

Community Conversations on Growth #2

Butcher Paper Notes

- Question 1
 - More concerned about people coming in versus current
 - Not enough affordable housing
 - Home purchases to be affordable
 - Focus too much on the future not on right now
 - Diversity of housing
 - Because of housing crisis people are becoming suicidal
 - Climate change—increase fire potential
 - Zero trash town
- Question 2
 - Notification process**
 - More transparency about developer incentives
 - Need to ask for information they want
 - Wants to know about regulatory tools the city has available
 - Developers should help solve the housing problem themselves
 - Stronger city support of neighborhood associations
 - More neighborhood engagement
 - More than just housing plan
 - Parks
 - Open space
 - Greenbelt
 - Etc.
- Question 3
 - City needs to notify neighborhoods about annexation earlier
 - Need to capture what is special about Boise
 - More of this conversation
 - Build community within new developments
 - Keep Boise special
 - Figure out how we are going to get affordable housing
 - Notify through social media (ex. Boise Bench Dwellers)
 - Reach out to people of color, low-income
 - Retain access to river and Greenbelt