

Creating a Common Vision for a Vibrant Sustainable Community

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COMMON GROUND VISION STATEMENTS

■ The Sun Valley region is a model of the 21st Century Vibrant & Sustainable Mountain Community.

■ **RECREATION & ARTS** – We are a world-class outdoor recreation destination and we will grow and promote additional opportunities. We will continue to develop exceptional arts and cultural events and venues.

■ **DIVERSITY** – We commit to create & support demographic (age, income, educational, ethnic, gender, etc.) diversity in our community.

■ **DENSITY & VITALITY** – We create & support high density town cores with public spaces, car free pedestrian malls, town squares and semi public areas, sidewalks that are clear of snow, well lit, interesting, spacious; ordinances that enable & allow for street life (civic discourse, entertainment, vending) to create vitality. Town Cores that contain a variety of residential options including:

- Variety of Sizes
- Economically diverse
- Rent to buy
- Live and work
- SFR to Multi Family of all types
- Co-housing

■ **TECHNOLOGY** – Technology is an important enabler to our economy and quality of life and includes the backbone, internet, connectivity, mobile services and other components. Technology enhances existing products and services and provides the infrastructure we need to attract new business and opportunities. We will coordinate with other stakeholder groups to ensure technology is supporting these efforts to open new doors to a model technologically-enabled mountain resort community.

■ **TRANSPORTATION** - We commit to develop a multimodal transportation system that creates connections to the world and nations and optimizes connections & options within the regions with reduced carbon foot print by using green non-polluting technology.

■ **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY** – We plan to implement a regionally integrated energy system based on the optimization of energy efficiencies and renewable energy sources.

■ **EDUCATION / INSTITUTE** – We commit to build or create opportunities for innovative and exceptional learning experiences for all.

■ **REGIONAL GOVERNMENT** – We commit to cooperation among all government entities in Blaine County.

■ **LOCAL FOOD SHED** – We are committed to educate the consumer base to the value & benefit of sustainably grown local food. We are dedicated to developing a practical farm to table food distribution system and to develop a close relationship among consumers and producers.



The topics were selected from trends developed and prioritized by the entire group. Statements were developed by small groups of participants with expertise or interest in the topic. They are based on what was heard from the entire group as commonly held visions. All of these Vision Statements received 100% consensus. If even one voice objected, the statement was changed or rewritten until consensus was reached.