Try to reuse existing vacant buildings around Helena. Too many sitting empty and unused!

Replace Gaston Pa under-ut areas

Need better parking solutions for Lawrence, Last, Park, Cedar, Logan, Downtown, Main, Rodney, add bike lanes, Reverse complete streets policy

more walking/biking access in town

Summarize existing and create implementation plan to shift of the Urban Growth Boundary to zoning districts, BIDs, etc.

more articles in newspaper

bike lanes

Permit parking creates problems - encourage parking in structures!

Old building renovations need City support.
- Grants
- Tax credits

Support Offices

How to increase city + valley growth (concentric) infill

FULLER + HELL MEET X WEST PARK COMMERCIAL DT 3rd & N.T.C.

Eliminate double striped yellow lines Downtown for easier business lanes

DHH - Poor Communication; Needs to step up!

CRIME - Larceny, Perceived threats impacts livability

Please incorporate open space planning as the city grows.

IM Y, GEA

Get rid of the "beg buttons!" Walk signs should automatically illuminate

NOT FEASIBLE

Create an investment tool (Mutual Fund?) so that we can invest in local businesses instead of out-of-state companies

Reduce or eliminate parking minimums

Require all new developments to have sidewalks and street trees

Don't allow development in flood plains

Helena and other communities should work aggressively to bring rail service (the former Amtrak Southern Route) to provide regional and national travel options.

Helena should have a Food Policy Council to address access to good, local, food

Fold in recommendations of Helena Conservation Advisory Board.

Establish a minimum LEED rating required for new commercial construction and major renovations

NOT FEASIBLE

Adopt more stringent energy code for new residential and renovations

MAMA

Helena Needs a indoor pool! Helena Regional Sports Association is working hard to build a sports center for Helena That will serve all people in the Helena Area. Plans are to build the center on the YMCA site. Plea support our vision! Helena is the only State Capitol in the country that Does Not have an indoor competitive Pool.

great idea for downtown

Grocery Store!

Walkability downtown

Outdoor music concert space

RE: PROMOTION OF HELENA USING BED TAX
- INCLUDE MORE PEOPLE IN DECISIONS ON HOW TAX IS USED
- EXPAND PROMOTION TO ARTS, WALKING, DOWNTOWN, EVENTS
- IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING OUR OPEN SPACE SHOULD NOT BE USED ONLY ON BIKE PROMOTION

Encourage investment in local businesses.

Identify safe walking paths to all schools.

Public restrooms

Walkable Urban Core

Trees not visible enough

Streets are too wide (in some areas)

REQUIRE CITY PLANNERS AND SENIOR MANAGERS TO LIVE IN HELENA CITY

Paint driving lanes from 6th Ave to parking garage

Open space in each neighborhood

Get rid of Casinos!

EDUCATION OUT REACH
- EXPOSE - KIDS GOING TO CASINOS & CONSEQUENCES - BOTH!

BETTER LEADERSHIP = BETTER COORDINATION BETWEEN VARIOUS CITY LEADERS/ GROUPS

Mixed Zoning

JAMES HOWARD KUNSTLER IS A BIT OF A KOOK, BUT GEOGRAPHY OF NOWHERE IS SPOT-ON. WE NEED MORE PROGRESSIVE ZONING

Retail on street level, offices & housing upper levels

Enforce vehicle noise limits!

Graffiti (cool!)

Create a platform & safe urban structure. Invest in fine production on open lands at the city edges

COUNTY ZONING TO DISCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

When adding new housing make sure city services are provided - traffic enforcement to = property taxes collected. Constant speeding between Custer and North Benton Corridor due to Happy Homes development Very little police patrolling

AVOID EXCESSIVE PARKING

ROAD DIETS

STRATEGIC BIKE ROUTES

Community Garden

Every successful vibrant downtown I have seen is built on accumulation & adjacency. Residential density for decades, more people to go downtown!! It's the urban question.

Wolf

tree

Sun

Plan for Climate Changes → RESILIENCE

Kids play zones

Main Street

Main Street

High density housing