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**AGENDA
CITY OF OURAY
COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

San Juan Room – Ouray Community Center – 320 6th Avenue
October 24, 2018 - 6:00 pm

1. Overall Community Vision
2. Theme Vision Statements
3. Other Matters
4. Adjourn

Three or more members of the Ouray City Council or Planning Commission may attend this meeting.

Q7 What is your vision for the City of Ouray in 20 years?

Answered: 211 Skipped: 80

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Maintain our historic parts while moving into the modern age	10/18/2018 2:09 PM
2	a safe and healthy environment of honest citizens	10/18/2018 12:18 PM
3	A thriving modern community.	10/17/2018 3:35 PM
4	See the Ouray 2020 Plan, I agree with this vision for the next 20 years. We have a long way to go.	10/17/2018 2:52 PM
5	see separate attached doc via email	10/17/2018 11:14 AM
6	aa	10/17/2018 11:07 AM
7	Mindful growth ..no Starbucks. No walmart or dollar stores. Identify, understand and commit to the community first. Tourism will absolutely follow and continue and will continue to be an essential ASPECT of Ouray, but not the sole (and soul-stealing) essence of Ouray.	10/17/2018 10:14 AM
8	freedom	10/16/2018 5:23 PM
9	Recreation and Tourism economy mixed with mining and other industries to allow a diverse population of full-time residents and a community that can welcome visitors without being held hostage by the tourism industry.	10/16/2018 4:42 PM
10	We want good trails and reasonable lodging	10/16/2018 4:07 PM
11	Will not be a city anymore.	10/16/2018 3:26 PM
12	Remaining a small and quaint town with increased recreational activities.	10/16/2018 1:10 PM
13	To maintain the tourism and continue support for small business and bring new businesses to the town. Hopefully have the infrastructure in place to maintain that.	10/16/2018 9:32 AM
14	To maintain its quaintness but continue to improve with its only true industry of tourism.	10/15/2018 9:12 PM
15	Better housing options for people who want to live here. Still maintain the quaint and peaceful life that attracts so many of us.	10/15/2018 6:25 PM
16	More regulated use of ORV in the high elevations.	10/15/2018 5:58 PM
17	Improved fiber optic connectivity; Allow for growth without destroying the character of the town; a vibrant ice park; improve the economic base by bringing in additional businesses, hopefully not all tourism-based; somehow increase the ability for people to live in & raise families in town, as cost of living and home prices increase; show leadership in reducing energy usage, improve the environment and reduce dependence on fossil fuels; somehow improve the water quality in the Uncompahgre;	10/15/2018 4:41 PM
18	To maintain a small quiet town for tourists and residents.	10/15/2018 3:55 PM
19	To stay much as it is today.	10/15/2018 3:24 PM
20	Adequate infrastructure to support tourism!	10/15/2018 3:19 PM
21	Limited growth to maintain the small town feel.	10/15/2018 2:26 PM
22	Same as the Community Plan of 20 years ago.	10/15/2018 2:00 PM
23	living in peace with neighbors, less interference from City Government	10/15/2018 12:07 PM
24	More diverse economy, more opportunities for people to earn a competitive wage, more sustainable tourism offerings to protect our natural resources.	10/15/2018 11:11 AM
25	Preservation of historical buildings and grounds	10/14/2018 9:31 AM
26	More affordable housing, state of the art school, better paying jobs, art integrated into the streets and hiking trails, PAVED ROADS!!!!!!	10/12/2018 7:17 PM
27	hopefully it maintains it's character	10/12/2018 8:41 AM

28	Retain it's connection to its history	10/11/2018 8:33 PM
29	Paved streets and a movie theater	10/11/2018 8:11 PM
30	A healthy attractive, City with harmonious architecture that preserves the unique historic character of our town.	10/11/2018 7:04 PM
31	I would like to see Ouray be more accessible to families, less concentration on tourism and paved streets	10/11/2018 5:43 PM
32	The	10/11/2018 5:29 PM
33	Still a funky mountain town, and addresses its challenges	10/11/2018 2:33 PM
34	Attain the image that the visitors to Ouray expect and what keeps them returning	10/10/2018 7:37 PM
35	Attain the image that the visitors to Ouray expect and what keeps them returning	10/10/2018 7:29 PM
36	Continue growing a year around economy by promoting year around activities	10/10/2018 8:33 AM
37	That all the streets are paved.	10/9/2018 3:20 PM
38	More progressive attitude such as paving the streets is an INVESTMENT not just money thrown down the drain.	10/9/2018 2:37 PM
39	I can see that main part of Ouray continues develop as a historical district and maintains strict design guidelines. Affordable rental properties would be located in the valley before entering Ouray proper. I would love to see Ouray bring in more festival events and widen the arts venues. This may be pie in the sky, but there could be a planned development between Ridgeway and Ouray to include a convention center. Both Ridgeway and Ouray would benefit from the groups it attracts	10/8/2018 10:57 AM
40	Flourishing community of kind people, with a strong economy and stewardship for our mountains which attract tourism to our region. Investments in the recreational opportunities in our area.	10/7/2018 2:55 PM
41	Remain similar, but making sure buildings are cared for and upkeep is done as needed. I wish a "co-work space" would open in Ouray (now I often work out of the Proximity co-work space in Ridgeway, but would like to be in Ouray. Also needs a real coffee shop!	10/4/2018 12:35 PM
42	I hope it doesn't change much, to remain in contact with its blue collar roots, prices do not sky rocket, and the tourism remains high for economic reasons.	10/2/2018 7:51 PM
43	Remain the same only better (more beautiful).	10/2/2018 3:40 PM
44	more cohesive recreation management and funding	10/2/2018 2:33 PM
45	Modest growth	10/2/2018 2:21 PM
46	Not sure	10/1/2018 9:32 PM
47	Continue to have access for everyone to the mountains, fishing and the low tech side of hiking and mountaineering.	10/1/2018 9:01 PM
48	Paved streets.	10/1/2018 8:15 PM
49	Moving someplace quiet less discovered	10/1/2018 5:02 PM
50	Would like to see more focus on non-motorized recreation.	10/1/2018 3:03 PM
51	More unity between the new and longterm residents	10/1/2018 2:12 PM
52	Still a small town with limited growth that preserves its historical architecture and mining sites, but also provides affordable housing for young families.	10/1/2018 1:56 PM
53	I hope Ouray can remain a small quaint town with a few more amenities	10/1/2018 1:39 PM
54	To remain a quaint town with the Hot Springs pool parking lot paved.	10/1/2018 11:37 AM
55	Same	9/30/2018 3:51 PM
56	To retain its original charm with careful zoning and regulations	9/30/2018 3:01 PM
57	Telecommuting hub.	9/29/2018 4:32 PM
58	Historic beauty will be enhanced and valued, along with cultural opportunities.	9/29/2018 9:48 AM
59	A great place to be, good quality of life, down to earth, honest politics	9/28/2018 7:57 PM

60	To increase high speed internet which would allow more families to telecommute. To fix the politics of the current administration	9/28/2018 10:10 AM
61	The rule of law to prevail.	9/28/2018 10:01 AM
62	More sophisticated management of the City to keep it clean safe and inviting for our visitors.	9/28/2018 9:42 AM
63	With work, maintain a small town character. Will take much work with the planning commity so that we do not become another Telluride.	9/27/2018 6:52 PM
64	Paved streets so that it is less muddy and would help with airborne particulates	9/27/2018 3:37 PM
65	I hope that we will be able to improve the town with controlled growth and keeping the uniqueness of the town. If we don't allow improvements and growth, the town could die.	9/27/2018 10:42 AM
66	Keep historical designation, town character and outdoor lifestyle	9/26/2018 4:57 PM
67	A sustainable tourism economy with a strong local/close regional employee base with a strong second economy made up of educated telecommuters that are choosing to raise their families here.	9/25/2018 5:34 PM
68	Make money for the whole community, but keep the charm	9/19/2018 8:28 PM
69	I would like to see Ouray and Ridgway be more involved with each other.	9/19/2018 11:11 AM
70	A city looking to the future but retaining its architectural heritage.	9/19/2018 10:07 AM
71	Paved Streets	9/19/2018 9:55 AM
72	not much larger but more well run	9/18/2018 1:35 PM
73	managed progress.	9/18/2018 1:16 PM
74	Year around sustainable economy to support diverse businesses. Main street with destination restaurants and shops. Tourism focused on human-powered recreation. Healthy Art scene.	9/17/2018 11:30 PM
75	Hopefully the same good quality of life.	9/17/2018 1:15 PM
76	I would like to see the streets paved and the charm of the town preserved so that it continues to draw tourism business.	9/16/2018 11:14 AM
77	A small mounitan town with strong community, working together to preserve what we have. Upgraded amenities like paved streets and sidewalks. Not adding more lodging to our town, but existing lodging becoming upgraded and nicer, giving the ability to charge more for rooms. More revenue created by upgrading what exists, not creating more. A tram connecting Ouray to Telluride. Offering both resort and back country experiences easily to both communities.	9/14/2018 2:00 PM
78	Stabilized economy year round	9/13/2018 2:49 PM
79	Too expensive to live here.	9/13/2018 12:03 PM
80	Small mountain town with minimal impact from people outside the community.	9/13/2018 11:31 AM
81	Encourage human powered recreation, build affordable housing	9/13/2018 10:20 AM
82	A small mountain town in an incredible setting with problems that were not dealt with when they arose.	9/12/2018 9:13 PM
83	Blurry as I will be 80+ years old. thanks	9/12/2018 8:52 AM
84	Preserve its small town ambiance	9/11/2018 11:23 PM
85	A fiscally responsible city government. No more poorly researched project which ruined our pool!	9/11/2018 4:09 PM
86	Keep out chain stores, restaurants. Developed snow shoe and cross country opportunities along with ice climbing.	9/11/2018 4:04 PM
87	Remains very much the same maybe with a few upgrades	9/11/2018 1:21 PM
88	Paved streets	9/11/2018 7:51 AM
89	A clean, safe mountain town that people would be in awe with when they pass through	9/10/2018 2:18 PM

90	Engaged and proactive resident population working towards a successful and operational community (gotta find a way to manage dysfunction - especially eliminate the "well, that's not how it's always been done" mentality) Also, realtors not being so greedy to encourage sellers to overprice houses so working families cannot afford to live in and support the community (especially the houses that need major repairs...)	9/10/2018 12:28 PM
91	First class vacation destination (it already is), retain the small town sense of community & character, support the Travel & Tourism who has and continues to invest much time and work to market Ouray as a tourist destination	9/8/2018 11:13 AM
92	A thriving community full of diversity, cooperation, sweet colorful Main Street, and year around activity and tourism	9/7/2018 8:58 PM
93	more public bathrooms, focus on quality tourist experiences not quantity of tourists.	9/7/2018 6:53 PM
94	A thriving modern community.	9/7/2018 2:10 PM
95	In 20 years it would be nice if we have invested in the infrastructure necessary to be up on thecnology which I would hope might offer more viable year round incomes to people who might want to raise families in our community. Providing a friendly atmosphere to other kinds of business opportunities seems key to building a viable future that is not entirely depend at upon tourism. It would be too bad if we embrace one stream and one vision and force everything into the cookie cutter to fit that. (We like the old charming Victorians but it would be ridiculous to insist that all new construction be Victorian or something along that line)	9/6/2018 7:50 PM
96	I would favor more diversity in the economy and population—growth regulations that would properly address and recognize the geographic limitations of the town .	9/6/2018 4:22 PM
97	To keep the small town charm	9/6/2018 2:24 PM
98	Remain small but keeping the character of the city and keeping the infastructure up	9/6/2018 8:15 AM
99	Stay same	9/5/2018 10:04 PM
100	Stay same	9/5/2018 9:26 PM
101	Remain as charming as today	9/5/2018 5:40 PM
102	sustained growth	9/5/2018 3:12 PM
103	Maintain small town feel with more efforts to town infrastructure	9/5/2018 12:25 PM
104	little or no growth	9/5/2018 8:54 AM
105	Stay small...roads and other infrastructure inadequate for huge growth	9/5/2018 8:33 AM
106	I would love it to stay the way it is. Except it would be nice to move the ice skating rink to a location that gets cooler temps	9/5/2018 6:22 AM
107	Just hope it doesn't become like Telluride.	9/4/2018 10:17 PM
108	I hope it maintains it's authentic small town charm. With an emphasis on the needs of ALL it's year round residents.	9/4/2018 8:49 PM
109	Healthy Happy School, Bigger Grocery Selection, More Jobs, Rec Center	9/4/2018 4:01 PM
110	Hope it remains pretty much the same..	9/4/2018 3:41 PM
111	Much the same but 50% larger.	9/4/2018 2:30 PM
112	More infrastructure to handle tourists	9/4/2018 1:43 PM
113	Bathhouse redo: how about in 5 years. Help please....	9/4/2018 1:16 PM
114	That it serve the residents,which seems to be senior before it serves the tourists.	9/4/2018 12:12 PM
115	Continue to develop into its own niches within the surrounding mountain towns.	9/4/2018 11:03 AM
116	To be the outdoor capital of Colorado	9/4/2018 9:47 AM
117	Very moderate growth in tourist business (about 50% growth from 2018 numbers) total in the entire Ouray City and environs. Maintaining the quality of quiet, small town life for those of us who live here and are not part time residents or tourists	9/3/2018 11:35 AM
118	To grow but stay small	9/3/2018 10:02 AM

119	Diversify the economy, population, and arts/culture.	9/2/2018 4:28 PM
120	I see us celebrating our history, local foods and locally made products, with a cultivation of small business producers within the tourism environment.	9/2/2018 10:56 AM
121	I would hope that the City recognizes capacity/resource constraints and is a model for a city that is pro-active and thinks long term	9/2/2018 9:56 AM
122	maintain things we have. grow the arts here and welcome new young families	9/1/2018 9:16 PM
123	More public restrooms, paved roads, street signs on back streets and seasonal street lights.	9/1/2018 10:58 AM
124	Family friendly town with a lot more activities for everyone!	9/1/2018 9:02 AM
125	Controlled growth, keeping the small-town feel yet keeping up with the times.	8/31/2018 8:50 PM
126	Continues to be a small year round town with tourism, both recreational and cultural as its draw.	8/31/2018 3:18 PM
127	My vision for Ouray is for it to remain the charming family friendly place that it is today.	8/31/2018 1:21 PM
128	Ckean, happy. Ohh just give it up this is like Disneyland	8/31/2018 12:06 PM
129	to stay as much like it is today as possible	8/31/2018 9:49 AM
130	We will have found a livable balance between community and tourism	8/31/2018 7:51 AM
131	Hopefully minimally changed. Avoiding becoming another mini telluride like is happening in Ridgway.	8/30/2018 11:50 PM
132	More dense housing in town, less houses in the forest	8/30/2018 4:11 PM
133	I want to see a bike path, which would add recreational options for local residents, as well as diversify the tourist profile beyond Texan jeepers.	8/30/2018 3:58 PM
134	Retain old quaintness and beauty while improving infrastructure and government.	8/30/2018 11:55 AM
135	More gentrification.	8/30/2018 10:41 AM
136	To become the adventure sports capital of Colorado. Canyoning, hiking, 4x4, rock and ice climbing. More emphasis on adventure tourism.	8/30/2018 8:28 AM
137	stronger protections for the forest including less access for motorized vehicles	8/30/2018 7:26 AM
138	What I see...or what I hope for? I believe it will be over run by small business owners who have purchased here thinking "there is room for growth".	8/29/2018 10:24 PM
139	If young people do not move to Ouray and want to improve the surroundings and the polices this city will die.	8/29/2018 7:57 PM
140	I think the city needs to pull back on growth and focus on our infrastructure.	8/29/2018 6:20 PM
141	We will have found a livable balance between community and tourism	8/29/2018 5:39 PM
142	much the same	8/29/2018 5:35 PM
143	To still remain the same	8/29/2018 2:54 PM
144	Probably will still be the same. I can envision the town creating more small scale residencies (ex. apartments, condos) to bring in some young people.	8/29/2018 2:26 PM
145	I would like to think there would be enough affordable housing in the valley to for those who want to work here.	8/29/2018 10:57 AM
146	Modern Version of Small Town Connected Colorado	8/29/2018 10:16 AM
147	I would love to see a Ouray that is ok with making the changes that it needs to survive without sacrificing its small town mountain charm	8/29/2018 8:46 AM
148	Housing regulations to ensure units are available for 6 month or 1 year rental as opposed to all vacation. Some kind of partnership for snow-cat accessed downhill. An arts center with local works and maybe resident bluegrass musicians. A cultivated ice-climbing school. Overnight parking fees for trailers/vehicles over a certain length during peak summer. More of the civic events in the park. A center dedicated to avalanche, back-country survival, and ecology education. 2 souvenir shops instead of the current 6. More horseback tours. Blue-ribbon contests where entrants pay for their special Jeep to be judged.	8/28/2018 6:27 PM

149	There's really not alot for kids to do in town while they are here with parents vacationing. A small gocart track or kid friendly places in town would be a plus	8/28/2018 6:06 PM
150	do more with the ice festival. please! Make it more of a festival.	8/28/2018 5:36 PM
151	My vision is a city with paved streets.	8/28/2018 3:58 PM
152	Growth in economy and affordable housing	8/28/2018 3:30 PM
153	To see a perfect balance of sustainable tourism and an economy supported by locals.	8/28/2018 3:08 PM
154	a thriving business community that does not rely on tourism	8/28/2018 2:52 PM
155	More investment put into the conservation of the forest and BLM land around us	8/28/2018 2:45 PM
156	More productive, make people want to come here. All year around.	8/28/2018 12:08 PM
157	The same as today. Still a very nice small town.	8/28/2018 11:59 AM
158	I'd like to see publications(outdoor magazines) promoting our town for it's history and incredible opportunities for outdoor recreation , maybe instituting a plan for mountain biking etc and encouraging larger groups to plan events in Ouray. Would also like to see some collaboration with hospitality businesses between Ouray and Telluride to garner winter business-perhaps a discount for soaking and hotel stay at the end of ski vacations.	8/28/2018 11:36 AM
159	I hope it is the same	8/28/2018 11:06 AM
160	Stay natural, elevate kindness and personal responsibility, attracting businesses that support healthy lifestyle rather than yet another alcohol selling establishment.	8/25/2018 10:32 AM
161	Not sure.	8/24/2018 2:58 PM
162	Thriving town with housing, employment and great education	8/23/2018 6:31 PM
163	Older and younger generations collaborating more on community projects.	8/23/2018 2:13 PM
164	To have a firm grasp of the right amount of tourism to sustain a small mountain community feel.	8/23/2018 11:20 AM
165	change as little as possible except for banning commercial trucks on 550	8/23/2018 9:47 AM
166	Protect the integrity of the community...don't sell out to Vail or another major developer, please!	8/23/2018 9:46 AM
167	Sustainable growth	8/23/2018 8:55 AM
168	Stay small. Don't try to be Telluride.	8/22/2018 11:26 PM
169	Keep the small town feel but be open to new ideas or businesses that are interested in coming to town.	8/22/2018 3:56 PM
170	If it continues to prioritize part time residents and excessive influx of people there will not be a Ouray community.	8/22/2018 11:36 AM
171	To improve infrastructure and focus on its year round residents' needs.	8/22/2018 10:26 AM
172	A city that combines its historical past with up to date technology/services, design, infrastructure, and maintains its small town charm.	8/22/2018 9:49 AM
173	keep small town-ness	8/21/2018 11:49 AM
174	A place families can afford to live and tourists want to visit. Develop outdoor Rec economy, economic growth through health care and education facilities. Business park at north end of town, affordable housing in silver shield area, amazing trailheads with signage and bathrooms.	8/20/2018 9:00 PM
175	to ebcome a town where workers can be residents, employees are paid a living wage, and tourism is managed effectively to avoid damaging outdoor resources	8/20/2018 11:27 AM
176	more year round sustainable businesses allowing for middle class families to remain in Ouray year round	8/18/2018 2:31 PM
177	More well paying, year-round jobs bringing more families with kids	8/18/2018 9:39 AM
178	A welcoming place with a government focused on serving citizens and their needs.	8/18/2018 8:51 AM
179	The current state	8/18/2018 8:36 AM
180	Not to be over taken by atvs	8/17/2018 7:33 PM

181	To keep the small town feel while modernizing some things.	8/16/2018 12:06 PM
182	Ice Park continues to be staple of community in winter. Summers see more attention to the adventure status signed in. So attention to e.g. trails, parks, ice rink, more active lifestyle. Also a permanent stage for music, movies in the park etc. Outdoor focused for outdoor people!	8/16/2018 9:19 AM
183	to retain small town, affordable living	8/15/2018 11:01 PM
184	With a few exceptions (listed above). I'd say we're doing pretty great already.	8/15/2018 9:20 PM
185	I am very, very earnest in my hope that the city strives to maintain its NATURAL beauty. A town this size and in this sort of location should ensure limits on building activities (ie new houses, etc). Also, I would explore city planners to shy away from "kitschy" things trying to increase tourism. While I know this towns economy thrives on tourists, let's be sure we are attracting the "best" kind of tourist...ie those with a passion for the mountains and outdoors. Also, please ensure any new "enhancements" for the city are done in a manner to enhance and reflect the NATURAL beauty. While I understand and can respect the "Box Canon" sign has historical significance, I hope the town will shy away from any future installations like this. Let's preserve and project our NATURAL beauty.	8/15/2018 7:50 PM
186	still small and beautiful	8/15/2018 4:46 PM
187	Lagging in progressive ideas, no paved streets, no affordable housing and living in the shadow of Ridgway.	8/15/2018 1:21 PM
188	A city with housing for all income levels, dark skies	8/15/2018 12:17 PM
189	That the natural environment will have been preserved from those who would exploit it.	8/15/2018 10:55 AM
190	Having a community that supports it locals	8/15/2018 10:00 AM
191	managed progress.	8/15/2018 8:13 AM
192	I would love for Ouray to keep all of the things that support the tourism economy: the charm, the uniqueness. Strong zoning laws are important to keep that intact.	8/15/2018 7:14 AM
193	progressive; keep ties to roots but improve	8/15/2018 7:10 AM
194	Less condos, tiny houses to keep locals here, better long term planning for water	8/14/2018 11:28 PM
195	Pretty much like it is now, i.e., no additional hotels, attention to environment and continued outstanding school	8/14/2018 9:20 PM
196	Keep small town charm, while keeping up with technology, utilities, and infrastructure.	8/14/2018 9:03 PM
197	To progress with technology, infrastructure, and tourism while keeping the small town charm....ie no McDonald's	8/14/2018 8:54 PM
198	Worse then today. The city needs young people to help with the growth of the city.	8/14/2018 7:59 PM
199	Grow cultural interests & arts	8/14/2018 7:55 PM
200	I feel stressful over its financial future.	8/14/2018 7:40 PM
201	A community that has infrastructure and a long term year round economy. Pave the roads!	8/14/2018 7:39 PM
202	Managed growth with more affordable housing for seasonal workers.	8/14/2018 7:33 PM
203	Stay small and historic like we are	8/14/2018 7:06 PM
204	My vision does not matter, though a healthy mix or income levels would be nice.	8/14/2018 6:08 PM
205	Attempt to stop whoring out our town every chance the city gets	8/14/2018 6:03 PM
206	Same small town	8/14/2018 5:55 PM
207	Keep us small	8/14/2018 5:44 PM
208	It would be great to keep Ouray small. Have more long term housing for employees and less vacation rentals. Make infrastructure my priority.	8/14/2018 5:39 PM
209	Healthy Happy School, Bigger Grocery Selection, More Jobs, Rec Center	8/14/2018 5:24 PM
210	Paved roads	8/14/2018 5:18 PM
211	Ouray is a sustainable, vibrant and economically diverse community that retains the small town character and closeness.	8/14/2018 3:15 PM