to be utilized for concerts and civic events. Proper restrooms, VIP rooms, Concessions space for events up to 2000 people.

Don't cook the Golden Goose by developing this area. The current low density is what makes it so wonderful now. Improve on the public green spaces and Gore Creek Frontage that is currently lacking. Eliminate the vehicular/pedestrian conflicts by not allowing the outlying property shuttle buses to loop down east Lionshead Cr. Create a drop off on top of the Lionshead Structure for their use. Create a pedestrian zone that is used for art in public places and for enjoyment of the outside environment. This is what brings people to the mountains and what makes Vail so special. If we continue to develop more density and larger buildings it will only degrade Vail's image and brand.

I personally think an explicit focus on affordable housing is more appropriate and effective than a focus on workforce housing.

Take a page from Minneapolis...

https://www.minneapolisiparks.org/parks__destinations/trails__parkways/grand_rounds_scenic_byway_system/

Implement a 1,2 or 3% hotel room tax in order to collect funds to be used to put I-70 in a tunnel or re-route it so it goes around Vail(I've seen plans that someone has made in which the road is moved just slightly north of where it is now...above the residential areas) and use the space to make a large "civic" area and more parking and more housing and hmmm....that would actually solve ALL of our problems. Oh...and there wouldn't be anymore highway noise either!

The listing of priority choices is biased and not complete in priorities. The first priority is to have a unique experience on both the mountain and in town. This has been lost. We have become just another economic small town with tall, unattractive buildings. We no longer have charm. The study area should NOT have a convention center.

Move the Municipal building and maybe Comm. Dev (if there is enough space) where Fire Station 2 is and have Fire Station 2 move to where the Municipal Building is. Upgrade the Comm. Dev. Building and turn it into another employee housing area.

It's time for a state of the art multi-purpose arena. I think the arena could incorporate the library and fitness/simulation center. The 5,000 seat venue could have a retractable roof and south facing (mountain) view of the stage area. Concerts and weekly dinner ice shows in the summer would draw additional business to the best resort in the world. Theatre seating in an arena would also add to Vail's reputation of offering the highest quality experience and make life long memories. If you need someone to present

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ideas for this, please let me know. Eddie Shipstad Owner of Shipstad Entertainment eshipstad@outlook.com 303-947-6113
Keep having these discussions with open line of communication and feedback.

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looking forward to see other people's ideas

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More events that draw locals, giving visitors a sense of community.

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I would like to see a public athletic center with exercise classes, yoga, weight machines and aerobic machines. Climbing wall, health and wellness classes.

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Vail signifies luxe, the best of, the highest form of, the most innovative, the finest of options. How might we solve many of the Towns current needs by thinking multileveled, multiuse redevelopment. How might we turn a four-story parking structure into a gorgeous performing arts space and option for larger meetings that can then fill hotels? Many of these have been proposed in the past. What can be learned from previous designs that might be made more interesting with 21st century tech? How could we create a space for a shared love for all our relations from all economic levels? Critters, plants, music, arts, housing, food, virtual reality, coworking for charities, biz incubator, municipal refresh of Town workers' work space and living space. Invite some of the most beautiful properties' owners to offer suggestions.

Independent of other ideas: Acquire Tract A, VV 2nd filing from ERWSD for better land planning continuity. Develop a batch of apartment units built onto the south side of LHTRC. Develop a couple of drive-up spots for the library for book returns. Consider reconfiguring the access into Vail International off of S. Frontage Rd. (entrance to LHTRC) in order to reduce vehicular traffic and improve safety on East Lionshead Circle. Consolidate Fire and PD, and relocate them into a state-of-the-art, multi-level facility on the existing Charter Bus Lot, accessed from S. Frontage Rd. Contingent on other development: Repurpose the existing fire station in Vail Village as mixed use with multiple dwelling units. Redevelop the existing Muni site as a destination sports complex (minimum 2 ice surfaces, swimming facility, etc., along with adaptive meeting/conference space) with robust parking (including an area to accommodate oversized vehicles in lieu of the former Charter Bus Lot). Tract A, VV 2nd filing & Lot 10, VV 2nd filing, along with the existing ice arena: redevelop this entire site with a state-of-the-art municipal office center, including underground parking for staff (including library staff). I can't completely envision all opportunities this site might hold. Meanwhile, don't overdevelop. Make it a gathering space rather than development center. Maximize public art, greenspace(s), walkways, and fountains/splash features. Always consider: With each redeveloped space, ensure adequate drop-and-go short-term parking spots (for autonomous and traditional cars) are created (might/should even consider a landing pad for people-carrying UAVs) Incorporate as much solar panel installation as possible A continuation of someone else's idea(s): Develop and elevated tram between Vail Village and Lionshead: reducing vehicular traffic and improving safety on West Meadow Drive; introducing a spectacular vantage point (aka a moving "Grand View Room"), akin to the tram at the San Diego zoo; and, creating a truly unique amenity not found in many places. Consider space for eventual Hyperloop connection portal (maybe near existing charter bus lot).

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I believe parking and the price of parking continues to be a concern. Is there

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a possibility to provide significant off site parking at low (or even free) parking with access to Vail by bus?

Conference facility - the town lacks such a facility to draw in meetings and organizations such as Vail Health could be supporters of such a project

We need a flexible multi use facility for large conferences and large music events with adjoining hotels all in an effort to attract large groups for conferences and the younger generation of guests in order to keep vail competitive and pertinent to a demographic of guest that will help to ensure Vail's success into the middle of this century

public/private partnerships to pay for stuff. Find something that connects Vail Resorts w/TOV citizens. Eliminate any/all tensions. We're a tourist town, embrace that. There is no economy outside the tourist economy. Use building heights along I70 to screen highway noise.

1. modern/contemporary street furniture coupled with mini gardens for people to sit and relax 2. a color coded footpath like the FreedomTrail in Boston that marks environmental elements of our town

This needs to be a place with lots of activities, where people bump into their friends. Random interactions that make this space the place to "see and be seen". If you want to create civic pride, you need to make this a place that people want to be, not have to be. Like a good Main Street, it needs variety, day and night, sun and shade, winter and summer, old and young. This Area can be used to tie together Lionshead and Vail Village. And it needs to be iconic Vail, while respecting nature, and being a leader in sustainability. Take advantage of the nearby hospital with world class doctors (and prices!).

People fly to this hospital from around the world. How about medical training centers, and medical conferences. Plus a venue that can hold concerts, lectures, community plays, etc. Plus, it needs way better landscaping. Get the TOV flower crew to plant some color between Dobson and the Library. That planter in the middle of the road has nothing but mulch....it could look way more attractive. Plus, the sidewalk on the south side of the parking structure is severely lacking.

A 2nd sheet of ice.

In addition to continued efforts to increase our supply of affordable housing, I'd like to see a world class art museum that would bring in collections from around the world – one that would also feature historical films, artist and designer lecture series and other community events. Our Town has become more sophisticated and global, and an art museum would serve our locals and guests well. Both Aspen and Jackson have art museums. Vail should have one too. Look to the Denver Art Museum and the Walker Art Museum in Mpls. for examples of innovative and excellent programming.

Put I-70 underground through Vail and turn the land above it into public open space (like what Boston did with the big dig).

I don't have a grand perfect big idea, but workforce housing NEEDS to be a priority. A strong workforce is essential to Vail's long term success. And a key to the strength of that workforce is affordable, convenient and desirable housing. Vail is nothing without summer and winter tourism true, but without the strong workforce the tourism industry cannot thrive!

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I think the facilities in the area are great right now. The ice arena could use a

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facelift, the library is great as it is, and the parking structure seems to work well. Maybe something could be done with the bus lot but it seems to be a small portion of the overall area. Maybe some better transportation options for employees and visitors who live/stay farther down valley are worth exploring.

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I would like to see raised and heated side walks on both side of E.

Lionshead Cr, as well as on the south side of S. Frontage Rd. It is very dangerous to walk in the winter. It would be nice to have some services on E. Lionshead Cr, like a drug store, dry cleaners, a coffee shop/bookstore, restaurants...

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More recreation opportunities should be added to the Lionshead area. A public gymnasium where recreational programming (open gyms) and fitness classes could be programmed would be a superb addition to Dobson Arena. I would like to see the arena expanded to make it a better concert venue, with better sound as well. Adding additional meeting space to the area would be beneficial to attract conferences and corporate business.

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Needs to tie lionshead and vail together better. Could look at plans to re-do dobson, civic buildings, and make more efficient use of space that could open up corridors to public/private development of mixed zoning along what is currently a street mostly used by buses. Could add deed restricted apartments above retail and community spaces that employees could live in without cars. The new tattered cover/chipotle/bike shop parking garage on colfax is a good example of mixed parking and retail that feels more alive than just a garage. Grew up in highlands ranch, co where residents funded 4+ rec centers with pools, gyms, tracks, turf, all sorts of free to resident rec options. Could have dobson integrate towards one of these, but lean more towards the sports stable type experience where people can eat/drink at a restaurant overlooking the ice sheet.

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The attraction to my owning and living in Lionshead versus the village is the lack of concentration of retail and Resturante along Lionshead circle. I would not want to see excess development along the road or around the parking structure. What is needed is better transportation to serve the communities down valley so visitors and employees can easy access Lionshead and the village. I wish the now abandoned train tracks could be utilized for that purpose.

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The Conference Center idea is needed. relocating Municipal services with adequate parking close to the center. Intimate concert/story space by Library, maybe on lawn close to creek. Link Villages with a tram/skyway. Second sheet of ice for hockey, large figure skating events - or flexible concert venue. maybe outdoor ice for pond-hockey type events/tournaments. Don't repeat the folly of the Conference Center debacles. Right-size the project so it makes economic sense.

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Mixed use second sheet of ice and field house with turf field and trampolines

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Upgrading the ice rink is high on our list, and creating a flowing feeling between the library and ice rink is key. Providing free parking for these people is also advisable. Many are locals who live here year round and support Vail- but gouged in the winter. A second sheet of ice is critical- but would be happy to see it in Edwards if that's ever an option. More central for local people. But if you redesign thenoce rink- the newer ice rink in Aspen

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has a pool and climbing area which are always being utilized when we visit there.

I would like Vail to feel more like a small town Like Edwards , Aspen Steamboat. Not like a resort that has a little bit of town.

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San Antonio's riverwalk

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A phased in cover of I70 with a park like structure similar to the Highline in NYC. Would create a pedestrian greenway with multiple use opportunities, REDUCE NOISE, connect both sides of the town and of course be aesthetically beautiful.

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I think the municipal building could use some focus as most people don't know how it is available or accessible to the community other than going there for town council meetings or to purchase parking passes.

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Vail needs an indoor, state of the art, PERFORMING ARTS VENUE! Vail needs it's own version of the Vilar Performing Arts Center!

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easier free parking for locals options... updated landscape around ice arena

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Lionshead needs a gathering place where major events can occur. The Village has Solaris, Lionshead needs something. Arrabelle square is not "that place". Municipal buildings are an embarrassment to this "World Class" community.

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As I stated earlier, adding an upper level to the ice rink for mixed use athletic, including pickleball, should be done. The RV lot has lots of possibilities, including art galleries and meeting rooms.

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Many of the employees who work in Vail live in another part of the county. since the cost of housing is very high, so these employees drive to get to work. It is difficult to keep employees because the parking lots are designated for tourists and not for the people who assist or help tourists. Rethink the parking lot where only one level or area is only for employees and always (no matter if there is an event or not) is available to the employee. Dobson should be located closer to the sports area or down valley where families and schools can access it. the library should be the main focus of this, which has the potential to be the first sustainable building. Many people do not know what Vail has a library and much less that everything it offers is free. so it can attract a lot more people.

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The only place I can think of in Vail with a beautiful "higher" view is the Four Seasons bar. A venue with a "high" view in the area of the library or Dobbs arena would be a great addition to that pocket of Vail.

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I honestly don't have a big idea, and I can't wait to see what the Town comes up with. Just in looking through the slide show, I know you already have a great start!

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It is difficult during the winter months to access the hockey rink via parking structure when one is limited in terms of mobility. My husband and I have two Mountaineer players and we often are nervous about my husband getting into the rink without a fall; a simple fall on the ice getting into the rink is concerning for our family.

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I think Vail needs maintain a competitive edge with other mountain resort communities. If Dobson could accommodate greater variety of events and experiences, I believe it would be a substantial asset to the Vail community in the long term.

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Bury I70. Encourage noise barrier walls with the changes to I70 climbing lanes. Built up to provide more employee housing, use air space especially along I70. Do not allow development on environmentally sensitive land, ie east of the Vail Mtn School where I see bighorn sheep on a weekly basis. Figure out the size of event crowd that needs accomodating and plan accordingly-DO NOT OVER BUILD. I70 noise abatement is the single biggest deterrent to making Vail really special. I am a 31 year resident of the TOV and have been an elected official and have served on boards.

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More chances for serendipitous public engagement. Street art would be an important part of this goal.

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With a redesign of this area, would love to see more continuity of events between Vail and Lionshead. Think most transportation needs to be taken off of E. Lionshead Circle - hotel shuttles, passenger car drop off, market parking, Dobson drop offs - to make it more pedestrian friendly. Current town buildings on north side of Frontage Rd. would be great location to develop high density employee housing that doesn't impact wildlife, and is walking distance for seasonal workers working in Vail or Lionshead.

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I would like to see more civic areas in the outlying neighborhoods of West and East Vail. Enhanced pedestrian safety in these areas to encourage "green commutes" would be wonderful as well. I wish that Vail had an affordable recreation center/gym. I wish that their were public art studio space in Town, which could host classes, lectures and resident artists. A public ceramics studio would be incredible.

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Traffic in Lionshead morning and afternoon is very unsafe. This should be monitored especially as skiers come off the mountain. It is a miracle that no one has been run over. The entrance into E Lionshead Circle at night is almost impossible to see as the sign is not well lit. First time visitors often go pass it. Small things such as this are being overlooked.

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I love the Chrissy Field area in San Francisco... it's an incredible example of (in that case) taking old underutilized outdoor space, buildings, etc. and creating a place that celebrates nature, SF history, offers amazing things for visitors and locals alike year round.

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Another sheet of ice

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Connect Muni building with the rest of the town. Walking on the side of the road from LH to Muni feels unsafe, especially on the days we are parked on the frontage road. Does the town bus even stop at the Muni building?

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Dobson Ice Arena has great indoor skating rink, the next closest rink is in Breckenridge which is a far drive for an indoor rink. I think Dobson could use some updates to keep it's interior up to Vail standards however I believe it should remain as an ice rink for the hockey and skating program.

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Employee housing does not belong in East Vail, if people are going to work in town, put the housing nearer to town or near Dowd Jct.

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Invest in rising sidewalks in E Lionshead C. Today, shuttles and even the town buses invade the sidewalks. Consider forcing shuttles to use the top level of the parking structure instead of saturating the street Create more pedestrian zones. Increased density will only deteriorate the town's image. My so called big idea is to totally transform the area around the parking garage,library and ice arena but to upgrade the facilities that are there andincreasthe pedestrian experience.by reducing/ eliminating vehicular traffic beyond the busses. I think the municipal compleprvides an opportunity for a comprehensive rework that could provide a better work environment for town employees, additional housing and a more attractive facility at the gateway to Vail
Convention space!!

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Vail could benefit from more community art making and exhibiting space and programs. Vail could benefit and is in need of a space for kids too young for skiing where parents can socialize and drink coffee/eat food.
20,000 sq ft plus convention center. Perfectly central location. Would create a lively area of town which is now a dead space. Would also unit Lionshead and Vail Village. Huge economic impact as well.
a convention center would be great to attract large groups who tend to go to Keystone instead.

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Buy the old Roost lodge property and put in TOV employee housing. Maybe allow a quarter of the housing there to housing for other people who work in Vail. Make it with parking underneath and condo style housing on top. -For the Com Dev and Muni buildings: Level both Com Dev and Muni buildings. Start over from scratch. Put in a two level parking structure using the whole lot from the round about west to the recycling center. On top of the parking structure, put two levels of office space. This will house every thing that the com dev and Muni buildings hold now plus a lot more. . Have a separate entrance to the parking structure for PD. Keep the Plum TV space and put a little money into it to turn it into office space. TOV will be going through remodels and renovations for the next 10 years. We will need to have a place for people to work. Why get rid of a space that we can use.
Convention Center

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Keep Vail undeveloped land open and wild. Limit development of undeveloped land.

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Do not break your old statement that people over 70 will ski free. When I got to 70 you changed the rules:(

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housing that is not deed restricted. chamonix was a joke, what about all the land in minturn and avon?

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Make the parking structure and area surrounding it and the ice rink more attractive, (especially in the summer) and more connected to nature - a park/garden with some places to sit and paths, including an east side path for walkers/bikers to cut through to the frontage road.
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I'd like to see a study on ways to improve workforce housing. This occurs to me as a waste of money on something we are already pretty good at.

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A meeting area is key. I'm not sure how that specifically looks but imagine if the library was a big open area with a roof and the entire Farmers Market could be under there, or weekly concerts could happen there year round, or the arts festivals or car shows etc. So many events are inhibited by the layout of Vail Village or Lionshead Village. Lexington, KY does this downtown and it has become a hotbed of activity. Dobson should be remodeled to allow for large conferences, trade shows, concerts etc to occur in there year round. Eliminate Dobson ice arena and build a multi use civic centre. Then eliminate the Vail golf course and build hiking and mountain biking trails. Then create a free transit service like in the Roaring Fork Valley.

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It will be difficult to create a Town center (or two centers- one for business and one for gathering) because the Evergreen Lodge (and the proposed expansion) and the hospital effectively wall off the two areas from each other. Dobson, the Library and the air space above the parking structure could be re-developed to become the cultural center and the current TOV site could be modestly redeveloped to become the TOV business center. Sadly, the hospital helicopter building should never have been approved in that location as it and possibly the redeveloped Evergreen, running as wall from north to south, will be the white elephants that dominate the skyline and haunt us for the rest of our lives. In terms of a prototype civic space to emulate, it is difficult to think of something that fulfills our needs: a Munich plaza open to the south with the Rathaus on the interstate side, the library and the Dobson replacement on one side, an art forest on the other and a grassed and central plaza area would be a good place to start but hard to do given the current layout of the various buildings.

Public pool. Indoor tennis courts. Like gypsum. Avon.

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Senior housing

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The more the civic area blends in and meshes with the beauty of the mountain and Gore Creek the higher quality and enjoyability will be for everyone. Rustic mountain architecture and facades are also highly desirable. Less visible concrete and more natural finishes would be good. Take on even more of an Austrian pedestrian village feel. Parts of the Lionshead Village are looking very tired and need upgrading.

Add levels to the Lionshead structure. Additional parking = revenue. If not, heat the top deck because it is extremely dangerous in the winter. Improve Dobson's capabilities. Better acoustics, additional restrooms, added vending, modular seating to accommodate different events.

More parking for revenue-generating visitors and less for locals

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As much as possible include open areas with another children's fountain, picnic tables, also trees for lots of summer shade, walking paths connecting all the areas around the entire civic space.

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An all season performing arts center such as the Wheeler Opera House in Aspen and the Vilar in Beaver Creek. That would help draw locals and tourists. Vail does a great job with outdoor events, but high quality cultural events need an indoor center in the Winter.

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Include the towns heritage into the projects - 10th Mountain Division Heritage, founders.

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We already have the most fabulous backdrop a town could ask for... Vail Mountain! Enhance that asset! We don't need to spend funds on art and signage, make the new project reflect the beautiful outdoor space it already inhabits. Most art installations require (unknown) maintenance for years to come and it's a 50/50 if people love it or hate it.

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Adding a conference center in order to attract larger groups to the valley without displacing areas such as the library and Dobson Ice Arena which are frequented by locals. A conference center would help boost town revenues for hotels, restaurants and retail shops alike.

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It would be nice for residents of Vail to have a Community Center similar to that in Avon where you can work out, swim and attend classes year round. Guests could also have access by purchasing daily pass.

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More parking. Workforce housing

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Make it more of a pedestrian village, but with an eye toward accomidating mobility impaired

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Pls put a fun water park at Dobson and housing above. Affordable stores nearby could be great as well.

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Love mixing play with business. Perhaps more places for dogs and children to play?

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Dust off the beautiful plans for the convention center and take a look as creating a hub at the East end of the parking structure as a logical path. Relocating Town Hall, gathering spaces, art gallery etc in this area and selling or re-developing the existing Town Hall makes sense if the blend of active uses can be found for the Civic space.

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As a long term resident of Vail, while I understand the need to improve the area for sustainable long term community and civic uses, I would like to maintain Vail as a quaint village and keep it's unique mountain village feel, and not overdevelop the area such that it would only resemble another tourist town.

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having your staff well trained and great comfortable seats along with huge variety of events

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Vail is already doing pretty well. Let's get somewhat better still.

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The following should be investigated: 1. Creation of a world class rec center at lionshead parking or dobson arena - gym, indoor pool, climbing walls, etc. 2. Relocation of the municipal buildings to the lionshead parking structure 3. Employee Housing at current municipal site

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I have no big ideas really for the space. I know the town will choose the right thing and I appreciate this survey being put together!

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1. Move Frontage Rd to the North right over where the current municipal complex is to border I-70. This could create a public/walkable connected space with Vail Health, Evergreen and the opportunity to create and invest in multifunctional outdoor public space. 2. Turn W Meadow Drive between Lionshead and Dobson into a public right of way similar to Vail Village core and Lionshead core. Make the entire street walkable and interactive for the

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entire community to enjoy. 3. Dobson = Madison Square Garden. Multi-story complex that includes one or two ice sheets, conference space, co-working space, turf field, climbing wall, café/food, etc. and connect to the Library. Expand the parking structure Revamp the Library for meeting space and municipal offices Revamp Dobsen but keep usage the same Revamp Municipal area for additional housing

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There may be future opportunity for improvement at the Lionshead Parking structure and the library, and some current need for upgrade at Dobson, but the glaring need is centered on the Municipal Buildings. Demo both buildings, dig some underground STAFF ONLY parking, build one new two (or three) story building to house Admin, Comm Dev, Housing, Parking, Courts, Police, and Dispatch. Yes, it's an expensive proposition and one that would improve: the image of the Town, public access, and goodwill from employees.

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Frontage roads should be more pedestrian friendly. Main streets nice but the connections for instance behind Dobson and to the municipal Building are shabby. Watched a man get off the bus today opposite Town Chambers and tow his suitcase along the road through the snow to the Evergreen entrance. More on street dining would create a nice vibe. Wider variety of shops should be encouraged. 16th street mall has some good attributes, Breckenridge has a nice interaction with the creek and better shops, European squares with outdoor coffee shops where spending time is encouraged .

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Design a Madison Square Garden facility that enhances the physical, social and intellectual needs of the community. We have the funds to do something very special!

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Please see my VPL narrative. Thank you.

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I think the civic spaces identified here need to be common-area use, and not for use for housing. I think the Town has always been progressive in blending the functional and the beautiful, and we should continue to do that. Thanks for asking for input!

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Focus on infrastructure. I have lived in Vail for 14 years and the town seems to be focused on events, events, events. That hasn't turned the trick; Vail is no longer the most visited ski area. The last I heard is that it has dropped to third behind Whistler and Breck. The single most important piece of infrastructure is PARKING! All I read about is another survey and "let's kick the can down the road a bit further."

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Lets bring large groups that can spend the right kind of Money in our town at the right time of the year

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A convention center would be a great addition. The Vail Public Library consistently hosts a number of community events, I don't know of any other town structure that is consistently used for community and civic purposes. We could benefit from one central use Town Hall that would make better use of our current municipal structures and surrounding property.

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Stop making it sound like focusing on affordable housing for actual residents (not second home owners) isn't economical. If you want people to keep visiting, you need employees to run your lifts, restaurants, stores, etc. If our employees don't have anywhere to live, that is reasonably priced, then you won't be able to provide the same services to your guests.

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Year round draw for events for all ages. Women events, combined physical (yoga, cycling, hiking, snowshoeing, cross country) and the arts (e.g. timed with Bravo Vail and Dance Vail or other performances). I do like the Farmers Market.

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Conference center

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Vail needs a new parking structure.

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It would be great to have a Civic center to accommodate big groups. But also is important to not just rely on group business to have something else in there to drive revenue - some leisure entertainment. big indoor climbing wall. I think it should have something to do with fitness as our town is so sporty.

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All of the sites in this survey could be better for the community if they allowed for multiple uses, passing foot traffic, spaces to enjoy. They all serve useful functions now, but don't attract beyond their basic function. So, I don't recommend coffee-shops at all places, but reasons to go to the civic buildings could involve seating, outdoor event spaces, maybe a small indoor farmers market for the winter, pop-up retailers or start-up retailers, shared work spaces. Vail has lots of young people with energy, so maybe they could use spaces (which aren't in bars) to work and build ideas. The library is great & has lots going on - maybe some of their events or displays could move to attractive spaces in a new civic building. The skate park could also be a draw if it wasn't hidden inside. And parking is required but not beautiful or fun to relax near, so maybe it should be underground. As far as ideas from other cities, I know that London's South Bank area has been revitalised without rebuilding the existing buildings, by adding fun spaces around the previously bleak area.

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Redo the municipal site for town offices, parking, meeting/gathering space.

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Create a more friendly and interesting pedestrian zone through the use of art in public places and enjoyment of the outside environment. This is what brings people to the mountains and makes Vail so special. Increased development and density will only degrade Vail's image and brand. Doing a good job. Get a better deal from Vail resorts on lift ticket sales.

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Keep Dobson and the Library near each other and in this area - just give them the updates they need. Vail needs to remain a town and that means keeping the local families a priority - providing a reason for them to come into town and skate, or go to the library (or go to the library when one sibling is skating). Look for a local outdoor ice hockey skating location to compliment Dobson (at Donovan) - we need to keep up with the down valley towns. Local sports, music, art etc. is a great way to connect our communities. Modify Dobson so that more music events can play there ; we need to have more music locally in the winter that doesn't cost a fortune.

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I think as do our guests that Vail is fabulous but the lack of competition with Vail Resorts makes guests have limited choices. Having owned property in Vail for 25 years we have seen it become less and less family friendly as the prices of everything have increased- restaurants, lift tickets, lodging, lessons, CME. When one of our sons, who is an orthopedic surgeon, comes with a friend instead of his family because it is too expensive that is ridiculous. We have had to choose Lake Como, Italy and Sunriver, Oregon for family get-togethers instead of Vail because of the truly outrageous prices here. How can anyone invite guests to spend anytime here now at these prices! We see a total lack of interest in making Vail a family friendly resort.

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need place for under 21 year round activities. If you really want transparency you need one or two average citizens on the process committee

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Develop a multi-functional civic facility, (including the town hall, public meeting/event venues,) on the Dobson arena site, and open up an enticing, useful natural landscape along the now hidden creek there. Find a way to provide limited vehicular access to the new facility for employees and people on town business. Create a strong linkage for pedestrians and buses from there to both village and Lionshead core areas. Leave the police facility where it is, and develop workforce housing on the rest of the site, with underground parking and better in-town bus access. The best small towns have iconic civic monuments and visible civic facilities at their core; look at Edwards and Avon as examples of how NOT to do it.

We thought that the town square in Aberdeen, Hong Kong, was a great space where people met and talked.

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May need to build up on the lionshead structure. Sell some penthouses up to get some funding. Maybe some employee housing and/or a indoor concert space, something like a Belly Up?

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Me and my family have been in this community for years - one thing that stands out is transportation and parking. When "we" have an event (hockey games) it is very expensive to have to park for barely over 2 hours yet pay the full price. Would you consider a rink rate versus a skier rate? I know that is hard to distinguish but it would keep people from looping or racing out to avoid the parking fee for barely going over the time limit.

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Additional ice rink with more amenities. Maybe a pro shop for hockey and figure skating, sports bar and better parking at no cost to people trying to enjoy Vail off the mountain.

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In the center of town, this space needs to focus on activities important to both guests and locals. Town Hall, for example, does not need to be in the center of town unless significant guest services are located there. The library and ice arena attract guests and locals for their activities, programming, etc and should be in the core area and on the bus route. Obviously the parking structure is a major guest amenity and the programming that has been added there also attracts guests. BIG IDEA: connect the parking structure, enhanced / expanded ice arena and library with bridges to enhance access as in Minneapolis is a thought, but probably impractical. Wish I had a really good one.

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I think the Dobson arena has the most potential for improvement in the civic area development. It has had great concerts in the past and could be a much improved arena in Vail. Another sheet of ice would be fantastic but a more welcoming environment would add a lot. I also think the municipal area could do for a major upgrade. It doesn't seem to be best suited for it's current location. Library and Lionshead parking areas are great!

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After the hospital remodel is finalized, I hope there is a way to make the whole area more fluid for walking and transit. Right now it feels choppy. The facilities need upgrades to make them more modern and accessible. Vail has done a great job of promoting upgrades within Lionshead and the civic area seems stuck in the past. We need and love Dobson Ice but an upgrade to the facility might make it more inviting to guests and locals year round.

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This area is 'way too small to consider for any type of employee housing. Other areas are much more suited for this, especially north of I-70 (which is still bridge-walkable or a short bus ride away).

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A second sheet of ice at Dobson would be such a huge boost for the Town of

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Vail as well as the surrounding community!

I would like to see a Winter exhibit near Betty Ford Gardens - ie., the ice sculptures in Breckenridge or the Ice Castle in Dillon. We have the market as a draw in the summer months, but nothing for winter months. I think the Vail Golf Course should be better promoted - the restaurant is excellent, why not open in the evenings and have a bus stop there.

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We need to be strategic and creative and continue to be the leader in whatever new developments we pursue! What will set Vail apart from competition? What will give visitors a reason to come to Vail AND return to Vail? What will draw locals into Vail vs staying down valley? Look at International successes? What can we learn from those areas?

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Incorporate a place to get major events off of Vail streets where they are loud and disruptive to residents and guests in the village.

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I get really angry when visitors get parking tickets - when they have no other parking options especially. I think it's despicable. Visitors are Vail's life blood. As for civic areas, I have not put any thought into it until reading this survey. I'll pay closer attention as communication continues. Thank you!
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Find places for distributed employee housing everywhere rather than only in big blocks. Almost every project should have a "mixed use" component where difficult to use spaces are identified for 400 to 1000 sq ft apartments. In my opinion, there are no magic bullets for the long term success of Vail. Incremental funding and implementation of well-thought-out long term development plans is the best approach.

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I believe Dobson to be the #1 "in need" of programming, It is continually full and utilized and an economic draw (more social events please = bands), The other areas are either in good condition (library), are not utilized to their potential (welcome center, transit center) or are not a large economic draw. Side note: im an civil engineer so i deal with all the land planner / architect lingo...but the series of "ingredients" where you rate 1-3 would be mind boggling jargon to a non-development lay person.

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I am answering this survey in the interest of my client versus my personal views. I believe that you cannot separate these properties from what occurs on the adjacent properties. They need to work well together and be sympathetic to the private uses and future redevelopment of those properties such as the Evergreen Lodge. Pedestrian access through the sites needs to be considered as well as the disposition of Lot 10. It can't be assumed Vail Health has use of this area for the long haul and it needs to be evaluated in the context of future redevelopment and the civic context. No big idea really other than making it a cool place to be. It's not that now. Introduce a cool art museum or something that draws more people to the space. I'm not thinking conference space but uses that would draw people to the area more year round.

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Even eagle county locals spend \$\$ in vail -- but we often avoid it b/c of hassle and cost to park for skiing and hockey! Please keep us locals in mind.

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We are losing out during non peak times to other mountain resorts that can accommodate larger groups. As a business owner in Vail I see that their are more slow times than ever before. We are competing not only with other resorts but also with our neighboring communities. We need a reason to draw valley residents and visitors to Vail. Build on top of Dobson and create a special space where large groups and events can co exist.

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Before we can have long term success in Vail, we need to do something about housing for the seasonal, entry level employee who this year has struggled greatly just to find housing within an hour's commute. These are the people that really make up the "work-force" of Vail and it has been evident this year that everyone has been suffering from not having these entry level employees.

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Major improvement to the municipal office area, including more attractive, functional building and attractive employee housing would be a good use of that space.

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The TOV needs to take this opportunity to enhance this civic area and really improve our infrastructure. Focusing our priorities on a balance of needed convention space, enhanced parking, higher quality municipal offices and enhancing the guest experience in Vail.

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Intro largest pool in town of Vail open to public w water slides and hottubs

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Some of this area has become "invisible" to those of use who pass through it on a regular basis. i think we don't look at it as an opportunity to form new uses. The square footage from the east end of the parking structure could be better micromanaged with a tiny park, art reveals, and environmental "peek-a-boos". I look at walls of some of these structures and would suggest to use them as a backdrop instead of the side of a building. The ice arena could host a trail around the building with a theme. The municipal complex is an island that does not invite pedestrian visitors, instead, it can be a showpiece that would favor a visual treat to passing motorists on both sites. I imagine something like a giant "V", or how about trying for a new Claes Oldenburg? We need another ice rink with parking for people who are using it. One with an off ice training area, class room, kitchen, warming area, etc. we need a place that fosters a year round program with room to grow and change with the needs of the skaters of the community. The rink can cater to visitors with lessons, free skates, parties, theme skates, etc.

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Use these civic areas to better address community needs of housing and innovative solutions (parking/transit/technology).

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I love the idea of workforce housing for non Vail employees as part of the transit area, or perhaps above the other civic spaces - great apartments (NOT CONDOS) that are available for rent by responsible individuals. Don't let greed win out! More space for high income visitors will not help the town thrive - let's get more public/flexible spaces, more friendly transportation centers and options (tram?) and more workforce housing close to the villages of Vail. We need space for our teachers, firefighters, restaurant workers, retail owners/workers, etc.

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Create more interesting pedestrian areas. Keep the parking structures where they are. Bus drop offs should be at parking areas. No reason for an increase

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in autos at Vail

Find a firm which creates a better survey. This one will tell you approximately nothing!

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We need to find flexible, sustainable, creative, nimble and safe solutions to the issue of affordable housing for long term, permanent residents. It is so sad to see so many locals become disillusioned with their ability to live and work and have a future in Vail. I am only a part time resident, but I also own a rental property and I purposely keep my rent on the affordable end of the spectrum. I could charge more, but I want good tenants and I want them to be in Vail. I am disappointed by some affluent long time locals who are nothing more than slum lords. The TOV should take a hard look at the quality of some of the long term rental properties around town. They are overcrowded and not in code compliance.

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Huge opportunity here to create a vibrant area that combines public gathering space, year-round retail, outdoor plazas, conference center, parking, restaurants, etc.

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It's important for us to build a multi-use conference center, with capability to host larger group programs and events in Vail, similar to Keystone. Having one larger ballroom that offers 20K square feet of space, with multiple breakout rooms, would help the Town of Vail to be more competitive when proposing against other cities that have larger conference offerings.

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We need to make sure that there is something for everyone - all ages, all interests. That being said, it needs to be structured around the community's goals. Some one recently commented to me that there is not that many activities for teens ages 14 - 20 (before they are able to "hit the bars") in the evenings. A wellness center? That could attract people all times of the year - fall and spring, when things here are slower.

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Provide better connection between Lionshead, the Village and the library/Dobson ice arena. Make the whole corridor a beautiful, walkable/bikable/busable area that is unified with things to do along the whole route. Make getting between Lionshead and Vail and adventure rather than just a way to get between them. Interactive stations, signage, art, etc. can all help.

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This is a great opportunity to connect Lionshead and Vail Village, add workforce housing, build new municipal building and create a space that highlights our sustainability efforts. As it's set up now, there's a disconnect between the two villages. We can use this area to connect the two areas, as well as create an area that residents, guests and second home owners can utilize, creating a more whole sense of community. 1. Use the current Municipal/Community Development buildings for workforce housing. Scrap those buildings and build a new Middle Creek like development. Municipal services, including the Police Department and 911 center, can be moved to a new building on the south side of the Lionshead Parking Structure and to the Public Works building. 2. Develop a new building on the south side of the Lionshead Parking Structure. Extending the structure where the Welcome Center/Grand View Room are so the building goes the length of the parking structure. Municipal services can be moved here with the exception of the Police Department and 911 Center, which can be located in Public Works. 3. Connected to the new Municipal Service building, sitting on the current RV lot, could be a meeting space that would host Council Meetings, Boards and Commissions and other public meetings. This space could also host speakers and meetings that are not TOV related. Organizations like the Vail Symposium could also use this space to host events. 4. Connected to the

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Library should be a natural science/nature center. Instead of rebuilding the current Nature Center, move it to this location and let it's current location go back to a natural area. This brings the Nature Center to a more centrally located place. Expand it into a natural science center so guests and residents don't have to get in a car and drive to Avon for that experience. 5. If possible, use the top deck of the Lionshead Parking Structure for housing. As transportation technologies develop, we have an opportunity to lead the way in developing a community that is less reliant on cars, cutting down on our need for parking. By embracing this, we live our sustainability values, become a leading resort community in technology and help to solve our parking and housing issues.

Less traffic on E. Lionshead thus more pedestrian friendly.

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We need a large conference center! If we were able to host large city-wide meetings our off-seasons and mid-weeks would become a sought after destination for large meetings. This would drive business in a much needed time. I cannot think of a mountain destination that has this kind of offering.

Since we have two villages and then the "Civic Area" sort of sandwiched in between, this is a tough topic to prioritize, especially with the greater issue of affordable housing. Providing excellent guest experiences is top priority and that is very tough to do with the housing situation as such.

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Please do not try to make Vail any bigger than it is or try to build places for larger venues. It is a unique small town in a beautiful location. We do not need to make this an Aspen. Keep the traditional European (Bavarian) flavor or style...Lionshead's original architecture was a bust, do not repeat that mistake. Create ways to ensure that Gore Creek remains open, free flowing, and CLEAN, as it is the heart of Vail.

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Multi use venues with green space for visitors to access. Any construction should have underground parking for employees, locals, and season pass holders. We have had a home in Vail for 19 years, the employees housing and Parking are the same two issues and neither has been addressed adequately,

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Raised sidewalks along both sides of East Lionshead Circle with appropriate drainage would be nice. Reducing the pedestrian vehicular conflicts on East Lionshead Circle should be a goal as in past Lionshead planning documents. Reducing or not allowing outlying property shuttle buses to loop down the street would be in line with the pedestrian zone theory for E Lionshead Circle. Shuttles should be routed to drop off on the top level of the Lionshead Parking Structure. Create a more friendly and interesting pedestrian zone through the use of art in public places and enjoyment of the outside environment. This is what brings people to the mountains and makes Vail so special. Increased development and density will only degrade Vail's image and brand. Here's an out there idea: excavate E Lionshead Circle so the in town bus and access to the residential properties on E lionshead circle would be underground, thereby creating a truly car free environment between the parking structure and the properties on the South side of E lionshead circle from the west side of the parking structure. Might let the parking structure have an expanded footprint too? Have to figure out fire dept access, but it would be a nice pedestrian addition.

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Low income housing should be peppered all over the Vail Valley. People should get priority depending on where their jobs are.

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put a section of I-70 underground and gain linkage between north and south

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frontage road communities and gain necessary land space to solve the facility needs of the future in a truly exceptional and lasting manner.

I think the redevelopment of the Civic Area is a great opportunity to better link the Village and Lionshead to create a more unified downtown core.

It would be nice for the Civic Area to be more connected. We have enough meeting space, and this is not the right place for workforce housing. This Survey was very difficult to answer because many of the questions required Yes/No answers, instead of the building/design answers that were provided. I appreciate the opportunity to provide my opinions.

Affordable housing in the Civic Area would be extremely helpful for our seasonal employees. The housing could be used in our offseasons by sporting or other events held by the Dobson ice arena or other businesses in the area.

All new construction should be environmentally friendly and help reduce carbon footprint of the town. All construction should fall in line with the "Restore the Gore" campaign. The parking lots need to have waste water collection that flows into the sewer system for treatment. We shouldn't have direct run off into the Gore.

Would love to see the Lionshead area become more pedestrian friendly with more art and environment friendly areas, like the Vail Village has always been. Increases in vehicular congestion and development in the Lionshead area has become dangerous and not the image Vail should want. Lionshead should be treated like the Village area with more vehicular and development restrictions.

A structure for younger and older residents to participate. Swimming, exercising and meeting places for clubs and community events. More like a recreation center that Avon, Eagle, and Gypsum have.

Dobson Ice Arena is an excellent and greatly needed venue for the community hockey and skating programs. This should remain its priority. The interior spaces should be renovated to bring up to current Vail standards. The late night concerts that have grown in number these last five years need to be stopped. They should be required to end by 11:30 pm. They are a major disruption to the area residences and not what the arena was designed for". "The Vail Library is a community treasure. It gets tremendous use by the local community and visiting guests. It should remain, as is, in its current location". "The Vail Municipal Building is old and obsolete. This would be the most logical location for employee housing to be incorporated into". "The Lionshead Parking Structure is critical to the parking needs of Vail. This should remain a parking structure". " The South side of the Lionshead Parking Structure should NOT be developed with retail or housing. The site does not support this level of building mass, density and congestion". "Raised sidewalks along both sides of East Lionshead Cr." " The pedestrian vehicular conflicts on East Lionshead Cr. should be greatly reduced by not allowing outlying property shuttle buses to loop down the street. These shuttles should be routed to drop off on the top level of the Lionshead Parking Structure". "Create a more friendly and interesting pedestrian zone through the use of art in public places and enjoyment of the outside environment. This is what brings people to the mountains and makes Vail so special. Increased development and density will only degrade Vail's image and brand".

Robust and comprehensive bicycle infrastructure. Cycling is the other side of ski season!

Better signage would help the first time visitors navigate their way around Vail

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and Lionshead.

Ice arena is most important to locals and visitors

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You're kinda land locked around the dobson area so I'm not sure there is anything you can. the hospital is big and in the way but it's already there. Bummer it can't be in the big, empty, flat, easily-acceptable space between avon and wal-mart. Eminent domain that shit. I don't know. Maybe do a multistory ice arena or a rooftop sheet of ice or knock the evergreen down and take that over. good luck!

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Re-evaluate Vail's long standing policy of developing property/zoning as a secondary, tertiary investment housing market for the super rich. There is no housing because Vail zoned everything for giant 4-8 bedroom houses that sit vacant most of the year. Develop the rail line from Glenwood to Leadville so affordable housing down valley or to the south is more accessible for workers. Incentivize (not punish or make restrictive regulations) owners to rent to locals long term instead of short term rentals.

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Transportation from DIA to Vail is difficult, expensive and takes a lot of time. If we could get people from the airport to Vail with less delay, less traffic and less cars in the parking structure for an affordable rate, it would maximize space for the many options that Vail has to offer and minimize parking whoas. The bus system in town is okay, but if it's highlighted as an option for tourists with a facelift the dreaded roundabouts won't be a death trap with people driving backwards. I traveled to Scotland and London with no car-used public transportation and saved the pocket book with maximizing out of pocket spending in shops with activities.

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Develop a better system for informing residents and guests about the timing and types of events going on across the coming days/weeks/months that is kept up-to-date with info from all of the Vail recreation, education and entertainment info.

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Town is sooo focused on events it seems to neglects the basics a community our size should have: a community rec center, an additional sheet of ice at Dobson would be a huge economic win.

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As mentioned previously, an additional ice rink would be a great way to bring more people to Vail. The recreational hockey program continues to grow, it would be a way to bring more money into the town through lodging and food. Need indoor pickleball facility with six courts to generate revenue from locals/guests Need much more parking to generate revenue and avoid parking on frontage road Need more food trucks around town to provide a larger diversity for the palate Need more street musicians to fill the air with music and good vibes

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In my humble opinion, the Civic Center should be a Center Piece of the Town of Vail, conjoining Lionshead Village and Vail Village. It should be built with the future in mind and multi use possibilities. A facility that creates off season opportunity for visitor based revenue as well as be state of the art fused with the natural environment. We should consider new events to showcase, new programming, ample spaces for convention and break out meetings, it should offer food and beverage reflecting the community and region. The Civic Center should also have, hotel beds, shops, art, comprehensive infrastructure. A well thought out ergonomic plan, considering not just events, and guests but operations also. As a hospitality operator, I

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would hope the town engages expert industry operators to add input to the ergonomic design. Those with the Town's success in mind. I would very much like to be involved in the design, functionality and vision of this amazing project. Good Luck! David B. Sanchez Executive Chef/ Vail Recreation District

I applaud the Town Council and staff for engaging the public and looking at alternatives and needs for the various sites. However I believe TOV needs to take a step back and consider all of its resources and parcels, e.g. public works complex, golf course, parks, etc. A holistic approach should be taken, however the mentality seems to be certain areas are untouchable. I think all recognize golf has changed substantially over the last decade (design, usage and local competition/courses) and maybe there is an opportunity to redesign to have an amazing golf course, yet fit in another use; workforce housing, library, ice rink or even civic buildings on a small portion of the land. TOV Public Works complex, can it be rebuilt to be more efficient land use as it was developed over decades?

Another, but indoor, amphitheater/meeting space

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Vail is a resort community focused on sports, recreation, and culture. There are many cultural centers that meet the needs of the community in Vail & the surrounding areas. There does not exist an indoor recreational facility & this area would provide a central location to develop one. The recreational facility in Gypsum is a good example. That facility provides indoor gym space for many activities, has areas for kids to play & learn, a snack bar, a work-out area, & much more. It's time for Vail to develop a recreational hub.

Vail's winter emphasis is on skiing and the mountain, which is as it should be. However everyone that comes to the resort with their family, or older residents may not ski any longer. I ski, but I am also an avid Tennis player and with the closing of the indoor facility in Cascade I have lost one of my favorite winter activities in Vail. I really feel that the town needs to consider building an Indoor Tennis Facility to compliment their excellent outdoor court system.

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Indoor pickleball. The outdoor pickle ball venue is a huge success and pays for itself. Residents play often, and out of town visitors are also extremely excited about the fact that Vail offers beautiful pickle ball courts.

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it should create a walkable connection between lionshead and village. it is currently a no mans land between vail and lionshead. Opportunities for recreation structures and vibrant streets are possible here. this is not the place to fix affordable housing issues.

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If it was up to me I would build 2 ice sheets. 1 more of an arena style that can host a 5000 person concert, so probably close to a 3000 person hockey game. Maybe build retractable seating so you can open more space for events/conferences. Attach a new library on the second level closest to Gore Creek with mountain views and patio. Attach a gymnasium for recreation program use. We do not have a gym unassociated with a school in Eagle County until you get to Gypsum. Be sure to build in some community rooms for meetings, birthday parties, etc. with proper audio visual resources. Include office space for the employees involved with the library, ice rink, recreation district, etc. I would also include some kind of social place such as a café or concession stand that offers a quick bite to eat and place to gather after hockey games. Operation and size would depend on the goals and mission of the facility. PLEASE do not re-build and one sheet rink. We need to move forward and plan for the next 40 years. It would also be great to keep the

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architecture of a mountain theme. i.e. the wooden beams of Dobson.

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A couple ideas: -big venue to host larger music acts/entertainment -rec center similar to Silverthorne rec center

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A community cafe- a large space where people can meet, study, use the internet, read, and hang out. It's not a bar, but it is open late (11PM-ish). All of the cafes in Vail are small and close early, but I believe there is a growing demographic of people who would use a space like this. A place for extended families to grab a coffee before a day on the hill. A place for friend groups to meet up and plan a back country tour. You could support one of the existing local cafes in expanding and staying open later, with more food options. Kind of like replicating Hovey & Harrison in Vail. Community cafes are a wonderful aspect of large cities that we don't capitalize enough on in the mountains.

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I'm not sure I have a "Big Idea", but think the municipal and police departments should share a very large building, can put each in their own wings, but the public could enter in one grand entrance, then follow the signs to where they need to go etc. The employees could enter by rear entrances, the police could still have their own entrance on an end also. Right now everything is very impersonal and when you walk in the doors, you really don't know where you are if you're in the right place or not. Should have larger, nicer meeting rooms and be available for residents to use at no charge. I know everyone is concerned with providing public housing, but I don't think that has it's place in the TOV and I'm not a big fan of the town spending a lot of money on it.

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I have already shared this here. Tear down the Lionshead and Village parking structures and town offices, go down many levels and up high, add more parking and add employee rental housing only.

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Evening and alternative day time uses for destination guests. The library is compatible and with tis thought - Dobson site needs complete re-do. Town hall site probably too disconnected and should remain with some improvements. Perhaps town hall and housing over a parking garage. more parking, more affordable parking, more outside community areas

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I think in order to be competitive with other towns we need a place to hold large conferences. Then we can attract events such as the Aspen ideas festival and conferences with national and world leaders. At the same time, we can not leave out the needs of the local using the complex for hockey and other activities. We need to balance the needs of visitors and locals alike. This brings a greater sense of community. One of the reasons many do not feel connected to Vail is that they feel that most town decisions are made in the name of the visitor first and the local's needs are left out of the conversation. If we can balance local and visitor needs alike then it will be a win-win!

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Another sheet of ice, and update ice arena locker room areas. We have untapped potential in bringing other teams here to train and offer more ice time to local teams including figure skating and hockey.

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Thank you for engaging the community for our input. I apologize I do not have a BIG IDEA to share at this time. Appreciate your work on this project.

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Better connect the Village and Lionshead so guests have a sense that they

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are always in the core area and not walking between two town centers.

Better utilization of Dobson and the south side of the parking structure could be a step in providing people with the feeling that they are always within the resort and not walking between two different parts.

Would love to see more art or motivating factors to walk btwn village and Lionshead. Might reduced traffic on crowded in town buses.

Vail needs a multi-purpose indoor recreational facility that could be used for pickleball, basketball, gymnastics, etc.

I'm not sure. It's pretty amazing here. But please don't take away the Dobson or the Library. Without those things it's just a resort. Visitors often use these facilities as well. What MORE do we need here? Don't we already have it all :)

There are fabulous rec centers in many of the down valley communities and Vail does not have one. Not only would a gym and pool area as well as other amenities be a tremendous benefit for the locals but the many visitors that don't stay in a hotel that have those facilities would use it.

Dobson can be a year round revenue generator, Need some upgrades but creates a valuable community recreational place to bring resident and guests together. Opportunity for cafe style seating in enclosed seating area allowing guest to watch the action on ice or if converted for other events, Parking for youth events needs to be subsidized as these events bring in money to the town in restaurant and lodging

Community Rec Center, Auditorium....Cover the Highway....

The study doesn't recognize the Town Owned property west of Middle Creek which can and should be considered as a key location for workforce housing. This site offers easy access to jobs in the Town, the Post Office, grocery shopping and other services needed by seasonal and year-round employees. It is already on the TOV bus route and can quickly be linked to the recreation path to West Vail. Failure of Council and developers of the study to recognize this opportunity - low hanging fruit - is disappointing.

Vail is already successful. People are always going to come here because of our great mountain activities. We don't need to cater any more to visitors. Please do not build anything else or change the civic space. It's fine the way it is. Think of locals first before visitors and what makes Vail affordable for them and a beautiful place to live and work.

Develop a plan for fewer and fewer cars in Zvail

More employee housing please

I love Vail

Don't let Vail's charm disappear with to much new development. Leave spaces that people from all economic groups can afford and enjoy.

Make use of a public space that allows for community to come together , integrate a beautiful public walking area (breck invested in developing public areas next to the creek that flows they town) , museum that acknowledges our towns unique history. Ski museum could use a more modern space.

More visible signage for directions. Many ice skating rinks have more than

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one to accomdate for figure skaters and hockey players. Better location and space for Vail Municipal Center.
Focus on the year around community

Thinking about it

There's a real sense of divisions within the town - East Vail vs West Vail, North Frontage Rd vs South Frontage Rd. Certainly N-S I'd like to see more bridging (literally and figuratively) and less division. The newest roundabout on the way to the Safeway is a good example. Maybe some more walkways that span or go under the highway.
More affordable housing! Attracting low level labor

I think Vail should connect the Civic area with food. First I think the large developed spaces, especially the parking garage, but also the library and municipal buildings should consider development for community gardens. We have a large disconnection to our food. When we think of where it comes from its the Safeway or city market. We live in an area with a very difficult growing environment, yet we are able to have a population the well surpasses the local environments carrying compacity due to importing our food. This has other effects we are not initially aware of. Research is showing that a disconnection from food and food production is related to mental health issues. There are many possible confounding factors such as the nutrition value of fresh locally produced foods versus those imported over time and distance, especially if the food is processed. What the research does show is that working with food is associated with improving mental health, a sense of purpose, community and has tangible effects on nutrition as indicated by microbiome health (gut bacteria). The Netherlands has examples of greenhouse designs that are highly productive and can be utilized for community production. Norway shows how those greenhouses can be productive in harsh winters. I think something like a greenhouse cover for the parking garage which is then a community garden could be an incredible project to embark on. It could supply foods in exchange for service and community. It could connect locals and visitors to their food, and it could have the ability for the community to consider the waste we produce. In a local production system, we will find it beneficial to compost and cycle organic nutrients. This could allow for the community to transition into a behavior of waste separation and overall mindfulness of consumption. This could allow for community-driven composting efforts which could be expanded throughout the county making our mountain living more sustainable. I also think worker housing could also be designed with communal greenhouse gardens for year-round food production. The productivity would not be incredibly high, but it has the opportunity to address sustainability and community needs of those housing areas.

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Find ways to entertain families who can't ski everyday and don't want to shop. Plenty of fun indoor activity centers like spider monkey in denver. Add family fun centers to Dobson. Make that area a family area. With the library, the natural setting surrounding library and Dobson. Ask vail Health to separate their parking lot from the creek and natural area and add a play ground.?add a fun climbing wall in Dobson .

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UPGRADE Dobson! It could be a multi-use structure. Accommodating events, ice tournaments, shows and games. Used as a community center for

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meetings, community gatherings, lectures, etc. Dobson has HUGE potential! Boulder: the redevelopment around the Library, the proximity of Pearl Street Mall with the art museum, Farmers Market and Civic Park(flexibility of us of that space). Affordable housing program works pretty well. Vail needs a Recreation Center

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it Would be nice to see a town recreation center with an area that maybe included a coffee shop or cafe. A place that would encourage people to relax and enjoy the area

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Make the Hockey Rink into a venue for watching high level hockey. Build up the infrastructure, improve locker rooms, expand the snackbar, make a warming room for viewing, add more stands, create parking, and make it into a Rink that can host an Av's alumni game , can support the Yeti, and is a great place for Adult hockey and Youth Hockey

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Stop adding. You have added so much already and the events are often menacing. you took a beautiful space like Solaris and turned it into a drunken circus. People come to the mountains for the mountain! That is what they used to come for. Now many come to get drunk, have fights, drop acid, snort cocaine and vomit all over the place. Concerts used to be family friendly not any more.

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I understand affordable housing is a huge challenge in this county. However, I do not see the Town of Vail as a place where year round residents live and do not feel Vail should focus efforts on affordable housing within their town limits other than to accomodate for the seasonal employees. Year round residents live in neighboring communities and commute in for work. The town of Vail could collaborate with those neighboring communities to provide afforable housing but to provide that within the town of Vail is unrealistic. We live and ski here but rarely ski Vail because of Lionshead parking costs. Discounts should be offered to locals. In regards to employee parking, I work for Vail Health and they have done an amazing job with their shuttle services every 30 min getting employees in and out of work so we don't have to worry about parking. Other employers should provide bus passes or similiar shuttle services. I would like to see W Meadow drive pedestrian only along the area where the hospital is. It is swarming with tourists walking down the street and mulitple vehicles. It seems congested and unsafe. However, I'm not sure how to implement that with their being residences on that are of W.Meadow.

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The areas identified for the civic area plan are spaces that have remained virtually the same for over 40 years. Though there is a quality in the sense of history or nostalgia, there is a greater need to update and modernize these spaces, make them more versatile, and make them something for Vail to be proud of again.

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I think linkage between Village and Lionshead is huge.... We continue to see a need for more venues, and the Solaris just is not great for outdoor concerts. We need more concert/multi-use venues for concerts year-round. Multi-modal needs to be always considered as our town should always be easy to bike/walk around. It's important to think-forward about the future and not but stuck in our old ways. Vail is a fairly new town (only 60 years old) and much of the original land use and construction is still in place. Its important to be able to think big and outside of the box

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Build affordable one and two bedroom housing along or above I-70 walking

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distance to Vail for all local business owners to publically traded Vail Resorts to have affordable seasonal employees move to work for a ski season or a few years to find their way moving into the Vail Valley ... I believe the community is making a huge mistake having a blind eye letting the marketplace push ski/snowboard bums to have to move 30 miles down valley without providing affordable housing who will be expected to work for lowest wages in Vail Valley ... this was a problem when I moved to Vail in 1984 and it's time to address now since everyone will benefit from this effort.

A second sheet of ice will allow Vail to become a destination for annual ice hockey tournaments and figure skating competitions while addressing the needs of the growing local hockey community. Tournaments can be held through the summer and mud seasons bringing visitors to town during times when the town is quieter and looking for guests.

Meeting space on charter bus lot. Move municipal buildings, including police building, into town or onto parking structure which frees up the land for development including housing, hotel, meeting space, etc. Public/private partnership with neighboring property to redevelop including a performing arts complex/museum.

Put sustainability and healthy environment at the top of the list. Put "place first" and foster an understanding and acceptance of co-existence with humans and the natural environment. We are not a "mini Aurora". We are a mountain community and are beginning to sacrifice all the things that brought locals and guests to Vail for decades.

The area behind the library along Gore Creek is a magical place in Vail that should remain natural. If stream access is provided, it should NOT be similar to the (unnatural) access at the international bridge. Similarly, the tributary to Gore Creek that runs between Dobson and Vail Health is a natural beauty that could be spruced up significantly. I would love to see a focus on formal and informal events and activities available to families for free or at a low cost. The library and Imagination Station are superior family-friendly venues. THINK seriously about how much bigger and glitzier Vail should become. More is not necessarily better. Any future capital expenditures (i.e taxpayer \$\$ being spent) should only be considered with the overall highest priority given to sustainability of this now fragile valley.

Centralized large space for events that both locals and guests can easily get to and find for events. Dobson is a great space. Better infrastructure to allow for quicker and easier transition from ice to event and back again would be great (although they already do a good job with the tools they have). Utilizing that huge Dobson roof space for solar energy gathering and to reduce the reflection that occurs now with the silver colored existing roof. A rodeo doesn't seem to make sense as that's something that is done outdoor already in Avon. Bring back concerts. Although I said parking was fine, I'm now remembering that there are times when the the structure is full, and so we can't park there for Dobson - mostly a concern for winter daytime parking. So perhaps installing underground parking that can also be used for the library would be great - but prohibitively expensive I would guess. Adding another level to the Lionshead structure with event space added above/below could also be an option. - Covering over the interstate would be another idea that maybe should be re-opened.

Above all a new town hall does not address what you have stated were Vail's most pressing issues .

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Residential / family housing in the village. By having more residents in town this will add to the vibrancy and benefit businesses... A shared workspace /

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innovation center with strong wifi and open collaborative workspace. Imagine a place where residents and guests can come together to inspire new ideas, solve problems and enjoy a unique experience in the mountains. Encouraging remote workers, entrepreneurs and work-actions in Vail during weekdays and all seasons. Imagine Vail being known for it's new generation of founders / innovative products / talented professional along with it's world class recreation and events.

Not sure.

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Prioritize the densification of certain areas with a true mixed use program- 18-20 hour lifecycle that includes housing (mixed incomes) and transit oriented solutions and mix in programatically charged areas with civic buildings and public spaces - vis a vis plazas and natural spaces that link these all together - be bold and forward looking in the architectural language and urban design that is used - Encourage the architects to look at more Nordic Civic Architecture for inspiration - Denmark , Sweeden, Norway, (reulf raamstad - snohetta- aalto- stateside diller and scofidio - laurie ollin and others for inspiration and BE BOLD take this opportunity to create true timeless things of beauty that will last for the next 50 years

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Some of the photos in your slideshows are great examples of civic spaces. We need to make sure that we don't lose what makes Vail special by selling all prime space to developers. Walking back and forth between Vail Village and Lionshead should feel like walking through a mixed use community space, not just walking past houses. Fix up the sidewalks, make it a pleasant place to walk, with art and spaces to stop. The library needs to be more visible.

love the art we have more integration with the creek

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Better marked dismount zones for bikes and/or bike lanes in congested areas. Dogs are becoming more prevalent and cumbersome during farmer's markets (and peeing on places where kids play). Make Dobson into a stellar, mixed use venue for concerts, meetings, recreation and skating!!!

Teen center w climbing wall, lmax theater, indoor skate park, art room/classes. We do well with young families but have never quite had enough teen activities.

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The pedestrian/vehicle conflicts on E Lionshead Cir need to be addressed. Property Shuttles should be bared and use the transit center on the Frontage Rd or the top level of the Lionshead Parking Structure.

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My big idea is a multi-use large theater/meeting stadium that came accommodate large groups but also to be used by the performing artists and local theater and music groups.

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Cascade old movie theater - performance/conference center. Rebuild parking structures deeper/more stories. Shared parking apps - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/emmajohnson/2014/12/18/5-parking-apps-that-help-you-save-time-and-money/#4b17372b35ba> Coworking space
Reconsider deep focus on tourism and give attention to how to bring the professional sector back to Vail proper.

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ex.<https://coloradooutdoors.co/interactive-site-plan/> Housing on 2nd levels of strip malls - EverVail area, WestVail.

Pickleball needs to be expanded for winter and the courts at Golden Peak should have seating for spectators and extra players.

The municipal center consists of 2 small '60s buildings that could take up way less space in a less valuable location while the parcel of land it sits on could be used to shrink the on-street parking dilemma. Could a public/private partnership create a paid structure in that location? Could solar panels be used over current parking garages to make them more sustainable? Could the Vail Farmers Market be moved to the section of Meadow Drive between the 1stBank and the Lionshead Structure, therefore connecting Vail and Lionshead? During the market, Lionshead is empty.

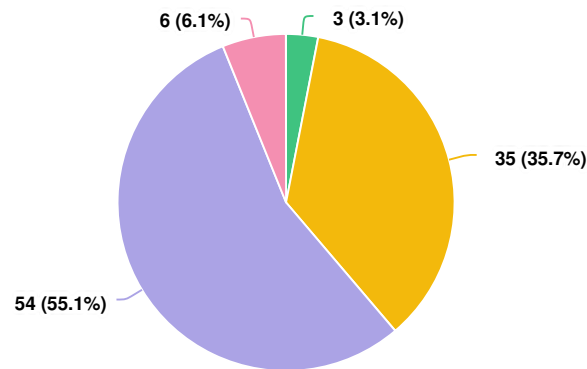
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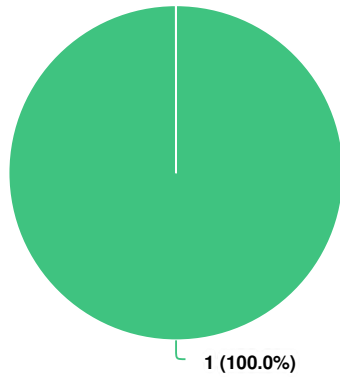
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