

Bristol Comprehensive Plan	
Community Event Oct. 26, 2016	
What do you value most in the Town?	
Group	Response
Group 1	Small Town - Rural Nature
Group 1	Beauty - pretty in the Fall
Group 1	Lib + F.D. Close by - Park
Group 1	Cluster of good businesses
Group 1	Retreat From City
Group 1	Library
Group 2	Rural Character - nature - freedom to do what want
Group 2	Feeling Safe
Group 2	Small Town atmosphere - know everybody, less people, privacy
Group 2	Close to Cndga
Group 2	Convenient to services
Group 2	Quiet
Group 2	Dark at night - can see stars
Group 2	wildlife - diversity
Group 3	Rural Feel (country living)
Group 3	Open space
Group 3	Space & quiet
Group 3	Privacy / Library / Park
Group 3	People know each other (Small-town community)
Group 3	Pristine landscape / no interference from neighbors
Group 3	Clean air/wildlife & all of the above <u>No</u> large polluting industries
Group 4	Sense of Community
Group 4	Potential of anything
Group 4	Geographics
Group 4	Beauty
Group 4	Peace & Quiet
Group 4	Low traffic
Group 4	Nature privacy
Group 4	Recreational Activities
Group 4	Ag Factor
Group 5	Scenic
Group 5	Local small business
Group 5	Park
Group 5	Sense of Community
Group 5	Library
Group 5	Fire Dept.
Group 5	Agriculture
Group 5	No waiting
Group 5	Limited Traffic
Group 5	Spacious lots
Group 5	Good school districts

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What are the biggest issues facing Bristol today?	
Group	Response
Group 1	Lack of water (Public)
Group 1	Ambulance Service - Volunteer
Group 1	Lack of Revenue
Group 1	Internet - Availability - Reliability
Group 1	Possibility of Fracking, Wind Turbines in Bristol
Group 1	Traffic on Rt. 64 - Paving - S.
Group 1	General Store
Group 1	Playground
Group 2	Fear of over development, or any development - keeping it small
Group 2	need large acreage for new houses
Group 2	how to keep taxes down and have \$ for town
Group 2	if no dev., our taxes go up _> so need balance
Group 2	Don't want sprawl
Group 2	Aging population
Group 2	Younger people want smaller acreage
Group 2	No real center of town - need to dev.
Group 2	water, wells, sewer
Group 2	Internet
Group 2	gas/electric - cell coverage - TV & radio coverage
Group 2	Rte 64 is more a detriment
Group 3	Tax base
Group 3	Financial support of Library & Fire Dept.
Group 3	Keeping what we have in the face of progress
Group 3	maintaining a balance rural / tax base
Group 3	Infrastructure
Group 3	Ensuring protective zoning laws
Group 4	Suburban Scrawl (Sprawl)
Group 4	Control of town cost for services
Group 4	maintain a small school district
Group 4	Keep heavy industry out
Group 5	Lack of tax base
Group 5	How to invite scale of business - compatible w/character
Group 5	Lack of infrastructure
Group 5	Connectivity - network
Group 5	Maintenance of existing infrastructure
Group 5	Scenic vistas maintained

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3, page 2	Protect rural character	16		16											
3, page 2	Protect environment	10				10									
3, page 1	Encourage small business w/ low impact	10	10												
4	Town efficiency / shared services	9					9								
3, page 1	Maintain/lower taxes -> low impact economic development	9	9												
3, page 1	How can we draw upon traffic of Rte 64 - Artisans - farm markets i.e Ithaca Brewery-micro / winery	8	8		8										
1	Better Internet/Broadband service	7									7				
5	Solar / wind farms - renewable energy	7						7							
1	Maintain our vistas	6										6			
1	Increase public lands, parks, recreational - fat tire trails	6							6						
4	Eagle Mountain re-use	6	6							6					
1	Improve Infrastructure - water, sewer, etc. Nat gas	5					5								
1	Encourage Business - "Chamber of Commerce"	5	5												
1	Renewable energy promotion	5						5							
3, page 2	Not allow fracking	5				5									
1	Eagle Mt - Bus. Co-op? Artists, etc.	4	4							4					
4	Improve relationship with town and residents	4		4											
1	Increase tourism appeal to bring small businesses & visitors	3	3		3										
2	Need year - round Biz - higher population (local)	3	3												
5	Reflect historical value of town	3													
5	High speed Internet	3									3				
3, page 2	Grants - research/apply	3													3
4	Foster growth to assets (Ag - Recreation)	3	3		3				3					3	
3, page 1	Review zoning laws - protection of the town	3											3		
2	Generate income w/ small biz - No big box , Dollar General - light industry ? community solar ?	2	2												
3, page 2	Town Board - to encourage Businesses - Green Industries	2	2					2							

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5	Historical tourism	1			1										
5	Town zoning to accommodate small business	1	1										1		
5	Eliminate zoning	1											1		
4	Hiking Trails	1							1						
4	Mennonite farmers encouragement	1	1											1	
3, page 1	How to attract small business	1	1												
1	Attract Millenials	0													
2	Pathway to other places - S. Bristol, Naples,	0													
2	Synergy of biz - complement each other - shows, cafe, etc.	0	0												
2	Resolve issues of Rte 64	0													
2	Accommodate, encourage hiking, biking	0							0						
2	More senior Services, Housing	0													
5	Town park needs more shade	0							0						
5	Expansion of the park	0							0						
5	Tourism associated w/ small business	0	0												
3, page 2	State Funding / Support	0													
3, page 2	Tourism	0			0										
3, page 2	Be proactive (not reactive) - select & encourage business WE want	0	0												
3, page 2	Want community survey /community outreach	0													
Total		153	58	20	15	15	14	14	10	10	10	6	5	4	3