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Vision Questions Summary

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<p>What do you like about the current vision?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It's a good vision – ahead of its time for 1996. Balance is key in life. 2. Part 3 is possible but requires input and implementation of programs by the public. 3. Like how there is a sense of community, and a recognition of the differences within our community. 4. Nothing, too hard to read and understand. 5. All good general principles. 6. Recognizing individual communities within a larger municipality. 7. Apple pie principles. 8. Fits current thinking. 9. Covers all bases – balanced communities – live/work/play.
<p>What would you like to change?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Most of it. Need to address newer ideas or urbanism. 2. To do any requires a responsible, accountable, trustworthy government. Revise to be more specific. Wording needs to be corrected to be comprehended by everyone. 3. Unclear and quite wordy. The first bullet seems somewhat specific with a vision, but the others dance around a number of buzz words. 4. Make it a simple vision for everyone to understand – language wise. 5. See more details – social support, health support, educational support, industry support – details. 6. Need to have accountability to achieve vision – more “meat” to the statement. 7. More details in each area – specific to reach goals. 8. Too wordy – reader friendly. Too complex – kitchen sink. Too vague – conflicting interpretation. 9. Balance agriculture vs. E.P 10. Have regard for affordability of housing – young families (where will money come from). People will commute if it means affording a house hours away from work.

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What do you think is missing and would like to add to the vision?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Long term sustainability (seven generations) in the face of global climate change/peak oil/address environmental pollution.2. More specific plans to reach each goal. Lifestyle balance. 7 generations, sustainable. Include specifics on reducing our environmental footprint.3. Simplicity. Less buzz words. All good in a general sense.4. A concept of lifestyle balance.5. Nothing is directly applicable – some specifics needed.6. Immigration.7. Work from home – availability of technology (internet in rural areas).