



Garfield County  
Comprehensive Plan 2030

Keypad Polling Results

Public Meeting #2

Turning Results by Question

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1.) What is your favorite number between 1 and 10?

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		Responses	
		(percent)	(count)
	1	6.81%	13
	2	5.24%	10
	3	8.38%	16
	4	7.33%	14
	5	14.66%	28
	6	7.33%	14
	7	24.08%	46
	8	10.99%	21
	9	7.85%	15
	10	7.33%	14
<b>Totals</b>		100%	191

2.) Which of the Scenario approaches do you feel would best direct growth to the most appropriate locations?

Scenario A, Corridors & Centers  
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)  
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)  
Other  
None of these

		Responses	
		(percent)	(count)
	Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	22.41%	39
	Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	67.24%	117
	Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	6.32%	11
	Other	2.87%	5
	None of these	1.15%	2
<b>Totals</b>		100%	174

**3.) Which Scenario approach do you feel best represents efficient growth? (cost-effective provision of infrastructure and services)**

Scenario A, Corridors & Centers  
 Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)  
 Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)  
 Other  
 None of these

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	17.88%	32
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	74.86%	134
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	3.91%	7
Other	2.23%	4
None of these	1.12%	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>179</b>

4.) Which Scenario approach do you feel will best preserve rural character of the county?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	21.47%	38
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	67.23%	119
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	5.08%	9
Other	2.82%	5
None of these	3.39%	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>177</b>

5.) Which Scenario approach do you feel will best bring about more affordable housing?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	22.54%	39
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	63.01%	109
Scenario C, Current Trend (2003 plan)	3.47%	6
Other	2.31%	4
None of these	8.67%	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>173</b>

**6.) Which Scenario represents the most appropriate places to locate light industrial uses?**

Scenario A, Corridors & Centers  
 Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)  
 Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)  
 Other  
 None of these

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	50.57%	89
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	33.52%	59
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	9.09%	16
Other	2.84%	5
None of these	3.98%	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>176</b>

**7.) Which Scenario approach do you feel will best preserve community separators?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	14.45%	25
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	73.99%	128
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	4.62%	8
Other	0.58%	1
None of these	6.36%	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>173</b>

**8.) Which Scenario approach do you feel will best support greater diversification of the economy in Garfield County?**

Scenario A, Corridors & Centers  
 Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)  
 Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)  
 Other  
 None of these

	<b>Responses</b>	
	<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	40.35%	69
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	36.84%	63
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	13.45%	23
Other	4.09%	7
None of these	5.26%	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>171</b>

**9.) Which Scenario approach do you feel will best accommodate affordable housing for a fluctuating supply of energy workers?**

Scenario A, Corridors & Centers  
 Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)  
 Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)  
 Other  
 None of these

	<b>Responses</b>	
	<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
	27.49%	47
	43.27%	74
	6.43%	11
	8.77%	15
	14.04%	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>171</b>

**10.) Which Scenario do you feel reflects the best approach to coordinating development in the “sphere of influence” immediately around the various cities?**

Scenario A, Corridors & Centers  
 Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)  
 Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)  
 Other  
 None of these

	<b>Responses</b>	
	<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	27.17%	47
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	58.96%	102
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	6.94%	12
Other	1.73%	3
None of these	5.20%	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>173</b>

**11.) Which Scenario approach do you feel will best preserve important agricultural lands?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	16.18%	28
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	69.94%	121
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	4.62%	8
Others	2.89%	5
None of these	6.36%	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>173</b>

**12.) Which Scenario approach do you feel will best preserve important natural resources?**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	13.22%	23
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	72.99%	127
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	5.17%	9
Others	1.72%	3
None of these	6.90%	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>174</b>

13.) Of the following list of natural resources in Garfield County, which, if any, do you feel should have a **STRONG** influence on where and how development occurs: (1st, 2nd, 3rd choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Productive agricultural land	22.92%	91
Mule deer severe winter range	8.06%	32
Elk severe winter range	16.88%	67
Riparian habitats	20.65%	82
Bald eagle	5.04%	20
All of the above	19.90%	79
None of the above	4.03%	16
Other	2.52%	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>397</b>

14.) Do you feel the Roaring Fork and Colorado River valleys should be treated differently with regard to land use regulations?

Yes  
No  
Don't know

		<b>Responses</b>	
		<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
	Yes	51.79%	87
	No	30.95%	52
	Don't know	17.26%	29
<b>Totals</b>		100%	168

15.) To what degree do you feel the County should pursue reducing visual impacts of gas wells (such as revegetation, more careful siting of roads, natural land forms, etc.)?

Strongly support,  
 Somewhat support,  
 Somewhat oppose,  
 Strongly oppose,  
 No opinion)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly support,	57.23%	99
Somewhat support,	16.76%	29
Somewhat oppose,	13.87%	24
Strongly oppose,	8.67%	15
No opinion)	3.47%	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>173</b>

16.) To what degree do you feel the County should actively preserve land for its scenic quality, especially along the I-70 corridor?

Strongly support,  
 Somewhat support,  
 Somewhat oppose,  
 Strongly oppose,  
 No opinion)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly support,	40.53%	77
Somewhat support,	38.42%	73
Somewhat oppose,	11.05%	21
Strongly oppose,	7.89%	15
No opinion)	2.11%	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>190</b>

17.) Previous input suggested strong support for more trails. There are several ways this could be accomplished. With regard to trails, which of the following do you MOST support?

Garfield County supports and encourages cities to provide trails systems

Garfield County creates and maintains trails outside of and connecting, cities (such as along the major rivers)

a. and b.

None of the above, trails on public lands are adequate

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Garfield County supports and encourages cities to provide trails systems	7.22%	14
Garfield County creates and maintains trails outside of and connecting, cities (such as along the major rivers)	10.82%	21
a. and b.	65.46%	127
None of the above, trails on public lands are adequate	16.49%	32
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>194</b>

**18.) To what degree do you support a countywide sharing of sales tax to reduce competition (city/county and city/city) for sales tax?**

Strongly support,  
 Somewhat support,  
 Somewhat oppose,  
 Strongly oppose,  
 No opinion

		<b>Responses</b>	
		<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
		23.04%	44
		24.61%	47
		17.28%	33
		27.23%	52
		7.85%	15
<b>Totals</b>		100%	191

**19.) Subarea 1 – What scenario makes most sense to you?**

Scenario A – Corridors and Centers  
Scenario B – UGB Focus  
Scenario C – Existing Trends

		<b>Responses</b>	
		<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
		32.20%	57
		57.63%	102
		10.17%	18
<b>Totals</b>		100%	177

**20.) Subarea 2 – What scenario makes most sense to you?**

Scenario A – Corridors and Centers  
Scenario B – UGB Focus  
Scenario C – Existing Trends

		<b>Responses</b>	
		<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
		23.73%	42
		68.36%	121
		7.91%	14
<b>Totals</b>		100%	177

**21.) Subarea 3 – What scenario makes most sense to you?**

Scenario A – Corridors and Centers  
Scenario B – UGB Focus  
Scenario C – Existing Trends

		<b>Responses</b>	
		<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
		28.19%	73
		61.78%	160
		10.04%	26
<b>Totals</b>		100%	259

22.) In broad general terms, is there a Scenario approach that you feel is best for this community ? (of presentation)

Scenario A, Corridors & Centers  
 Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)  
 Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)  
 A Mixture of Elements  
 Other  
 None of these

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Scenario A, Corridors & Centers	15.56%	28
Scenario B, Town Focus (UGB)	57.78%	104
Scenario C, Current Trend (2000 plan)	2.78%	5
A Mixture of Elements	21.11%	38
Other	0.56%	1
None of these	2.22%	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>180</b>

**23.) How strongly do you support increased, or changed, regulation if necessary to achieve the Scenario elements you prefer?**

Strongly support,  
 Somewhat support,  
 Somewhat oppose,  
 Strongly oppose,  
 No opinion)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Strongly support,	50.80%	95
Somewhat support,	26.20%	49
Somewhat oppose,	6.42%	12
Strongly oppose,	13.37%	25
No opinion)	3.21%	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>187</b>

**24.) How Old Are You?**

Less than 18 years (17 or younger)  
18-29  
30-45  
46-65  
66 or older

		<b>Responses</b>	
		<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
		4.64%	9
		5.67%	11
		17.53%	34
		57.22%	111
		14.95%	29
	<b>Totals</b>	100%	194

25.) How long have you lived in Garfield County?

Over 20 years  
10 – 20 years  
5 – 9 years  
1 - 4 years  
Less than 1 year

		Responses	
		(percent)	(count)
	Over 20 years	49.46%	92
	10 – 20 years	22.58%	42
	5 – 9 years	16.67%	31
	1 - 4 years	7.53%	14
	Less than 1 year	3.76%	7
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>186</b>

**26.) Where do you live?**

In city limits in Colorado River Valley  
In unincorporated Colorado River Valley  
In city limits in Roaring Fork Valley  
In unincorporated Roaring Fork Valley  
Other

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
In city limits in Colorado River Valley	28.65%	55
In unincorporated Colorado River Valley	19.27%	37
In city limits in Roaring Fork Valley	25.52%	49
In unincorporated Roaring Fork Valley	22.40%	43
Other	4.17%	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>192</b>

**27.) Where do you work?**

In city limits in Colorado River Valley  
 In unincorporated Colorado River Valley  
 In city limits in Roaring Fork Valley  
 In unincorporated Roaring Fork Valley  
 Other

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
In city limits in Colorado River Valley	17.80%	34
In unincorporated Colorado River Valley	13.09%	25
In city limits in Roaring Fork Valley	27.75%	53
In unincorporated Roaring Fork Valley	16.75%	32
Other	24.61%	47
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>191</b>

**28.) Which best describes your residence:**

Farm (over 25 ac)  
 Acreage (2 to 25 ac)  
 Large lot (1/3 ac <2 ac)  
 Medium lot ¼ to <1/3rd ac)  
 Mobile/manufactured home  
 Duplex, triplex  
 Condo or apartment  
 Other

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Farm (over 25 ac)	13.61%	26
Acreage (2 to 25 ac)	21.99%	42
Large lot (1/3 ac <2 ac)	15.18%	29
Medium lot ¼ to <1/3rd ac)	29.84%	57
Mobile/manufactured home	2.62%	5
Duplex, triplex	3.66%	7
Condo or apartment	10.47%	20
Other	2.62%	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>191</b>

29.) How did you hear about tonight's meeting? (Check all that apply)

Newspaper  
 Email  
 Announced at a meeting  
 Flyer  
 Website  
 Personal conversation  
 Radio  
 TV  
 Other

<b>Responses</b>	
<b>(percent)</b>	<b>(count)</b>
24.71%	105
21.65%	92
12.71%	54
5.88%	25
6.59%	28
20%	85
2.59%	11
0.47%	2
5.41%	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>425</b>