



Question 9: What do you think is the single most important aspect for Avon to improve?

Summary:

The Town of Avon received 814 responses to Question 9. Respondents touched on many areas of life in Avon, the most popular being affordability and lack of housing for locals as well as a concern about resort overdevelopment and too much growth. Respondents were concerned about losing the small town feel in Avon and locals felt that they were losing their town to tourism. There were many requests for more communication and engagement between the government and the people and respondents voiced their lack of trust in government, especially when it comes to spending, transparency and favoritism for tourism and large business. There were also themes around safety and infrastructure, including driver, cyclist and pedestrian safety, as well as calls for better road and landscape maintenance. Finally, many responses revolved around increased amenities in town, including

- A central and walkable downtown core*
- More parking*
- More transit, especially to other areas in the County*
- More businesses, both small and large*
- More events and entertainment year-round*
- More recreation besides skiing*
- Mail delivery to homes*
- Municipal Broadband*

Community events
Attract younger residents by providing facilitating more kid / youth / young adult friendly activities

Become a community not a resort
Cannot think of anything!
Create a walkable downtown
We are very unhappy with the Council's complete disregard for the views of Wildridge residents about Wildridge issues, such as bike paths, OHV, and Wildwood housing
We can't find people to work because they can not afford to live here.
Events. That massive expensive stage is never utilized, and the facility lacks the additional infrastructure (bathrooms, concessions, parking) to make it a genuine asset to the town for large events like Ford amphitheater is to Vail.
More restaurants!
More businesses
Communication and responsiveness to residents of Wildridge
I think the Town needs a vision and strategic plan and then to be committed to working that plan.
Affordable housing..... \$1,300 a month for a one bedroom? What ski instructor, server, maintenance worker, construction worker, minimum wage worker or even Town Government employee can pay that and eat and pay their student loans?
Improve choice of restaurants and entertainment
Fill empty retail space. Unfortunately, Avon has landlords who don't care about having empty retail and make it very difficult for renters but the large empty retail and restaurant spaces are not a good look.
Parking. Anywhere except in the middle of residential neighborhoods (like the residential neighborhood of W Beaver Creek Blvd)
Stop Avon from filling every single green space with hotels and millionaire second homes. Especially the Westin. Enough from the Westin. I moved out of Avon to Eagle because I hated the direction of who the town cared for. Taking all river spaces with 2-4 million dollar "homes."
Make driving around the streets easier. Traffic seems to come from all directions and I always feel it is dangerous to drive in town.
Restrict high rise development along bike path, Eagle river. Preserve views.
pay attention to needs of the tax payers
Dining options
Not trying to be Eagle or Gypsum or Vail Don't overdevelop or over populate
Council members who show bias in decision making is not good. Need to look at big picture and hear input from all angles.
Vibrancy - whether it's from additional local businesses or community events, the town of Avon needs a little life to bring out that sense of community.
Restaurant variety, access to and support of bike paths and walking paths, more parks, more EV plug-in and fast charge
walkability and restaurant offerings
Utilizing the stage at Nottingham Park, the events are sporadic, poorly marketed, and seem mismanaged
Also from as a non-business owner, it seems quite difficult to keep quality businesses flourishing. For example, there's no reason Montana's should be replaced with yet another bank.
Council Communication

Parking
Quit over developing!!!! Stop allowing short term rentals!!!
Retaining workforce residents
The flow of the whole town
Continue to improve the park and rec center space - making sure soccer fields and amenities are available/affordable for residents. Continue to improve walkability and safe access to bus stops/routes.
communication
Needs a restaurant / bar on the river at the southwest corner of Avon Road and Hwy 6
Access/parking/use of/to public spaces - library, Nottingham Lake (too many people), band shell (not enough)
Restricting further development. There are too many multi-family units.
Consideration of homeowners and longtime locals, getting away from what will the tourists want
Rename the town. Naming it Beaver Creek or Lower Beaver Creek would give the town a world class image and connect it to a world class resort.
It's relatively easy to navigate Avon by foot but I feel like I take my life in my hands trying to navigate on my bike!
Zoning
Affordable housing. Mi Casa was a good start, but unfortunately 12% assistance is not enough when the average home prices are \$500k+.
MORE planned and well advertised events at Nottingham Lake / Park.
Additional parking / overnight parking
Dangerous parking on Beaver Creek W Road
affordable housing up valley (Avon) would be ideal. I'd love to live near to where I work instead of commute from Eagle but there are not many affordable options for families here.
traffic and parking
Housing
Re-engage Community events post COVID
Electing council members that listen to tax payers/residents Controlling spending, assessing long term impacts of decisions prior to making a decision Prioritizing key projects such as protecting water as a critical resource
A couple of things... 1. Connectivity with EagleVail. Basically, they are the same (at least from a resident's perspective). There is no connecting infrastructure between the two and it islands EV and Avon residents who feel like they all belong in the same community. 2. Better community engagement/projects. Eagle seems to have a really involved community-base that advocates for community assets. I don't feel we have a really engaged community in Avon. Perhaps it's a different age group or demographic that lives here, but that could be an advantage as well as a barrier. The young professionals (27-35) need to be given more opportunities to get involved and take ownership of the community.
Promote small businesses
Sustainability. By focusing on significantly reducing carbon will result in less traffic, cleaner air, more active transportation, etc.
More affordable housing would be good but not at the expense of our existing parks, green spaces and trails.
More facilities for youth, ie skatepark, trails, parks, play equipment

Understanding what the role of government is/isn't
Affordable housing for middle income people
no motorized vehicles on bike path
walkability
walkability; pedestrian overpasses over the main road should be built
Engaging all residents
Speeding on Town streets and roads.
Increasing some workforce housing options and adding a rail transportation option between Eagle County towns
pedestrian accessibility
Bring in some businesses to fill in town.
A municipal Internet service.
There is no "central town" that is a pedestrian-friendly shopping area. Nothing about it is user-friendly or necessarily appealing. You go into the main are of town because you have to and have errands to run.
Parking and getting shops and restaurants near the lake area
How Avon spends tax payer dollars
Development without concern for increased needed services
Walkability, the lack of restaurants/shops
better events in town
Parking
Pickleball courts
landscaping
Currently it would be painting center lines on ALL roads in Avon, because folks have a hard time figuring out which half of the street is theirs to drive on.
not sure how, but require some form of proof that people are vaccinated
Having more successful restaurants.
Avon needs pod cameras, I understand they can't be put in places like the post office but they can be put outside of the post office property. I had a hit and run on my vehicle which cost me thousands of dollars and there was not one camera around. They could also be useful for all the things that get stolen around here. Also adding another bank next to loaded Joe's is absolutely absurd, that should have been cleaned up and reused as a restaurant or something, we lost our best deck in the valley for a bank. We need more reasonable food options. Also, the old Office Depot needs to be a bowling ally, we need more options in the winter to do things.
Attracting more retail businesses and restaurants
keeping locals as property owners in Avon's neighborhoods
Affordability
From my point of view the council does not seem to actually solicit the views of those living in Wildridge and we often find out about things which affect us by accident. I am happy to see you are engaging in this survey.
I feel like Wildrige resident's views are not considered when the council makes decisions affecting Wildrige. There has been no system in place to cinder our views.
The aesthetics of the "entry" into town. Coming off the interstate, our town doesn't not look nearly as welcoming and inviting as it is. The sidewalks under the overpass are also quite treacherous in the winter months due to substantial ice buildup.

Public transit and pedestrian/ bike trails that connect neighborhoods to the business areas.
Parking please
adding affordable housing
Weeds in the roundabouts
more consistent vision
Just need more concerts in the park and make Nottingham the place to be all the time. It's such a good space and we can always do more. We have the right facilities just need better concerts, movie nights, overall fun stuff.
Community. It feels like a town
Better restaurants
Nottingham Park needs more parking for the community to truly be able to enjoy it. The first step needs to be providing more facilities for people. The current facility and a few port-a-pottys is not sufficient, even with taking the West Beaver Creek parking away. Also taking that parking away can not be the end of it. There needs to be more parking available. It should continue to be a focus of the town to build on the momentum that we have gained in Nottingham.
Avon Whitewater park. First it is not a Whitewater park. The town has hired a construction company from NC 3 times now that has nothing to do with hydraulic engineering and it shows in their product. There are examples all over this state that shows what a properly vetted process and a hydraulic engineering company is capable of. 1 of those examples being in Eagle. This is great opportunity to have a second recreational center piece in our town. Also rely on the river community and experts in vetting the process. Not doing so showed in the second "improvements" and the response from the town. Calling Bob Senior (the last wave) a class 5 feature is not only irresponsible but it directly hurt and effected your local whitewater business. Local business support is always claimed as a focus of the town of Avon. Please do so moving forward with all of your business including the whitewater community.
Responsible spending
Downtown improvements especially for fine dining
vibrancy of town. we need more shops, too many places are sitting empty. better pedestrian flow through town. its not easily walkable.
Walking and bicycle accessibility. Parking around the Lake.
Development projects and repurposing vacant spaces. Avon could use more retail/dining/night life.
It's architectural design and image
Move events
Parking
Fill in empty retail spaces.
Affordable Housing
I think we should have more community activities now that covid19 restrictions are lifted.
Post Office - I know this is not an Avon entity but perhaps the town could offer some incentives for working there....also, our physical address is not recognized by many organizatiuons.
restaurants
Poder mejorar la renta muchos de los residentes solo tenemos un solo empleo y también proveer becas para estudiantes para la universidad que Allán vivido aquí desde pequeños y si hay becas hay que fomentarlas darlas a conocer sería maravilloso que cada unidad

habitacional (eagle bend,búfalo,sunririges,home mobile park) etc dieran beca a sus propietarios o residentes
Affordable housing
The low visibility crosswalks that randomly intersect with the roundabouts. There are so many accidents or near accidents. The orange flags are a clever initiative but simply not enough. Why don't we build pedestrian bridges that will keep our walkers safe and stop impeding the flow of traffic? It is such a simple solution to such a dangerous problem that benefits all parties involved.
Road holes
Stop bowing to the vocal minority when it comes to issues that effect visitors. Such as eliminating parking along W. Beaver Creek Blvd before enacting a contingency plan. Focus on drawing visitors into town and keeping them happy. Mass visitors are far more valuable than a handful of people that are upset we have an amazingly popular park.
We lost Pier One and Office Depot - bring in some other option businesses that could replace those or clothing chain?
Parking at Nottingham Lake- better access for families
More business and consumer development, capitalize on location and available resources.
Parking
Town Council
Cleanliness. Keep litter and trash picked up.
Financial support for residents/workforce
Continue keeping Avon and the surroundings Clean and Safe
public transit and affordable housing. By affordable housing I mean, the "affordable housing" needs to be under \$1000.00 a person per month.
council members that abide by laws council members that don't just listen to special interest groups council members that consider long term ramifications of their decisions
Better access to mountain and especially Vail.
nothing comes to mind
Need to provide more family oriented activities
Affordable housing for locals that work here
Making outdoor recreation available. The biking/hiking trails on the south side of Wildridge were a big step in the right direction.
community amenities
Additional skier parking g to support more non -stop skier shuttles to vail.
More affordable to live in while being a seasonal worker
Home delivery for USPS mail. I'm so tired of the post office approach.
Roads
Road quality
Well , maybe support more local business , and encourage people Yo use sidewalks and more important Turn the lights to cross the road !!! Sorry but many people don't use that .
Increase the usage of the concert stage by booking more events.
don't have a vote then go against the vote by just sneaking through a loophole (Skier building). Landscaping is boring. The horses look like they are in overgrown weeds. Circle

landscaping looks like the weeds on the hillside. If natural was what you were going for, you nailed it. But it looks terrible
Maintaining of Facilities, Roads and Parks
Housing for workers in town and Vail resorts. Workers make families.
The road/parking renovations on W Beaver Creek Blvd have been a disaster. Some curbs are right in the middle of the traffic lane, and not being able to make a left turn out of Avon Liquors or out of First Bank is frustrating. That's the same curb in the middle of the road that everyone runs over. The stop signs on W Beaver Creek Blvd at Lake Street are also awful. It delays cars just long enough so that you can never make a left turn out of the post office. Driving up to the T on Lake Street should be the only stop sign. There is far less traffic at that intersection on Lake Street than there is on W Beaver Creek Blvd. Also reducing the lanes on the exit ramp off of I-70 westbound from 3 to 2, causes long lines from people exiting the interstate. Lastly as a local, Nottingham Park has become so busy in summers, that you can hardly walk the path at times, or find a spot at the beach or on the grass. When you live here for the small town ease and lack of crowds, that is NOT what Nottingham Park is in the summer. Rather than being a desirable peaceful haven, it's a loud crowded mess to avoid.
affordable living
Needs to bring more commercial business to the town. Do something to incentive both business to come to town and landlords to get their empty spaces filled.
Affordable and equitable access to family housing.
Focus on running a small municipal government for citizens & visitors. Not chase after "pet projects" of a council member by using town funds to investigate, hire consultants or try to purchase property
Affordable Housing for locals.
Putting flowers at the round-a-bouts and on the side of the road to make Avon look beautiful.
Get rid of the out of state billionaires. Fill the retail spaces again.
restaurants
The traffic situation and the negativity around leadership
Dog park
Put your residents and land first, stop ruining the land for the sake of making a buck
need council members that actually listen to all sides of the discussion, not just special interest groups and think about long term, unintended consequences of their decisions before making the decision.
Tamra is the one current council member actually being thoughtful in her questions and understanding of many of the current challenges. Thank you Tamra.
Wages
To focus on residents more and less on tourists.
affordable housing
Keeping short term rentals out of wildridge
Connection between Council & Staff
Affordable housing
Managing growth and new development so Avon doesn't become shoe box apartments and homes. Preserving the quality of life, even as Avon continues to grow.
Affordable housing.
Traffic
Limit OHV use on trails

<p>everything that hoffman owns, needs more restaurants, bars. yes you have made it walkable but where are people enticed to walk to? there is so much potential for avon for so many years, with so many promises being unfulfilled for so many years, the businesses that do well here don't want to stay because they don't have the support.</p>
<p>Drawing big, popular acts to the beautiful stage</p>
<p>Sophistication and business acumen of the Town government</p>
<p>Infrastructure</p>
<p>Assistance for small locally owned businesses to setup in Avon and thrive. The empty commercial real estate is a waste and all of the large bank properties are not necessary in such a small town.</p>
<p>Wildfire resistant</p>
<p>More affordable housing for rent or own</p>
<p>Rent control and short term rental limits. Out of town greedy landlords with no connection to the community are driving us out. There should be an incentive for them to sell their places to locals. Or there should be a tax if home buyers are from out of town. Vancouver did this when the place was being bought out by non citizens</p>
<p>Special Events - use of stage/pavilion</p>
<p>If we could PLEASE get more restrooms at the park!? Especially for families with young children or elderly people. It's so hard only having one, and is so far away from everything. Also maybe a water bottle filling station?</p>
<p>Make it more town like.</p>
<p>managing density, smart growth</p>
<p>Parking for the lake.</p>
<p>Affordable Housing</p>
<p>More fast food options like more food trucks</p>
<p>Get rid of fireworks. Most mountain communities have cancelled firework displays in to the future. Use the funds to do a drone show or LED fireworks. Lead by example. Fireworks are detrimental to folks with PTSD, domestic animals and wildlife. Our unprecedented drought should ,are this decision the highest priority.</p>
<p>Cancel the fireworks and move to an LED or drone show like the surrounding counties.</p>
<p>Better budget and town management</p>
<p>Parking</p>
<p>Keep access to our open space, work with the forest service to improve and add more OHV and Mountain Bike trails in our area. The Avon Preserve is a great trail system but adding another one would help spread out the people in our community and give mountain bikers and hikers another area to enjoy our outdoors.</p>
<p>Worker housing and public parking</p>
<p>To continue and grow community events and move past Covid with a stronger and more tenacious agenda of activities for residents and visitors</p>
<p>Spaces continue to sit empty for years now. Area near City Market is ugly, nothing planned to improve it and there are so many empty spaces. why cant they be rented? it looks horrible and gives a bad impression of area.</p>
<p>Your decision on parking for the park/beach was bewildering and felt like a knee-jerk reaction. When there is an event there is already not enough parking. Work harder to think through solutions rather than providing fewer options to people trying to enjoy Nottingham Park.</p>
<p>Availability of long term parking (longer than 3 hours) does necessarily have to be over night parking.</p>
<p>traffic enforcement</p>

Respect short term rentals as a way for locals to live here
Add to and protect open space
I would include more walkability to shopping areas.. also develop a true main street shopping focused instead of all broken up into different areas. Edwards currently has the best shopping but that needs to change.
Crosswalks
Maintaining infrastructure.
PARKING!! shuttle bus in and out of Wildridge, to many pedestrian crossings in town of Avon roundabouts
Parking for the park.
Town Council function, appears unprofessional and reactionary, meetings not efficient which discourages public engagement, council members go into minutiae instead of staying in the big picture. Fixing this issue would give constituents more confidence in leadership and build trust.
Culvert cleaning
We need a Town Council that is willing to focus on the community needs and not their personal agendas. We need a Town Council that wants to fix the issues that aren't sexy and fun - that don't get them Kudos and attention in the media. We need a Town Council that are a dedicated group of people working to make sure basic safety and community welfare is taken care of. We have too many people on council that want attention, rather than results. It has been jaw-dropping to observe over the past few years how this Council runs and what they choose to spend time and money on. It has gotten to be so ridiculous and grossly negligent, it is absolutely mind-bending. However, what was even more disappointing is that most of us our silent in our opinions and viewpoints, and we are the ones that might be filling out this survey as a way to get our viewpoint in front of the council. However, per one Town Council member at a recent Council meeting, these surveys are worthless and don't mean anything. To that Council Member- my time is not worthless and I find these to be the best tool to get my viewpoint in your hands. Your disrespect of that process is disgusting.
We need to have more music events at the stage on the lake at Nottingham park
Bring back the visitor center.
Developing affordable housing and establish a second homeowner tax to fund it.
Downtown experience - still not walker friendly but there's also nothing to walk to and from i.e. shops or restaurants
Parking and traffic flow. Yesterday, I70 closed and traffic was re routed through 5 roundabouts to highway 6 which created a traffic jam. 5 roundabouts is not efficient for semi trucks and oversized commercial vehicles
Parking
Public relations
I wish we could get rid of the whining, back-stabbing, government-hating ██████ like Mike Cacioppo, Tom Rumueller, the loser who owns Mein Haus, and all of their ilk. Avon is great, the council is great. These idiots need to go away.
Parking at Nottingham. It's terrible
Planning for continued growth with preservation of beautiful landscaping , parks recreation and community support for the workforce, teachers and schools.
A pedestrian Main Street with shops and restaurants would improve it. Everything is a bit too spread out right now.
Housing costs, suburban sprawl, public transit

Affordable housing and by affordable I don't mean piedmont's 1500\$ a month for a studio - how are we as the working class that supports everything Avon thrives on supposed to live for these prices ? Why can't I find a 1/1 for 1200 ? I mean get real 35+ yr old don't want roommates but have no choice
In-town shuttles, parking, better enforcement in the lake area visitors that affects the homeowners in the area, better fenced dog park around the lake
Housing for people who live and work here year round. Too many Airbnb properties that then limit the amount of long term rentals for employees.
Free bus service from wildridge
maintenance of streets - pavement, noxious weeds, clean up road gravel from drainage ditches. Clean up noxious weeds on town-owned land.
Flow of Traffic (management, walking bridges, train between Vail-Dotsero corridor) and increasing walking policing (safety concerns due to stolen goods)
Providing more consistent messaging and regulations / enforcement for the guests from out of town. Less letting them just run free and leaving us to clean up and abide by them.
Parking
Leadership. Period
Can't think of anything to improve. Keep doing what you're doing.
Wish the gondola would go to the top of Strawberry
Less events at the lake in summer. All very loud & most are crap.
The Avon Town Mall....and parking...
My biggest complaint about Avon is taxation. It seems to be very excessive and I am not very clear on what all that EXTRA money is paying for. If you are going to implement so many taxes it would be good to see how that extra money is bringing value that we aren't seeing in neighboring communities that are taxed less.
Utilize the amphitheater more.
can't think of a thing. Maybe more accessible information about the town governance.
Slow down traffic. Some people get from BC to I-70 like they are in a Grand Prix!
Quality control and more pedestrian friendly
Not sure
Get businesses back into chapel square and all other vacated locations (montaneros, pier1, office max, etc)
Flashing lights at ALL crosswalks. Entertainment. Parking structure.
Concerts in the park. Middle range dining.
Qualified growth. Carefully designed future development.
Year round gondola to Beaver Creek
Enforcement of laws and regulations that are already in place
Make it a "mountain town" rather than a "downtown art district" to draw the visitors of Beaver Creek and Vail. Keep doing the events throughout summer and winter.
Continuing with upgrades in all aspects
No longer live in Beaver Creek, cannot answer
Right now....landscape maintenance!
Community Involvement, Traffic regarding the roundabouts, Green more sustainable approach. Encourage more downtown visits with more walkable paths through town
To fix the eyesore on US6 next to the ascent.
More bathrooms in the Nottingham park.

I loved the free music in the park and hope that returns. I loved the winter festivals like the 2015 concert series or Wondergrass, I'd like to see those types of things return. The stage was a huge cost to taxpayers and now sits in mild disrepair. Let's use it!
Town Design. It really lacks a central location as well as indoor entertainment venue.
Walking community with shops, possibly the walkway from park to Avon Road. A 'Main Street' concept.
Development of retail/services.
Manage growth
Crosswalks at the roundabouts - they should not be near the entrance to the roundabouts -
More local restaurants and social gathering areas. Better support for bike/kayak / younger groups
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ban styrofoam, plastic utensils, cups and staws. 2. Require businesses to compost and use compostable straws, utensils, cups, and plates 3. Build more bike trails, please 4. More concerts with awesome artists and musicians 5. Plant more trees
Restrict sprawl (development of public land) and open space abuse/overuse (newly passed OHV traffic/out of town volume bullshit)
sidewalk further up Nottingham RD..... More bus stop(s) along Nottingham RD
Local core community "I live in Vail." "I live in Minturn." "I live in Avon?"
More art appreciation and showcasing locals
The Post Office landscaping!
cant think of anything
Parking for Nottingham Park
Connectivity
Have a long term plan and stick to it. Spend budget wisely. Send newsletter and ask for feedback on council agenda items.
parking for the park
During the Summer Months the amount of cyclists on HWY 6 has been growing year after year. Since many do not use the path, improving the shoulder in certain stretches of the HWY will give greater distance between the traffic and them.
More restaurants/businesses
Hispanic involvement in the community.
Traffic and size of grocery stores (not that that's the towns issue)
Preserving green space
Resurfacing the tennis and pickle ball courts.
Walmart NOT be allowed to go back to offering plastic bags (of any kind whatsoever) to shoppers.
More use of the pavilion by the lake. The whole trader creek development it's somewhat of a poor showing.
Affordable housing, affordable options for business/commercial real estate (NOT HOFFMAN)
Access from I-70 to Beaver Creek is not joyful
Parking near the parks
More park offerings

Housing for "normal" residents, proactive growth, dont just list what can't be built, encourage new building/businesses
Implementation of Town center plan
Cheap parking for the ski slopes.
Cohesiveness of the town for walking, retail and tourism. It is a bit "disjointed" with no real "center". Opportunity exists to make this much more cohesive and inviting.
Would be really cool to have a main street focal area
Town council overspending on silly projects.
Community and/or affordable housing
A downtown area with stores. Pier One is gone and that area is desolate...it looks like we have given up on our town.
The post office windows are covered with five foot weeds...
Affordable housing
Improve access and parking to lake Nottingham and shops in town.
Parking for the tourists at the lake
Affordable housing
Making public things like dog parks, buses, etc more available to the weird hours some of us work.
Continue improving the west side of Nottingham, the sidewalks near the school and sun ridge could be improved.
PARKING! There is never enough parking!
Parking in the Nottingham Lake park...
Preserve natural spaces, decrease carbon emissions and move away from single use plastics
Transportation to men for residents of Northside.
Nowhere to walk and do things. A bank is going where Montañas was? No interest in hanging in avon
Nothing
Affordable and a variety of shops and things to do
Employee housing
It's losing its community feel
sense of community, parking, low income housing
Housing for employees
The highway exits to Post Blvd. could be cleaned up and landscaped to make it more attractive entering Avon from the east.
affordable housing
Create more of a town center. Lake should be expanded as main attractions
The zoning and core commercial area are awful. There is no town core and it has no charm. Edwards is a good example of what proper zoning and planning can achieve. Avon looks like it was cobbled together with little thought for a master plan.
Better walking area with restaurants and shops
More walking paths.
central core business area
Limit development. Many of us moved here because of the small town feel. That has changed considerably during my 25 years of living here. It's getting to the point where it doesn't feel

like a small town anymore. I would love to see development limited before our small town turns into a small city.
Reduce car traffic.
Avon needs more affordable housing available for purchase (for first-time home buyers, for worker bees like teachers, for young families, etc.)!!!! Plus, I think that Avon needs to come up with a long-term plan for master improvements and to communicate this plan in such a way that the community is well aware of the plan.
The council doesn't listen to residents so why bother to take the time to take yet another survey that will be ignored. It is such a shame.
PARKING !!! Around lake, Rec Center, Business District .Free Easy Parking on street Necessary to compete with other surrounding areas !!!
Real estate taxes.
Toilets at Nottingham Beach. More Parkin on beach side of lake.
The signs in front of the Sheraton are misleading, and if you pull in with a camper during ski season, all you have to do is pull in @ 11:00 and you can block business parking for the whole day!!!
The Office Depot/Pier 1 area - it is prime area for redevelopment into mixed used market/deed restricted housing and commercial.
Parking is brutal,
1) Housing for workers. 2)Improve mail service. 3)Fire safety
El precio de las rentas para los trabajadores
More bilingual communication
Stop over-developing! You are ruining the town!
Skier transportation during peak times.
Avon's community was born and raised in agriculture yet continues to distance itself from sensible sustainability, kind, considerate, and genuine interaction between the public officials and the community members, and the Eagle Valley as a whole. Harry A. Nottingham, one of Avon's most honorable pioneers, served as county commissioner for 28 years and on the school board over 30 years, yet his works for this community receive absolutely no recognition. The town's direction is headed away from what the original settlers had in mind for the magical space they called home. Avon is becoming a place myself, and many generations of locals, prefer not to associate with.
We need a dedicated, fenced and maintained dog park facility.
The town always seems to screw things up. Stage over budget. Town hall over budget. Road diet. What a mess. Nottingham beach. Needs sand and bathrooms.
They always find a way to screw things up like, beach parking. The street parking is gone now and so the only places is our Avon condos which makes it a problem for all residence!
High level of sales tax
Parking and clearer parking regulation signs, especially during the busy event times
More bike paths
Improve community quality of life by increasing services and maintaining infrastructure.
Working in a hotel - there are constant complaint regarding no over night or oversize parking in Avon. It would be great to have parking for over size vehicles/over night parking for guests who do not want to park at the hotel. With the hotel having limited parking it's hard for guests to find parking within the town that is more than 3hrs of limit. Even at a minimum surcharge guests and tourist would be willing to pay to have the convenience of being able to park near by and walk to & from.

there needs to be another access road in and out of Wildridge. There is only one way in and one way out.... most vehicles would not make it on the dirt road into Single tree if there was a fire or any other disaster.
I have completed the survey, however, forgot one important thing. Mail delivery at home addresses. every where else in the US, mail is delivered to physical addresses.... except for Eagle county. Why can't mail be delivered to home addresses instead of PO Boxes? there was a request to put this on the ballots.. to pay over a 1000 dollars and that was not even mail delivery for 4 or 5 days. No one else pays to have mail delivered to their physical location, why should we?
a larger focus to limit global warming
The infrastructure of the Rec Center.
feels busy, especially trying to cross the main road
Your roundabouts are badly marked and impossible to navigate
we need an outdoor swimming pool
Affordable housing.
Find a tenant for the large commercial spot next to sun and ski. The old Pier 1 AND the old Office Depot
Get our town its own identity. Listen to the people who live here. Stop trying to be a destination resort. Start caring about your residents and family that live here
Safe walking and cycling routes
To have a high school swim team:)
parking
Not saying yes to all development projects & building on all the left over green spaces in town (in particular Base Camp & the 2 developments to the east & west of the Westin). To build for people who live here & not the 2nd homeowners & short term rental markets (the above projects mentioned). Also, get more retail businesses in town & have a more walkable feel.
Affordable property
Balance needs of locals with those of tourists
Town council needs to stop wasting money on litigation.
Empty retail space
More bike trails.
Enforce the Wildridge covenants
Parking for Nottingham Park.
Cleanliness, safety
Avon in a very divided community in regards to political views. I believe the council, et al, need to be more neutral in their approach
It would be great to have a "downtown" area which was the heart of the business/retail area.
Parking and access to places - making it easier for businesses to operate.
Nottingham-the beach, the park, the amphitheater
The Rec Center wifi, reserved parking at the Rec Center for members
Enforcing the one way direction in the Starbucks/Avon Bakery parking lot
transportation to father areas, road design so it does not have to be redone --the roundabouts were redone a few times
can't think of anything
more restaurants
pedestrian signage

parking
Stop the infighting. No idea why it is happening but it sets a bad tone. Don't concede to A-holes but see if you can get everyone in the room to hash out whatever is the real problem
development on traer creek for housing
Housing situation, too many 2nd homeowners, task force is push to live far away down valley, many empty houses. overcrowding situations at place of living, a single room cost \$1,000 dls, no pets, no use of kitchen, laundry, etc. People living in closets, living rooms, 7 in one room, sad situation for full-time residents. J1 walking with suitcases knocking on doors to ask if they have a place for them to rent. Vail resorts and other corporations don't explain the housing situation to them.
Same as number 6.
More public free parking year around.
Get rid of the "road diet". The altered streets are a mess.
More Food and retail options. We need more restaurants. We don't do enough to attract retail business owners. Single lanes in the roundabout would probably be better for all. Mover oversize vehicle parking for visitors. Eagle county needs a Sam's. We should also remove the signs for Main Street Mall since there really isn't any shopping.
Parking, more specialty shops
With the added units on East Beaver Creek Blvd more bus service both town and county
Quit with the Liberal antics. Stop trying to be California.
Business development. there were many stores and restaurants closing before Covid, and it is worse now. What can be done to encourage businesses to come back.
Parking
Public parking. Utilizing the music venue.
safety at the round about.
Need better post office!
Informing us of changes in what's being built in the community
Bringing some bigger music back to Nottingham (festivals)
make new development include some affordable housing like miller's ranch. Projects like the piedmont just drives rent up.
Housing.
The disconnect between the Town Council and Avon citizens.
soft surface trail system and connections between neighborhoods, development of additional mtb trails
In-Town Bus system though the entire community (wildridge).
The Rec Center
Traffic
Increase summer/fall events
Drop the 2% transfer tax down to 1 %. You waste money on silly projects. The town is not the resort and you are high compared to every other town in the mountains.
Parking
There's nothing for the youth to do, Skate park, Bicycle park, start organizing some type of local things to do for the youth for example, summer volleyball tournaments.
Lower taxes
stop speeding on Hwy 6

More events/concerts
Parking issues
More events would be great, but I am more than happy with all aspects of the town.
Affordable housing
It is not walking friendly. Some areas are OK, but others are nearly impossible.
Highway 6 pavement.
The out of control growth, the eyesore for the past two years on HW 6- how do you not make a developer provide security to prevent this from happening, more growth at the Westin ruining the riverfront area. The future growth above Walmart. Our streets will choke with traffic, who is looking out for avon?
Pickleball courts
Affordable housing for locals to thrive, if you can't build outwards, build up. It's only arbitrary stunning lard prohibiting taller buildings. It's an extent eat to maximize housing shine minimizing environmental impact
Public recreation areas. Nottingham Lake and park is a huge asset. Keep the quality up. The rec. center is another focus along with the Eagle Valley Trail. Presentation of general landscaped areas, does not mean that irrigation must be involved.
plan for open space and further development
Not sure... I do know that Avon is always trying!
Roads
Get people to slow down in the roundabouts it's dangerous to walk in Avon. It could become a great walking destination but for the speed
Stop new building it has become a zoo with overdevelopment and too many people. The traffic is horrible and the town has lost its laidback charm. It's a madhouse just to go to the grocery store these days and parking is hard to find everywhere in town.
Affordable housing or ability to purchase homes for a single Family at a better rate.
An actual town area, everything is spread out and lacks a "town" feel.
Housing
Handicap accessibility
Make better decisions to help the full time local working home owners.
Access to public transportation for residents
affordable housing
More professional council decisions
Focus on local and employee housing incentives
Community involvement
Prairie dog removal
A single aspect for improvement is too narrow. Keep on trying to make Avon a place that locals want to live in and visit and the commerce/tourists will come. Keep up the efforts on affordable housing: is a more county-wide effort possible where everyone pitches in (money) so another Miller Ranch type development can be built. I know this is really tough without a dedicated revenue stream, transit concerns, etc.
Building more mountain bike trails
Housing
Outdoor movie theatre in the summer offering good movies

Affordable housing
Some traffic flow issues. . .maybe access to the river? money spent by town council--make sure it is equitable and well spent
Parking . we live on west beaver creek Blvd. There is a bike lane on both sides of street. And no parking signs on both sides. 1 side should be parking. Very few bikes on this street. People bike in/through park on hwy 6.
The roads need work but with better quality detours for working families to be able to drive to work without worrying about being late for work.
Affordable housing
more restaurant choices fewer bank branches
The political division and drama caused by a small group of misanthropes in town. There's a minority of the town council that enables and gives power to this element in town, and that should stop.
The layout of the streets but not fixable or worth the money to change it.
avon needs more transparency, and less favoritism in town govt.
Communications
Affordable housing for full time families
Additional west Avon Preserve trails
Better housing options for the work force that actually work in Eagle County for eagle county business
Tennis and Pickleball courts need attention.
Parking for the lake.
Better restaurants
Arts, culture, business development that aren't banks.
Zoning
Big names for free concerts. And more rock. Vail has done Train and Wilco. Avon should step up it's game on the names. It's a beautiful stage.
To ban the short term rental market so all of your working class isn't getting pushed out by all these city folks who are coming here with their Corp/tech salaries!
Affordable housing and walkability
Town council and their spending habits.
Prioritization of how money is spent. For example, I think big ticket events in Nottingham are a waste of money. The events market in Eagle County is very crowded and I do not believe we get that 'bang for your buck' when we spend a lot of money on events. Instead, I'd rather see more money invested in beautification projects. I wish the rest of Avon and Wildridge looked as nice as the main part of town and the lake did.
Nothing
Parking for events and popular days at the lake.
Safety, i.e. on bike paths, walking around town, breaking up the young drunk crowds, etc.
Focusing on affordable housing initiatives.
Parking at Nottingham
Focus on quality of life for Avon residents and visitors, not on progressive wish list. Don't waste time and effort on issues like preserving the barn.
I am not sure to improve much more at this time. I don't know what the old police station will be but I would suggest a super visitors center.
Have more community events and concerts

The Town government is extraordinarily dysfunctional. From the Mayor and Manager to the Council members, and - especial - Town Attorney, there are days it is clear that they have little or no understanding of democratic (little "c") ideals. They need to function as servants of the electorate. Dial in a little administrative procedure and stop making ignorant and expensive decisions. And, get new counsel!
Free public parking would be nice, but...where would you put it? Would need a big structure i suppose.
Post office
Facilities at Nottingham Park
Sense of community, it does feel like Avon is heavy on second home owners/folks trickling down from BeaverCreek
To attract more businesses to compete with vail and edwards and dont allow more luxury homes by the river
Keeping nature natural
enforcement of barking dog violations
Trails off the ski resort and arrowhead
Rent out large empty retail space
traffic flow
Nothing, very satisfied
Continue to work on pedestrian friendliness. The flashing lights and flags were a great idea.
Media presence. They should advertise more when things go on!
Redevelop the area of the shopping center where Pier1 was located. The town of Avon needs a "street" or a little city center where you can walk, shop , dine and meet.
Community feel; accessibility to trails
Still haven't gotten used to streets around Rec center
Need to be friendlier to locals. No parking for Nottingham lake? You removed the lake option from locals who do not live within walking distance. Be better listeners and take better care of the residents, not just the tourists.
Curb development
There is a lack of parking that makes it difficult for those of us living close to the lake with booting and towing for our guests when they come stay for an evening or a weekend. There used to be free parking along Beaver Creek Blvd, but that is not available anymore.
Parking and employee housing
More access to trails
Embracing diversity
I need a boardwalk on half of Nottingham lake.
Parking for skiers
More trails and a cuter High Street
Still need a better town center, but not sure how to make it happen and reinvent it. Places to easy closer to the lake would be great in the summer. Maybe figure out a way to have more food trucks. Improve summer parking for lake access.
Parking for Avon Lake
Cost of living and activities/restaurants for locals
Downtown pedestrian friendly areas
Affordable housing.
Preservation of open spaces and improving recreational facilities

Think it's pretty good but parking on road where beach is dangerous
Pedestrian Main Street. Wild that the town was built with no Main Street.
More food trucks! Maybe an annual food truck event to bring more variety to the valley!
Walkability
A centralized shopping zone, instead of it being so spread out.
Better communication for events
Housing for residents and city center development.
Allow less than 30 day rentals for home owners
Parking.
Traffic is getting bad.
Pedestrian/bike friendly access to restaurants and amenities
Hopefully this survey will help give direction to the town council. The town needs a clear direction which is community driven.
COMMENT REMOVED FOR FOUL LANGUAGE
More restaurants, shopping and affordable housing to support community growth
Restaurants and safety of walking
Nottingham park being a safe place
Construction wait times!! Lordy!
Long term rental shortage
Leave it the way it is
The central town is still very disjointed
Having a viable core business area
Mail delivery
get handle/control of Mexican gangs moving into town...clearly shown by gang sign appearing all over town, on bus stop buildings, bridge overpasses, railings, etc. gang sign began by and along Eaglebend Apartments, Hwy 6, and Hurd Lane.
Not sure yet, too new too the community to comment.
Bike/walking friendly through ALL roundabouts. Improve winter holiday lighting (sad compared to Vail) attract more boutique restaurants & shopping experiences, not big box or chain stores. Beautify City Market area - most visitors in this area.
Fire prevention
Budget tax dollars to residents' needs vice attracting visitors.
Pedestrian safety - excellent progress has been made, but we need to continue to improve pedestrian safety
Don't skip the fireworks again. What a disappointment.
Budget tax dollars to support residents' needs instead of looking for more ways to spend money on visitors/tourists.
Every roundabout crosswalk needs to have flashing lights! the flags are not working and an eye sore.
Stop wasting money on silly projects, (e.g., painting aspen leaves on the streets and forever redoing the parking and medians). Also, stop spending my tax dollars on events that don't benefit the actual Avon residents & business owners.
More community spots to hangout, particularly during the winter.
Rec Center expansion and update as well as Nottingham Park update. Facilities and parking
It's cleanliness and landscaping should be much more detailed!!!!

The layout of town is still so disjointed, and walking across Avon Road is not super safe with all the roundabouts. REALLY wish that Westin gondola went in over behind Chappel Square back in the day.
Stop wasting town funds
listening to the community
Continue to allow development of affordable housing so that we can get the people we need to staff our town and businesses.
Better bus shuttle access to entire area.
overspending capital improvements
More housing
Available housing for full time residents and local workforce
Fire safety and evacuation readiness
Business occupancy in mall area
More retail businesses and restaurants in core area. Also, USPS is often lacking, even before COVID-19.
Because of the high cost of housing, we need more affordable housing constructed & less short-term rentals allowed in Avon!
Affordability for local workers
Pedestrian flow.
Creating close-in free parking for skiing. I'm irritated that we have to pay to park to get on the mountain.
More pop up business opportunities, incentives for artist/ Creators to have their goods and services. Retail offerings Are stale and new some updates. Things seem outdated. Edwards seems more progressive, but don't want to be like Vail town center.
Parking!!
Parking & dogs
Traffic circles signage for lanes directions
Free Parking!!! It's been getting worse and worse with the closure of the old town hall lot, and now beaver creek blvd. It's almost impossible to visit nottingham park without circling for a long time, parking at the rec and taking up spaces for patrons (or finding parking when i go to work out as a result), or parking far away. Avon and the skier shuttle are an amazing way for locals to ski without constantly paying for parking but that has also become more difficult as of late. Avon throws awesome events, but it's discouraging to visit them if you're not staying at a nearby hotel because there is nowhere to park.
Then again you've got the big private commercial lots by Sun & Ski and those businesses that are almost always at only 20% capacity because they're private and tow-away zones. The town should reach a deal with the local businesses to allow for more public parking in those lots.
Affordable housing
More reasons to visit. There is nothing drawing anyone or any business to Avon besides stuff happening in other towns.
Affordable housing
Give us our plastic bags back at City Market.
Stop promoting Avon, too many people now
Stop wasting money on current politically correct pet projects that will not add future worthwhile value to the community.
Past bad projects that went forward are the overpriced Lake stage, Oswald Barn fiasco,

Forcing a "Main Street" fantasy, where it really isnt even close to an actual "main" anything, really bad public art projects. What the hell is that buttugly serrated doughnut supposed to be anyway? The horse sculptures are very nice however!
continue to build on the structures around the lake and shopping areas to create more of a 'main street/community area.
Advertising events so residents and visitors are aware
Having a few more parking options would be an excellent idea. Normally I can bike in to town from my house, but if I need to drive in having a place to park is always nice
More business and activities geared towards permanent residents.
Seems like there has been construction going on the entire summer
Keep the great vibe going. Another restaurant or two, possibly.
Pedestrian safety under the interstate, housing.
Housing
Animal Control- There are unleashed dogs all over the neighborhood
Keep the cyclists out of the roundabouts and more affordable housing options that are per friendly.
More incentive for long term renters
Avon needs more appealing shops and restaurants. Right now all the empty retail space, that has been empty for some time now, looks like the plague of a small towns that have become ghost towns or defunct. Avon, has so much opportunity for new and creative shops and restaurants but is hindered by greedy landlords and real estate owners. To me Avon looks like a "passing through on the interstate" truck stop. I have lived in this valley for 21 years, I at one point owned in Avon. It's such a shame and waste that we can't have more in Avon for the permanent community as well as visitors.
Improve "town center". Where is it?
Overnight parking for visitors! We have a lot of family and friends who visit throughout the year. We love to show them around town. However, Parking is ALWAYS an issue. We are limited to parking spaces at our residence. Even if it was over night parking for a small fee we would take it!
So hard to navigate and there is no town central that is pedestrian friendly. I would love to see some development that created more of an entertainment district with shops and restaurants in a more central location. Right now the whole town feels like a disjointed collection of strip malls that can be confusing to navigate.
Reduce spending on large projects like the stage, the barn process, etc.
Affordable housing
More trails. North side of 70 technically eagle Vail but that side could see development if public lands
Selection of business is outdated. Only one supermarket. Only a Walmart. Add a Sprouts. The Post Office is incredibly dysfunctional and unreliable.
More consumer retail services in the core(bus round about area). Add/ encourage development of venues for small markets, coffee shops, etc... in the core. Continue to improve and promote walking/bike paths and parks. When my family arrives we park the car and walk or use public transport - some of the stores/ services are in outlying areas - make them easier to access without getting into a car or interfacing with traffic as a pedestrian.
Walkability
Planned growth and safety.
More skier shuttles so they aren't so packed during peak hours, especially in the morning.
Keep the vegetation around the reservoir

Controlling development
Build a regulation doze pool so we can hold USA swim meets
West beaver creek Blvd need to re-open for parking on the side of the road. It's not fair to the recreation center to get loaded with cars and for the people not to use it. It slows business and In turn, loses money. BY THE HOUR! Re OPEN the street! Please and thank you.
I don' know.
Urban planning. The roads make no sense and the commercial buildings could flow better too. The eyesore of the abandoned Office Depot needs to be resolved. Repurpose that whole area.
The sun and ski area maybe get a trader joes
installation of special event brick and mortar concessions area near the stage as well as bathrooms
Create more of a 'DownTown' type vibe/feel.
More coffee shops
communication and listening to homeowners
More intelligent budgeting.
Parking allow it on road by Nottingham lake you have enough land to make diagonal spots instead of having cars park in a l ou nr on the shoulder. I was disappointed when you quit allowing parking on beavercreek blvd.
I feel the parks need A LOT MORE ATTENTION both at the lake and in Wildridge!
Less banks. Less empty commercial space, it looks trashy and run down. Do something east of rodeo, again looks like a dump.
Balanced cost of living to income ratio
pedestrian bridges near roundabouts
Promote tourism so businesses here can thrive.
affordable housing
Master Planning for the town!!! If we develop all the remaining vacant properties into vacation or second/third homes, locals will not be able to afford to live here nor will they want to live here because the character of the town is compromised.
transportation to/from Wildridge/Wildwood
Affordable housing and limits on short term rentals. We lose a few families each year who move down valley because they can't afford to live in Avon. I worry that l'm 10-15 years, Avon ES will be consolidated because of dwindling numbers.
Better functioning Council
Attract more stable businesses whether large (i.e., Target, chain restaurants, movie theater, etc.) or small companies (local restaurants, local entertainment, local retail, etc.).
Professional development and growth for its employees.
Make non-vehicle transportation easier, slow traffic. Riding your bike through town is always a bit stressful.
Council members thinking it is okay for them to waste tax payers dollars on a recall. Don't waste tax payers money, move forward.
Utilizing the stage for bigger acts, or letting local bands play full sets on the weekends. We have great musical talent in the valley that are better than people we bring in. Have them play full shows on the weekends instead of being an opener.
I think it would be a nice to have more community activities at the park and a farmer's market during the summer.
Affordable housing

Maintain balance between nature and construction
Parking, and housing affordability
Safety for people walking along hwy6 for busses
the park
It was a huge mistake to build the amphitheater in front of the lake. Sun directly in the audience eyes and blocks the view of the lake also it needed repairs with having very little use.
Protect environment
Centralized parking structure
affordable housing for employees
Get the main shopping center full with viable businesses even if you have to give the commercial developers incentives to do so
Town council responding respectfully to ALL opinions
Affordable housing
All council members should try to have a little class. No one appreciates an attitude of "it's what I want so you need to deal with it" from town "leaders." If you can't be professional, just shut up.
Restaurants
I've always wished that Avon had town center. It lacks the appeal & quaintness of other ski town.
Rental help for businesses, workforce housing.
Affordable housing. Restrict or ban short term rentals. Quit over developing our land. Instead of building cheap ugly apartments that aren't affordable, ban short term rentals so locals can find homes.
Work with Hoffman to get businesses into all the vacant commercial space
Fix pot holes
Attracting and retaining quality businesses. And repurposing or reconfiguring the Chapel Square commercial due to vacancies
Hostile leadership
Stop building oversized complexes to bring more tourists that ruin our small town feel.
Avon could have and should have been much better planned. It's actually a nightmare. That ship has sailed and now it's time to do the best with what we have. The logistics of driving your car from the drug store to the grocery to the PO to Home Depot, to Bakery... whatever happened to main street? It's just a poorly planned community.
The infrastructure (roads) are so poorly designed. It's impossible to walk from west Avon to east Avon without being terrified.
Get an identity. We should not try to be a tourist town(for BC). We should be a community. Beaver creek does not support Avon.
Bike path
Affordable housing particularly for educators.
Affordable housing for full time working families with children
Parking for the park
Bus Service
I get that we are a resort community I also get that me or none of my employees can afford to even really eat lunch in the town we live in unless it's crap. And even the crap places are more expensive then average.

Housing - somewhat affordable
The request is near impossible, but it has never felt like a town... more like a few linked up shopping centers... no true main street.
The most immediate need is to address the massive unfinished construction project on highway 6 at the entrance to Beaver Creek. It's unfortunate that the town approved the project in the first place. They need to find a solution to the mess that it's turned into.
Housing costs
Living cost
Stop building hotels in the town of Avon
I think we should take better advantage of the beautiful river that flows through our town. A river provides many opportunities for recreation; tubing, recreation paths along the bank, a whitewater park, etc etc.
Local mail delivery, ban short term rentals
Bus service to Wildridge, increase activities at the rec center, use of the pavilion, fill the empty building.
Parking. Avon needs a parking structure.
Town council shouldn't be a bunch of friends covering each other and running it like a bunch of cheer moms running a cheerleading tryout or PTA. Laughing stock of politics
Continue to support the local population
Better utilization of Nottingham Park and the stage. Consider partnering with the VVF That does a superior job of booking talent.
More restaurants
More parks!
Affordable housing. Not just rental properties
Communication with residents
Become a destination for more people with entertainment venues, dining, and leisure activities.
Pedestrian access
Creating a "Main Street" and central gathering/retail/shopping area
employee house sucks hard for employees to live her we need raises
Walk/bike accessibility
Solve all the vacant commercial properties...redevelop, fill or repurpose all the vacant spaces (old Walmart location, Pier 1, Chapel Square, etc etc.)
Coordination between government branches. Road repair and traffic coordination
I am happy, keep up the good work!
More housing
get Trader Joe's to come up here! I can't really speak to improving the the town, everything seems to be fine.
the council listening to its residents
Outdoor quality of life
Reasonable priced housing for the rank and file workers
Communication, though I did just signed up for the newsletter so that may help.
Building a town center around the lake using old muni and fire station property.
Bringing housing prices down to a level that the average person can afford to live here.
the council
Availability of affordable housing

Add bus service to Wildridge! We pay our taxes and should get bus service like the rest of Avon
Communication of events.
Shopping and restaurants
Parking could use improvement I've often found it challenging to find parking that isn't privately owned I. Order to enjoy the amenities like the park
Empty businesses on the east side and better development around the lake - old town building could be more parking but also restaurant for beach/lake going people along with fun shops and boardwalk?
you pedestrian and bike safety and access suck also, the town was not laid out to support walking from store to store. need to get in you car to access anything
Communication with the public
Cut taxes
I think it would be great to have some coverage for the audience at stage for when it is raining or too hot.
more restaraunts and patios
I would like to see some fire midagation done for Wildwood.
Traffic flow and pedestrian safety.
Business development
train the tourist how to drive the traffic circles
Add more restaurants bars to create vibrant local community like Breckenridge
Continuing to improve the appearance of older buildings in the Town core, and somehow utilizing the numerous empty commercial spaces being held hostage by selfish property owners.
Try to prevent politics from entering the decision making process.
Affordable housing- as homeowners, we have to work excessive hours to afford our small townhome.
Bring in local businesses (boutique stores) that would motivate people to want to spend time in Avon to shop and then eat here. There are store fronts that have been empty for months and years. When I shop to purchase items other than groceries, I go to Edwards. We don't need more banks. We need stores that will entice people to spend time in Avon. We also need a sports store that will carry all sport items that the local Middle and High Schools offers so parents don't have to drive to Denver to pick up new gear. Sun and Ski carries few things outside skis and bikes that local KIDS need. We need a store that will sell soccer, volleyball, track and field, basketball, lacrosse, hockey, golf, baseball/softball gear - talk to the middle and high schools - find out what they offer and get a store in Avon that will sell the gear. Kids grow out of their gear each season. It's so frustrating to order online or drive to Denver each year.
Fixing to code of old buildings by owners!
trails for hiking and biking
Town council ignores rules and builds anything anywhere with total disregard for us who live here.
Need more small businesses and shopping/dining! We frequently drive to Riverwalk or Vail for dining and would love a "downtown" area here in Avon. More concerts at the venue would also be a big bonus!
Additional affordable housing support

Avon needs to learn how to deal with the influx of visitors to the park as it is overwhelming the capacity that it has the ability to handle for the size (too many people for the small space and resources). The lake and park are a key attraction yet it can only accomodate so many people and it appears to be getting overrun by too many visitors.
Stop "urbanizing" the town.
Affordable housing and more help to residents that live here year round.
Dorm or shared apartment housing for young people, so they can arrive w/out first months rent + last months rent + a security deposit, and provide viable services for a season or two, before leaping to other housing or moving out of the Valley.
Improve bike road by Westin
The swinging zip line in the playground at Nottingham park needs to be oiled. The town needs better ice cream/fun dessert locations.
after last night flood response
Parking
Housing
Since living here, it seems that certain things change to accommodate new owners. fencing in property, outside lighting that is excessive, loud parties that should be contained, off highway vehicles that are not regulated. police department is overwhelmed. I think the council spends out tax dollars carelessly.
we need more businesses on the west side of Avon
Aesthetics of the buildings
economic development-specifically attracting businesses to all the vacated store property
Trees and landscaping on south side of lake to shield railway tracks and ERW&S
fiscal responsibility
listening to residents and foregoing creative ways to passby voter approval when spending tax payers money.
Stop allowing more building down by the river. Approval of the multiple urban apartment building on road leading into Walmart & HomeDepot
Save money.
continue development of affordable residential and community focused businesses.
Maintaining infrastructure and ensuring a good portion of the workforce lives I. The area
Mail delivery to neighborhood kiosk or homes!!!!
I can not think about anything that needs to be Du iced at this time
Can't think of any at the moment? Not enough women here. lol
better resources for service workers
Having a functional Council that listens to its people and understands what representative government is.
Businesses; fill up those large box spaces where Office Depot & Pier 1 were!
The lake
Sustainability
Parking, it is beginning of a big issue. Parking structure will be needed
Don't allow short term rentals
Bikes should be available to rent short-term to get around town.
I wish something could be done about the highway noise, but I know that's a bit difficult!
Mail delivery should go to individual addresses instead of PO Boxes.

Not sure
Indoor tennis courts
Public parking to access ski shuttle, should convert former fire and police station to parking for residents or have ski shuttle from Wildridge, stop trying to make festivals or concerts in park. Make hiking and biking trails
Improve the quality of Avon Elementary/public schools.
Continue to improve appearance and image
Affordable housing. I hate renting but I can't afford to buy. It seems like some housing n the 300-500k price range would sell out in a heartbeat.
Lowering the rate rate
Affordable housing for service/in-person hourly workers at Avon/eagle county businesses. I work three jobs, and don't know that I'll be able to afford to stay in town when my lease is up in October.
Decent renting prices and more opportunities to buy a property for the low income people,, is nothing available for us only for millionaires people,,, i love the town but is nothing decent to live,, i don't want to live at the trailer park ..
the gophers on the bottom field of the park by the school need to go...its gross! lane lines along west beaver creek blvd and in front of christy sports - affordable housing like building another miller ranch
More local community. There are limited social scenes - like Bob's or Vin, no one between. What a bummer chase bank is going in instead of a leisure alternative
Public works response response to recent flooding. Culverts have not been cleared since I have been a property owner(24 years)
House more able
The Food is expensive
Make it more feasible to live here, with good profitability and great access to housing.
Shops - an ice cream store is much needed. It's such a cute town you can walk anywhere but the stores aren't very exciting.
Public Transit to Metcalf Rd.
Speed of vehicles, parking for Nottingham lake, Miller Ramch style community at old town hall, commuter train,
Take the commercial real estate back from the slumlord Hoffman, the businesses in Avon are suffering due to a person that doesn't live in the community and some how controls all the businesses.
Parking at the Lake
Clearly, Avon is a highly desired location for tourists. Clearly we have an issue with housing. I recently read an article on a push to help full time residents be able to live in vans more easily in Eagle County (what!!). So we are prioritizing the housing for tourists and telling locals to live in cars now?... this has been an issue for a long time, and a solution is needed. I work in the hospitality/STR industry and my pay is based on sales and expansion, and many others along with myself would support a bit more regulation on the industry. Not a new argument but trying to voice my opinion where I can. Wishing the voices are one day heard.
Parking
Community
Nottingham parking and dog park hours.
Affordable housing
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND NO MORE STATUES

Supporting small businesses and helping add more viable commercial real estate owners and tenants. It is too expensive for businesses to survive with rent rates where they are and it is sad to see so many spaces sit vacant and/or be converted into less desirable use. For example: a chase bank going into the old Montanas space... best deck in Avon!
Make a skate park in the southwest corner of the grass field west of the lake. Would draw people to use the west end of the park more, including the parking available at the elementary school. also would fall into the laws about drug, tobacco, and alcohol use near schools.
Housing for workforce
AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR RESIDENTS AND TOWN EMPLOYEES
supporting local businesses, helping them stay open
Better utilization of the park band shell as well as provide more restaurant options.
Focus on Avon. not world politics/ideals/agendas
Keep listening to the community, to avoid complications and back lash. For example, the barn fiasco. That should have been avoided. Embrace the local school and promote it. My kids went there and loved it. Unfortunately not many kids on our street did or for that fact very few non Hispanic Avon residents sent or send their kids to the local school. It is a true shame. Hoping in time the stigma will change. Keep investing in the Avon rec center. Sorry hard to keep it to one aspect.
wise development
If the Town builds something, it needs to be used or usable. ie. The pavillion, the plants on E and W Beaver Creek Blvd (the yarrow looks dead even when alive), the aspen leaves drawn on W Beaver Creek Blvd, the 3 times it took to redo parking on E and W Beaver Creek Blvd
Affordable housing and childcare.
To speed up construction and demolition near the lake so that the cranes can be dismantled. They take away from the aesthetic beauty of the lake area.
Better transportation, connect that bike share up and down the valley so it's worthwhile. More town parties. Fewer banks
Pedestrian downtown
Reinvest in the residents of Avon and not tourism. Other mountain resort areas are having the same problems as Avon; considering declaring a housing emergency (Frisco), trying to rein in commercial development that out-prices locals (Aspen) to suggest redirecting tourism funds to housing (Crested Butte). Maybe Avon can stay ahead of this and consider actions that create a community rather than a resort, or are we going to continue to try to act like Vail and Beaver Creek.
Getting with Hoffman Group to update the core on both sides of the roundabouts
The housing market. We would love to buy a home here but don't think we will ever be able to afford it
Local housing opportunities
Get more attractions into the town! New things for residents to do/ try
Flow of traffic & signage for visitors. Enforcing traffic laws for out of state drivers putting others at risk with irresponsible and dangerous driving in town
Infrastructure. In light of the mudslide last week it is very obvious that the town is not structurally capable of handling this very realistic and potential danger.
the trailor park
Affordable housing
Housing for local employees. Handicapp access to local events.
Housing - We need more local housing, not more luxury condos that will sit empty 90% of the year, if they even get made and don't just end up a giant pit in the ground

total permanent ban on short term rentals. we need employees in the service industry and a place for them to live. this is a tourist town and without services they will stop visiting. short terms are also hurting hotels
Housing - more opportunities for locals to continue to live and work here instead of being forced down valley
Affordable housing for workers.
Keep improving the hiking and biking trails, try to bring a TRADER JOE's supermarket here!!!!
eating and more gyms
Las viviendas más accesibles de precios para vivir
Housing affordability for locals. It is hard to afford housing given the low pay rates of many of the local jobs.
Housing costs and high-speed internet.
Ensuring adequate low-income/work-force housing is available.
Affordable housing for local workforce. Limiting short-term rentals to commercially zoned properties to increase housing stock and affordability.
Rodent problem - prairie dogs
emergency egress from Wildridge
It's traffic and Road flow.
The elected council needs to follow the will of the people. This includes procedure. Jake Wolf should have been mayor. Current members should have to allow the recall process to happen. Clean your █ up local government!
Post office
Council performance
A parking structure nearby the gondola on Riverfront Lane. I believe where old town hall would be a perfect opportunity to put a multi-level (in ground) parking structure. The top deck could be used for larger vehicles to park that cannot fit at the Westin, Wyndam, etc...etc. I believe the town should charge a small fee for parking to help accommodate the cost of the structure.
The roundabouts and walkability are terrible and dangerous. Many visitors have no idea how to navigate a roundabout or have knowledge of our community and the crosswalks that are actively used within those same roundabouts. The flags seem to have helped somewhat but, we still see alot of transgressions and near misses. In addition, the winding streets and inconsistent sidewalks do not lend themselves to walking around town. I know there was a study done a few years ago and the proposed changes were probably very costly but, it is still a concern. A better town configuration would create a more vibrant town feel and encourage more dining and shopping
Sidewalks
There are two that are tied: (1) water conservation; (2) affordable employee housing. These are both so critical to our long-term enjoyment of this area.
fiscal responsibility
More shopping options
Housing for workers!
affordable housing
Local life
Affordable Housing
Question some of the latest art work.

Too many big parking lots such as near chapel square. Would like to see more of a village like the Riverwalk in Edwards.
Housing
Mire affordable homes for working class residents
Dog control. Too many off-leash dogs everywhere. I'm sick of being bitten.
Attainable housing for workers
More single family housing and childcare options
It needs to be a place where you can walk and have different shops. The town isn't laid out very well.
The Rec Ctr. Specifically the pool & locker rooms are dated, often dirty & too small for the volume of people using the facility
Stop spending on every silly whim council comes up with - try remembering it is NOT your money - think first.
Represent all home owners and stop acting like a bunch of socialists with an open checkbook from people that do not live there full time. ALL property owners should be represented fairly. Not just those you have the ability to take advantage of.
Bathrooms near the beach
Signage at the roundabouts. We need more than arrows on the ground that fade and get covered by snow since many people (especially tourists) don't know how to drive in them.
The tiwn council and the way they interact. There needs to be more professionalism. No more zoom for Chico - very immature the fact that he has an emotional outburst every meeting.
The connectivity of the town doesn't make it hugely walkable. Removing parking for the beach was a shortsighted move.
Vegetation, greenery, and walking areas downtown
Housing for locals
Amenities for year round residents