

Heber City General Plan Survey Results 2010

Total records in survey:		343			
Field summary for 1			Field summary for 2		
What is the main reason you live in Heber? (you may choose up to three)			How long have you lived in Heber?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Rural (SQ001)	152	44.31%	Under 1 year (A1)	15	4.37%
Quiet (SQ002)	124	36.15%	1-5 years (A2)	66	19.24%
Affordable (SQ003)	61	17.78%	6-10 years (A3)	57	16.62%
Family (SQ004)	112	32.65%	11-15 years (A4)	50	14.58%
Scenery (SQ005)	183	53.35%	16-20 years (A5)	41	11.95%
Small (SQ006)	79	23.03%	21-25 years (A6)	19	5.54%
Schools (SQ007)	12	3.50%	25-30 years (A7)	16	4.66%
Born here (SQ008)	46	13.41%	Over 31 years (A8)	77	22.45%
Mountains (SQ009)	166	48.40%	No answer	2	0.58%
Job (SQ010)	86	25.07%			
Low crime (SQ011)	56	16.33%			
Property rights (SQ012)	9	2.62%			
Leave congested areas (SQ013)	90	26.24%			
Other	18	5.25%			
Field summary for 3			Field summary for 4		
According to the map, what section of Heber do you live in?			As residential growth occurs, where in the City would you like to see that growth occur?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
A (A1)	12	3.50%	A (A1)	47	13.70%
B (A2)	85	24.78%	B (A2)	18	5.25%
C (A3)	34	9.91%	C (A3)	41	11.95%
D (A4)	123	35.86%	D (A4)	26	7.58%
E (A5)	35	10.20%	E (A5)	44	12.83%
F (A6)	12	3.50%	F (A6)	47	13.70%
G (A7)	26	7.58%	G (A7)	74	21.57%
No answer	16	4.66%	No answer	46	13.41%
Field summary for 5			Field summary for 6		
What types of commercial growth would you like to see?			Where in the City would you like to see that commercial growth located?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Appliances (SQ001)	27	7.87%	A (SQ001)	6	1.75%
Auto Repairs (SQ002)	30	8.75%	B (SQ002)	13	3.79%
Automobiles (SQ003)	20	5.83%	C (SQ003)	9	2.62%
Banking (SQ004)	16	4.66%	D (SQ004)	132	38.48%
Clothing (SQ005)	208	60.64%	E (SQ005)	59	17.20%
Dental (SQ006)	13	3.79%	F (SQ006)	155	45.19%
Dining Out (SQ007)	201	58.60%	G (SQ007)	129	37.61%
Medical Care (SQ008)	50	14.58%			
Entertainment (SQ009)	197	57.43%			
Furniture (SQ010)	49	14.29%			
Gasoline (SQ011)	8	2.33%			

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Gifts (SQ012)	77	22.45%			
Groceries (SQ013)	60	17.49%			
Guest Lodging (SQ014)	62	18.08%			
Hardware (SQ015)	70	20.41%			
Insurance (SQ016)	6	1.75%			
Prescriptions (SQ017)	7	2.04%			
Movie Theater (SQ018)	114	33.24%			
Other	78	22.74%			
Field summary for 7			Field summary for 8		
What types of industrial land uses would you like to see in the City? You may choose up to three.			Where would you like to see that industrial growth occur?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Clothing/sewing (SQ001)	89	25.95%	A (A1)	7	2.04%
Food (SQ002)	97	28.28%	B (A2)	5	1.46%
Hi-Tech (SQ003)	195	56.85%	C (A3)	3	0.87%
Lumber (SQ004)	32	9.33%	D (A4)	19	5.54%
Manufacturing (SQ005)	128	37.32%	E (A5)	67	19.53%
Recycling (SQ006)	106	30.90%	F (A6)	53	15.45%
Tourism (SQ007)	171	49.85%	G (A7)	142	41.40%
None (SQ008)	28	8.16%	No answer	47	13.70%
Other	19	5.54%			
Field summary for 9					
Annexation may be required to facilitate new business, industry and residences. If the City were to annex, where should that expansion occur?					
Answer	Count	Percentage			
North (A1)	37	10.79%			
South (A2)	91	26.53%			
East (A3)	55	16.03%			
West (A4)	48	13.99%			
No annexations (A5)	60	17.49%			
No answer	52	15.16%			
Field summary for 10(SQ001)			Field summary for 10(SQ002)		
Do you feel there is a need in Heber for the following? [Retirement Community]			[Condominiums]		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	193	56.27%	Yes (Y)	107	31.20%
No (N)	52	15.16%	No (N)	124	36.15%
Uncertain (U)	66	19.24%	Uncertain (U)	71	20.70%
No answer	32	9.33%	No answer	41	11.95%
Not completed or Not displayed	0	0.00%			
Field summary for 10(SQ003)			Field summary for 10(SQ004)		

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[Twin Homes]			[Apartments]		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	77	22.45%	Yes (Y)	103	30.03%
No (N)	152	44.31%	No (N)	135	39.36%
Uncertain (U)	61	17.78%	Uncertain (U)	56	16.33%
No answer	53	15.45%	No answer	49	14.29%
Field summary for 11(SQ001)			Field summary for 11(SQ002)		
Do you feel the City should regulate the following? [Architecture]			[Landscaping]		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	143	41.69%	Yes (Y)	130	37.90%
No (N)	104	30.32%	No (N)	105	30.61%
Uncertain (U)	62	18.08%	Uncertain (U)	67	19.53%
No answer	34	9.91%	No answer	41	11.95%
Field summary for 11(SQ003)			Field summary for 11(SQ004)		
[Property Maintenance]			[Parkstrip Landscaping]		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	212	61.81%	Yes (Y)	180	52.48%
No (N)	57	16.62%	No (N)	71	20.70%
Uncertain (U)	53	15.45%	Uncertain (U)	52	15.16%
No answer	21	6.12%	No answer	40	11.66%
Field summary for 11(SQ005)			Field summary for 12		
[Sidewalks]			Do you feel commercial and residential land uses be separate or mixed?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	257	74.93%	Separate (A1)	171	49.85%
No (N)	32	9.33%	Mixed (A2)	131	38.19%
Uncertain (U)	29	8.45%	No opinion (A3)	22	6.41%
No answer	25	7.29%	No answer	19	5.54%
Field summary for 13			Field summary for 14		
How important is the preservation of open space to you?			important, which specific spaces are most important to you?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Very Important (A1)	223	65.01%	No answer	115	33.53%
Somewhat Important (A2)	85	24.78%			
Little Importance (A3)	17	4.96%			
Not Important (A4)	8	2.33%			
No answer	10	2.92%			
Field summary for 15(SQ001)					

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Below is a list of concerns that the City considers in planning future growth. Please rate their importance to you. 1=not important, 5=very important.					
Answer		Mean			
Traffic Management		4.16			
Parks and Recreation		3.73			
Job Creation		3.95			
Appearance of Main Street		4.05			
Sidewalks, Curb and Gutter in Old Town		3.37			
Economic Development		3.96			
Affordable Housing		3.36			
Increased Demand on Services		3.53			
Preservation of Open Space and Rural Areas		4.11			
Trails		3.71			
Diversity of Housing Types		3.09			
Field summary for 16(SQ001)			Field summary for 16(SQ002)		
Bonding is one way that cities and towns pay for major improvements. Bonding is when the City borrows money and promises to pay back the loan with future tax dollars or user fees. Bonding may or may not require tax increases. Do you feel the City should bond for: [The improvement of existing or future parks and recreation facilities?]			[Road improvements?]		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	131	38.19%	Yes (Y)	112	32.65%
No (N)	120	34.99%	No (N)	111	32.36%
Uncertain (U)	81	23.62%	Uncertain (U)	104	30.32%
No answer	11	3.21%	No answer	16	4.66%
Field summary for 16(SQ003)			Field summary for 16(SQ004)		
[Sidewalk improvements?]			[Protection of openspace?]		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	104	30.32%	Yes (Y)	162	47.23%
No (N)	129	37.61%	No (N)	97	28.28%
Uncertain (U)	92	26.82%	Uncertain (U)	65	18.95%
No answer	18	5.25%	No answer	19	5.54%
Field summary for 16(SQ005)			Field summary for 16(SQ006)		
[New city hall?]			[Public safety facility?]		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage

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Yes (Y)	34	9.91%	Yes (Y)	63	18.37%
No (N)	242	70.55%	No (N)	181	52.77%
Uncertain (U)	52	15.16%	Uncertain (U)	82	23.91%
No answer	15	4.37%	No answer	17	4.96%
Field summary for 16(SQ007)					
[Storm drainage?]					
Answer	Count	Percentage			
Yes (Y)	80	23.32%			
No (N)	106	30.90%			
Uncertain (U)	138	40.23%			
No answer	19	5.54%			
Field summary for 17			Field summary for 18		
How important is historic preservation to you?			Which historic sites are most important to preserve?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Very Important (A1)	101	29.45%	No answer	181	52.77%
Somewhat Important (A2)	155	45.19%			
Little Importance (A3)	62	18.08%			
Not Important (A4)	12	3.50%			
No answer	13	3.79%			
Not completed or Not displayed	0	0.00%			
Field summary for 19					
Do you feel the City has adequate park facilities?					
Answer	Count	Percentage			
Yes (Y)	183	53.35%			
No (N)	137	39.94%			
No answer	23	6.71%			
Field summary for 20			Field summary for 21		
What impact do you feel city sponsored celebrations (Cowboy Poetry, Farmers Market,etc.) have on the community?			The City should encourage more cultural events.		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Strong Positive Impact (A1)	165	48.10%	Strongly Agree (A1)	129	37.61%
Positive Impact (A2)	153	44.61%	Agree (A2)	172	50.15%
No Impact (A3)	10	2.92%	Disagree (A3)	21	6.12%
Negative Impact (A4)	4	1.17%	Strongly Disagree (A4)	2	0.58%
Strong Negative Impact (A5)	1	0.29%	Stop sponsering the events we already have. (A5)	5	1.46%
No answer	10	2.92%	No answer	14	4.08%
Field summary for 22			Field summary for 23		

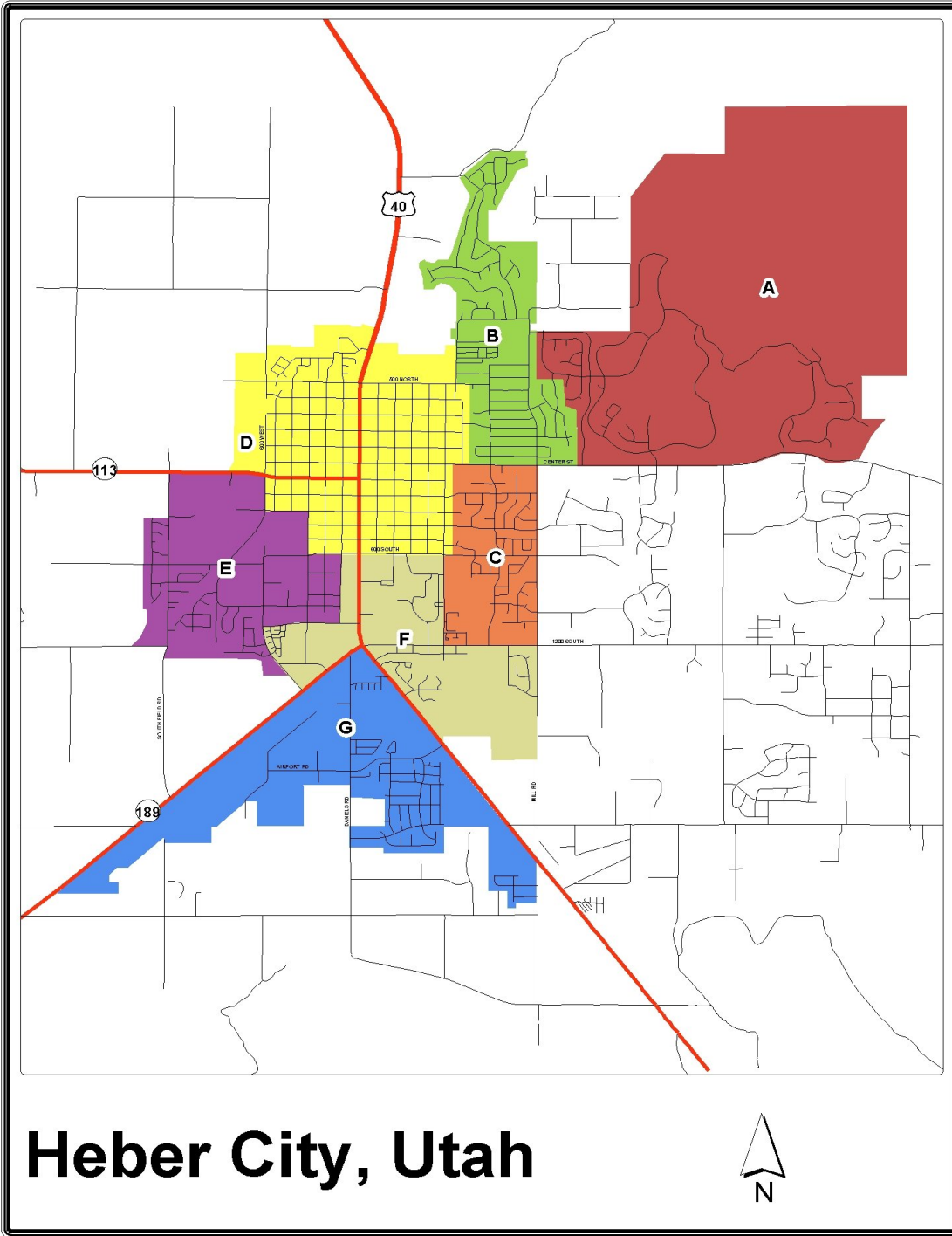
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How do you hear about what is happening in Heber?			What could the City do to help you become more informed/involved in the community?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Word of mouth (SQ001)	243	70.85%	No answer	188	54.81%
Newspaper (SQ002)	215	62.68%			
City newsletter (SQ003)	124	36.15%			
Local radio (SQ004)	60	17.49%			
Schools (SQ005)	65	18.95%			
City website (SQ006)	25	7.29%			
Other	44	12.83%			
Field summary for 24					
With the increased demand for sustainability/renewable energy, which of the following would you like to see allowed in your area?					
Answer	Count	Percentage			
Residential wind turbines (SQ001)	146	42.57%			
Solar panels (SQ002)	266	77.55%			
Greenhouses (SQ003)	197	57.43%			
None (SQ004)	31	9.04%			
Other	24	7.00%			
Field summary for 25			Field summary for 26		
How often do you use trails in the City?			What type of transportation do you use on trails?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Once a year (A1)	47	13.70%	Walk/run (SQ001)	253	73.76%
2-6 times a year (A2)	77	22.45%	Bicycle (SQ002)	164	47.81%
Once a month (A3)	52	15.16%	Horse (SQ003)	23	6.71%
Once a week or more (A4)	90	26.24%	Other	21	6.12%
Never (A5)	39	11.37%			
No answer	38	11.08%			
Not completed or Not displayed	0	0.00%			
Field summary for 27					
Which of the following alternative modes of transportation would you like to see added or expanded in Heber?					
Answer	Count	Percentage			
Walking (trails, sidewalks) (SQ001)	209	60.93%			
Bike (trails, bike lanes) (SQ002)	188	54.81%			
City bus service (SQ003)	103	30.03%			
Other	40	11.66%			

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Field summary for 28			Field summary for 29		
Do you own or rent the home you live in?			If you own your home, is it paid off?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
Own (A1)	303	88.34%	Yes (Y)	73	21.28%
Rent (A2)	33	9.62%	No (N)	222	64.72%
No answer	7	2.04%	No answer	48	13.99%
Field summary for 30			Field summary for 31		
How many people live in your home?			Are you currently employed?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Answer	Count	Percentage
1 (A1)	22	6.41%	Yes (A1)	265	77.26%
2 (A2)	111	32.36%	No (A2)	19	5.54%
3 (A3)	56	16.33%	Retired (A3)	48	13.99%
4 (A4)	62	18.08%	No answer	11	3.21%
5 (A5)	40	11.66%			
6 (A6)	28	8.16%			
7 (A7)	12	3.50%			
8 or more (A8)	3	0.87%			
No answer	9	2.62%			
Field summary for 32			Field summary for 33		
Where do you work?			How old are you?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Calculation	Result	
Wasatch County (A1)	160	46.65%	Average	47.9	
Summit County (A2)	53	15.45%	Median	47	
Utah County (A3)	14	4.08%	Minimum	18	
Salt Lake County (A4)	26	7.58%	Maximum	86	
Out of state (A5)	4	1.17%			
Retired (A6)	42	12.24%			
Other (A7)	14	4.08%			
No answer	30	8.75%			
Field summary for 34			Field summary for 35		
Please indicate your household income level.			How many work in your family to make the income listed above?		
Answer	Count	Percentage	Calculation	Result	
Under \$30,000 (A1)	22	6.41%	Average	1.48	
\$30,001-40,000 (A2)	26	7.58%	Median value	2	
\$40,001-50,000 (A3)	32	9.33%	Minimum	0	
\$50,001-60,000 (A4)	51	14.87%	Maximum	4	
\$60,001-70,000 (A5)	34	9.91%			
\$70,001-80,000 (A6)	31	9.04%			
\$80,001-90,000 (A7)	33	9.62%			
\$90,001-100,000 (A8)	32	9.33%			
\$100,001-125,000 (A9)	35	10.20%			
\$125,001-150,000 (10)	9	2.62%			
\$150,001-175,000 (11)	5	1.46%			
\$175,001-200,000 (12)	4	1.17%			
Over \$200,000 (13)	3	0.87%			
No answer	26	7.58%			

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Question 1 Other

Question 1 (What is the main reason you live in Heber?) [Other]
shorten the commute to park city
to get out of California
was affordable when I moved here - high quality lifestyle overall
used to be small
Recreation & community life
Recreation Opertunities
Open Space
to live sustainably
Cant sell our house for what we paid
handicapped child in school
my parents lived here
outdoor recreation
Retirement
Nice
clean air
access to other nearby metro centers
Take care of elderly parents, they have passed on now.
Take care of elderly parents

Question 5 Other

Question 5 (What types of commercial growth would you like to see?) [Other]
Recreation Center
Deseret Industries
Big Box
limited
BIG BOX STORE
Alternative Health Care
costco
organic market
Indoor 18 hole mineature golf course
Costco
Any of the above on a small scale, no large corporation chains
Technology
small manufacturing
COSTCO
aquatic center
sporting goods
department store
swimming pool
Big Boxes
Nightclubs
Household, fabric/craft
Electronics and Retail
none
golf course
Home & garden
Hi Tech Industry
light industrial
aquatics center
Costco or Target. Deli
Recreation
Indoor fun center
wal mart
music/bookstore
produce farming
recreation oriented business
None
big box
general merchandise
Open Space
recreation
Shoes
recreation
so far so good
Were Good
bakery
local growers coop

Question 5 Other

None
recreation and tourism
General supplies (walmart)
Big Box / Mall
none
there is enough for me
no more big box keep small and local
Doesn't matter, the Super Walmart will put all the other businesses out of business
Outdoor Recreation
We have what we need now
sporting goods
None
anything small scale
butcher shop
Manufacturing
Craft Store
mom and pop small businesses.... No chain stores the suck the creative life out this town and make it look like anywhere usa.
Walmart
lg store
family & kid activities
More things open on Sunday
Pet stores / pet-friendly stores and restaurants
Technology Businesses Relocate
Super Wal-Mart
Kohl's, JC Penney etc.
sporting equipment
We have enough of all of these business. Too many go out of business because we don't have the population to sustain them.
outdoor recreation
one-stop shop(ie: wal-mart)
Walmart Super Center
book store, fabric store, etc.
Boutique type stores on Main

Question 7 Other

Question 7 (What types of industrial land uses would you like to see in the City? [Other])
industrial clothing
Green
promoting sustainable living technology/manufacturing
Department store
Hi Tech
office/warehouse
more industrial ares for contruction and trucking operations to be based as they have always been a important source of jobs and revenue for our city
local coop
bike paths, mountain bike trails, hiking trails
Film Studios / facilities
Aquatic Center
Storage
Retail
I really think recycling
Isn't that what PC and SLC are for
Research Facilities- Joint Venture with Universities
whichever can remain in business over a long period of time
green
More competition all areas

Question 14

Question 14 If you feel the preservation of open space is important, which specific spaces are most important to you?
North Fields
North Fields Hwy 40 South Hwy 40 North
north fields hatch springs
Mountain slope faces (please, no more gravel pits to scar the vista), North fields, Provo River.
Historic areas
North and east of heber
Good, well maintained parks and trails.
North fields
North fields south fields
North & East of Town
North fields
Need a trail system mixed in with small parks.
Ridgelines of mountains Random city parks throughout all Development.
North Feilds
Definitely North Fields.
open ranch land, river banks and wasatch state park
No more houses Get rid of the airport
spaces with alfalfa, farming and larger unused parcels
North Fields, Midway lane between Heber - Midway.
view-scapes
Preserve mountainvies
The northern part of the valley. Where people enter from park city. And the southern where people enter from provo.
I think we need parks, grass land, wet lands and mountain space.
the meadows and mountains and water fowl areas, rivers and waterways.
All that is possible. We live surrounded by mountains. I worry about pollution getting trapped. I lived in Boulder, Co. and I saw it happen there.
Farm land preserved
mountains
Northfields Wetlands
North feilds, red ledges,east of heber
would like to see walking and bike paths, places to walk your animals, Boulder, Colorado is great at walking paths, could take a lesson from them.
Fields, historical farmland, parks, mountains
north fields
Keep our land beautiful. we don't need big box stores like walmart here
The west side of the Valley. please use buildings that already exist but are not being used.
Keep the large lots that encourage park like grounds. Get rid of all the junky yards. Makes the place look cheap.
VIEW AREAS ESPECIALLY OF TIMPANOGAS! I DO NOT consider golf courses open space!!!
All residential developers should be required to include a park of some sort when building more than 20 homes. For every 20 homes the size of the park should double.
north fields
North and South fields
North Fields
Line of sites (buildings obsuring timp). Lighting (concerned about night sky)
Keeping the open space between Heber and Midwayu, the Provo River Corridor, more and walking/biking/equestrian trails, between the two cities available.

Question 14

Existing green space within the current city limits as well as ensuring open space be included in any annexed land.
To preserve the rural feel of the community
North Fields, South Fields, ridge lines, sight lines
all upslope and hilltop land. north and south fields.
North Fields, parks, trails, athletic playing fields
North Fields
general
North fields
wet lands, fields, hiking trails,
Ag fields that remain as such. Drain field "park" are not to be counted.
River bottom lands
north fields, fields between Heber and Midway
Provo River north end of the valley. Soldier Hollow. Open fields near the river between Heber and Midway.
Greenbelt or open space on North end / entry to the city
North fields and area west of Heber city
North Fields, mountains, parks
parks, wild areas as you get out to the mountains - I don't want to see houses climbing up the sides of the mountains.
north fields
North fields
southfield park, northfields
the hills, the incoming corridors, the red ledges (oh to late on that one)
Parks with playgrounds for kids AND a dog park! We need more as it is now. So if we grow, we should get even more than the more that we already need. Especially in area C where there are basically none. Hiking and mtn biking trails too.
Open space is important but it shouldn't be at the expense of land owners.
Provo River North Fields
The land between Heber and Midway
North Fields. Do not annex any more land to Heber City. The rest SHOULD be out in the county.
BUFFER AROUND STREAMS AND RIVERS
Yes. North Fields, Sewer Fields, South and west fields. Parks and areas within the city limits as well.
The North Fields MUST be protected as open space or we will live to regret it in this valley. Also, NO BYPASS ROAD!!! It is too late to try to do that now and it will destroy the North Fields. My idea is to SLOW traffic through Heber to 25 mph or so, as they do in other towns/cities where the hwy. runs through the Main Street. Also, create diagonal parking along Main Street, to encourage people to park/shop/walk. If it were slower on Main Street, it would be more walkable, and then if there were good shops, people would shop there. Slow it way down and add a bike lane, as well. It can be done this way! People would need time to adjust, but heavy signage and traffic patrol would help people adapt. I think this is a much better idea than runing the North/South fields--and cheaper. Also, people drive in a dnagerous manner through Heber city side streets! Are not blind intersections supposed to be entered at 15 mlp or so? Too many drivers DO NOT EVEN LOOK! They sail right through. Even if they have a yield sign, they often completely ignore the sign. I am not sure what can be done about this. Perhaps more 4-way yield signs? A public service capaign? LOVE the farmners market and would love to see it extended.
I enjoy the open space (parks) left by new development; however, I believe they need to be properly maintained. The need to keep areas designated as "natural" land/habitat is a must to keep the beauty of our valley also.
Watershed, mountains
parks, trails
The North Fields and the Center Creek area
Although outside the HC boundaries, the North Fields should be preserved at all costs. It enhances the quality of life for all HC residents

Question 14

North Fields
There is not a specific spaces just all of them, or as much of them as possible.
Corridors along natural stream channels. Buffer areas between neighborhoods and commercial areas. Park areas within residential areas.
Parks
anything along the river. the foothills surrounding the valley
Parks and trail corridors.
NW and SE parts of town.
Parks, but city maintained
north fields and trails
Agricultural needs to remain open. Riparian buffers need to be open!
Recreation and trails
Along the Provo river and on the mountain sides and ridges.
North Fields
Parks, trails, green belts
North and South Fields
North of town on Highway 40, and west of town between Heber and Midway.
Open space that can be used by walkers and bikers.
Provo river access, yet with trails so the open space is user friendly to more of the public. Open space with trails and public access.
open space with access for the public
Ridge line views and the north field this a great north approach to the city
The land that is open now.
East of the Valley and North & South Fields.
All Present Open Spaces on the valley floor from river rd to Midway to Canyon Rd. to 40. Very Important to maintain and expand, open spaces like wetlands and horse property.
The North fields area and all the area within a half mile minimum from the provo river. I think this is an important wetland/riparian habitat that supports wildlife.
Mountain Areas
farm and tourism
The North Fields reas around the state parks
Past 12th East.
Parks, north and south fields
East Bench
Entrance corridors, all three
north feilds
North & South Fields
Parks, Trails, Recreation areas.
Valley and as much of the hillsides as possible
agricultural lands to the east and west
Parks and open use space in residential and mountain areas
North & south fields. Entry way from park city.
Hwy 113
North and South fields, except for a bi-way.
open fields is what makes this valley beautiful.
farm presevation within the city large tracts of land should be preserved as agriculture to maintain a rural feeling and slow urban sprawl an example of this would be the property located east of the new high school and south of 600 south

Question 14

North and South Feilds
north fields
Mountains near and along railroad, farms, scenic area through canyon and near lakes and waterways...
North Fields, West along the river, fields that seperate Heber and Midway
north fields surrounding hills and mountains Provo River corridor public parks recreation areas for sports
Entrances into the Heber Valley that fall within the city's jursidiction.
The fields west of 40 and north of the northern edge of town. The spaces east of mill road.
North fields view corridors entrance to city from hwy 40
The beautiful fields when you come in on 40 from Park City. The land around the road going to midway
all
any and all
mountains
Yes! Please preserve the corridors,1st south to midway is critical, as well as north fields and the set backs from road in future development can make the valley feel more open, rural, clean and not like every other place in Utah or the west. We need to be unique!
The valley floor with it's rural setting adds greatly to the feel of Heber and the overall tranquility of Heber
The farmland gives our valley the look and feel that makes it what it is. Without this, it will just be a valley floor full of urban sprawl and housing developments. We need to look at Park City and how they kept their housing in a fairly tight area and still maintained all of the open space surrounding it for wildlife and recreation. People need to be able to ride their bikes and go on walks without having to drive way out of town.
south and north fields
Mountains and rivers
Between Heber City and Midway (The area from 600 W in Heber to the Provo River!
Mountains
All of it I was born and raised her and from what I see is our small town has turned into a park city which I disagree with. they should stop building and use some of the empty homes instead.
water ways / high alpine...
North Field Roads area
Protect the north and south fields and views of the mountains.
I feel that the revitalization of the main street area and surrounding businesses would augment the preservation of open space surrounding the city of Heber.
parks and recreation, space within new developments
River areas and up in the hills.
The views on 40 as you drive toward Park City
my opinion is about not having housing packed in too close together, and that we continue having parks and open space in new developments
mountains
neighborhood small parks
foot hills, mountains lakes and streams
Our parks, mountains, existing golf courses, water recreation areas and our foothills and mountain areas
FORREST,LAKES TRAILS,
I believe that Parks and trails are the most important
Ridge lines
The North Fields. We are not looking forward to the bypass.
more parks
Leave the north fields alone. NO BYPASS highway. It will not only destroy a prestine area, but will adversely affect the businesses on Main Street, not to mention RUIN the value of those residential homes that will be close to the route.
The North Fields

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<p>If we would like to attract the outdoor industry meaning bikers and outdoor recreation tourists, then we should develop a city plan of trails and connective trails in and around the valley...Basin rec and Mountain Trails does a great job of this in summit county...Also, I don't want Heber to satrt to look like Orem...It would be very nice to see the city get behind a series of new trailheads for mixed use, machine trails for bikers, snowmobilers and general park system areas...Development is ok but we should think of land trusts that will ensure our children and grandchildren of the views we have...Humans dont tend to give land back once we develop it...</p>
Parks
Provo river area and parks.
Parks
The cattle fields out the back of our house in Muirfield. It would be a shame to ever see that area developed as it is great to see how much of the Heber public use these dirt roads for hiking, biking, and walking dogs. We needs roads and areas like this in Heber to keep the community active.
North Fields
1.The field south of the event center. 2. South field road. 3.the north fields, when you come into the valley there is nothing more beautiful than those open fields with the horses running free.
city corridors : highway 40, 113,189
North, East & West
north fields, along Midway lane.
parks, community areas
OHV trails and access
Some sort of trail system is needed.
the red cliff area, the north end of the valley, farm lands that are all being sold for commercial use, wet land and Provo river area
North Fields
North fields
river, mountains
Midway areas, and North Feilds, also Lake Creek areas.
North Fields
The North Fields
1. Keep the fields open for grazing cattle and farming. Support the farmers so they can continue being farmers. Keep areas for kids to play and families to picnic.
north and west of Heber
Natural areas along creeks, streams and wetlands.
North Fields South Fields Range Lands and pastures for livestock, large and small game animals for all seasons, Highest quality to me is a mixture. Increase diversity so everyone can find what works best for them and have access to it. So that means public access and to me what works best is water, all water systems.
1. Present/historical agricultural use 2. Upper areas of hills and mountains
north fields
No specific area...I just don't want to see every square inch of the valley packed.
The fields west of 40 and most of the mountain range
mountain areas.. open fields... by residnentail areas
parks, private agricultural, community gardens, natural and wildlife areas, crosscountry skiing, bicycle and horseback riding areas.
The North Fields and the mountain areas. Developments like Walmart, Red Ledges, and the bland track housing on the east side devalue our community.
Trails into the Mountains
North fields

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The fields on both sides of Midway Lane. The North fields coming into Heber from Park City. More biking/walking trails implemented w/open space park system. The fields east on center street.
Areas around homes. Increase minimum lot sizes. Preserve natural areas.
north fields, including the east side of north highway 40, also along midway lane, both sides
North fields from midway lane north, original county fair grounds,
The areas surrounding the Provo river. Along the 40 corridor from River Road through Coyote Lane and from Main Street on 100 South out to Midway.
Still having horse property and being able to have chickens.
North fields, the areas surrounding the river and jordanelle.
north field
Open space,
northe fields
i fell that we need to quit allowing our city to expand in to the woodlands or any closer to our rivers and lakes but i really fell that we need to stop the city's advance towards places like lake creek, center creek, snake creek
North fields
Heber City is so beautiful and such a desirable place to live because of its unique open spaces. That's why we live here. Keep the open pastures and farm land, dairies, access to streams and rivers, etc.
all existing parks and trails, all open accesses to such places, all National Forest land, and the North Fields
North Fields & South Fields
Rural
open space should be through the county
near mountains and steams
North fields, Soldier Hollow, Provo River corridor, Dutch Hollow, Coyote Lane area (north to the college)
entry corridors
Open meadows and lands surrounding the city limits.
parks, creeks,
North Fields
Red Ledges London Springs
All of it!!!
All
North fields and south fields
North Fields, Also should be a requirement in any new subdivision. A series of connecting trails for biking/walking would be an excellent investment both in property value and as well the the health of the community.
The view shed, and the areas that are high wild fire/flood/slide risk zones (i.e. do not build in areas that are high risk and thus a higher cost to citizens).
North and south fields-cattle and horse fields-love seeing them on way to work and on way home
south
north fields, entryways into the valley, spaces for existing residents to enjoy, trails, parks, space between residences so we don't look like a massive urban sprawl
the larger fields to the north, east and west of the city, and the natural hills including in area A
North Fields! Corridors of entry from north, east, south, southwest and west.
The land north of J. R. Smith and east of Hwy 40, west of Valley Hills. Much of this (if not all) is privately owned, but I understand some of it is designated as wetlands.
parks, residential lot size
Have lot sizes so houses aren't too close together. Have park areas by housing developments.

Question 18

Question 18 Which historic sites are most important to preserve?
Central School, Town Hall, Heber Bank Block, School District Building, and downtown old buildings
The Heber Tabernacle, vintage buildings on Main St., Old Town on Midway Lane, Older buildings in the older part of town (historic homes and businesses).
Old town
tabernacle,north school,main street
Old homes
Heber City Tabernacle
The Tabernacle on Main Street
City office building (Tabernacle) Like erra mansion houses etc. Any beautiful historic building like old library etc.
City Building
Tabernacle Old Social Hall
Main Street historic buildings, Heber Valley Railroad, cemetery
City Hall (old Tabernacle) and other historic structures, ie Zions Bank building, bank block, old town, etc.
The Heber Creeper, of course. The chapel. And the old houses that are not falling down from disrepair.
city offices, main street, railroad, school district offices
19th century homes, commercial, pioneer landmarks.
old city hall
tabernacle on Main S
tabernacle, nort school, parts of main street
unknown at this time
Tabernackle,
main street, the railroad
The ones we already have
Sites already listed as historic. Sites that tell the story of Heber's history.
Zion's Bank Building The bank and mercantile building Old North School City Office Building David Todd's home You get the idea.
Tabernacle
old main street buildings and 100 south
main street
What's left of main street historic buildings and houses that meet historic criteria.
Any of the structures within the city that date to pioneer or pre 1900 times.
Historic homes, Tabernacle, Central School, Kiwanas Park (next to rodeo grounds), Seniors hall, North School
city hall senior center (old)
I do not think that we have historic sites that need to be preserved here in Heber City
Tabernacle, some homes and older buildings on Main
old town hall railroad old north school old homes and farms
City and County square, Old Main street
Tabernacle Most are already gone Need a museum - I would help with funding
city hall
I feel it is too bad that pioneer groups cannot find a place to show their relics, etc when we have county going full steam on recreation interests which incidentally happens to be about the only development happening in the valley. I realize that this is a city survey only, but how come city residents are given somethiong they did not ask for in the rec centers and horse palaces? If there were aan opportunity to assist in preserving a part of our heritage with the creation or preservation of an important historic site, I would be willing to help.
Some of the beautiful old homes in Heber
City hall - - its already gone through initial preservation. Lets preserve and maintain it.
Heber Tabernacle

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I don't know about sites, but I think the architectural heritage should be encouraged in new commercial development.
train, tabernacle
The Red Ledges (oops again to late on that one), the tabernacle, bank building, already took down to many to mention
The library, tabernacle, anything built by the first generation or so of Heberites.
Pioneer heritage and agricultural heritage
Do we have any?
current city hall
Homes in Heber City that are older than 1920- the owner has to come to a preservation board to approve any demolition. Or they can facilitate a move to a vacant lot.
TABERNACLE, OLD TOWN, TRAIN AREA
Old building downtown.
While I think it is important to preserve the historic buildings, I can not cite any specifically, but would hate to see certain old homes torn down. Is there a historic preservation committee?
Tabernacle
The old Senior Citizen's building. Preserving this as a community theater will make it a true asset for the valley.
Old central school (classic 1920's construction), Hilton gas station (classic '50's construction)
Tabernacle
I feel the historical buildings should be better documented. The focus for preservation should be Main Street and the historical district. I think utilities should be placed underground in the historic districts like the old fort and an improvement district set for sidewalks, curbs and gutters and a loan or incentive program for saving the homes and buildings. I think the general plan should include an historic preservation element and there should be policies and ordinances so fewer buildings are knocked down.
All
Old city hall
Tabernacle
old down town
homes
All of the red brick Victorians along with original buildings on Main Street
City Hall
If a structure is of sound condition you could possibly retain it as a historical entity. If it is just plain old and worn out, and it would be costly to keep it up then tear it down and replace it. We do have to live in todays world and not yesterday.
Tabernacle, bowling alley, historic homes/businesses along Main, Center, and First South streets--as well as throughout the Old Town area. Otherwise, we seem to have allowed our old buildings to be destroyed.
I would like to know more about the historic sites in Heber.
The historic he across from the Old North School. Old homes, and the old lumber yard front in Lisa Burkemo's drive way.
Main Street and Heber offices (Tabernacle)
Maintain current historical sites. Barns.
Some period buildings in town, both residential, commercial and civic.
The Old Barn at The McNoughten farm (Red Ledges) But that is already gone.
All. Mountain Spaa should have been preserved!! before it deteriorated!!
Tabernacle, Old Library
city buildings
unique ones, such as the Tabernacle, that are significant and attractive. Not every old bldg. should be saved.
Tabernacle, although too bad it has already been converted to something different.
City building

Question 18

100 years old and older
Main Street area
Old Tabernacle
Old Tabernacle
Older homes and buildings
old tabernacle
What is deemed historic and standing? Old homes, no. Signage on historic sites in down town would be interesting,
The old building in town. Like the old kindergarten and the tabernacle. Such buildings as those .
Tabernacal
existing city hall and other old buildings of historical or architectural importance
Old Buildings and homes, park and main street
I am not aware of endangered historic sites in heber
definitely the city hall tabernacle and old social hall spring area behind JR Smith school, maybe Central School if not too costly,
The tabernacle where the current city offices are located.
Social Hall, City Office area.
main street achitecture, and feel, could you provide incentives for business owners to re-vamp buildings to maintain/restore historic charm and uniqueness?
Tabernacle Social Hall Old library building
Old town.
City Hall and related buildings (like Heber Bank), Edcuation building.
preserving the historic look of main street and some of the old buildings
Mainstreet as well as historic homes.
The open space of the valley!
have no idea what is a historic site in this area...
Structures and buildings on Main Street should be enhanced and renovated to keep the historic atmosphere of the City. Other buildings throughout the city should also be protected and renovated.
City Hall
city hall, churches, farms
old homes tabernacle
Main street
Buildings
if they are used and are beneficial to the public yes otherwise no.
Those portraying the history of the settlement of this area
Old Stone structures such as homes and businesses.
Tabernacle and some of the old red brick homes around town.
current city office, old library
History is a link to our past and a guide for the future...We should find a way to perserve some of the buildings and land.
old buildings: tabernacle, Zions Bank, old homes
Zions Bank, Tabernacle, old dance hall, the rest have already been torn down!
Old tabernacle
Old buildings
there are a lot we as a city, should determine what is most important.
Current county bldg.
older houses, bank bloc bldg, Zion's bank, Catholic church, gym in old senior citizens' center, downtown older blgs.
tabernacle, railroad

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None, quit wasting my money on historic preservation. If someone wants to preserve something on their property, so be it.
the current city hall
I LOve the history of Heber city and all the building that were involved with it.
Aside from Old town, the old courthouse and the staute in the main street park, nothing else.
I'm not aware of any historic sites of importance.
downtown, older building in city core
the Tabbernacle
Those with significant historical value.
Hunting and fishing historical sites
Old Tabernacle/city hall Don't know about site - but old train station building should be preserved/restored kudos for beautiful school district office - but turn off spots at night
old sandstone homes
Put a museum in the Old Library building.
Memorial Hill, City Hall, Old Wasatch High School.
As many as you can afford without borrowing money.
The old library.
tabernacle, any older red brick buildings
Main Street
The railroad, original buildings, and land use from ranchers/farmers.
Old Town Heber City
The old church bldg on Main Street and the old shops on main street.
Russ McDonald Airport..Why did we have to buy hangers with the tax payers money. I don't remember getting a vote on it. And now they are empty and costing us more money.. Mayor and City Planner let us down big time on this one. TThey had no right spending our tax money.. to try and make money.
all of them
Let private foundations promote this effort.
I am not familiar with any of them.
Heber Valley Railroad/this is part of our heritage and an important part of our city's local economy. Historic homes and buildings that can be preserved for continued usage, either as residences or commercial.
old houses and old businesses on/and or around Main St.
Old buildings
Buildings, blocks of main street.
tabernacle, old buildings and houses
city hall/tabernacle
Historic Homes on Main Street
All of it!!!!
Heber Town Building
Tabernacle-city offices North and South fields Center of Heber-North School area
those that reflect the history of the community, buildings on main street, structures with character and class, open spaces, streams, trees that are old - how many were destroyed widening center street?!?
the charming buildings in Old Town and the sites that remind us of the heritage of the city
Don't know
Homes of importance either architecturally or historically.
Any old building that ties into our plan for tourism activities
Old homes, tabernacle, get rid of broken down areas

Question 22 Other

Question 22 (How do you hear about what is happening in Heber?) [Other]
interenet & Email
Wasatch Examiner
Wasatch Examiner
Wasatch examiner by email
days market
Heber Valley News
banner on main
tv
physical advertising
my mom
I wish I knew more
main street banners
www.hebervalleyinfo.com
Mayors letter with water bill
commerce website, county website
Friends, gym
I think theres should be a stronger website because of the weakness of the reporting in the Wasatch Wave.
signs
banners across Main
banners over main st
banner signs
wasatchlive@gmail.com
street banner
posters
opinionsea.com
Rotary Club
Roadside Signs
Park city record
local websites
banners on main street
signage on main street
street banners
attend meetings
attending conucil mtgs.
newspaper in mail
banners on Main street
Fliers
Posters/Signage
signs
work
Happenstance
online newspaper
private websites & emails, newsletters
We need someway to hear about productions at schools before they occur. the paper tells about them afterwards.

Question 23

Question 23 What could the City do to help you become more informed/involved in the community?
Make the meetings more interesting
Just keep up with the outreach efforts.
Better website with notification options of upcoming events and activities
Better website.
Be willing to be at the events
banners or a community event sign
Live stream and host podcasts of city council meetings
Keep offering activities and information that interests me.
Mailings
1. podcast city council and other meetings. 2. email blasts to all citizens who request it.
update the city website... it's about a decade outdated.
Keep us updated on the websites also newspapers so we know whats really happenin around here.
broadcast meetings, more info on govt meetings, prior to meeting (web)
Less politics and more factual honesty in their newsletter and newspaper press releases, mayor's "column" permit council members to voice issues and concerns on a rotating basis in the press.
advertise planning meetings with agenda more thoroughly.
have the local newspaper come out 2 times a week.
Let people know where volunteers are needed.
Hold public meetings during evening hours so more people can attend or hold open forums on internet or over the phone to call into or town hall type meetings.
Things on the web.
Have a recycle program with our trash pick-up.
The City should stay out of citizens business.
nothing
Now that I've thought about it, I guess it is up to me to seek out info. in the paper or elsewhere. I don't spend a lot of time on the website but if it is kept current I will look here more often.
I like what comes out each month in the water bill.
Nothing
LED Announcement board at the public park
listen to people instead of having their minds made up and doing whatever they city council wants.
Website is great, I just need to use it more often.
Somehow curtail the constant negativity that comes from local radio programs!
How about having a real news paper that reports on everything, positive or negative, not just Richard Buys' preferences? A newspaper that actually checks grammar and spelling, and is more professional than a 5th grade class project?
support CERT better
podcast city meetings and make minutes available.
The Wasatch Wave is the obvious major source of local information. I think there ought to be more information distributed about what is being discussed and decided in our City Council meetings.
Have a digital sign on Main advertising events . . we don't even know what is going on at the High School anymore . . the Theater (Live) should be on that same sign
e-mails
Expand the City's website
send emails
Keep a more interactive and current Website.

Question 23

I'd like to hear about up coming community events like the farmers market and the bands that are scheduled along with the mayors note in the water bill each month
better website, easier to navigate, emails
Improve on the monthly news letter. Let people know about all happenings. I don't care about sports - I want to know about the community events. I want to participate in helping the community grow and stay clean.
Invite citizens to serve on boards rather than have those positions held in reserve as a benefit to those holding public office. Do we really need to pay the same city council representatives a governing board payment for sitting on Heber Light and Power or HVSSD? I believe that there are qualified people in our community that are overlooked because the board positions are stacked with local politians that do not necessarily earn their keep when on the boards that pay. As a member of the community with credentials that would benefit the community on a board of health, power board or treatment board, it is dissapointing to feel that one must run for public office before he can really serve. Heber City officials should consider that we are no longer a small town with the perks that come with elected office being a seat on a board.Sometimes all the same faces in all the different places does not serve the community as well as one person invited to serve who can really make a difference rather than maintain tradition.
Keep the Heber Valley website up to date and promote its use in the Wave Newspaper. Newspaper articles are always good.
Form a neighborhood association - - actually seek public input - - and when it is given - -listen to constituents.
More information in newspaper BEFORE an event.
big sign on main street somewhere about events
stop doing such stupid things, why did you let them build that ugly quonset hut oil change place in front of the nice Claimjumper Building and the Hotel
Improve the local newspaper so its worth reading.
UNBIASED information in the Wave and on KTMP
Actually choose a cross section of people, not just friends, and "insiders" for appointed positions. Do not have ONLY city officials on boards and committees. Podcast all meetings on your website! Have more detailed agendas PRIOR TO a meeting, so citizens have a better idea of the topic.
Do a weekly email blast about what is happening this week in Heber for any who want to subscribe. Include events and city business reports.
Banners, similar to what you do with Cowboy Poetry and Fair Days
PSAs on local radio and regular announcements in the Wave. With that said, residents need to take responsibility and become more involved to inform themselves on local events.
Quarterly newsletter mailed
Above--a stronger and more frequently updated website. I like the Mayor's letter and think it could be expanded. Perhaps community leaders could meet with the Wasatch Wave and discuss how the paper could be a stronger and more responsible asset to the community. Many of the articles on development proposals are indecipherable. The paper is not inclusive in its coverage of the members of the community and it leads to feelings of insiders-outsiders.
The city needs to post the city council meetings, board meetings, asp
Sponsor community service projects
email newsletter to those who want it.
Advertise in more places then the Wave.
Better information of the up comming events with more logistical information in the Wave and on the web page.
I think people become as innvolved as they wish to. Unfortunantly too many choose not to be involved.
bulletin boards along main streets, regular City-sponsored updates on KTMP and KPCW
How about facebook and twitter
KPCW,

Question 23

I would become more involved if their efforts were more toward public use facilities such as soccer & lacrosse fields, trails and less towards buildings that offer limited use ie. horse/moto-x arenas which most cannot afford to use.
Monthly newsletter or e-newsletter
Send all upcoming events and notifications with are sewer bill like the mayors letter
Actually vote at City Council Meetings in accordance with the citizens who come out to make their voices heard. From my experience it rarely matters what the citizens express because the minds of the City Council is already predetermined. It is all just theatre. Citizens have overwhelming been against growth... and consistently against growth, but the City only thinks in terms of tax revenue and growth continues to occur. There are many small towns that have maintained their beauty and limited sprawl like growth. Council Members should study regulations that Cities like Santa Barbara, Calif. have put into law that have kept the original appeal of that community intact over decades and decades of "growth".
Allow more events to hang banners over main street
Advertise more. Create more volunteer opportunities.
NEWS LETTER
An effective, professional local newspaper.
More town hall meetings to talk to the people in charge.
city officials need to be honest.
More of this type of surveys, gives me a chance to suggest a few things.
Improve the newspaper
I feel the city has tried to inform those who will listen and read.
You do enough
Join opinionsea.com and post all happenings, events, planning, etc so the locals can stay up to speed on what is going on and how our opinion matters and used
signs around town. The big banners on main street always are helpful.
pod cast of city council and planning commision meetings
more public meetings
Website or email registration on city website
record City Council meetings for viewing at another time on the website.
I find that the access to local media is adequate and for more information the responsibility falls to me. The city should not have to do everything to keep me informed if I am not doing my part.
Is there a city newsletter? It would be nice to get it. More info on the city website. More adult recreation activities like team sports. Classes offered through the rec program.
Have an electronic public announcement display on Main Street to inform of events/issues.
print the information in the wave advertise on KPCW
Be more approachable, get rid of good ole' boys network.
make city newsletter more informative, less ramblings of mayor. Use front and back for information, events and education of whats going on, etc.
Maybe enlarge the news letter that comes out with the water bill.
email list possibly? public radio ads?
Limit number of families living in one house. People maintaining the appearance of their homes. Not allowing businesses to openly run outside of the home. Ie. workers working in yards of business owners and storing construction equipment around house.
Sign up for email of newsletter
The Honest!
bring back the wasatch county courier
Publish the minutes of City Council and Planning Commission as well as Board of Adjustment, Airport Board, etc. Have a regular column in the newspaper which specifically addresses what issues are being discussed, voted on, etc. in City Government.

Question 23

I feel I am adequately informed.
periodic (Monthly?) open invitations to council meetings.
tell us the truth and quit being so "political"
Build an aquatic center
I like the newsletter from the mayor. Lets not let Mark Anderson run everything in Heber
just work for the people you serve.
It is fine as is
Get out and be in the community
Put out a flyer similar to what Summit county does each year.
be more friendly. Feel like city doesn't want to be bothered by public
Aquire email addresses for citizens that want to receive periodic news, then on a regular basis, email a city 'newsletter' to all on this list. I always read the newsletter that is included with my water/sewer bill, but most residents do not. It would also save paper.
Marketing
Promote the annual events that they do better...Make people want to be a part of them every year and make it more of a tradition
More information in the city newsletter.
a more informative letter sent with water bills
Nothing more--I feel informed.
Put more info in the Wave that is sent to people weekly for free.
more news letters to the individual houses..
Simply do your jobs; keep your activities and spending to a minimum.
include in monthly billing statement, better signage on Main street.
web site with calendar of events, things to do, family events, etc.
Email blasts about community events.
I think you already do a great job..
Build a actual rec center for kids and youth, maybe a mall or arcade of some sort, and allow places that will bring jobs in.
Use reverse side of Mayor's Newsletter for important issues.
I think you can reach the most people by being on KPCW. This is already happening, but maybe increase the time.
it's your call, I don't know
COntinue imrovments to the website.
Presently at pretty much full capacity.
put more information in articles to the local newspaper
Put it in the news paper. Advertise on the radio
Unsure
More public meetings. More voice from the community.
Try email blasts. Its cheap instant marketing. Banners over main street.
Add an activity newsletter to the Wednesday Wave that everyone gets.
nothing
More open dialogue and respect for public would decrease the apathy that many feel.
More noncommercial events
city leaders should be willing to go on the local radio and promote what is happaning in the city
More information about community events in the Heber City Newsletter.
Just the simple "free" Wave Extra that we get in the mail is VERY helpful.
Have a community meeting to discuss with everyone what they feel is most important in Heber. Have more affordable housing available to legal utah residents and promote hiring the local and legal heber residents.

Question 23

Think the mayor and city planner needs to be more honest in letting us know how they are spending tax money. So far not impressed. They just do what they want with no accountability..
Stop capitulating to special interest such as the large mixed use developers which will make us less safe and put further strain on City resources and you may earn some respect.
Maybe add a calendar section to the newsletter with the water bill.
Put worthwhile information in the city news letter. The mayor's message never has any thing worth reading. Adress important issues instead of fluff.
Newsletter. Online website with newsletter.
flyers--we don't get the Wave
Post more information on your web site.
more signs and flyers to pick up at different public places, emails, facebook
Listen to the people.....
Better communication in the paper
I believe thaat I'm informed as much as I want to be
make sure events are well advertised before they occur, rather than reported after they happen.
STart a TV station and have someone interesting give updates! or do this online? Then actually promote that its is happening. You have to reach out to get people's attention.
Take suggestions when given to city and county council and treated with respect.

Question 24

Question 24 (With the increased demand for sustainability/renewable energy, which of the following would you like to see allowed in your area?) [Other]
neighborhood compost
what demand?
no answer her, next question, there are no trails in Heber City, If so, tell me where they are.
natural gas at gas stations
education on these things
out of town wind farms
don't know if these are currently allowed or not?
alternative public transportation
geothermal
community gardens
home composting
Ground heat pumps
Solar panels on established poles (phone and power), geothermal!
CNG vehicles
city-encouraged recycling
if feasible; small nuclear plant
curb-side recycling
Anything we can
Composting and mandatory recycling
The premise of this question is flawed. What demand for sustainability?
I didn't know that they weren't allowed.
residential wind turbines depending on size and location
any renewable energy
Not a city concern

Question 26

Question 26 (What type of transportation do you use on trails?) [Other]
Little to no trails available
never use them
What Trails
none
What trails???
can't even walk on many sidewalks - trees hang over fences obstructing clear walking
I don't use the trails
none
what trails i only see a few unmaintained sidewalks
longboard
walk
Motorcycle
None
none
only know of midway lane
atv
Dirt Bike
We do not bike much because we have no trails nearby
none
Four wheeler
roller ski

Question 27 other

Question 27 (Which of the following alternative modes of transportation would you like to see added or expanded in Heber?) [Other]
cab
Cab service when the city grows
walking and bike already available - no buses
none
definitely sidewalks and bike lanes
bus service to park city
elderly/handicapped
Inter City Bus Service (Park City, Airport, Orem)
Hiking
town transport service
Bus to Park City
bus to Park City
more shoulder room on some of the higher bike traffic streets like center, 1200 south, mill road, etc
bus to park city
a shuttle at some point but not a full-on stinky bus
Bus service to Park City that connects to Salt Lake and the airport, and bus service to Utah County that connects to the intermodal center
Heber to Park City busing
taxi service, local
Motorcycle trails
no trails or bike lanes
Taxi
train to Salt Lake City / Provo
ATV's
trails that allow (leashed) dogs
atv
Bus service to Park City
Bus service to Park City
None
More bike trails, people drive their cars way too fast in this town for the roads we have
none
Bus service to Park City
This is so important to keep people active and healthy!!!
Bus service to the city for those of us who have to commute.
Four wheelers
There is an immediate need for two pedestrian tunnels across the HUB intersection.
The only trail I'm familiar with is the one that leads to Midway. What other trails are there?
bus service to Orem/Provo and Park City areas
transportation of Park City
None-we are not Park City
local taxi (there may be one?)

Question 37

Field summary for 37
What do you like about Heber?
Answer 281 (81.92%)
No answer 62 (18.08%)
That it is Heber
Quiet, rural atmosphere. Small town rather than city living.
quiet, near the mountains and fishing
Scenic beauty, great people, access to outdoor sports, lack of congestion compared to Utah/SL counties.
The sense of community
the rural feel
Small town environment, beautiful valley, low crime.
Quiet, beautiful scenery, family atmosphere
The beauty of the mountains
relaxed and scenic
The quite beautiful open space
Its beauty and location to other major cities.
Scenery, people, isolated from Wasatch Front
I like the close knit people/friendly businesses. Close to recreation.
Good People Beautiful Mountains Clean, neat atmosphere
Lack of traffic, quiet rural small town feel.
Surrounding mountains Clean Water Clean Air Cool Weather Friendly People Good Schools Low Crime Recreation Opportunities
affordability, proximity to park city
climate setting activities
It's a good town to live in but we need lot more stuff to do here we have to go so far to do something when you can spend money in Heber and help the town's economy and it will create more jobs here to.
small town atmosphere
Small town feel, scenic beauty.
still small
small town feel
Beautiful Peaceful Mountain Valley, clean air, quiet, low crime, friendly people, clean streets, great schools
Convenient to major metro areas
It is a hop skip and a jump away from many outdoor activities. Like camping, hiking, fishing, hunting, and than there are the three resevoirs we are near. When it is hot in Salt Lake, it is cool here. Traffic is minimal. And it is mostly a quiet peaceful place to live.
The Rural quiet atmosphere. Friendly, helpful, sociable people,
The scenic beauty. I like the small town feel, yet have some of the basics commodities that are needed. I like the slower pace, and the agricultural foundation.
its home to God's creatures
Everything
Small town
no heavy traffic, the scenery and cleaner air
I like the mountains, fishing, boating and camping. All things outdoors.
rural atmosphere friendly people
We used to like it when it was smaller. I like that people know each other and care about one another. I feel safe in this town.
A small community, it's quiet and beautiful, it's close to bigger cities that have shopping facilities, there are a lot of community events.
peaceful living

Question 37

Great community.
I like the simplicity of the town. The family friendly feel. The old town look.
It is a nice quite town. We just love it here
Mountain Views, pastoral setting with cattle and horses grazing. Large open green spaces. Slower pace of life. Friendly people.
It is small and yet close to larger cities. The people and the beautiful quiet setting.
Going to the store, bank, post office, etc. and seeing someone I know.
beauty of the valley, safe place, friendly people
Friendly
walking trail on 100 South, skate park, hospital, library, bank, love that everything is within walking or bike riding distance. Rec center activities. schools
small town atmosphere
The small town feel
mountain views and the beautiful valley, people, quietness, trails, the mixture of land use (farms, horse property, old town, no mass industry that causes pollution.
Somewhat slow pace, friendliness of the people, beautiful location, open spaces
The real community feel. Knowing my neighbors, teachers, grocery clerk ect.
Small, quiet, out of the way, homogenous community
small, not big, uncongested, did I say small
It is still small enough to allow me to know several city council / mayor on a personal basis.
rural, rural, rural. uncrowded, ucrowded large lots
Beautiful scenery, safe, calm, friendly, Soldier Hollow, Daniels Summit, Timpanogos, Uintas, not too far from SLC airport, great weather
The proximity to skiing and the lakes
nothing, its boring. Church on Sunday is not a highlite of the week. The joke is, what do you do for fun in Heber? Go to Park City. The new liquor store is a right step in the modernization of Heber
quaint,small town feeling
Small town Little traffic (except main street) Little crime
Not too big nor small. Historic nature of the city. Four seasons
nice people, beauty all around
The neighborhoods.
low income housing @ Timbermill apartments
I love the scenery and the slower lifestyle
the community events. Beautiful. We've only been here a couple months, so we don't know what else.
Rural, mountainous, cool air, slower life, great people, great to know so many people in your area
Beautiful rural setting in the mountains. Feeling of isolation, but close to big city amenities.
Small town feel. More amenities, health specialists
I love the small town atmosphere and look forward to additional growth in the commercial area as I do not believe it will change us for the worse, in fact I think we will all be the better if more commercial comes to town. A rising tide lifts all boats and I think most of that opposition came from the main street buisness group. There are good people here and it is a great place to live.
This is a beautiful safe place to live.
Low crime, beautiful setting.
My neighbors and friends. Small town feel. Quality of life.
It's a safe place to raise a family. The community values families. It's also in a beautiful valley. I enjoy walking in the rural parts of the valley.
small town
farms, open space, rural feel, people
Small town feel with great scenery and access to the outdoors
The clean air, the views, and the and the quality of life for the family. Schools, saftey, and low crime

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Its home
The skate park
unique from other places, natural beauty
Not a whole lot anymore
Its beautiful. Its quiet. People are generally friendly. Great neighborhoods. close to skiing, mtn biking (midway), hiking, camping. Road biking is nice, people seem to share the roads well.
Agricultural heritage
friendly people, beautiful scenery, rural area, slower pace of life
Not a lot.
Very scenic valley.
Rural atmosphere, gorgeous scenery, farmland, quiet town, Park City and state parks closeby.
Scenery
It is beautiful.
Much to love. Place, community.
Cleaner air than the Wasatch Front, general weather/seasons
Family, scenery, small community environment, people
same as above,
I used to enjoy the small town atmosphere Heber offered. However with the irresponsible vote be the city council to allow Walmart of build a store in Heber will totally destroy that feeling. The city council should be ashamed.
Beautiful place to live and convenient to unlimited outdoor recreation
The Mayor and town council Business and Banks High School Community atmosphere
The people, outdoor opportunities, growing cultural events, the beauty of the area, and the history.
I like the scenery, the relative quietness, the nearby outdoor activities and that it is a good place to raise children.
Access to open lands.
The beautiful valley, mountains and events.
the people
large lds community - if not lds then very accomodating to lds people. not like park city
i like to see the small business on main street owned by people that live here it is nice to see the owners taking care of their business. have you ever noticed spencer auto, they spend time cleaning the sidewalks, street and their lot of salt after the long winter, they keep their block clean year round. zions bank manager does the same, the dairy keen also shows pride in their yard. sad to say the city and county spend very little time keeping their sidewalks clean on main street.
Beauty and recreation
I like that it is filled with regular, working people. I like the outdoor enviornment.
It's a beautiful area
The people and the surrounding scenery
look above
Agricultural areas and open space
Recreation oportunities- hiking, fishing, camping, boating, horseback riding, skiing, snowmobiling, off highway vehicle use, golfing,etc.
wildlife
Friendly down home people. Beautiful views everywhere you look. Easy access to major airport, mountains, camping, sports and cities
Low Crime, Quiet, Mountains
The smallness of the city, friendly people and good neighbors.
all the things I listed in question #1, plus the friendliness of neighbors and the appropriate scale of retail--NO big box stores!
It is a beautiful valley with easy access to our favorite activities (mt biking, fishing, cross country skiing, hiking, camping). The pace of life here is nice. The community atmosphere of the summer farmer's market is great!

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It is still a complete community. It has most all of the things a community needs; food, mechanics, hardware, feed, community center, etc.. It could grow a lot of it's own food if need be. Local people run most of the businesses. We don't have strip malls.
Close Knit Community
The view and access to wasatch mountain state park; Close to outdoor recreation
Mountains, small community, outdoor recreation
great little city
I like the improvements that have been made to Main Street. The schools are getting much better. East of Heber developments are beautiful.
Beautiful surroundings
The family friendly attitude, trails and scenery
small, people are friendly, recreational opportunities, nature's beauties
Everything, Schools, people, size. Convenience, recreation.
Open Spaces, relative quiet, public safety.
The small town atmosphere. Independent (non chain) shops and restaurants. Proximity to mountain areas.
Very beautiful area and always somewhere to go and something to do
The mountains and little congestion
The setting, the people, the relaxed lifestyle
Nice people. Great schools. Beautiful location. Close to larger cities (Provo, Salt Lake). Close to lots of rec (lakes, skiing, hiking, etc.)
The people , friendly town,close to bigger cities
Low congestion, easy access to public lands, remote from Wasatch Front
the potential
Small town atmosphere
not the city employees
Small town atmosphere Locally owned stores Mountains Schools People
Beautiful Valley. Mountains
Friendly people with welcoming small town feel
quiet and relatively safe
Tranquil, rural, open space, views.
Geographically pretty
Historical memories
The size and the proximity of shopping
I have a job here
Location
The beauty of this valley and the ability to drive a couple minutes and be in the mountains.
rural feeling
Rural, open space,public lands, mountains, clean air
Shops on main, mountains, railroad, people, small town factor, old homes and architecture, less commercialism and traffic, quiet nature of neighborhoods, friendly, local businesses, park downtown, scenery, commute through canyons to Provo or salt lake breathtaking!
Small town
nice people clean water and air mountains recreation opportunities
The beautiful mountains and open spaces. The small town feel with the availability of groceries stores and a few restaurants. The friendly people.
Rural feel, easy access
It is a small town yet it has most of the basic services and industry needed to not have to go to other areas very often. It is a friendly and safe place to raise kids with many activities for families. It is also an affordable place to live.
small town feel, and absolutley beautiful
mountains that it is a complete community. The locally owned businesses

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Mountain environment, Not as congested as Utah County.
open spaces and small valley atmosphere
Quiet, friendly people.
small, beautiful, unique. Different from the rest!
The overall feel plus the people
Friendliness Beauty
Small town in a beautiful mountain valley, surrounded by great recreation in the mountains. It is still close to the ski resorts, Salt lake city, and the international airport. I love the provo river running through town. The new skatepark is an amazing addition to the town.
The view, the people, the events, the lifestyle, and the closeness to recreation facilities (Jordanelle, Wasatch Mountain, Deer Creek).
Quiet, low crime beautiful mountains surround it. Close to lakes.
Beauty, and county lifestyle
Quiet, less congestion, open areas, out of the city, but yet close enough to get to larger cities quickly. We love the parks and the activities.
Nothing
small and quiet
Relatively safe town, small town feel, pretty scenery, open space
Slower life-style. Less congestion.
Small town close to big city.
Not a lot of urban sprawl, low traffic, rural atmosphere, walkable community.
Small town atmosphere.
rural atmosphere beauty
small community that is close to larger metropolitan areas
I answered that above.
The people and the beautiful reservoirs, mountains and wildlife.
Rural area, quiet, safe, friendly
small and quiet..or it used to be. But still low crime
It used to be a quiet little town now its getting to be a big city
Climate, mountains, clean air, rural atmosphere
Smaller, friendly, scenic,
It is in the mountains
I love the open fields, low pollution, friendly atmosphere
Community involvement Small town feeling
The view of the mountains. The fact that we could afford to buy a house.
It's beautiful and green. I love the horses and the cows in the pasture. I love the people.
open spaces, people
The area has a lot to offer but it still maintains a 'small town'feel, at least for now.
The beauty of the Mountains the fresh air and the Provo River.
I like the lack of big business here, the people, wide open spaces and views, that we are not like Orem and over developed...
Small town.
I liked the small town it once was
The scenery, mountains, quiet neighborhood, clean air, good schools.
Beautiful place close to skiing excellent climate
Short drive to Park City, but far enough away not to have to deal with holiday crowds.
EVERYTHING...
we moved here for the beauty and how quiet it was..the surrounding mountains, the lakes, birds. the trails.
people

Question 37

Beautiful views and rural open space with a huge potential for economic growth.
mostly clean air, residential feel, low crime, safe environment.
Scenic beauty, trail access, small town feel
I USE TO LIKE THE SMALL TOWN FEELING. YOU'D GO TO THE GROCERY STORE AND MEET EVERYONE YOU'D KNOW AND SPEND TIME TO CATCH UP. BUT HEBER IS GOTTING TOO BIG AND THAT DOSEN'T HAPPEN MUCH ANYMORE
Location, Open space, people
Everything.. I would like to see more interaction with Midway, They are great people too and have alot of events...
Its Beauty, quaint, small hometown feel, friendly people, I feel safe in Heber
Friendly neighbors; relatively safe; quiet; less traffic but still close to cities;
Its quiet, "out of the way" kind of place, mildy good people.
Small town atmosphere in a beautiful valley with easy access to Park City and SLC airport. Would like to see a more lively Main Street and a lot MORE dining options.
Scenery
Views and affordability
Being a mountain valley with some beautiful open space. The people, for the most part, are very friendly.
I love this place. The scenery, the mountains, easy access to golfing, skiing and hiking. But it would be nice to clean up the city and give it a nicer profile. Get rid of all the junk.
It's my home. I've lived here all my life and would not want to live anywhere else.
Small town living, friendly people, community activities
Friendly, quiet, scenic, relaxed community.
Small town with good people
Amazing natural beauty Agricultural Adequate services Low air pollution Access to nearby features
Being inbetween larger cities
I don't like anything any more
Traditionally, low crime, and quiet neighborhoods.
Not as crowded as the SL valley.
The surrounings, so close to everything.
I like the quiet! Everytime I go to park city, Salt lake, or Provo I am thankful that I can come home to a nice quiet area and leave the traffic and busieness behind. Thats why I moved here and thats why my family lives here. I know that developement is iniment but lets be careful! Not to make it another Salt Lake or Provo! And we do not have to deal with the inversion in the winter time!
great community, beautiful scenery, little polluting industry, live simply, limited shopping, farms,
The access to the outdoors activity. The local people, the open spaces, the agricultural roots.
Proximity to trails and wilderness.
quite
summer weather
We love this valley because it is beautiful, and quiet. It is a great place to raise a family, and still has a small town feel.
Beauty and small town. Easy to get around. Everything is close together, I can walk/ride my bike anywhere I need to go - it's great!
Location - as rural as you can get this close to major cities, scenery, people
friendly people
Accessibility to the mountains. ease of getting to shops/food.
The wasatch Back views and serenity
It is a small town located in a beautiful setting but still close to Salt Lake.
I like the rural feel and quiet neighborhoods.
The beauty, openness and scenery
I like how friendly the people are and how they still have some of the hometown things that promote the small town lifestyle.

Question 37

The scenery and weather
Weather, small town, friendly people
Not much lately.. Sick of the Mayor and City Planner.
small town feel
a lot of things
During the first few years the high quality of the living environment. This of course will be further degraded by the addition of the large mixed use development.
Small hometown feel, yet close to big city attractions.
the hometown friendliness of heber
It's beauty and peacefulness, many good families and neighbors, many outdoor sports and activities
The people!! Community spirit.
less expensive than Park City, and less than a half hour commute, small town feel, new bars and restaurants(including those in Midway), the new skatepark, the new liquor store, access to the National Forest
Beauty, Quiet, Rural, Close to big cities
Seasons, beauty, size.
small town feel
setting, quiet,
Quiet areas. Clean air. Clean water. Access to outdoor recreation including walking, fishing, mountain biking, skiing, canoeing, camping and hiking. Small-town feel. Stunning views of the Wasatch mountains.
its setting and quaintness
beautiful, close to all kinds of recreation
Rural living with modern amenities.
small town feel, safe, park, schools
We don't tolerate Vagrants. Still has a small town feel.
Location, Location, Location
People are friendly ad family oriented. Not congested like Utah or Salt Lake counties.
I was raised here...
Rural
Friendly people, wide open spaces
Lack of congestion - much nicer than SLC or Happy Valley
scenery, open space, small town feel, rec center
The lifestyle and the people.
Small town feel-knowing most of people in town-knowing that I can find most any service I need in Heber
peaceful
sense of community, focus on youth and school, small town atmosphere, lack of polluting industry, open spaces, beautiful scenery, friendly people, non commercial feel, hometown celebrations, size, mom and pop businesses,
I like the small town feel, including the city sponsored celebrations. Also, I like the city planning in Old Town.
Open space. People. Scenic. The possibilities.
The sense of community. I think this is partly due to having only one high school, which the whole valley supports. Also we were attracted by the cultural opportunities for our children to be in: plays, Piano Festival, HVRR events, Swiss Days, dance, sports, etc.
Churches, Railroad, Swiss Days, Scenery, Christmas, Stores
The beautiful scenery and friendly people. Safety, railroad, ball games churches.

Question 38

Field summary for 38
What would you like to see stay the same?
Answer 249 (72.59%)
No answer 94 (27.41%)
North Fields 4ft and 6ft fence laws Regulation on parking strips and landscaping. I love the city owned hangers and think it was a great idea. I think the curren main street should always be the main drag through town.
Low density zoning within the city limits with a small town atmosphere. We don't have to compete with Utah Valley or Salt Lake. I don't have a problem going out of town if I can't find it in Heber. That is why I live here. I don't like the city.
historical buildings preservation along main street
All of the above.
Small town feel
the size of the city
same as above.
Mountains
to stay small
quite open space
North Fields undeveloped
I am not afraid of change, but would like to stay close with the people.
all of the above
Preservation of open space (north fields) and less traffic.
Everything I mentioned above
affordable prices for housing
small town atmosphere
Size of town, or at least the density of town.
stay as rural as possible
Beautiful Peaceful Mountain Valley, clean air, quiet, low crime, friendly people, clean streets, great schools
Planned growth, but real not imagined like the Boyer project which appears dead in the water.
Well I doubt ya'll will be able to get rid of Timpanogos. So that is one worry out of the way. And as annoying as it can be sometimes, I would really like to be stopped because to friends see each other driving down the road and stop for a chat. You know what I am talking about. That to me is a sign that we live in a small town.
The Rural atmosphere. Friendly people.
the things stated above.
no more home growth, subdivisions, and track housing, and wal-mart
More parks
small town
air quality
don't change the reservoirs, camping availability, or anything outdoors activities.
everything, slow managed growth
The small town atmospher. I would like to have some trails to walk on. I have been here 30 plus years and do not know of one in Heber City that is open to the public, only a few in private housing developments. Would like to see the irrigation water continue down the ditches, it gives us a small town feeling.
The small town feel of it and the feeling of living in a farming town.
The smallness, openness.
Main street the look of it to stay the same for the most part. Department stores can be developed on the north and south part of the town. Kind of patterning after Logan UT.
mostly everything
Mountain Views, pastoral setting with cattle and horses grazing. Large open green spaces. Slower pace of life. Friendly people.

Question 38

The small town charm. The variety of people and interests.
Small town feel. NO BIG BOXES!!
safety,community events,size of town
Friendly
north fields, concerts in the park, farmers market, curb it recycling center
The feeling of living in a small town in the country
More planned open space with more non-motorized trails, promotion of sustainable living ideas, non polluting energy, clean to cleaner air and water, ordinance that would assure lighting in both residential and business areas that would promote night sky preservations (similar to Park City's ordinance), encourage small businesses (not large corporation chains) to develop in Heber to preserve and develop that quaintness of the city and uniqueness of the valley. I really don't want to see Heber Valley look like Orem, West Valley and like what I call EVERYTOWN, USA.
All the above.
Pretty Main Street. Community Events
Small, quiet, out of the way, homogenous community
small
Not much. We can not stop building or growth, without infringing on otehr peoples property rights.
see above rural, uncrowded, open,
All of the above (everything that I like about Heber)
The kindness of the people
nothing, lets manage growth responsibly
same, quaint small town feeling
Little crime Little traffic
All of the above
open fields, open space
Nothing. Some change is good.
small town feel
I realize that it will surely grow but I would like to preserve some of that old timey feeling we have here
Main street (except that 40 MUST be diverted) Farmers market/music in the park Events
The beautiful rural setting.
open spaces
I would like it to stay safe here, like the small town atmosphere here.
The scenery.
All of the above.
I would like to continue the emphasis on having an attractive main street. I like the quietness of residential Heber.
small town atmosphere
See above
clean air, low crime.
Everything
north fields
I wish it would have stayed the same it was back in the seventies
Good traffic control/flow.
Small rural friendly community
small town feel, open areas, clean air
Concert in the park Cowboy Poetry
Rural atmosphere, gorgeous scenery, farmland, quiet town, AIR QUALITY.
Preserve home style feel.
Open space
Protect the beauty here, open space, etc, or there will be no reason to live here.
Clean air

Question 38

see above
small town atmosphere
The hometown feeling Heber is about to loose.
Northfields
Not main street
I am very, very concerned about preservation. I think there should be a unified effort to protect open space and the historical assets of the city and its surroundings.
I would like to see some of the open space to remain.
Small Businesses.
the rural areas
one highschool, family feeling
i still want to see the mt, main street should stay hwy 40, with the current focus on building new retail space on the south end of town on the east and west of main street 40 should be widned to accomadate the flow of traffic. we are slowly creating a heber east and a heber west.
Rural atmosphere
I would like to see the older homes in town remain standing.
look above
Agricultural areas and no more building in wetlands.
Recreation oportunities.
open space
No view obstructions. Quiet.
Low Crime.
I'm a realist. Things will never remain the same no matter what I want or what government does. I want to feel safe, I want the city to be clean, and people made to take pride in their properties and keep thempresentable. This can most likely be accomplished with strict enforcement of current laws and ordinances.
To date we seem to have retained a uniqueness that makes our city attractive to those who wish to flee the fate of other once-quaint communities. We must fight against big box retail that squeezes out local businesses; against high-density housing that results in traffic, crime, and pollution. We should be proud to market who/what we are instead of being so willing to change for any business/venture that tells us that they'll make our town viable. WE determine viability. If we need to attract more business, then let's target community-oriented, and community-owned/operated ventures to fill our needs.
Almost everything.
Having local people running and owning our stores and services is very important. They will stick with it when we need them and the money stays here. Big corperations will be gone and they take our money with them. The city needs to avoid any excess dept. Dept will kill us.
Hometown feeling
The increase of business on Main street.
Mountains, small community, outdoor recreation
older main street
The newer nicer businesses..hope they can make it.
open space
Concert in the park with a longer season.
The same things just listed
Everything.
Open spaces.
Small shops and restaurants (no shopping malls or chain stores)
Small town feel
Friendly home town atmosphere
All of the above
Small town feel.

Question 38

The rural living, small town feel
See answer to above question.
not a damn thing
Rural appearance
Small town atmosphere
Rural Atmosphere
The rural, rustic, open feel
quiet and safe, no wal-mart ever
Open space & views.
Honest government, enjoyable summer events
The closeness of the people and the friendliness in the stores.
I like change
The main street and town
Fairdays, summer events.
rural farming atmosphere
same as above
all the good qualities mentioned previously
The above
Small town
clean water and air safe city and neighborhoods safe streets
The open fields and farms. Small town feel. I would not like to see property prices go up too much and only have the new move ins be wealthy people.
change is the only constant
Open views to the mountains.
natural beauty
mountains open space the privately owned businesses.
small town feeling, clean and beautiful
small town feel, clean air, freindly, mom and pops businesses
The overall feel of Heber
The openspace around town is amazing, the farming is really nice.
The views. Don't want the skyline messed up.
See above
Open lands,scenery, quality of living, low crime, low pollution, rural feeling.
The small town it was.
size / traffic levels
all of the above
Slower life-style. Less congestion.
tax level.
Open space surrounding town. No big box businesses.
rural
see above
Keep us small! After being raised in Oakley to Heber because of its size and weather.
I love Heber the way it is now, but I'm looking forward to Wal-Mart and it'll be fantastic when 189 is finished.
Rural, quiet, safe, friendly
small atmosphere
cut out all the development
all the above
Smaller friendly, scenic
We need change

Question 38

Air quality, open space
Community involvement Small town feeling
No Super Walmart. No Bypass through the North Fields.
The personal element of Heber.
family centered
Maintain open areas ESPECIALLY the North Fields and areas adjacent to the Provo River. PLEASE preserve the wild life areas !!!!!!!!!!!!!
Our quality of Life.
I want to preserve as much open space as possible
Nothing!! Now it's nothing but a bunch of eyesores in old town and hugh homes in the suburbs. What we are building is an eventual ghetto in old town and the immediate area.
Quiet neighborhoods, clean air, good schools.
Quiet low crime
The newer developments around town are giving Heber a better name. Don't get me wrong, I would not like to see Heber turn into another Park City, but it is nice to see new, clean developments going in.
informed community and unity felt here.
The open fields....
traditions
all of the above as well as open spaces in north fields, and elsewhere.
Open space and trail access
SLOW DOWN THE GROWTH OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS. WE'RE GROWING TOO FAST- ALSO CLOSER WATCHING OF APARTMENTS AND HOMES THAT ARE BEING RENTED TO MULTIPLE FAMILIES WHEN THEY ARE TO BE SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS
Open space-north fields
The NORTH FIELDS. the openness of this valley... It is so refreshing..
All the above
Open areas, trails and small bizznesses as such, The Hub, Chicks, the park, old town, etc.
The feel of an agricultural valley -- preservation of land for multi-use access and allow people to walk dogs off-leash in these areas.
Mountains and sunsets
To preserve the current large pieces of open space, i.e. the north fields.
Don't touch the open fields!
The good people and senery
Everything about Heber...we love it.
Same as above
small townish
All the above Schools are great
the night time sky
farms, open space
Same as a bove.
Same as above.
I'd like some growth, but not too much.
Keep Heber a nice quiet rural place to live!
Keep simple lifestyle, less consumerism, more local food
The clean air, local small businesses
Ample trails and wildlife.
everything
zoning
I don't want to see the valley grow into a tourist town with condos and resorts everywhere. I would like it to remain more of a primary residence feel.

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Rural and NO BIG BOX. Shame on our council.
Encourage future growth to maintain open space. Discourage building above the ridgeline.
not too much growth
maintain traffic through downtown, contain growth within existing city limits.
I would like to see better law enforcement.
Small size and NO BIG BOX stores.
Having the small town things like, farmer's market, local artists, etc. Still being able to have your horses and chickens and animals.
The scenery
The town has changed so much.. Nothing is the same any more. And never will be. It is sad.
locals supporting locals
Taxes should remain the same. Shift your priorities from wasteful spending on speculative projects to public works and safety issues, such as roads, pedestrian crossings on Main St. and Police work.
The drive from exiting 40 until reaching Smiths, farm scenery is comforting.
cowboy poetry, the train, farmers market indian powpows
It's beauty and peacefulness, many good families and neighbors, many outdoor sports and activities
open space and the existing parks and trails
See above
Still mostly rural
that it appears to be a small town with family owned business. Not big boxes and chain stores
quietness
Open spaces, general small town feel, peace and quiet. Clean air, clean water. Stunning views of the Wasatch Mountains.
the rural mountain valley ambiance
See above.
community gatherings, public events
We don't tolerate Vagrants.
Small town, rural
The fun we used to have, but thats all gone!
Small population
Wide open spaces,
Mach Nicht
North fields
No mall wart.
rural atmosphere-open fields for cattle, horses, hay to be kept at all costs-not to be used for anything but what they are being used for now
small friendly feeling
all of the above
I want the fields with sheep, cows, and horses, the clean air and water, and the view of the stars at night to remain always.
Open space and friendly people. Outdoor music in the summer. Reasons for people to gather and visit and enjoy.
Only one high school as long as possible.
Open Spaces, Historic Settings, all of above
Safety, rural setting

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Field summary for 39
What do you dislike?
Answer 272 (79.30%)
No answer 71 (20.70%)
Airport could be bigger. I am opposed to the bypass. Individuals get away with murder on their landscaping. I have honestly stopped at a home because I thought it was a garage sale and it was just how they always have it. Get rid of the local radio station.
Old infrastrucre (sewer lines etc.) is ignored to take care of new development. Quit trying to turn us into a City. People move here to get away from the city and then they bring their city ideas with them. We don't need any more parks. The parks are over run with Hispanics and you can't take your small children there because they have taken over the parks. That's all we need is more gang hangouts.
traffic on main
Pony palace instead of Rec Center. A small percentage of the population uses horses or dirt bikes. And it's an expensive place to hold graduation...and we all pay for it. How did such a small special interest score the pony palace when so many want a rec center and we don't have one?????
There isn't a way to be notified of upcoming activities or events. Most of the time I only find out about things because I'm driving down main street and I see something going on.
the way that currant city staff is willing to sell the city to developers and that one man who is not elected control the city Not very many amenities, shopping alternatives.
Government expansion through higher taxes and bonding. Save money like the rest of us and buy/build when you can afford it. Get back to basics.
Lack of shopping choices
How the City Council never shows up to events (only a few selected ones show) and they are constatnly putting things down instead of grasping the good and moving with that.
Not enough community events the city really gets behind the cowboy poetry and it does well but thats not appealing to everyone there should be other events through out the year that offer some diversity
Residential and the Businesses are too disconnected, no real flow between the two.
the South part of main street needs work.
Chronically hyper-negative complainers on radio who never seem to find anything positive to say about our community
Limited/shared city government services. City needs to be more self sufficient and have its own services. Lack of trails, quality recreation centers. Lack of good shopping and entertainment.
busier traffic on main streete empty old high school on main st.
Blight of historic main street
Main Street traffic Dirty streets Lack of retail Sprawl Streets are too wide
lack of respect for property, no zoning or planning done in the community, layouts of housing tracts
the people
growth
No sense of community. Midway has a sense of community. No commitment to trails. Very little commitment to parks.
The condition of main street. Speed on main street. Lack of a business/hi-tech park to bring in good paying jobs.
No low cost recycling, three can 1 for household waste, 1 yard waste, 1 recycling
Lack of local outlets for clothing. Lack of real review of proposed commercial developments. WalMart and the Boyer project comes to mind.
Kicking people out of their homes 3 years before it was necessary, to start. You know where I mean. And I am none to pleased that peoples lives might be in even more danger because two guys want to pretend they are still in elementary school. Who is king of the hill??? Crazy politics aside though, my list is not to big. Mainly I dont like the fact that there is no public transportation.
The push for growth & development. Over burden of taxes for unneccessary and extra perks.
Unfriendly people (Mormons)If your non-mormon you are thought of as the underclass of the community

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the fact that I can't afford to have a couple of acres so as to have my own horse. I also hate sidewalks. Make the streets wider, put a bike/walking path on the side, enhance trails throughout the community, but get rid of sidewalks. It breaks up my yard and they aren't needed. I also don't like fences. Use a natural fence if desired--hedge, trees, bushes etc.
the coming of wal-mart. Main street business on the east side of main are not as successful as the ones on the west side. Unemployment rate too high. no clothing and shoe stores.
large residential developments
paying to educate non U.S. citizens
WALMART!
Lack of stores to shop in, lack of good restaurants, lack of parking on Main street, high amount of traffic on Main St during summer season, High property taxes and wasteful spending in city government and lack of cooperation between city and county on projects to better Heber and Wasatch County.
Heavy traffic on Main Street and corrupt city officials. We have a city counsel person who sleeps through meetings a lot, I think if you are going to be on the city council, then you should participate and know what is going on or give up the position to someone else.
I think it's ridiculous that Kamas has a better rec center than we do. We have more people. We should have a nice swimming pool where kids can swim (the middle school is not kid friendly).
no bus service
There aren't enough places to get what I need here.
I don't really dislike anything.
The police depatment should not be allowed to ignore the rights and laws of citizens.
the people that don't talk to you because you don't go to church. Or they don't want to be you friend or friends with your kids because they don't go to church
Closed minded people. Vacant lots and houses with junk all over and weed over growth. The place just needs to be cleaned up a lot in certain parts of town. Makes it look like a high poverty high crime area.
Noise of larger air planes. Difficult to make a great wage.
Illegal invasion.
Dirty air from Bingelis and garbage burning polution
Those who are anti-growth
parking lots that need to be asphalted
Walmart coming!
run down buildings, espechially on main st.
Promotion of large corporations or large business chains developing in the Valley (Wal-Mart, etc.)
Constant sirens, main street traffic, unrestrained growth & development, stupid tourists, snow mobiles, lack of main street parking, commercial development off main street when so many buildings are vacant, Walmart
wall mart
New comers that tell me how good it was where they just came from and how we should adapt Heber to the same mold.
Our airport is stupid. It costs us money and for nothing. Pretty much everyone that I know would prefer it be torn down and the land used for public purposes such as playing fields, schools, city park, etc. I do not like anything about it. I do not think that it brings an economic benefit. It is loud and a huge waste of space and money.
The fact that there is no public transportation and the heavy traffic on Main Street where one takes their own lives into their hands if they try to cross the street . . . BY-PASS!!
too many mormons in charge of everything
tractor trailer traffic on main street
Traffic on Main St.
There are too many that move in then want keep everyone else out.
the community pool
The negative attitude of some of the residents of Heber. We all are working to make a better city, but we all have different opinions.
Traffic (large trucks) speeding through main street & back-roads to save time.

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I dislike all the taxes, the building of schools too small to accomodate growth, no support for businesses, etc
No indoor play areas for children. Not much selection of grocery and household retail. The older, abandoned retail on main street.
Highway 40 - get it off of Main Street now!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Make it happen before more people die. Businesses will be just fine! Would be nice to walk Main and visit shops again - just not appealing any more.
the good ole' boy mentality in the city government
It is unfortunate to see so many older homes in such bad shape with litter junk and weeds surrounding them. While this is an owner problem more than a city problem, it would be a good thing if there were some more pride in our surroundings. Maybe the city could put some pressure on banks(which hold some properties), absent landlords and homeowners which do not care about their properties to keep them up. The junk cars in front of one up the street bother me everytime I drive by as well as the dead grass in front of the bank-owned one across from me. Whoever is in charge of compliance in these matters in Heber City should be let go and someone hired who can get things done.
I dislike that are so many subdivisions that are started and then abandoned. We should resolve this and not allow anymore to be started before these old subdivisions are completed.
The high school--where was the project manager when this monster was being built to over see the cost of things?
Very limited shopping or dining options.
Politics - people not being willing to constructively solve problems - ie. County manager won't communicate with EMS med. director and vice versa. So he fires him. Having my water shut off by some incompetent public works employee that can't read a house address properly. Big developer (gated community) trying to dictate its needs to the city with regard to SUPPOSED transportation / traffic issues and now when center st. is widened there doesn't appear to be much need in the gated community - - nor will there be for some time given the economic difficulties.
Many residents, especially in the older parts of Heber, don't take pride in their yards. There are too many junky cars and unkempt yards. It isn't about money, it's about neatness. I love driving through Springville because the older homes are beautifully maintained and have nicely landscaped yards. I dislike how congested main street is on holidays.
traffic on Main St. Big box store coming. Lack of sidewalks.
the wasted space of the old high school
That there is no bus service to connect Heber to Park city or even Salt Lake. There aren't enough sidewalks in town and most are in disrepair. Housing up here was barely affordable.
TRAFFIC!
Drivers ignoring speed limits
uniform charge for all secondary water -- should still be metered based on usage
The traffic, the government, the new subdivisions, the houses going further and further up the hills
There are not enough parks. I can't take my dog ANYWHERE. The irrigation water is 17 a month all year long. Groceries are expensive. A little more competition could be good there. There is not a good swimming pool facility for families.
Big city ideas
education in our valley is improving, but still has a ways to go
Attitudes, LDS, Nepotism, Downtown, cold winters
You have to go to Provo or Salt Lake to go shopping.
Traffic problems, wasteful spending, insider politics, quality education not a priority.
Hispanics
We need more places to eat out.
Too homogeneous socially. Lack of diversity. Lack of foresight/planning by leaders. Still too much of the " good old boy" thing going on in government decision making. That whole thing with emergency services is fishy beyond belief.
Lack of really full services. Many businesses choose to not stay open long enough for employeed people to shop locally so we make weekend trips to full service cities.
Inadequate/poor planning for the future. Lack of business to help create tax base -- too much is put on residents taxes. We built a high school that was too expensive. Excessive amounts of city/county buildings it could be consolidated. Misuse of taxpayer dollars by city/county employees -- vehicle usage, gas for said vehicles, excessive buildings (maintain & upkeep/utilities, etc)

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outsiders moving in and trying to change the community to what they came from instead of them becoming accustomed to our way of life
The addition of Walmart and the big box ordinance
Narrowmindedness of the mormon community
The two men on Impact (Insult) KTMP There should be a turn lights on signal to Midway.
The lack of progress on historical and open space preservation. There are poor policies at the planning commission and city council for public input. Often there is not a call for those in attendance to speak, nor do the presentations address sufficient background on projects and an overview of the hearing process for those in attendance. Are we not welcome to participate? Main Street Heber looks shabby, especially in comparison to Midway. Why isn't there landscaping and litter control for the shopping center at the S/E corner of 500 North and Main? The weeds get 3 feet tall. As Heber gets more diverse in its religious affiliations, there are people who miss the announcements at the Ward Houses. How will the City address this increasing diversity?
taxes ,taxes , fees
government that allowed WALMART to come in and RUIN the small town feeling of living in Heber. Allowing WALMART to build on the main road and RUIN the small town feeling of heber. Disgusting! the traffic on main street. the police force. They are ridiculously over the top.
the plan for a bypass road; i do not like to see the boyer project and pypass destroy the south west part of heber i do not like that heber dose very little with parks. the trees on main street.
Lack of trail system
The remaining 60's/70's architectural influence on Main St. The wasteful rodeo complex.
The fact that to shop "affordably" you generally have to leave town for it! Clothing and food tend to run more expensive locally and alot of us JUST CAN'T AFFORD IT!
The bickering that takes place with people that don't have all the facts
look above
school board
HOA's and housing developments, religion in politics
Traffic vs. foot traffic. I am a big walker/runner. It's hard to find good trails close to the hose that you can jump on each morning and run with your pet.
That theres too much traffic on Main St.And it's hard to get across the street when driving or walking.
Heavy truck traffic on Main St. Trash,Junk,Vehicles and overgrown yards. Enough already, enforce the codes and hold property owners responsible for all the trash in their yards! It's an embarasment!
I don't like the vacant spaces on our main street, no nice sit down resturants, and bickering among our elected leaders. Civility has almost disappeared among some citizens and leaders.
The cave-in to Wal-Mart. The willingness of past city councilmembers and the current mayor to make deals with companies in private and then announce what is best for the rest of us. Heber city management seems to be open not just to the highest bidder but to any bidder that tells it it would be a "real city" if it only did what every other city it's size seems to have done. Resist--market our uniqueness and willingness to preserve what makes us great in the first place!
The things I dislike are social/cultural in nature and are not going to be changed by any city plan!
The fact that the city council decided it was worth destroying the community to get tax dollars from a big box store.
All of our tax dollars going to other counties and we could keep them here with shopping and then have money for city improvements without bonding people.
Main street Heber
Just off Main, homes and yards are junky and unkept. Unfriendly to bikes and pedestrians. Very limited outdoor facilities for play...how many kids will fit on so few fields-we want to be competitive and yet we don't provide the facilities without fighting for them
the "good old boy" network in the city & county. Longevity in the valley does not necessarily make one an expert in planning & zoning, etc.
Main and no ability for parking for the business. Slow the speed on main.
The old High School is a waste of space. Not enough restaurants. I have to leave town to go school shopping or clothes shopping.

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GROWTH
Growing way too fast
Development.
There are no dog parks or dog trails. There is literally no where legal to go where you can take dogs that has a trail system. Off leash areas would be ideal
How junkie and run down main street looks, no more vendors and containers of bark ect. Please.
The large Illegal Hispanic population.
The traffic signs (stop, yield, etc.) need reorganizing they are a jumble. Need for a gen. mdse. store. Something like Target not Walmart! Citizens need to participate more in activities. Midway does a better job than Heber.
All traffic going through Main- (I realize there is no easy solution to this)
no DECENT STREET SINGS
Abandoned main street business buildings
Increasing congestion, air traffic noise, Highway 40 traffic, population expansion, prospect of Walmart-type growth.
we have to many law enforcement officers its a waste of money we should only have the sheriffs department. Recreation is a joke here we have the best mountain's in the world and we don't take advantage of it very well. Hiking and biking are the top two things people look for when they look to move. And we don't spend a dime. County Fairs around the country are shrinking and don't make the community very much money but we are laying off county employee's but spending millions on new facility's.
Good Ol' Boy politics
city managment
I would like to see main street finished Traffic is bad, we will need a by-pass Main street could be like Provo center street with parking, and pedestrain friendly
Increased crime
Overdevelopment
old fashioned thinking, lack of acceptance of new ways and new people
Traffic speed on Main. Lack of regard for pedestrian safety in crosswalks.
Noise Garbage in yards Main Street traffic Not enough churches other than LDS
Large resort development on the east side. pandering to the wealthy out of state buyers and trying to be Deer Valley East.
The traffic light on Center Street & Main Street.
The city and county management. I think that the county and city managers should be an elected postions. The government is corrupt and too much of the good old boy system is still in place!
Inflated home values.
City council and how it is manipulated to. Avoid answering questions, budgets and informing the people of their intents, options, budgets, etc. Feels like the people have lost their say in things
Not having a nice rec. center that people can enjoy it really only is for a couple types of people, it really needs more activities to include everyone. I dont like wasting money on stuff that we already have when we could just upgrade the current places and make them nicer and able to accommodate the city growth. we could spend that money other places to make things nicer or more updated instead of them just sitting there not being used.
Mark Anderson controlling the city instead of the people we elected to serve as our represenatives
nontransparent politics and nephatism
very late mail delivery--sometimes even past 5PM alternateing routes would help
Small businesses failing, walmart coming not a perk in our minds, needs shoe, clothing & homegoods store like Ross or tj maxx...
Some people want to turn it a Provo like town with all the conviences of a larger city. I think if you want all the convinces of a big city you should move to one and leave Heber to those of us that like it the way that it is.
ugly parkstrips along the streets (weed, rocks), dead trees on Main Street, weeds and yellow grass in the parks, tall fences along sidewalks (Mill Road, 600 South) Lack of planter strip maintenance along all of Main Street Poor (or none) code enforcement
No curbside recycling program that is free.

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road noise
Lack of sidewalks and the rundown appearance of old town.
main st is terrible, not conducive to a vibrant walking mainstreet because too many cars and too fast and parking. Should be set up like Red Lodge, Mt with only two lanes and the other space for point in parking and wider sidewalks
the attitude of the heber city police very unpersonable unfinished subdivisions full of weeds
The disregard for pedestrians and bicyclists. when new crosswalks went in they were designed to move traffic not get people safely across the street
Small town attitude in the government. If you live on the outskirts of town, there is not an easy walking/biking to the stores or events. Our parks are seriously lacking in nice equipment for our children, benches and garbage cans. The newspaper and radio are extremely biased.
some of the city and county decisions are not made for the best interest of the city or county, but seem to be driven by personal interests.
traffic on main, run down main street, lack of vision for future, shifting farms to developments, lack of real or complete trail system, crazy connection of private and public in the activa plaza/rec center, appears to be a good old boys agreement to benefit few,at cost to all. Lack of cardio and pool facility at rec center, building of pony palace over a community rec center.
The nagging feel the crime is creeping up on us all.
Cold winters
I hate housing developments that all look the same, I hate seeing farmland turn into huge developments. I feel like there are a lot of trashy people who live in town who don't keep up their houses or yards, and make the whole town look bad. I feel like we have a serious lack of mountain bike trails in the surrounding mountains, as well as bike paths through town. Only one small park allows dogs as well, I think they should be in every park.
Going to three different stores in town looking for a specific item only to have to drive to Park City or Orem to get it.
Distance from major cities and dining and shopping.
Wal-mart coming in, being a bedroom community for Park City, becoming a Park City, People moving in building large part time homes who want to "pave Paradise and put up a parking lot", unaffordable housing, Nepotism in local government.
The traffic. And growth.
playground area on Main St? Really? That is what the city wants for the kids? Really?
Loud vehicles, speeding traffic in old town residential areas,
Police who hassle and profile teens and young adults. We seem to have an excess of officers who need to spend more time slowing down the trucks that race through town and leave Heber City residents alone.
City Manager, poor attitudes of city employees, toxic attitude towards improvement or change.
Width of main street.
The ruined fields and empty "parking lots" built before the real estate bust.
traffic
attitude of locals who are not welcoming new people. the "normals" vs. the "move-ins."
You keep trying to make a BIG city out of Heber. Big city people come here because of what's here...why change it now that they're here.
All of the trucks on Main Street. Especially when they park on the road and you can't see around them to pull out of the parking lots. VERY dangerous!
nothing
home boy politics
all the new development in open spaces
nothing
The rapid growth and expensive housing and cost of living
Old boy system,Bad cops,City officials who do not know how to do thier jobs and blame other people for thier lack off brain power.

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<p>Heber is becoming a very junky town. Trash, cars, weeds all over the city. Homes do not have lawns even after several years. Should prohibit wood buring stoves because they add to the pollution in the winter months. Several demolition derby cars remain months/years after the even in yards. Generally the city needs to enforce the ordinance of junk and weeds. Too many vacant lots have weeds, grasshoppers, etc. that we cannot control and end up in our yards. Clean up the lots and charge to the property taxes as allowed in the city ordinances. Getting way to many dogs in neighborhoods and they end up barking all the time - no enforcement.</p>
<p>Close-mindedness of people that have lived here their entire life about 'move-ins'. The 'good ole boy' system that some seem to think should used.</p>
<p>That I have to drive to Park City or Provo for most things that I need.</p>
<p>services are horrible, roads, snow removal, etc. impossible to have business in Heber Due to unfriendly government</p>
<p>Big Box 'Huge Corporate' businesses (which will close down local businesses such as Days Market and Kings Dept Store), expanded highways, most of the store fronts on Main street look shabby</p>
<p>I dislike the proposed by-pass road. I feel we should slow traffic down to 25 on Main. Create a more attractive Main Steet, keep our business up-scale and leave the North Fields alone.</p>
<p>Develpment choices have not been planned out very well</p>
<p>Traffic through town. Property maintenance is not enforced (trashy frontyards, abandoned vehicles in front yards/street).</p>
<p>Lack of walking trails, poor traffic patterns,</p>
<p>Appearance of many businesses on Main Street, not enough biking/walking trails in this beautiful valley.</p>
<p>Need to go far for good dining out cost of groceries is high</p>
<p>Snow removal during the winter needs to be improved.</p>
<p>Growing in number of people visiting and moving here. TRAFFIC...</p>
<p>the building everywhere, and how the county seems to do as they please and don't even consult with the home owners on how they feel about things, how would they like a big event center going up in there front yard, and all the noise and traffic this brings to home owners...</p>
<p>religious assumptions</p>
<p>Old buildings with sub standard maintenance and vacant businesses on Main St., sidewalks (if they exist) are unusable especially at night or for pushing a stroller on.</p>
<p>I dislike the noise, construction, county workers and the high rate of traffic and speed thru our residential area.</p>
<p>Traffic congestion, winter inversion, good old boy politics, non responsive government officials, WalMart.</p>
<p>Main Street businesses are dying off. We need to keep the local core boosted. I assume this will get worse when WalMart opens.</p>
<p>Good Ole boy system must stop.</p>
<p>THE CONTINUING INCREASED IN TAXES FOR PERSONS THAT DON'T HAVE CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL. LARGE FAMILIES SHOULD SUPPORT AND PAY FOR THE SCHOOLS, NOT THE OLD PEOPLE</p>
<p>Main street traffic</p>
<p>The traffic through our town is getting too much.. The long winters but it is beautiful.</p>
<p>Walmart coming to town, No really, what I really dislike is how pet unfriendly this place is. Dogs are not allowed anywhere. Animals are not well taken care of by many and my complaints fall on deaf ears. Apparently chaining a dog 24-7, 365 days a year is fine as long as it has food, water and a roof. I really dislike that. Ferel cats are rampant in Heber and there is no plan in place. At least the pound went to a no kill shelter-finally.</p>
<p>lack of government ethics, money used on rodeo grounds instead of rec center, long winters, no big name restaurants</p>
<p>The run-down, empty downtown.</p>
<p>The police force are over zelous, there is VERY little for the youth and kids to do aside from hiking, the park, and the skate park (and other rec activitys) but lack ANYTHING else. THe youth are from what I seen 60% addiccted to Meds and or Ciggeretes, and the jobs economy are so stretched thin that if you have less then a college degree you will NOT by any means find a job in heber. (if you dont have one already)</p>
<p>Increasing traffic on Main Street. Empty buildings on Main Street. Lack of quaintness of Main Street.</p>
<p>Having to make weekly trips to Utah County for affordable groceries and household needs.</p>
<p>traffic and messy yards</p>

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The explosion of residential subdivisions, which has thankfully slowed down due to the economy. However, it time I am sure applications will again increase.
The junk in people's yards! The traffic is heavy and people are driving carelessly.
It's a little too cold in January and Feb; let's see you fix that. There is too much traffic on main street in the summer and on weekends. That traffic light on 1st south and main should have had a left turn lane, a through lane, and a right turn lane for east bound traffic. As it is, it's a safety hazzard.You can't safely make a left turn onto main from the east. Franchise and other service taxes are too high.
Trashy, unkempt neighborhoods. Multiple families living in one house.
Contention or bickering between local agencies. Criminal activity. Illegal aliens
lack of bike paths and no countywide recycling program both are so relatively inexpensive and will yeild huge gains in the long run its true I GOOGLE'D IT - no, really its true
Not allowing livestock in town
having to go a long distance to shop for some items
All the people, road traffic, noise,
Road congestion on Main Street
High housing prices. This causes us to rent.
Not much
Some things about the school system.. We need more focus on serivces for the the Special Need kids!!! We need to pay our Special ed teacher and aids more for what they do!
Developments that come in , destroy the natural beauty of the area and then leave without completing the project or returning it to its prior state
The planning departments inability to limit growth wisely, police and sheriff's departments that harass local citizens, lack of public transportation, a library the is not kept quiet enough to study in, lack of night life for single adults
No modern conveniences ie. Shopping
walmart coming in
changing zoning - why make rules if you won't stand behind them?
I don't like that a lot of areas don't have sidewalks, and there are no dog friendly parks. There are also very few places to take small children besides a few parks, and the rec center is not very family friendly for young children.
I like main street and wish it were even more inviting. Our Main Park playground needs a major uplift. Our police need to cite autos who do not yield or look for pedestrians. Our main street is not a safe place for children/or adults to walk across!
Development over every square inch of property, cramming as many homes as possible onto a piece of property (Timp Meadows, for example).
too much traffic, the impact radio show and the host, paul, and two city councilmen, niel horner, & alan mcdonald
speed limits of main street-25 mph in downtown Lack of bike/walking trails. lack of sidewalks in old town. Commercial traffic routed in residential areas-sending Train traffic down 3rd south. Lack of speed enforcement on main street. City doesn't have pedestrian priority on streets.
The single family home issue is not enforced. Illegal's pile up in apartments and residences. This needs to be better enforced. The parks on the north side of town are badly maintained.
Few stores and events open on Sundays.
I hate that so much of the money goes to keeping empty buildings heated/cooled/maintained. The city has way too many buildings that are not used and I think it is unfortunate that the money is wasted on those buildings instead of on other needed things. Also, the expansion of the "pony palace" was uncalled for, especially when the majority of the citizens in the community are going to Kamas to swim in their pool. You would be better served to work on a community center (not one that is "run" by a private business like the Fit Stop) that could be enjoyed YEAR ROUND instead of once a year for the rodeo.
We need more sidewalks, bikelanes and WE NEED hiking/biking trails up towards Timber Lakes. 25 minute drive from TL to Dutch Hollow.

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I hate the big trucks coming through town and speeding. I would love to see some of our police stopping some of these trucks speeding through town. I have lived here for 4 years and have yet to see a big truck pulled over by a policeman and getting a ticket for speeding. Adding more hispanic business's on Main Street - we are Heber City - not Salt Lake City or West Valley City!
This city is not pet friendly.
Mayor and The city Planner.
approving the Wal_mart
i think there are some serious problems with the police department and i would like to see a full investigation of some of the officers like officer jason batemen
The discrimination against existing business and property owners under the guise of attracting additional tax base. The big box mentality will lead to a greater strain on resources in the long term.
Would like more shopping, I'm not opposed to the Wal-Mart & Lowes, I think it would keep people in town for that kind of shopping, and attract those in surrounding areas. (also increase jobs)
Our street has not been swept in more than a year and the rocks and debris are dangerous and making it difficult for children to ride in the street. My daughter took an awful fall because of all the loose tar and rocks. And the "park" or grassy area on 200 South near our home has become a health hazard because of its swampy nature and dying grass.
Not enough shopping for general merchandise such as mid-priced clothing and household items. City offices being closed on Fridays.
all the police, way too many with nothing to do, all driving brand new vehicles
illegal immigration
Walmart coming here and that whole project
Lack of hiking and biking trails through and around town. Lack of trails along Provo river corridor. Light pollution that makes the stars harder to see. Lack of a large community swimming pool/recreation center.
driving through the canyon (Provo or Parleys) to get to major shopping
Traffic congestion. Wal-mart.
not enough walkable area on south end of town
Pointing fingers at others instead of accepting responsibility.
The City has no VISION for what it wants to be in the future. The city has no idea how to manage traffic (25 mph everywhere, driveways everywhere?????, where are the collectors?????, everything 25 mph, terrible planning, drive through 3 subdivision before you get to an arterial road???, and driveways everywhere, it is a joke and a SHAME)
Too much traffic and the Walmart next to my neighborhood.
To damn many people!!!
Lack of education
No bus system, have to travel to obtain many things
The "good ole boy" group which takes care of its members in such a way as to encourage fraud and corruption and protects its own when bad things happen. This also applies to the local politics and to the Mayor who is becoming dictatorial. We are out of control with a large airport, which is not used much by our local people, and with a \$70 million high school without enhanced academics.
Lack of connecting trails
The city officials that have rekindled the animosity between the county and city governments. You should be ashamed.
City planers trying to ram a bypass around heber to avoid downtown-not having police enforce current speed limits in Heber-old time families getting preferential treatment when they commit crimes
traffic
the panicky feeling that no matter what the people want, the people will be forced to embrace what some think is best for us, whether the majority believe it or not
I don't like the newer development of large, single purpose, isolated structures that don't feel like Heber. I also really dislike gated communities.
Old clandestine attitudes cloaked in fear of "outsiders." Vacant Main Street. Crumbly sidewalks or NO sidewalks.
The politics in high school and competitive sports (but this isn't your area of control, I realized). Otherwise, we are pretty happy.

Question 39

Bypass planning, lack of business honesty, lack of govt., City and County both need to audits, too much power in city and county managers.

Heavy main street traffic. People who don't cut down their weeds on parkways.

Question 40

Field summary for 40
If you could add one thing to the City, what would it be?
Answer 266 (77.55%)
No answer 77 (22.45%)
New public pool
a cool park and downtown like jackson hole
A recreation center.
A bypass road that would actually work
A strip mall
create a more inviting main street to draw more people to main street such as parking, encourage more small shops, restrurants and things that would draw the public to main street
WALMART
Major shopping facilities
A city council that looks after the intrest of the citizens rather than there personal intrest
Places on main street to sit and relax or talk like they do in Park City.
Limited bus service to assist the elderly and those without cars
Good business. Big box/shopping.
I would like to see the old High school torn down except the new wing on the south which could be used for community education classes. And the "Newer gym" at the front with the dressingrooms could be used as indoor soccer facility and other sporting events for the youth recreation department. I know many children from our community pay a lot of money to use the indoor arenas in utah valley and Park City. The old part of the school would be the parking lot for the classes and gym. If possible keep the auditorium too and let cowboy poetry and local theatre groups use that instead of over using the new high school for these community events.
Theater district with shops and entertainment like Redstone in Park City.
An exciting vision for the future!
spell check? but seriously, i'd add a city sponsored ESL class for the community
bars
A mall
sanity
Business/hi-tech park.
recycling
A real big box store.
Either a seperate entrance and exit for Country Estates (2997 S Hwy 40) or a turning lane.
Costco
employment
Someone to spell check this survey
the walmart to be built
A real movie theater. Things for teenagers to do.
We need an Entertainment block that has a movie theater, restaurants, stores and ample parking.
what is a think? Do you mean thing? Better pay for the police officers, a better building for them. They work in deplorable conditions and no, I am not related to any officers.
nice restaurant
One think? Target or a store similar to it.
I think for the future an annex should be developed on the west side of town for semi truckers. Logan did their 10th west road just for Semi-trucks. Just don't do what they did and build a school on it defeating the purpose of redirecting traffic faster through town.
Fire the current council and elect people that are not corrupt.
victory secret
Sidwwalks, curbs and gutters. Get rid of the open ditches. Someday you will wake up and find not enough water to go around and this practice of running water down the streets 24 hrs a day will have to go away. Talk about the opposite of water conservation.
Museum

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Do I have to add a think or can I add a thing? Renovate old town Heber streets, sidewalks, curbs, etc. Make them as beautiful as they once were.
more trails,another park with soccer fields, bus to Park City
Nice dining out places like Appleby's or Chilis, etc.
big trail system along the river like Boise, Idaho
A Pool like the Kamas Rec Center Pool
Hking & biking trails everywhere
Future planning that would incorporate a promote a low impact sustainable environment. (recycling, alternative energy, etc).
By pass corridor on the West side to get traffic off Main Street.
A place to buy small essential items. Socks, underwear, thread ect. It's hard to have to leave the valley for one or two items. I sure help Summit counties economy because I have to purchase things there.
Well paying, non-service sector variety of jobs that wouldn't require so many to commute to Utah & SL counties.
add a suggested building "theme", like more rustic architecture, but not mandatory. Cowboy theme/high mountain/rustic theme
Allow some higher density within old town to use up the large lots where utilities and roads already exist.
A city (public) recreation facility similar to what they have in Kamas (weights, swimming, other activities)
A by-pass so that we could all walk leisurely down Main and visit with each other . . eat out . . shop at fun places . . like Park City Main . . . get rid of some of the fast food.
One think! Spellcheck!!!! A commercial shopping area! I'm tired of driving to PC or Orem to buy things. All that tax revenue and jobs going to other communities
a place for affordable indoor youth activities, such as skating or arcade for winter, and a nice swimming facility
More sidewalks in residential areas
More shopping choices
swimming pool
A person who writes surveys that can actually spell!!! (like me)
More bike trails and sidewalks
New manager.
The city's major priority should be the by-pass highway. It is almost criminal that this has been neglected for so many years. There is no greater priority for this community.
good restaurants that provide a regular meal
It seems that government (Heber included) is biting the hand that feeds them. Consider the fees that are attached to residents utility bills. Anymore it seems that wherever the city can, it reaches into the purse or pocketbook of the resident who lives here. It would be nice if we could do without some of the extra charges/fees on the power bill. aAfter all didn't HC own part of that power co. to begin with and was it not the original design to provide power to the residents at the most reasonasble cost? Please do something about all the nickel and diming residents with fees to meet your funding.
I want the police force here to be considerate of its citizens. I don't like the increasing articles on tasers being used on people in America. I would like Heber to be governed locally and with minimal interference from the federal government.
A Target!
Someone who could proof read(see this question or a couple of the earlier ones) or someone who was smart enough to pilot test this survey? Is the hard copy in the city office also full of typos?. Seriously, though I think we need additional light manufacturing or light industry of some kind that would contribute to the tax base.
Sidewalks and curb and gutter.
Bypass for through traffic
Sidewalks.
bypass road
A new indoor pool
more nice parks and trails
new government, some body that really cares about this town instead of themselves.

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A family swimming pool complex (I know - that's county) similar to that in South Summit. OR a multiplex theater with nice rooms/seating, etc.
Unified law enforcement with the County and City combining.
curb-side recycling
Some sort of Identity
Get the Walmart built at the south end of town.
Two things: Transparency in government, and connecting walking and bike trails, PEOPLE USE THEM!
More police attention to hispanic/crime areas.
More trails for biking and safe sidewalks for kids to walk on during nice times of year in areas where the streets are too busy to walk/ride on. Even if the walks are NOT plowed in the winter. Big example: In Daniel area (wheeler park/daniels gate) the kids need a safe place to walk into town during spring, summer and fall months. They usually get rides when it is snowing. But in Daniel area they have to walk on Hwy 40 or Daniel Road to get into town or to school and it is very dangerous. Please consider this.
BTW, you have too many typos in this survey.(see this last question) I wish people in this town would edit their work (ie. Wave--typos and spelling errors make me crazy) Anyway, my email idea would be cheap and would encourage community participation.
smoother roads
A greater accountability of city/county officials -- both elected and those employed by our tax dollars.
more for our kids to do to keep them in the valley
A bi-pass for trucks.
An open space program Community grant, matching funds program for exterior redevelopment of homes in the old part of Heber
community water park
More businesses like WalMart
PRESERVATION of open space, the Northfields, and the Historic assets.
There needs to be balance between residential and commercial. We need some commercial/industrial for a tax base but I don't want so much that is overtakes the beauty of this valley. Residential is fine if there is a market for it and there is not empty subdivisions creating an eyesore and lots of weeds.
Trails and trail corridors linking parks, schools, library. Safe travel routes for kids.
dollar movies, cafe rio, mini golf
a better way to add business growth
more walking/biking paths that connect the communities and public promotion of healthy lifestyles.
more good paying jobs, that would not mean a wal mart job, like most retail only a few would have a good paying job. it would be nice if we could have more companies like red mond
More trails
Swimming complex similar to the one in Kamas.
WALMART.....will it ever be here????
Renovate Main Street
a good swimming pool
A major trail system like St. George has.
I would love to see main St. with more shops and things to do.
Bypass for heavy trucks. Main St is noisy,filthy and dangerous from the truck traffic.
A nice family style resturant.
I wish Heber had a vision of itself comparable to Midway. I wish we were proud enough of our city that we told incoming developers and businessmen/women what they need to do to be welcome in our city instead of always being on the other end of that exchange. Project pride in our city and eventually people will respect it and want to complement it instead of redefine it for their own ends. Also, a good bypass of the city could turn the town into a destination instead of a waystation. Imagine walking downtown to eat and visit with neighbors instead of dodging semis and holding your breath from the fumes!
I would like to see more successful restaurants, bars, shops/boutiques, and possibly lodging on Main Street. I think this would make the Heber Valley more attractive as a tourist destination.
A more vibent main street.
A more business friendly City Government

Question 40

SHOPPING!!!!!! What happened to the Boyer Company?????????
Main Street Heber's speed limit reduced to make downtown shopping and businesses more attractive.
more choices for young kids, a rec center that offered a summer program for kids like a summer camp all day
More playing fields
Create more business opportunities. We need to provide a healthy business environment and capitalize on the tourism and recreation industries here in the valley.
Better and more foot and bike paths that inter linked
A Super Walmart
MORE PLACE TO EAT OUT
Indoor/outdoor community pool.
Ease of traffic on Main Street.
A job! There are no high paying jobs that require higher education. I commute to salt lake, and would love to work here.
More American Flags
Midway has Swiss Days. I wish Heber had a neat big time event for everyone to come together & help with. Helps with the feeling of community.
Main street building maintained better by owners, for sale properties kept up
Educate minority cultures to better fit & reduce growth of non-educated minority cultures. Return Heber City to its pre-congestion/growth status - it would then sell itself.
An extensive mountain bike trail system to boost tourism dollars. There is no better investment per dollar for our county
Controlled growth, both economic and social
new city manger and chief of police
efficient city mgr less attempts at micromanagement
Heber needs to stay unique such as architecture on main street. Days did a good job on their store, we do not need to look like cities on the wasatch front, Walmart drawings are dissapointing. Pick a western cowboy theme or something for our city.
A Target store
Ross type clothing store
MORE TRAILS!!
Safety, slower speed on main st. (It seems like AFTON, Wy. Has a good plan).
Bypass road
Underground utilities and appreciation for an airport.
Safe trails to ride and walk on.
combined aquatics and fitness center like they have over in Kamas
A straight forward, honest council, that goes for the county as well.
Better rec. center. The kids of this city really need more things to do.
A couple new city council members to replace the mindless idiots that can't seem to think for them selves and rely on mark anderson for sole direction
more local businesses to share the tax burden and more local jobs and lower market values on property
truck bypass of the city
Entertainment, restaurants, arts festivals, downtown movies/concerts in park thurs-sat, family events, live children's theater
A nice city park where walmart is going
More sidewalks, bike paths, connecting trails, More trees, more flowers, more beauty, Clean sidewalks along Main Street,
Better movie theatre.
more restaurants (not fast food)
The swimming pool facility added to the county rec center.
a nicer looking main street
SOLAR PANELS OR WIND TURBINES
objectivity
more walking trails

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shopping with more variety.
vision for the future, please don't sell Hebers unique soul for a few immediate dollars, like walmart mess, how is that unique, is the architecture even special, or does it look like the 10,000 other walmarts out there?
Museum
Better mountain bike trails, linked up to the Park City trail system, and throughout our surrounding mountains.
A chain sit-down restaurant like Applebees. Walmart will help with my shopping needs too.
Grassy park along banks of Provo river where we could have dances, swimming and open to dogs.
More local jobs that pay well enough to support a family.
More affordable sit down type restaurants
A real honest city council. And a empty seat in the City manager position.
Improve park play ground areas -
More biking/walking trails
Affordable shopping
By pass road.
Beautification of main street. Perhaps a divider in the middle.
I'd like to see a splash pad area for kids added to one of the parks.
heavy traffic routed elsewhere
a more diverse city government...not just the "good ole boys." A new person, not Mormon, has no chance in any public election!!!!
Honest government that doesn't spend money they don't have.
A fully functioning aquatic center so I wouldn't have to take my kids to Kamas and so that we could have a better swim team!
nothing
To have the elected mayor have more control instead of too many councils or city manager running things, and have elected officials be open about what is going on and be accountable for decisions including spending.
nothing
a fabric store
Use the existig buildings on main street and don't make a ghost town out of it for newer development
New government, no relitive job giving.
Would love to see a by-pass so we can reduce the traffic on main street, install center planters, etc.
More commercial, to avoid needing to leave the City for most things from Entertainment to Retail to Dining.
More restaurants and a WALMART
Lower taxes
A dog park. I can't enter any city parks (& some trails) with my leashed dog. I do not have children and my taxes support the parks but I feel excluded. Children do more damage to the parks than dogs would.
A clean industry to create more jobs. A high tech company would be an example.
People who care about the valley and making good development plans with lots of preservation in the mix
A by-pass for traffic around the city
More biking/walking trails.
more dining out
An amazing and updated childrens playground. Main Street needs an updated facelift also.
Well kept parks.
Michaels arts and crafts store, or just a nice arts and crafts store, we could really use on up here.
a more up to date main street park that is safer for small children
More vibrant downtown.
More mountain bike trails!
Another baseball complex. Heber has the opportunity to become the summer time (hot everywhere else) baseball, soccer and softball meca, similar to St. George when it is cold everywhere else int the state.
A pavillion to the park in Wheeler Park.
LESS GOVERNMENT AND MORE COMBINED SERVICES BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE CITY (IE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT) TO REDUCE THE OUR TAXES
Main street bypass

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controlling the amount of traffic through our city and make our park a little more accomdating for parking..
Dog Park. I am not just a tree hugging dog nut, I moved here from Boulder, Colo. where people's pets were more valued than here.
better restaurants and shopping
Wal Mart
A mall, this would open jobs, give the youth somthing to do with there time and money.
Heber, the GREEN city -- bike lanes, recycling encouranged (in newsletter); incentives for recycling and being green.
WalMart
town plaza
Adding the Walmart would be nice. Hope the construction will actually start soon.
Style!
More shopping alternatives
Eradication of all noxious and invasive weeds within city limits.
A west side bypass road, don't make the mistake Logan did and miss the chance. Now they have an elimentary school on tenth west and wetland beyond that, sound familiar? It should, that is what we are facing here today, get the bypass done!
allow livestock in town Enforce noise ordinance on loud trucks
a shuttle
by-pass road, more traffic lights, more cross walks with bigger flags, driving where pedestrians are scares me to death. Crossing main street scares me to death.
An access road around Heber, to help alleviate congestion in town.
Affordable housing without government assistance.
A Target--someplace to get almost anything you need without having to go to Provo or Park City
I dont think I could add anything to improve this beautiful valley! Its perfect the way it is!
Help the people with the realization that for every new thing there is a sacrifice somewhere else.
cultural events and options for single adults -i.e. nightlife
More conveniences.
low income housing
Museum - easy to find for those poor visitors who stay in our motels and walk down Main Street and can't find anything to do.
I would like to see a pool that is family friendly for small children, and the rec center add a full service gym. I would also like to see more retail in the county, especially a costco.
1. A better Main Street. I would add grooved/colored pedestrian crosswalks. Also trees and parking in the middle of main such as Provo's Center Street. 2. A better POOL.
Raise the manhole lids to the elevation of the road.
two new city councilmen
A shift in thinking about downtown Heber. Main street should be walker friendly. The noise of traffic moving at 35 mph is too unpleasant. Just because a major route goes through town doesn't mean traffic needs to maintain high speeds. Trying to cross main street any where other than a traffic light is close to suicide! I don't think a bypass is the answer. Slower speed limits is a cheaper alternative, and safer.
One issue is the irrigation water turn off date. I would like it to change to the end of October.
Burger King
A decent community center with swimming pool and places for families to spend their time. And one that the annual fee isn't so high that no one can afford it. Aren't my taxes going to build the "Fit Stop" building???? Shouldn't I as a citizen of the community be receiving discounted prices because I LIVE here.
Trails Trails and more Trails!!
I would love to see some more restaurants that are open on Sunday's also. I would love to see more of our business's promoted within the community. So in other words, buy local emphasized.
A dog park.
New Mayor and City Planner.
more political party diversity in the local governments
more honest cops

Question 40

A comprehensive transportation plan for the City to facilitate cooperation with the other government entities in the County.
Not necessarily add but bring Main street back to life. Some parts are really run down, gas stations closed, etc... If possible turn unused space into a park/picnic area, garden, etc...
more special events
Preserve our beautiful rolling hills to the East and our open pastures and farm lands. Keep Main Street beautiful with the flowers and park-like lighting. We love the abandoned, unbuilt neighborhoods because they provide an excellent and safe place to bike-ride with the family. So, when that is no longer available, we'll definitely need better trails to bike on and walk/run on. I haven't noticed or missed not having good trails because of those foreclosed neighborhoods. I see hundreds of people exercising in those neighborhoods because there is so much room and no danger of cars and traffic. That will be a real need when those neighborhoods are built up.
Clothing stores such as "Christopher and Banks", and general small department stores similar to JC Penneys, Kohl's,
I would light I-40 from the Park City exit all the way into Heber,(I realize that part of I-40 is in Summit County, none the less)it has got to be one of the most dangerous sections of freeway in the state because of year round wildlife, changing weather and road conditions, and the fact that many residents do commute to Park City. Many who can't afford four wheel drive vehicles, or even a newer, more safe vehicle, and many who are in the hospitality industry and travel home late at night! This is the number one reason that I would consider moving back to Park City.
Public Swimming Pool
indoor/outdoor swimming pool
A traffic by pass. We have to many trucks going thru town. Slow traffic down town and add parking.
public transportation
Aquatic Recreation center with a lot of park/green space.
uncontrolled growth
Wal-mart-- I don't think a super wal-mart is necessary--our grocery needs are already being met
Department store, but not a big box store.
bus system
more trails
Commercial Development - Why is Heber so willing to let Utah County and Summit County take all of their sales tax?
Good family restaurant
A by-pass road!
More Trails
Bus
Larger, competitive stores like Walmart and Home Depot or Lowes to keep up with the needs of our growing population. The city and county need to become fiscally responsible. We are not a wealthy community and we do not need to compete with Park City.
aquatic center or new swimming pool
Finishing main street.
Get rid of Mike in city-reinstate the fired EMT Director-
full implementation and use of the recreation facility with widely advertise, active programs and things for our youth to do.
I would add alternate means of transport, including buses to other cities and walking/biking trails that connect to others in the county.
The money invested to make this a more desirabile place to do business, therefore live, spend, expand and grow. Clean it up. Find partners. Invest & manage. And then just watch what can happen! Thank you for asking by the way.
A new swimming pool facility.
up to date management of city budgets and finance
Honesty and integrity in government. Stop sweeping things under the rug.

Question 41

Field summary for 41
Comments:
Answer 126 (36.73%)
No answer 217 (63.27%)
I really do think that a bypass road will be a waste of money and time. I live in town and do not use main street when I am driving to the store or elsewhere because there are plenty of side roads to take traffic. Bypassing main street would eventually kill main street. Look at other examples around the country of where that has happened. Vernal, Steamboat Colorado, Craig, are all examples where main street has thrived as the main way through town. Also, keep the hangers. The return over the next thirty years will pay for them 20 times over.
There needs to be some type of regulation regarding occupancy. There are multiple properties within the city with many families living in one house. Heber City needs to enforce the occupancy laws. The older parts of town are becoming rundown as the original owners leave and new owners do not take care of the property. When you drive through town there are broken down vehicles and unkept yards with trash and overgrown weeds. There needs to be an enforceable code regarding upkeep and maintenance of properties. After watching many neighborhoods become overrun with transient Hispanic renters that do not take care of the property we are looking to move out of Heber City limits where there is more open space. It is sad to see how rundown the City has become.
I do not favor all affordable housing to be within Heber City limits. It should be in Charleston, Daniels, Midway and the County and their land ordinances should be waived for affordable housing. If Heber takes it all, the residents will start moving to the County. I see that already happening.
There is so much negative out in the public of what should or shouldn't be done or who or shouldn't be let go. take a stand and look at the situation look at the leaders and see what benefits that current situations. Don't go off what one individual may say to the other. The City has good working people.
There needs to be affordable housing available for young couples just starting out. There also needs to be good jobs with career opportunity available for those couples to be able to stay here. Some affordable apartments north of town for UVU students to stay in while they attend the Heber Campus. We don't need another golf course in this valley!
Too much empahsis is placed on residential development and land use regulation. Encourage business and economic degvelopment so that City services can improve. Keep law enforcement, get back city run fire/EMS services. Provide trails, recreation. Find unique city run revenue sources such as event centers, recycling, power generation and other utilities. Internet/wireless phone service. Charge sufficient fees for services/utilities provided to limit need for tax increases/bonds.
I think the old high school should be put to good use. Either tear it down and add needed parking for the football field and other events or use part of it for the community needs and keep it maintained. The longer it sits the more likely it will become an eye sore and not a usable building. I was hoping a nice business would move in. Are we advertising to attract business?
Tell the new council members that the people before them worked hard and they do not need to reinvent the wheel and waste the taxpayers time and money. Drop the fence issue and do some real work that will benefit the citizens of Heber.
Prepare it so that the city would like and have fun with it without people leaving the town.
This poll seems to be a little biased towards promotion of growth and 'urbanization' If residents wanted to live in a city, there are plenty within an easy drive.
Keep in mind that property rights are the most fundamental and improtant part of this country. They have already been seriously weakened and it is time for a change back to them. Don't think that you are the "Gods" and that you have to tell everyone what to do and how to do it. People need to have the right to control and use their property as they see fit.
get udot to fix the traffic lights on main street
Address the Main Street by-pass and make Main Street more pedestrian friendly. Cloverdale, a small town in Northern California is now a pedistrian friendly town after the Highway 101 by-pass was put in. Cloverdale is now a wonderful little town where you can visit and the business owners can have a thriving business. We have seen little children waving flags trying to cross Main street almost run down crossing at the Dairy Keen.. Our Main Street is dangerous for pedistrations. It is also important to keep im mind that young people, teenagers need productive things to do in a small town..

Question 41

Less politics more assessment of the citizens' needs now and for the future. Don't give away the farm to entice some developer whose project may or may not actually come to pass. Once again, the Boyer project and the phantom WalMart store come mind. Not to mention the ridiculous waste of taxpayer money building speculative aircraft hangars at the airport during the worst economic decline since the Great Depression. How these projects have actually benefitted the citizens has yet to be seen.

I would also do something a little different near the intersection at 1200 S. You know right there by the Holiday Inn? Where there are two lanes for a second? I think you should continue having two lanes all the way past The Royal Coachman. I cannot tell you how many times I have almost been in an accident because some jack ass wants to be in front of me, just so they could turn in there. And even if they are not turning in at The Royal Coachman they still push their engines for all there worth to be at the front of the line going out of town. Even driving on the shoulder to get there. I detest not being able to make a left hand turn on 80 from Daniels Road. I guess I could drive all the way down 3000, but I don't need to go all the way to Provo Canyon most of the time, so it is completely out of my way. Oh, and please stop using the cops as a source of revenue. They are supposed to be here to protect and serve. Not as a city ATM.

I realize the difficulty in maintaining a balance between new growth and keeping the feel of a rural community. But, I feel it is critical to do so. We must grow. We need tax revenue from businesses to sustain the growth, and we need a good infrastructure to handle the numbers. however, lets set limits, require developers to leave open space, maintain trails, but leave it open to the public. It is terrible to start gating off communities like Red ledges and make the property unavailable to people to use. Use trails and bike paths instead of sidewalks. Sidewalks are an eye-sore, as well as inefficient use of property.

Put some trees around that ugly tin wagon looking building in the Herber Graveyard.

We need the City council and Planning commission to get together and help make Wasatch County a place to want to visit and live. Right now, I have to leave the valley every time I need a specialty item or even groceries as most places don't have enough variety. If we can give the residents reasons to stay closer to home and spend their money in our own town how much better would it be. We could lower our taxes if we had businesses that were required to pay a certain amount of taxes to the city every year. Prices would go down and we would be able to have lower income housing as right now it is downright impossible to get housing unless you make \$60,000 year. We need to clean up Main Street and we need to have businesses clean up their spaces to make it look nice and not a ghost town. We need to have ample parking, it is not good for businesses if they can't get people into their stores because they can't find a place to park. We need to utilize the rec center with more events, like hold a bazaar or a Farmer's Market every Saturday or hold team events like basketball or tennis tournaments for residents. We have this space and I have not even been in it. there isn't a whole lot of information on the rec center and I don't think it is being used at all. We need to also remember that these are hard times and that most of these projects should be put on hold until we have a turn around in our economy. Right now wouldn't be a good time to make these sort of changes as I couldn't afford them if you raised my taxes and would vote NO on any bonds.

I think the city planners need to consider all people when making plans for recreation. The one thing I do see in this community is that everything is about basketball, football and rodeos and if you are not part of that group, then you don't count. How about a swimming pool complex for the hundreds that would like one. Consider how many people go to Kamas to use their pool. How about a lacrosse team for some of the kids. Right now, they have to drive to Park City or Provo to participate.

People should stop building. No one is buying so why are they building more houses to stay empty??? I know people need to make money but it is ridiculous the way houses are crammed together these days. Maybe there should be an ordinance that the lots be bigger but all the houses so close together is an eyesore.

This town has a lot of potential and a lot of value but driving around certain parts of town makes it look like it is really a wreck. There is a lot of lack of pride of ownership evident. Some simple clean up, controlling weeds, hauling away junk, and a bit of paint here and there could do a lot. Some of the few city sidewalks have degraded to what looks like a gravel path. How can you shovel snow on a broken up side walk?

When considering parks and trails. (I would love to see a system that circles the valley) Dog friendly would be great. Heber seems to be anti dog and I understand the reason to keep pets from many public spaces but people love to exercise WITH their pets and it would be nice to be able to see "a boy and his dog at the park playing fetch".

Don't bond for anything. Stay within the money you have coming in now. KNOW the difference between wants and needs. Save and pay cash. Don't tax for something 'just because you can.' Don't take any money from the federal government. It's unconstitutional!!! Encourage tourism to raise more tax revenue. Our current city park is wonderful, but it needs a picnic table under every tree. CAMS can work on that, the city doesn't need to.

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Stop trying to prevent people and businesses coming to Heber. They are going to come no matter what, so please just plan to facilitate growth. I believe this survey is a step in the right direction. I would encourage the city to do more online surveys like this one, and announce them in the wave (like you did) and the newsletter.

I'm totaling discussed with the fact that a Walmart and stripmall type business are being allowed in Heber. It should remain unique and not become another Provo/Orem. People love coming here to get away from the typical city that they live in, so have it remain a small quaint place to come and recreate and relax, spend their money and then go home.

Possibly sidewalks in Center Creek area so kids can walk or ride bikes to school.

We really need a US 40 by pass - too much chance for a disastrous spill on main street along with the impossible congestion we are now facing. Do something with the old high school now, but don't increase traffic on 600 south. Get event and school parking & traffic off 600 south. Prohibit parent drop offs at schools, kids can walk or take the bus. Most of the dangerous traffic in school zones is created by the very parents who whine about dangerous traffic. Of course this means safe walks and paths from residences to schools, perhaps even an elevated crossing of US 40/Main. Work with the county to keep commercial development along main street. For example the so called "Old Town Heber" is an abomination. Designate an industrial zone and stick to it. The last industrial zone became a residential area and has no heavy vehicle access. Set up toll booths at the main entrances to the county/city and charge non-residents an access/use fee like on the Mirror Lake highway. (No more bonding and no new taxes :).) Reduce city sponsored youth distractions such as year around sports leagues, etc. Focus on activities that support the family and develop character such as Scouting, church, home and family centered activities. Parks & Rec shouldn't be the community's baby sitter.

biggest concerns are: Traffic management Open space preservation Public recreation facility like what they have in Kamas Would love an inter city bus between Heber City, Orem, Park City, and SLC Airport. If I had to choose just less places, I'd go with between Heber City and Park City.

There is free UDOT funding to help with a public transportation system which Park City is offering already to help us with . . . the senior citizens, the young people, our undocumented people, our large families who can't really afford to register and own four vehicles, our people who work and serve in Summit County so they can live here . . . so many would benefit . . . and our air might have a chance of staying cleaner rather than the commuter haze we see so often sitting in the valley. This is 2010 . . . we need some choices and updating here.

Visit Leadville, Colorado - they have an awesome trail system with a lot of history along it. We go there and spend our money - simply because they built the trails. Learn from other communities who have kept their small atmosphere, yet bring in visitors who are willing to spend money. We have such an opportunity to bring visitors and show off our valley. We also have the potential of developing Main Street - once Hwy 40 gets off. I see great, great potential! Get the mayor and the manager to listen to the people instead of the select few. LISTEN, LISTEN - or get out. Hold more days for the city. Clean up day? We have missed it for the last two years because we never knew about it. Stop the quadplexes and "affordable housing". I know there are "rules" but the affordable housing ends up as non-affordable housing or trash heaps. You MUST stop the developers from coming in and demanding that the new home buyers use their workers from CA or elsewhere. If I want to buy a home, I should be able to use LOCAL builders. Being forced to use poor home builders makes me NOT want to buy a new home. Hold people accountable. Pay their taxes, keep their trashy yards clean and keep their weeds down. Hold large land owners responsible for weed control (people who buy large subdivision property and then just sit on the land and let it become overgrown).

I look forward to the open houses and public meetings. This type of survey method is inherently biased so not sure how valuable the information you obtain will be.

I think the impact of development on traffic patterns needs to be addressed and resolved before the growth and development can go forward.

Get someone to proof read your surveys in the future - there are several spelling errors that don't reflect well on the city - the last being 'think' in stead of 'thing' on the previous question.

Why wasn't this survey proofread for errors? 1st question has a box marked "RUAL". Below is a list of concerns that the City considers in planning future growth. "Please their importance to you". 1=not important, 5=very important. Why would I expect the General Plan to be of greater quality than this terrible survey?

People can afford to pay a little bit higher taxes to make Heber a nicer place to live -- a more finished product, sprucing up, amenities

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If walmart really happens, that gives us three big grocery stores. We should see better grocery prices. Then if we get a better movie theater, some nice restaurants and a nice swimming pool with day care for it and the county rec center, Heber will be near perfect. We'll just need the fire and ems to combine and be better taken care of so they can better take care of us. I know a lot of this is County stuff, but I think we're on the right track. Thanks for allowing our input. And thanks for your service.

Heber does not know what it is. It has no identity. The architecture is an ugly hodge podge of cheap, rundown, and blighted. Vacant developments are allowed to become dumping grounds that are overcome by weeds in the summer that become tumbleweeds in the fall that cover the city. These are an eyesore and harbor skunks, wild cats, and other varmints. The life time residents want everyone but mormons to leave but want a walmart, The Easterners and Californians want to be the last ones in and shut the gates behind them so their dream of a little mountain hideaway won't disappear even though it only existed in their imagination. The Park City expatriots are too good for the rest of the residents and disgusted that they can't afford to live in PC because all the new rich took over. The Chamber of Commerce is located in the only "Swiss" building in Heber. It should be housed in the only indigenous architectural style in Heber, an Ivory House.

FOLLOW IT! Do not change the general plan. When developments come to apply at the city, they have to abide by the zoning that is already in place, and if a developer has the audacity to bring an altered zoning plan to the city, say no!

Thank you and good luck.

I hope the Walmart ends up being smaller. That intersection is a disaster that they realigned. Dangerous! PLEASE PROTECT THE NORTH FIELDS AND DO NOT BUILD THAT BYPASS ROAD!!!!

Many of your questions require more data to complete an informed answer. What is the plan for areas of residential and commercial growth? I would like to know more about what is on the agenda for future plans to help generate thoughts and opinions. What don't we know as citizens in the community that we should know.

Make decisions quicker on color schemes. If you had been quicker on deciding the color scheme for Walmart, it would have already been built. Unless your background is in design, give it to people who are qualified to make those decisions.

There still seems to be a Good Ole' Boy syndrome in the city council and planning commission that's not open to new ideas for the city. It also appears the city council doesn't have the courage to stand up to large corporations such as the Boyer Company and Walmart to say, "NO," this is the way we want you to build or to just say NO! Real or perceived, it appears that money talks when it comes to the decisions the council makes. I've heard conversations asking how much money passed under the table to get Walmart in Heber. It seems the council rubber stamped everything the Boyer Company presented with no objections. It really looked suspicious. I want the council to start listening to the voters. They're elected to carry out the will of the people, not what THEY think is best. They seem to forget that they work for us.

Please contact Sally Haueter and review her recent historical and oral history survey efforts prepared with the Chamber available through the Library. I would like to see a survey about the benefits and potential ridership for bus service to Park City to both Redstone and the Intermodal Hub on Swede Alley, and bus service to Redstone from Park City. I would like to see a consolidated effort between the City and County to preserve the Northfields and regulate barns with illegal living facilities so residential uses do not increase and get "grandfathered" in. I think a survey of the number of people who walk, run, cycle and ride horses in the Northfields would provide some surprising results about the recreational value of the area in addition to the aesthetic value of the entrance from Highway 40 and between Midway and Heber. Without the open space, Heber could become anywhere USA.

main street looks so bad. the buildings look old and run down. a lesson could be learned from looking at Vernal's main street. they have done a fantastic job. it is sad to me to see the shabby run down stores and shops on main street. no wonder so many people leave and shop in SL or Provo. but, honestly, did WALMART have to be put on main street??? What a pity it is that walking/biking paths are not put in as new developments are built. it would be nice to see paths connecting throughout the city and thus give citizens an opportunity to enjoy more of this town and the beauty that surrounds it. the beauty of this valley in one thing that draws so many people here in the first place and getting outside on safe paths would be lovely. how about an indoor community pool?

Please move slowly and with foresight for future generations to enjoy this lifestyle we cherish.

I thought the skatepark was a real forward thinking idea. Hopefully we can get some more businesses to land on Main Street. I don't think we need anymore gas stations. Hopefully something goes up on the Walmart land eventually.

Thanks!

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Recreation is key and the new Rec Center is a right step in the right direction of giving Wasatch County youth and residents more opportunities to having a healthy life style and a place to go after school with real benefits that assist in deterring crime. THANKS

I think Wasatch county should have a section 8 program for low income seniors and single parents.

Please do not over look or tread on the property rights of the citizens who own property in the city as you make your plans. It's very easy to make future plans for certain properties in the city but those plans need to respect the property rights of those whos property it is.

I spoke to a fellow resident once who told me that he wished Heber was just like Orem. I asked him what he meant and he said that he wished he could buy anything at any hour he wanted. I said, would you want the traffic of Orem too? He said NO! Would you want the crime of Orem? He said NO! How about the pollution? Certainly NOT! What he didn't seem to understand is that you can't have every convenience without sacrificing other things. Orem is NOT a particularly attractive city any more. It has lost its orchards, and any charm it might once have had. True, families enjoy living there, and they are trying now to re-establish a heart to the city, but the truth is they let its soul die years ago. Please don't let that happen to Heber City! Recognize that you can't have every convenience of Salt Lake without becoming Salt Lake. We live close enough to Salt Lake and to Orem/Provo to be able to get some of those conveniences with a little time/gas, but we get to come home to this beautiful, safe, and so-far unpolluted valley. But without strong leadership the inversion layer will come, crime will increase, traffic will snarl, and we'll be too busy to notice the scenery. Your leadership is crucial--as is your vision. Let's market our difference, and our uniqueness, and let those who come to our valley conform to that vision instead of change it to suit themselves. Thank you for asking!

I feel the city council should take 50 hours each to study the concept of peak oil. The economy of the world will not be able to grow once the world oil supply has started to decline. It is quiet clear to anyone willing to look at the data that that time is very close. Planning for growth that will not come will be very a very bad use of tax dollar that will be needed for more important things. I would be very happy to give the council a persentation on Peak Oil. I can give you many links for government and other information. Ken McCarthy 435-640-1114

Your questions about where growth should occur and the map you provided are not very clear and the areas of growth indicated are going to be meaningless. Are you suggesting that the growth areas are the areas in white (the undeveloped portions of land surrounding the city) or are you suggesting that the colored areas are the growth areas (exisiting subdivisions and developments)?

We are not progressing as a community. We need to grow and prosper like all other communities. We could offer jobs to people rather than them driving to other counties and increasing their carbon footprint.

Views, trail systems, recreation facilities and schools will make this community continue to draw visitors and residents. We can make it nice or give it up. I just hope our city leaders have the foresite to keep growing in a positive manner. Once we give up the beauty to junky commerce and uncontrolled growth, hindsite will be a sad site. Wal-mart? How about Target and nicer theaters? Not everyone here wants to have more dollar stores. We are willing to keep our money local if the local facilities are worthwhile. Thank you for taking this ipinion survey.

Give up the bypass! It will only serve trucks coming out of Provo Canyon. The cars already go through Midway, the traffic from the Basin won't use it and if the trucks from the canyon don't like going through town then they can go up I-15 and out I-80. We should re-look at the U of U Heber study from 1994 and apply some of the suggestions to downtown. When you can see from one end of town to the other you encourage speeding, we should work to siolve that problem.

I think I've said enough let's just take action and not take surveys and talk about would be nice. I've lived in other communities and seen them prosper from it.

A real trail along the Provo River. Walkers are not going to harm the fishing!!

We need to dress up main street. Fill the existing buildings with businesses. It is the show piece of the town.

Zone residential only where it's safe. Zone growth only where it won't intrude into the 'quiet' character of the valley. Get a handle on unnecessary public spending (\$20M needlessly spent on the new high school, millions lost on the renovation of the old North School, etc.) More isn't necessarily better. Less is sometimes much better. Growth should be allowed only when it contributes to making this valley a quieter, more rural, less 'crazy' place. End Heber City role as Park City bedroom community. Elinate attraction of "low income" legions to the valley. Return the valley to its former status of 'high mountain' community. Zone for quality of life, not for profit-taking by private land owners. Limit growth to meet this agenda.

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We need the bypass! Main street is a joke. Every town like us in the 2001 university of Utah study (8 towns) has only done better economically after putting one in. I own a business in Heber and Main street is not a good place to shop. The trucks are scary and cause people to not want to stop on Main street. I have asked thousands of people and they hate Main street because of the traffic. The business that would be affected would be offset with many more thriving small business's. Our recreation plan is nonexistent. The Wasatch state park is under funded! We need to support more recreation here. We need do an economic bond to provide incentives for small business to move here. Tax breaks, Loans, Building incentives. We have grown our business every year we have been open but in my opinion the city and county have not done enough to improve the business environment in Wasatch county.

fiasco with fire palace and mismanagement of emt s is indicative of the poor management of the city infrastructure by incompetent department heads.

This is one of the top two or three most beautiful valleys in the state, it seems that we could capitalize on the natural beauty, (such as Jackson, wyo.) with tourist and entertainment options, our main street could thrive. We live in such a small valley, why do we need a city police dept. why not join up with Wasatch County Sheriff office. thanks for your hard work

Consider bike paths and walkability.

Hope you listen to what people have to say Thanks for putting together a survey and doing it online

Hang in there.

My feeling are short and to the point Mark anderson should be fired.He is not our elected official and he needs to take his direction from the city council not the other way around.As for planning your planning staff could not plan their way out of a outhouse Hub interction/daniels road/boyer project as examples. What type of planning staff allows a concrete island to be installed on us 189 cutting of acess to buisneses that were anexed from the county into the city. As for your so called city engineer this is the dumdest guy you will ever meet case in point why did the city end up paying JB gordan const over \$125,000 for change orders on center street stemming from the so called city engineer it seems that we could save alot of money if we fired our idiot engineer and just put the engineering out to bid and hired a reputable company. Oh wait we have hired one of those Horroks engineeing it seems we are paying double for the same service.I love when our city is fiscally responsible.As for a new city hall not in my book live within your means if you need more room utilize the old seniors center I will even donate a desk and chair as part of my civic duty to obtain a fiscally responible government. > in summary fire Mark Andeson/Bart Mumpford/Allen Fawset/Tony Kholer/ and just for good measure I will fire the few mindless council members on election day.

The city needs better leadership - a council that will promote a comprehensive VISION for the future of our city. All that seems to come from the city council is finger-pointing, bickering, and fighting. Where is the vision for making the city a better place to live? Instead, the feeling seems to be "let's take her back to the old days." BE BOLD in promoting a plan for prosperity and sustainable growth. Plan ahead 20 years, with a REAL plan, not just more of the same old sprawling subdivisions. Future residential growth should be compact and close to needed services. large lots just squander land and waste valuable resources, both at the time they are built and then forever more. BE CREATIVE How about the Council thinking of ways to increase revenues to the city, instead of curtailing and reducing services? Someone told me that they are eliminating the flower baskets along Main Street next year. Seriously?! Park City is extremely heavy on requirements and regulations of both commercial and residential development, yet they are hugely prosperous and successful. Businesses want to be there. Tourists want to visit there. People want to live there. Heber City seems to be going in the opposite direction.

What is going on with that Wal-Mart sign on the south end of town? I say boo to it going in. We love Heber! We plan on raising our family here and hopefully being able to move to a house with some land.

we would like the city to be more open with their information. regarding spending and goals. Growth is Not inevitable. How much growth can the valley sustain?

we are a community that is extremely mixed of Old Blood and New Blood. Good luck. I do not envy your task keeping all us winers happy.

The council needs to adhere to the laws and bylaws in their respective departments in making decisions.

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Please, Please keep/buy some open space while you can! make this valley a recreation haven, add trails, make it fun, make outdoors the focal point of our economy. This is a bedroom community, if you want to add tax base, decide what type of business we want, and go after it, high tech seems clean, and business of that nature. I think main street must have a bypass and needs to become a shoppers destination where people come from all over, like swiss days, spend the day, and go home. The north entrance to the valley needs to be preserved, buy up the land , don't allow a gas station to welcome vistors to the valley. UVU is awesome, grow it, promote it, encourage it. Integrate it more into the high school experince, we can lead the state in this Dont't forget the thing that makes us special is that this valley is unique and beautiful, lets be smart about growth, lets leave something for future generations to be proud of. If we could do it the ideal way, what would that be, and then lets make that happen, why not?

Heber can be the new center for outdoor recreation in the state. We need to look to cities like Durango, Colorado,; Bend, Oregon,; Hood River, Oregon,; Jackson Hole, WY,; these are all small mountain towns like ours that thrive on recreation. They do this by building amazing trails in the mountains, promoting their rivers, etc. Why let Park City take all that money? In an economy like this, Park City is out of a lot of people's price range, we should capitolize on this.

My property taxes have increased every year for the past four years. My mortgage keeps changing to keep up with the increase. At this rate, I won't be able to afford my home because when I first built it, I based the costs on the monthly rate that I could afford. It has increased by several hundreds of dollars to keep up with the tax increases. Please....stabilize this or at least give me a one year break!

Stop the growth and use what you have.

-no big box stores -re-route traffic pattern around city -strive to fill the empty storefronts on Main -

Public safety is critical and more speed patrols and traffic stops would help speeders in our neighborhoods. Better enforcement of codes regarding vacant lots would be stop the spread of noxious weeds and enhance property values. Better and more walking and biking trails would encourage more healthy living for residents and reduce traffic congestion. Preservation of open space would be good so that the valley does not lose what makes it beautiful and attractive.

If you would have kept up with local taxing the City would be in better shape: employees would be better paid and not over worked, parks and recreation would be better developed, perhaps we would have some worthwhile community education and we wouldn't have to bond for the buildings and amenities that we need.

Send cleaners in to clean the city building. It looks like a pig pen! Do some touch up painting and maintenance.

I could not read the maps at all. So I did not respond to those questions.

Please be scrupulously honest and pity the taxpayer.

Quit adding excise and like taxes to our utility bills. This is tax on tax and is not fair to the customers using natural gas and phone lines. Taxes cannot continue to go up and up as we get older and older on fixed incomes. Government's answer to everything always seems to be to raise taxes. People need to learn how to survive without the "best of everything" and learn to live within their means and this goes for government as well as citizens.

No comment will help what you are not willing to change. Read the book WHO MOVED MY CHEESE. It just might open your eyes.

I feel that any new development should pay for the added services such as water, sewer, electircal, fire support, etc. Impact fees are widely used throughout the country to pay for new roads, services, etc. I really think we need an enforcement officer to take care of this city before it gets any worse and starts to look like a slum. I have been in many small towns and feel that Heber is one of the junkiest I have ever seen.

It seems that there is a lack of respect from some of the elected officials for the staff that actually makes the City run. This includes everything from how they are talked about in open meetings, to showing up for orientation meetings for the newly elected. It should be a partnership, not a competition to see who can get in the most jabs. The talk recently about how the Council has been pursuing 'changes in power' in light of the City Managers accident speaks volumes to the type of people that have gotten elected recently - it is sad, really. Would it really kill you to wait six months until he is back on his feet and able to preform his duties again? What is the rush? Are you doing this because it is best for the City or best for your personal agendas? More and more it seems the latter... Please, City Council, step up to the plate. Be respectful of those that you have hired to make the City run, for the most part they do a great job. It is a shame that some of you choose not to see or acknowledge that. We've got a great City with tons of potential and you have been trusted to put your personal agendas aside and help it grow responsibly.

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comment board asked for input on growth. No way to respond that I do not think more growth is needed nor should it be promoted by the City. More roads and more people added to our community will just make a horrible public works and close second Police dept. suffocate. City snow plowing is unbelievable bad. Charleston with one person does a better job for a lot less money.

You can never go back. Protect our natural resources. The fishing on the Provo. Open space, clean air and our privacy. People in congested areas pay for these style of life luxury items. Let our community be leaders in the preservation of this wonderful style of life. If we do not it would be a sin.

When asked if I use trails in the city, the only trails I'm aware of are the roads!!! When I was on the planning commission, we tried to encourage putting more expensive homes in the same development with smaller more affordable homes. That way we did not build a future Rose Park. I still think that is a good idea. Before allowing more large scale developments, encourage building on vacant lots in old town. Those lots are mostly weed patches and junk collectors. It's nice to be able to drive around the outside of the city and see the new homes with well groomed yards, but what a disgrace old town is.. I know there are laws on the books that prohibit the junks yards, but there is no enforcement of those laws. If you really want to improve this community, old town beautification is a must! Weed removal on main street, which includes cutting sprouts and pulling weeds around all the new trees you planted for the Olympics. Take a look at Vernals main street, Manti's, and Brighams. See what ordinance enforcement has done for Brigham.

I just want the county to be more considerate when it comes to building things, I know there is growth and there is open space away from residential as well, that could have been considered for the event center, all the lights that are on at night, the traffic, noise..... and I am allergic to horses so this will make it really bad for me and my family, we will probably have to move, and this is not why we moved to Heber, to have to uproot our lives...

I would like to see the public officials act on behalf of the citizens, and not play the politics so heavily. I would like the 'good ole' boy partnering that I see and hear quite often eliminated from our city. What a shame we elect these individuals only to have them join the 'group' presently in power and nothing changes. I would like to see less government in our lives, and less spending of our dollars. Less arguing, and more professionalism in those that hold these sacred positions that represent the citizens. I'm grateful for a couple of changes in the council over the past year; but I believe we need to make more changes. No one should make public politics a career. We need a change in our city management, and within the council. I don't fully understand why bonding is necessary to protect open space?

The older parts of Heber are being neglected, ie 600 East have never been repaved. Sidewalks were to be put in by the developers and never were and the city never forced the developers to finish it. Traffic is going way to fast and "speed bumps" might help to slow some people down, especially in school areas. More homes are being rented out and yards are not being kept up and some of these home are having one family per bedroom, (like in the north south area town homes). The Heber Cemetery should expand and make provisions for plots for two vertical interments, a mausoleum/columbarium with a memory garden for scattering ashes and an area for green burials(no embalming, metal caskets or vaults.) There are many economic ways of funding these improvements.

This is the best place I have ever lived. I came from CALifornia. 35 years ago.. Utah is so beautiful. This town has made many improvements since we moved here.in 1996. It has really made this town great.. I love the people. I love the friendliness of everyone. They are like family.. I love all the programs they do for the kids. The dancing, theater, sports, and now the rec. center. We have it all. I am grateful to be part of this town... Penelope Peterson

As I wrote in the dislike box, the Police force are over zelous, they harrass anyone they want, give tickets out like candy and are the MOST unfriedliest officers I've seen aside from Provo cops. There are NO jobs for any youth, and if you dont have a high education you have a VERY little chance to get one, most of us have to go up to Park City everyday just to find one but if you dont have a car you are out of luck. NOONE seems to care what the youth does or what they do with their time, there are only so many things they can do and while some do activtys and stay out of trouble the other BIGGER % of kids are addicted to Ciggertes, Over the Counter Meds, and Beer. Because there is nothing to do in heber for youth they resort to drugs and other such activtys, I have had more encounters with these kids then most and these kids have REALLY, NOTHING BETTER TO DO. SO while we build a bigger school, and set down a new road on main and etc, kids are still going be doing the same thing for YEARS AND YEARS to come. We all thought that the Rec center where the Old Bear Creek Warehouse was at would be a place open to the community and ACTUALLY have something to do! But it just turned into another Office building with the Fit Center in it. More parks and sidewalks and all that will be fine and dandy, but in the mean time, my most important concern is when the next kid is going to be offered a drug and say "Why not, this is Heber, Heber sucks and theres nothing better to do" And BELEIVE ME THEY ARE ALL SAYING THAT!

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<p>I would like to see updates on the major issues in the Mayor's newsletter, including bypass, WalMart and other new construction. I would like to see recycling encouraged in this town. It's terrible to see cardboard in residential garbage cans when Heber now has a recycling center. I would like that Heber further distinguishes itself as a GREEN town and add bike lanes to the roads. Any road improvements should allow for a bike lane. There are a lot of run down houses in Heber. It would be nice to encourage everyone to improve their lots without enacting laws.</p>
<p>I am not as familiar with the building codes in Heber City as I am with Summit County, but I think when applications are submitted to the City for any development, the City should charge an impact fee to sufficiently take care of the additional sewer and water required by the development, taking into consideration that a possible new sewer plant will have to be built and how much acre feet of water does the City have to spare. Will the development require more water than available. Actually, I think this should apply even more to Wasatch County.</p>
<p>More space for kids and adults walking and biking would give more life to the city. Give the buildings on Main street a face lift. Get rid of the old gas stations and other junk along the street, make room for more parking and walking and less traffic. Thank you for this survey a good initiative!</p>
<p>Already included.</p>
<p>I used to like living here but then all the people came and got greedy and the city and the county got greedy, thinking that recreation was the only thing of value. Even the school think that sports is all that is important. Cael Sanderson is the ONLY famous person to come out of Heber as a sports icon. I don;t think all the money invested over the past 30 years has made a hill of beans to increase the enconomic well-being of our community. It seems that sports and recreation has taken over and kid no longer are taught a work ethic.I used to like going to places to eat out but now too many of the workers don't speak English. Jobe are not available for our youth anymore because take by "illegal" aliens.I'd like the Heber we had thirty years ago.</p>
<p>Make our city special and unlike the others. Money isn't everything.</p>
<p>Growth can be done smartly to ensure the quality of life that we enjoy in this town. I don't live in PC or SLC or Utah County for a reason. Protect the small business owners and local residents by restricting large projects from people and companies that don't reside in this community. Improve the architecture of new development. You could learn a thing or too from Midway's downtown area. Strip malls are everywhere you go... they don't need to be in a small mountain community. Our ancestors didn't need Walmart and neither do we.</p>
<p>My family has lived in the valley for just over 5 years and we have loved it here, but there are some issues that need to be addressed. Such as the sidewalks, they are getting worked on we have noticed but still need some attention. Also we have been very disappointed with what has been done with the new rec center. I have never been to the new center and at this point I have no use for it, we had hoped to have a facility that would accommodate young families and have not found that to be. We have no use for indoor soccer since parks and rec use outside fields for younger players. Also I am disappointed that there is not a gym facility offered when most other counties have offered them to their community. Most of our choices are over priced or not much of a facility to want to pay for the use of it. I would like to see the city work a little more on updating our city park on Main St as well. I think some of the park is a hazard to children namely the tall slide that has large gaps in the rail that children could fall through, and everything is older and in fair condition. We spend a lot of time traveling outside of the valley for things to do, Kamas for the pool, Park City for Walmart, and Salt Lake for Costco and other retail shopping and activities. while we are out we stop and play at different places we find along the way, and usually find nicer more up to date parks than most of what we have here in Heber. I know that small towns have fewer choices in most things, but I would like to see improvements to those few choices we do have. I understand that all of these things have a cost associated to them, but we as families in this community would much rather spend our time and money here than have to travel elsewhere for these services.</p>
<p>We love living in Heber. Please remember why we live here. Please keep large Big Box buildings out of our town. Please keep beautifying our Main Street. And please keep open space, parks, and bike paths a priority for our children. A swimmable indoor pool such as the Kamas Pool would be GREAT! Thank you!</p>
<p>Extend Main Street beautification to both ends of town (i.e. new lights, brick park strips, trees). Increase some speed limits on minor collectors (i.e. Center Street). Discourage duplex housing projects.</p>
<p>"GIVE IT TO UDOT"</p>
<p>Heber is a wonderful place to live. I realize the budget is in a crunch and the economy has been bad. I am an empty nester and am very tired of paying the school taxes for the illegals that attend our schools and other areas without paying anything.</p>

Question 41

Get rid of Justin Hatch. Our city is NOT animal friendly and the Chief of Police and Justin Hatch make this worse. I have talked to many people who are aware of Justin luring animals into the street so he can pick them up. He harasses animal owners and has been known to kill people's pets in their yards. I cannot believe our city and Chief of Police accept this and will not listen to its citizens. If you complain, Justin seems to show up at your house to harass you and your pets.

I would love to see some kind of incentive to business's for hiring local kids in our community that have lived here and want to continue living here. Too many of our kids are not being hired by local business's, so they have to travel outside of our community to get work. We see too many foreigner's working at our local business's because they can hire them cheaper. I don't have anything against foreigner's but when our local kids can't get hired because they can pay a foreigner less, that just isn't right. People come to Heber to go to business's that have that small town flavor and atmosphere. If we keep hiring foreigner's, we are going to be just like SLC and West Valley City - people like to get away from that atmosphere! That is why a lot of us chose to move to Heber.

I would like to see more pet friendly areas including a decent dog park and more pet friendly businesses. I would also like to see more pet friendly laws and people in law enforcement positions.

Yes, Get the mayor and city planner out. And if the City Attorney can't see that they are not living up to the codes. He needs out as well. Our city mayor and city planner are no different than how bad our government is now. We need to start in our own city and clean it up. And then start on the state government.. and hopefully the main government will get cleaned up. It is sad our city mayor and planner is as bad as Obama. All a bunch of deceiving men. And some of the city councilmen.. Need to stand up for what is right instead of being yes men. The codes are the codes the law is the law. time to get us back on track men.. Do your job.

i fell that there are a lot of good people in our town/city but i also fell that there are parts of the legal system that need to be improved on i honestly fell that a full FBI investigation of our police department would do this town some good i have personal seen a couple of the cops in out town/city doing thing that they should not be doing such as bribes, I seen one officer enter a room with a woman to solve a legal problem and when he left i was told that i better not ever tell any one that he was there or else. i will not mention names because i have seriously thought about taking this to a federal judge. you see this was not the first time this has happened in fact i have been told of several other incidents with this same cop

I know my views must sound opposing but in a perfect world I'd like Main Street to look nice and alive again, do something about the closed gas stations and other spaces. But would also like some more shopping and I think that would keep people in our area rather than heading to Provo, Park City or Salt Lake City.

I would like to see the whole length of Main Street developed to be a thriving area of commerce. I think we need to be a little bit more business friendly. It is those taxes that help to fund many of the projects that people are requesting such as a recreation center, parks, education, etc. I am also concerned with the idea of a by-pass road. It will take all of the potential customers away from Main Street. (see Williams, AZ for an example) I agree that there is a lot of truck traffic but if the trucks go around on a more direct route to Hwy 89 and the southern part of Hwy 40, so will the cars. We want to make Heber City a place where visitors are encouraged to stop and stay awhile. The shopping on Main street needs to lure in visitor business as well as local customers to maintain a vibrant enterprise. We need to look around and see what it is that is bringing visitors and businesses to our community. We also need to determine what is keeping them away, and adjust our priorities and strategies accordingly. Whether it is in advertising for tourist dollars, making it easier for desired types of new businesses to come to Heber, or encourage new start-up companies.

Please do more to wipe out the old boys network. No side deals. No more committees passing ordinances, etc. without proper community input. Heber City needs to clean their own house and have 100% transparency 100% of the time!

I think there should be some kind of lighting and sign regulations.

We need the city council to care about the down town area. It's always dirty due to the high volume of traffic. The down town has been swept maybe 3 times all summer. Make sure business owners keep the front of their buildings and sidewalks looking nice. I am very tired of hearing that it's the states responsibility, in the winter the down town always looks horrible. There is no reason the snow can not be plowed to the middle then picked up. Our down town does not attract businesses or people to shop it. Parking is a nightmare, we have parking but no one knows it there. The City and county lots always have more than enough, yet tourist have no idea that it is there. Every time someone goes out of town to shop, eat, see movie, etc Heber loses tax dollars!! If you want to have money for improvements for trails, open space, cultural events etc, keep sale tax dollars in Heber!!

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Thank you for the opportunity to give input on our future. As a busy single parent of two children, opportunities such as meetings that help guide the future of our community are hard to get to. I would like to say that no matter how productive our economy becomes, people will not be happy or want to live here if they don't have a chance to develop and maintain peace of mind. Study after study shows that the opportunity to play outside is crucial to the health of a community. While parks, open space and walking and biking trails do not generate a lot of revenue per-se, they pay for themselves in the long term by making our community more attractive and enhancing physical and mental health. We have a lot of kids in our city (830 5th and 6th graders at Timpanogos Intermediate School!). The kids and adults both need places to get outside and play and relax. Set aside land and money for parks and trails. Thank You.

I love Heber City, I have lived in Summit County all my life, my children and grandchildren live here. A appreciate the city in bringing events such as the Farmers market, Cowboy poetry, etc. It seems like there is always things for families to do. Please stay family oriented.

They are being pressured with outside engineering companies. The north 40/189 intersection is a great example. Quit caving in to outside companies.

This town has gone to hell in less than 20 years! And if you think Wall-Mart will help things, your sadly mistaken! And low income housing should be the first to go!!! Your going to turn this town into a giant slum if things dont change.

There is a small "city park" in our neighborhood (ivory homes, mill road) that is more of a stinky swamp than anything. It would be nice to see playground equipment and better grading. Most of the trees that were planted around the periphery of this "park" have died or are dying because their trunks are being hit with the trimmers during mowing and maintenance. You can see clearly where the bark has been whacked off by trimmers at the base of all of the trees. Soon all the trees will be dead as a result. This is a huge waste of tax payer money. The trees need to be replaced (they are the only redeeming feature of the park - the only feature at all) and the maintenance staff needs to be instructed not to whack and kill the trees.

Listen to the citizens of Heber on what they want for Heber-there is nothing wrong in having to travel 25-50 miles to shop at some more "fashionable" store than Timberline or Latimers for supplies, or eating at a place more updated than Chicks, The Train, The Hub, Stew Pot, Raging Bull-we want to preserve tha small town feel at all costs-with the new development on Highway 40 going in who will be able to afford these new homes, or the \$300,00-600,000 homes east of town-Heber is becoming the second home for the super rich-or better yet who let a oil change store go in just beside Claim Jumper-let the City planners think with their heart and not with their grandiose plans-

PLEASE, do NOT let us become the impersonal sprawl of Park City, allow industry that changes the quality of our air, or the noise level of our skies. Recognize the wealthy of resources existing here: the willingness of people to fight for the better good, to volunteer for the programs the youth need, to keep the city beautiful. People will help to create the community they want, IF they feel they have a voice, their voted officials are truly representing them, and you can maintain the small town way of life that is rapidly disappearing in the name of "progress and growth". Yes, we need an economic base, yes we need services to sustain ourselves, yes we need to provide housing. But we do NOT need to become bigger and bigger, more commercialized and less personal. The entire valley does not need to be filled in to be a functioning community! There is no rural, small town, sense of closeness community, when growth gets out of hand. PLEASE Listen to those who live here, rather than being enticed by the quick fix of those who come from elsewhere and just want to make a buck here. We have fully functioning freeways into and out of either end of our valley, access to anything a big city has to offer. We do not want to be another big city in between. Fight for the integrity of our community, for what we have that has slipped away from so so many others areas. Keep this valley the lovely place it is. Be diligent in choosing ways that serve the desires of the people, and LISTEN to those who voted you in.

It's difficult to choose which areas for residential, commercial, and industrial growth because of the way the boundaries are drawn. Most of the areas are already pretty well developed so there would be more opportunity for improvement than for growth. If the outer edges of the areas fill up, then we will have more traffic problems in the center, and for this reason, I think alternate modes of transportation are a top priority. Finally, the shape of the city limit suggests that areas were annexed for special project rather than as part of a cohesive plan. I think a better general plan would result from developing a good set of long-term objectives and working consistently toward them (especially if they could be integrated across the entire Heber Valley).

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New vision is needed. If we really look at what needs to be cleaned up and tidy-ied up , it will make current citizens and future ones more proud to be here. It will help attract new businesses. We need to solicit businesses of scale, not just small businesses for the valley. Economic incentives may very well be needed. More public money invested in recreation facilities is NOT the answer right now. Go outside and play! But fundamentals like sidewalks, trails, enforcement of rules around garbage, vacant lot maintenance, signage standards, etc will make a huge difference. Let's fill up the existing commercial and residential spaces first, then build. Save the green belt NOW - you can't take it back. I hope a lot of people respond to your survey.