

Vision Workshop

Scoring	Lowest	0	1	2	3	4	5	Neutral	6	7	8	9	10	Highest	Gap	Weight
Existing	Helena's downtown is safe, vibrant and successful															
Envisioned															3	2
Active Downtown <i>Keep it smaller town feel than Bozeman</i>																
Existing	Helena has top-notch views and access to open space															
Envisioned															0	2
Open Space Access <i>80+ miles of public trails from downtown. PPLT maintains trails. Limited conflict between users</i>																
Existing	Decent, affordable housing for workers, families & retirees															
Envisioned															1	0
Affordable Housing <i>Tough to find good places for renters - ease for owners</i>																
Existing	Capable and qualified to support economic growth															
Envisioned															1	0
Capable Workforce <i>But... don't want too much growth. Higher than avg. for Montana</i>																
Existing	Supplies are clean, sufficient and protected by policy															
Envisioned															0	1
Water Resources <i>seems good! use it</i>																
Existing	Helena's blend of housing types is right for the future															
Envisioned															1	1
Housing Mix <i>Some new construction, some multi-family</i>																
Existing	Transportation features support future mobility needs															
Envisioned															3	1
Transportation Network <i>Public transportation times, Hike+Bike shuttle is Awesome, winter sidewalks paved</i>																
Existing	Helena has beautiful streets and public spaces															
Envisioned															0	2
Beautiful Public Spaces																
Existing	Effective direction of policy and investment															
Envisioned															0	0
City Leadership <i>Like Mayor No news - good news?</i>																
Existing	Helena expresses an obvious and compelling															
Envisioned															0	1
Sense of History / Unique Identity <i>Capitol, Cathedral, Pictures, Plaques, Last Chance</i>																
															<b>Total:</b>	10
															(Must equal 10)	
Existing																
Envisioned															10	2
Other (Specify) <i>Keep Helena Awesome!</i>																

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**Instructions:**  
Helena's growth may take many forms, depending on factors both in and out of local control. City policy can play a key role, but only if it reflects the values of folks that live and work here. For this four-part exercise, tell us:  
1. On the "Existing" scale, tell us how well you think Helena already performs for each of ten character features. What's Helena's current status or reputation?  
2. On the "Envisioned" scale, tell us how well you'd like the community to perform in the future - how critical to you think each factor ought to be in realizing the city's greatest potential?  
3. Comparing your existing and envisioned scores for each factor, calculate the **total gap** between them - for instance, scores of 2 and 8 should equal a gap of 6.  
4. Finally, tell us how much of an investment in resources Helena ought to make to support each factor. Using a "budget" of 10, allocate among the categories as you'd craft a growth strategy. Make note of your resource expenditures in the "Weight" column, and total them below. Remember not to exceed 10 units!  
Make notes as needed to explain your scoring. We've provided an "Other" category to fill in too - and though we won't include fill-ins in tallies today, they will be reviewed as part of the results. **Thanks!**