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## City Growth Policy Community Asset Questions - Submission #4812

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Date Submitted: 8/26/2014

### Assets and Challenges

What do you think about the City of Missoula and surrounding urban area?

**Name**

Eva Dunn Froebig

**E-mail**

### What do you like best about your city as a whole?

Trails, access to recreation, activities for kids, arts and culture, pools, parks.

### What City assets do you feel we should be building upon?

Make it more bike-able and better bus routes. For instance, it's not easy to bike to the YMCA or that part of town from the greater downtown area. Russell St. needs biking infrastructure. Trails could be connected better. The 5th St./6th St. road diet and biking infrastructure should be considered. Better wayfinding, more sidewalks. California St. needs sidewalks BADLY.

### What concerns or issues do you have regarding the City, in general?

The city makes development hard and expensive. We recently got a permit to put an addition on our house and it took months and cost thousands of dollars and the communication was terrible. Then they were never there to pick it up! It took four tries for them to actually be there before it could be picked up and they even said they would be there. The development in the Riverfront neighborhood is too high-density. Restrictions are needed so a bunch of crappy apartment buildings aren't everywhere.

**Are you an urban area resident?**

Yes

No

**Are you a City of Missoula Resident?**

Yes

No

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**Thank you for your input.**

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## City Growth Policy Community Asset Questions - Submission #4979

Date Submitted: 9/25/2014

### Assets and Challenges

What do you think about the City of Missoula and surrounding urban area?

**Name**

Jennifer Straughan

**E-mail**

**What do you like best about your city as a whole?**

**What City assets do you feel we should be building upon?**

Outdoor assets, sports, events

**What concerns or issues do you have regarding the City, in general?**

The huge disparity between cost of living and income.

**Are you an urban area resident?**

Yes

No

**Are you a City of Missoula Resident?**

Yes

No

**More Information**

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**Thank you for your input.**

## City Growth Policy Community Asset Questions - Submission #4990

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Date Submitted: 9/29/2014

### Assets and Challenges

What do you think about the City of Missoula and surrounding urban area?

**Name**

Patricia A Hogan

**E-mail**

**What do you like best about your city as a whole?**

The people, their open-heartedness and generosity. They clearly love their town.

**What City assets do you feel we should be building upon?**

That sense of loving it here, and welcoming guests. More amenities for non-vehicular traffic, such as sidewalks, small parks, bus service.

**What concerns or issues do you have regarding the City, in general?**

Affordable housing is scarce. We can use more opportunities for seniors to interact with the rest of the community in volunteer activities. We have a lot to offer. things like Writing Coaches of Missoula.

**Are you an urban area resident?**

Yes

No

**Are you a City of Missoula Resident?**

Yes

No

**More Information**

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**Thank you for your input.**

**City Growth Policy Community Asset Questions - Submission #4996**

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Date Submitted: 9/30/2014

**Assets and Challenges**

What do you think about the City of Missoula and surrounding urban area?

**Name**

John

**E-mail**

**What do you like best about your city as a whole?**

I like the natural beauty of our area. I like the people of the area for the most part as they want to be involved and active.

**What City assets do you feel we should be building upon?**

It may be time to hold the line on spending as some important issues play out. (water)

**What concerns or issues do you have regarding the City, in general?**

the city living within the budget. prioritizing for what residents need more than small group wants.

**Are you an urban area resident?**

Yes

**Are you a City of Missoula Resident?**

Yes

**More Information**

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**Thank you for your input.**

No

No

## City Growth Policy Community Asset Questions - Submission #5023

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Date Submitted: 10/6/2014

### Assets and Challenges

What do you think about the City of Missoula and surrounding urban area?

**Name**

**E-mail**

Gordon campbell

### What do you like best about your city as a whole?

Outdoor recreational opportunities  
Cultural and sporting events  
The beauty of the surrounding area and proximity to lakes and mountains

### What City assets do you feel we should be building upon?

the river front corridor  
the Blackfoot River Valley  
the friendly people

### What concerns or issues do you have regarding the City, in general?

My biggest concern is the city's implementation of regulations. The OPG and Health Dept appear to make up the rules as they go. Also their attitude of being as unhelpful as possible is frustrating to business owners.

**Are you an urban area resident?**

Yes

No

**Are you a City of Missoula Resident?**

Yes

No

**More Information**

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**Thank you for your input.**