

**A Community Conversation
on Climate, Health, Education and Economy
Sunday March 1, 2020**

Discussion Notes

Climate	
Issues	Solutions
Forests Timber industry Recreation Sugar maples Weather fluctuations / extremes Agriculture Recreation Roads Frost heaves / potholes Flooding Erosion Energy resource Logging impact Ticks	Ordinances Zoning Best practices State regulations Forestry program Weather fluctuations Extension service Conservation efforts Road assessments paved and unpaved for management Road ban timing Solar Wind Hydro

Health	
Issues	Solutions
Ticks Doctor shortage Access to healthy food Diet: sugar Obesity Transportation Transport Central only for Medicare recipients No drug stores Exercise opportunities Lack of community message board Substance abuse Emergency preparedness Pandemics Natural disasters Health promotion activities (elderly, youth, working age)	Grant funding Community center / library / recreation center Campton Parks and Recreation Information dissemination More development of town Web site Town email list Multiple information platforms State Number 211 > access Farm to school programs Community garden / food forest Pattee Field

Economy	
Issues	Solutions
Job availability / opportunities Affordable housing Fair wages Local business attraction Beebe river Low income community No main street Aesthetics / appeal to businesses Lack of young families	Economic development committee Economic opportunity zone Sidewalks Affordable housing (grants, tax benefits, tiny home village) Community center / library Beebe river opportunity Tax incentives EV charging facility Local spending on education Get involved

Education	
Issues	Solutions
Trade education Technology education Life skills education Agricultural education Healthy eating / activity Adult education Topics in lower grades	Life skills in after care Makers' space School lunch program paid for Standing desks Outdoor classrooms Community assessments

Priorities

- Community garden / food forest (Climate, Economy, Health, Education)
- Community assessment
- Economic development committee (Climate, Economy, Health, Education)
- Grants
- Community center (Climate, Economy, Health, Education)
- Get involved
- Communication / message board (Climate, Economy, Health, Education)
- Climate committee - energy, roads (Climate, Economy, Health, Education)
- Forest management / Zoning
- Makers' space