

CORE VALUES

The comprehensive plan has a solid foundation that has been widely supported by the community since the 1970s. Its core values cover long-standing community values and are updated periodically to introduce newer values. In addition, this plan update is an opportunity to present the plan's vision in more compelling (graphic, storytelling) ways to convey Boulder Valley's planning history and future community aspirations.

Q: HOW WOULD YOU SUGGEST REFINING THESE DRAFT CORE VALUES? WHAT THEMES ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Submit your answers on a comment sheet or online at www.BoulderValleyCompPlan.net



Recommendations to update the Vision and Introductory Chapter

- A creative, more compelling approach
- Could include elements of the past, present, and desired future
- Series of "big idea" statements

The Boulder Valley community honors its history and legacy of planning while striving together to achieve a truly great, sustainable, resilient community – better and more beautiful for future generations.

(Other ideas may be added...)



..... RECOMMENDATIONS TO REFINE BVCP CORE VALUES

What do the 2010 Plan Core Values say?

The values articulate the community's commitment to sustainability and meeting its environmental, economic, and social goals.

BVCP CORE VALUES (2010 PLAN)

1. Sustainability as a unifying framework to meet environmental, economic, and social goals
2. A welcoming and inclusive community
3. Culture of creativity and innovation
4. Strong city and county cooperation
5. A unique community identity and sense of place
6. Compact, contiguous development and infill that supports evolution to a more sustainable urban form
7. Open space preservation
8. Great neighborhoods and public spaces
9. Environmental stewardship and climate action
10. A vibrant economy based on Boulder's quality of life and economic strengths
11. A diversity of housing types and price ranges
12. An all-mode transportation system to make getting around without a car easy and accessible to everyone
13. Physical health and well-being

What informed the proposed edits?

- Input heard from the community and consultants
- The city's Sustainability Framework
- Resilience principles

BVCP CORE VALUES (PROPOSED EDITS)

The Boulder Valley values...

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A Safe Community

- Continued safety (a basic community value) and a climate of safety and social inclusiveness
- Resilience and preparedness

A Healthy and Socially Thriving Community

- A welcoming, diverse, and inclusive community that leads by example
- Health and well-being
- A thriving arts and culture

A Livable Community

- Its unique identity and sense of place
- Managed growth through compact, contiguous development, and infill that supports evolution to a more sustainable urban form
- Great neighborhoods and public spaces
- A diversity of housing types and price ranges
- Well-maintained infrastructure, facilities, and assets

An Accessible and Connected Community

- An all-mode transportation system to make getting around without a car easy and accessible to everyone
- Maintain a connected infrastructure network

An Environmentally Sustainable Community

- Environmental stewardship and open space preservation
- Climate action, adaptation, and resilience

An Economically Vital Community

- A healthy, resilient economy with high levels of services and amenities
- A culture of creativity and innovation

Good Governance

- Strong city and county cooperation
- A tradition of representative and responsive government
- Engaging the community in all civic matters
- Strong partnerships between public, private entities, and the community

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