



**Question 72 - LAST CHANCE! Any final comments?**

*Summary:*

*The Town of Avon received 310 responses to Question 72. Many respondents took the time to thank the Town for the Community Survey and expressing the hope that their feedback is used. Some respondents would have preferred a shorter survey or more eligibility to win the prize. Respondents frequently mentioned their top priority issue in town, including:*

- *Housing/community development*
- *Landscaping*
- *Mail*
- *Designing a cohesive downtown*
- *Parking and road safety*
- *Events*
- *Climate action*

Thank you
Town Council focus on town issues not your liberal world views. Quit mandating your own agenda.
Great job with the survey! It is worded in a much more positive way than the previous survey. Maybe it's just me but it seems it's focused on making our community a BETTER PLACE and not taking away access that people enjoy. Well done.
I want one of these so bad!
Avon is great. It's a nice place to work, good place to shop, and it makes me feel connected to the valley despite living farther away. I would not choose to live in Avon - it's too crowded on the Valley floor and I can't afford Wildridge.
Also - Council should show up to meetings prepared. It is a lot of reading, but that's what you're getting paid for, so do your homework before the meetings please. Your constituents can tell when you show up unprepared.
Truly the Airbnb limit would change the game for renters. I would love to move back to Avon, but that doesn't seem possible with such limited opportunities.
Overall, I think Avon is doing a good job - main concerns are the bike paths on the streets and the tendency to allow small homes/ugly apartment buildings.
Love the Town "as is" but always room for improvement....
Looking forward to learning more and more about this wonderful town and all of its offerings...
If the Post Office could improve, that would be the biggest quality of life change possible.
The only other thing that wasn't really covered in any of the sections is Avon is missing a "downtown" feeling. Keystone, Breckenridge, Vail, etc. all have downtowns. Since Avon is so spread out, I understand the geographic difficulties of accomplishing this. However, what if

there was a well-marked with a well-lit walking path "downtown" area that included Chapel Square/Westin with a path from the park, and continued to LoadedJoes/Prosit/Benderz and possibly around to Nozawa/Fiesta/Jalisco's. It could be called something like "The Quad" so it's more of a square instead of a downtown strip. Businesses could work together on those bigger event weekends to have "bring your ticket in for a free app" type incentives to get people walking around and enjoying the town. Live music could be happening all around "The Quad" on certain nights and socially people could spread "going to the quad" by word of mouth. Additionally, there could be reserved parking spots for food trucks or truck vendors to set up. Overall finding a way to accomplish the "downtown" feel might be essential in supporting Avon's growth.

Thank you for taking the time to collect our feedback! I love living in Avon, and based on the few Town Council meetings I've popped into virtually, I'm confident that we're headed in the right direction.

Thank you for offering this survey. Looking forward to hearing from you

Value and listen to your local constituents and help bring back the sense of community that has slowly eroded thru the years

I certainly understand the need to make money as a town to provide funding for the many services we enjoy. However, the housing market is a serious concern for the longevity of Avon. If looking to foster a sense of community, I encourage this council to look at other mountain towns, such as Aspen and Tahoe, which have implemented restrictions on 2nd homeowners in the form of taxes to encourage the turnover of inventory.

DO NOT ALLOW TRAIL ACCESS TO BLM THROUGH THE WILDRIDGE NEIGHBORHOODS. THIS IS A LIFE SAFETY AND HOME / LAND VALUE MATTER.

Hope you can preserve the beauty & safety of the town

TOA is doing a great job of engaging the community and working to create programming and places that locals can gather and create wholesome memories.

Please add bus service to and from Vail TC.

I really want to make more houses for local family.  
Also why do we have mobile homes?  
Especially located mobile home park is very nice location.  
If we can make apartment in there.  
We can make so many units!!!!!!

You guys rock! Thanks for putting this survey out!

Cater improvements to locals not tourists.

We love living in Avon!

I think the Council often spends an inordinate amount of time on non-value add items. There are a lot of Avon residents who bring up such items, but there must be a way to allow public process to play out but engage with these folks less. It's a huge waste of time and I think it deters many from getting involved in council.

Recycling should be mandatory in Avon (just like it is in Vail)!!

Thanks for seeking responses from the community. This is incredibly important! I know it takes time and money, but it is very much needed. I would also love to see the town pushing Hoffman Real Estate to do something with the massive amount of empty commercial space where Office Depot and Pier 1 Imports used to be. There are so many opportunities and they just sit empty.

The parking for the lake needs a solution. Eliminating street parking is a terrible idea.

Consider extending sidewalk and bus service further up Nottingham Rd.

Overall doing a great job. As always changes should be on going and planned out.

please please please dont use the train tracks and PLEASE get an affordable gym in town
The town really needs to manage development and attract good businesses to the area and not bend to developer demands. The Traer Creek area needs to be further developed before crowding areas that are already developed or clearing natural land.
would like to encourage Avon Town Council to survey the Wildridge community in an organized way to ascertain everyone's opinion about making making changes to the access to the Wildridge community. The Avon Town Council is in the process of voting on an ordinance that will increase National Forest Service for offroad vehicles through the roads of Avon. Myself and our neighbors only inadvertently found out about this prior to the Avon meeting where this ordinance was considered. Therefore, there were fewer comments from residents of Wildridge who objected to this ordinance. Somehow communication to all residents about big changes our neighborhood that may impact us greatly should be a priority going forward.
I really like Avon, but there really isn't a sense of community here. I end up going to Edwards or in some cases Vail and rarely find myself participating in Avon events.
Do more concerts and use the amazing stage you built. I don't care if it cost more money in taxes to have more live music. Bring it on.
Overall the town community and town staff are doing a great job. There could be some partnering with local bars/restaurants for events like the ones Prosit put on in their parking lot last summer.
Please address parking for winter and summer use.
Gracias por tener un condado limpio y seguro
No
Thank you for everything you do. We love our community!
Thank you!
Would love to expand the hiking/biking trail system, but thats me being selfish I guess. Its already amazing. Keep up the good work.
Thank you Avon!
Thanks for doing a survey.
I know this isn't up to TOA however, I would like to see City Market increase its square footage by expanding over the current parking lot and creating underground parking. Because it is so heavily trafficked I avoid the Avon City Market and, instead, I go out of my way to have a more pleasant shopping experience by going to the Vail City Market.
I'm new to the town and think Avon does a great job with the outdoor scene, especially at the park
I love where I live and want to be a part of making it the best it can be. Thank you to all who work for our great town.
Since moving here, I absolutely love this town and would love to have an electric bike to explore more places within town
I love Avon it's perfect for me! I hope I can win , thank you so much!
Thanks Avon!
The Town Manager never returns phone calls or emails.
Generally very happy. However, the town council zoom committee meeting I've "attended" during covid have shown a lack of professionalism which is disappointing and troublesome.
I cannot stress the importance of affordable housing enough. If no one actually live here there will be no one here to keep our destination vacation economy running.
Romano
Please keep open container at Nottingham, create a dog park and add more parking.

Don't ever attempt to lock us down, make us wear ridiculous ineffective clothing, or pander to a political party ever again.
Please hold Walgreens accountable for their landscaping. They are the first thing people see driving into Avon and it looks terrible. On the same vein, can we assist the Avon Post Office in some way to help their landscaping? They are a bankrupt government facility that is in a very visible heart of Avon. We should help support them to rise up to the expectation of what we want Avon to look like.
Why do all the construction vehicles get to occupy parking spaces near the Nottingham park. They are there all day. Limiting recreational parking spaces. So that Westin may expand and charge \$1,400 a square foot for new real-estate..... seems like greed is on the menu!
Keep up the great work! We have an awesome community and we can keep making it even better!
Keep up the great work. Avon has come a VERY long way over the pst 15 years and it just keeps getting better. it is clear that the Town cares cares an awful lot. And the new heart sculpture is awesome!
Some of the sidewalks need to be redesigned to let water drain. The bridge on West Beaver Creek BLVD is terrible. There is often ice and water that prevents people from walking on the bridge's sidewalk. People often walk on the road because if the walk on the sidewalk the cars spray the people with water that puddles on the road.
Thanks for putting together this survey Avon!
Be sweet if there was more bigger named musical acts at the new stage. Permanent seating that more-so slopes down to the stage would be the next step.
More affordable housing for rent or own
I do love it here. The sunsets and the clean air and the bird watching and the convenience and the people watching. It really is great and we don't want to live anywhere else
Thank you for giving us an opportunity to express our thoughts/needs/wants. I sure do love our town!
Build a skatepark
Avon is situated in a great spot between Beaver Creek and Vail. It's not walkable and doesn't encourage shopping. Not sure how you fix that Main Street is a great concept. Something has to be done about the smoke coming out of Burger King. Maybe the restaurants in the Town core should have scrubber units and enforced with an ordinance.
Just want to thank the town council and staff to their commitment to make the Town of Avon an outstanding community for it's residents and businesses.
please develop and improve area near sun and ski. all those empty buildings. make it look nicer.
Have a great day!
Continued investment to make Avon a warm/comfortable family community that is safe and enjoyable
Please add more mountain bike trails in Avon. The avon preserve is getting overcrowded with people.
thanks for your efforts, this is the first survey I have seen in 20 years living in wildridge, I appreciate being able to voice concerns, hope to affect positive change
Avon is a great place to work and live. Keep up the work of keeping it clean and attractive to both guests and residents. I commute from Gypsum and am the general manager at Beaver Creek West. Guests love coming here!
I am puzzled by the opposition to bringing back rail use. The rails are an underused infrastructure that could reduce the energy use (carbon emissions) of moving freight and reduce traffic on I-70 and improve public safety. I would be surprised if the potential for environmental spills from the rails exceeds that of the potential on highways.

<p>To the Town Council and Mayor: Please stop trying to put in a parking lot in Wildridge (and go against what the USFS has told you) and nullifying our covenants with ordinances. Do what needs to be done, and what has needed to be done for the past 5 years. Focus 100% of your efforts on fire safety measures and mitigation efforts. Get going on the 2nd form of egress from Wildridge that is absolutely necessary to the safety of our community members. I read a quote from the the last Vail Town Council meeting about a wildfire in Vail, "It's not a matter of if, but when". Take heed, Avon is in the same position. Stop saying "we are working on it". You have been saying that for YEARS. Start doing it. It is your MOST important job right now, especially in the dangerous drought conditions we are in.</p>
<p>Thank you TOA, you generally do a great job and we appreciate the chance to provide comments in a survey such as this!</p>
<p>Parking and we got to find a solution on housing on a few fronts.</p>
<p>Thanks for the survey.</p>
<p>Stop screwing over full-time residents as I had to refinance to get somebody off a mortgage and was charged full transfer tax fee. Nothing changed other than getting somebody off official mortgage document but still had to pay because "it violated the lien." Also, some officers in the department need further training on how to handle neighborly disputes.</p>
<p>Thanks for asking our opinions! The Town is doing a great job, in my opinion.</p>
<p>Happy to answer questions to continue to improve Avon :)</p>
<p>A better fenced dog park in the area. No need to drive up to Wildridge or Vail. Encourage better separation from crowds</p>
<p>Amy Phillips is great!</p>
<p>We are lucky to live in this amazing area and to have caring authorities, counsel memebers and a great Town Manager. We truly live in paradise!</p>
<p>Great City and growing</p>
<p>Thank you for all you do....</p>
<p>I find it ridiculous I cannot submit this without signing up for Engage Avon. You should prompt this after submittal.</p>
<p>The old fire station in wildridge is an under utilized space that could really be enhanced as a coffee shop/wine bar/community center. Perfect location next to the playground</p>
<p>Again, thank you for asking our opinion.</p>
<p>Thank you for allowing to take this survey - previoius Beaver Creek Resident now business owner ibn Avon.</p>
<p>I love the current town council I think they do an amazing job! Thank you all !</p>
<p>Life is short- keep innovating. Don't be so political. This is a small town that could make quick decisions that could make grand impact.</p>
<p>I think most of what Avon does overall is far better than a lot of the other areas in our valley. My only issues are with no bus service to Wildridge.</p>
<p>Wow, I can't complete this survey without providing you my email address and signing up for the Engage Avon thing? Giving you fake email.</p>
<p>Happy to live and work in AVON</p>
<p>Thanks for asking; please tally results and reflect in strategic planning that; it was asked, heard, and listened to. Referring to community survey results in Council discussions show transparency, accountability, and public engagement.</p>
<p>Fix up the neglected landscaping at the Post Office.....communicate about trash pick up and community clean up days better, train employees who answer the phones better.</p>
<p>Keep up the good work</p>

I think prizes should be available to win for anyone willing to fill out the survey and not just residents
Survey is way to long. Lost interest in the 40's.
Amphitheater should be used more and locals discounts should be given on alcohol purchases at events. They should regrade the amphitheater to have slope when sitting; would be much more worth going to the shows.
Please get the demolition of the old City Hall done. The building is an eyesore
I wish you had said prizes are available only for TOA residents and property owners at the beginning of the survey. It would have been more transparent...
I hope that the old government building and the old fire house are replace with something meaningful soon and or more open space in those areas.
thanks for asking
Thanks for listening
Good survey. Please take the advice given. Thanks.
Thank you for offering a chance to voice my opinion. I appreciate Avon!
I do appreciate that the Town probably doesn't have the number of employees it wants to have, but I think there are some serious issues that need to be addressed before the Town becomes something that no one wants to live in or visit. I would really appreciate efforts in those areas! Also, ask people to participate in these issues, the more community participation and buy in, the easier the Town's job becomes. Thank you
We realize it is a difficult job to attend to so many varied aspects of our unique town. Thank you for reaching out and working with us to continually make it a better place!
As an infrequent visitor and non-skier who has worked in local government for over 35 years on the east coast, I think the town is well planned and managed. We thoroughly enjoy our visits and being able to walk everywhere. I think the biggest issues facing the town are housing and climate change and it's impacts on the ski industry but it also looks like you have plans and policies in place or in the works to deal with both.
Keep up the communication!
I love this community. A little more 'local' feel would be fun.
Really you need to address parking. It is always a problem. Your lack of a town center is also problematic. Avon has zero community feel. Honestly it feels like a town for visitors and the wealthy. All others are not even an afterthought.
Focus
Parking seems to be a concern.
Avon has a lot of opportunities to continue to improve and better the town and offering for residents, second home owners and visitors. We welcome any efforts to invest in amenities, improve infrastructure and increase property values. Still in favor of a ski bus to Wildridge!
Why do I (as an occasional short-term renter of my primary and only residence) get taxed at the same rate as a non-resident, non-owner occupied landlord with multiple short-term rental properties? This is blatantly unfair. Show some backbone and substantially increase the taxes on these people and you will solve your housing problem with burdening full-time residents with further ugly and overcrowded development. If you lack the political temerity to implement such a tax increase then decrease tax rate for those of us who occasionally rent out our primary residence. Thank you
PLEASE ! More access to Nottingham Park and Rec Center !
This is a great community. Thanks for the chance to comment.
Overall Avon is awesome, but improvements are always welcome.
Please get your parking sign language understandable

I support the improvements and upgrades made to Avon Road, Beaver Creek Blvd, and Avon Road. I support the Real Estate Transfer tax that makes these improvements possible.
Amo vivir en Avon es un pueblo muy cuidado y seguro
The recent landscaping enhancements to the basketball/tennis court area are fantastic! Please add lighting to the pathway on the south side of the soccer fields. (The path is scary dark at night.)
Some questions had no option for positive opinions—only degrees of dissatisfaction or no opinion.
Let's take what makes Avon truly unique in the valley. Open land and Nottingham Park and utilize for the best. We need affordable housing for families.
Bring back some beach parking. West Beaver Creek Blvd. we used before was just fine...what is the issue?!?!?
Appreciate the surveys
Thanks for all that the Town of Avon staff does for the community!
love the fact that you host an open water swim event and competitions in general! fosters community and awareness
I feel Avon Town council spends too much money on things that are not what residents want. Stop spending money to fight the recall. That is taxpayer \$ and should be used for town improvements. How many time has Avon studied and reinvented parking?
The Town has been making steady strides the past decade. It is obvious and it has made Avon a better place to live and work. Thank you to everyone at the Town who makes it happen.
None
For the council to obey the wishes/majority of the citizens of the town. When the council continued to pursue the relocation of the barn when the citizens objected to it that was a bad move.
Add an uphill bike trail from Eagle Vail to Beaver Creek... near Paulies.
we love RJ!
we used to own in the Westin - just sold and now have a unit in The Charter - love the town of AVON!
Thank you for all you do!
Keep up the great work and thank you!
I know is not easy but keep doing the good work. Thank you!
Thank you for doing this.
Weissman
I love Avon. Just let the dogs be free :)
I'm really excited about the commuter train. It would save lives from Eagle to Avon on 70 each morning and at 5PM!
I'm good
779 BLM road : (1) don't allow the use of deeded Wildridge open land for upgraded parking (2) don't allow snowmobiles on 779 (3) reconsider allowance for OHVs to use town roads (4) police 779 to prevent use of road by motorcyclists during timeframes when it is closed.
We love avon and will continue to spend our summers here as long as rentals remain available and reasonable!

I did the survey to help you and to put my name in for a prize. Because I don't live in Avon... I don't get that opportunity? That is stupid! Anyone that does a survey should have the opportunity to win!
None
We support the mayor and the council. Keep up the good work. Thank you for your efforts. Some just like to be cry babies but do not belly up to the bar!
Avon is a wonderful community!
Keep improving pedestrian access through avon to the park and crossing the roundabout
Stop the overdevelopment of the town. Fill in the big hole with dirt and plant trees on highway 6 where the horrible town planners give permission to a shady outfit to build a monstrosity that would only exacerbate the overcrowding and traffic problems the town has.
Susan Tedeschi has the voice of an angel 😊
Please slow people down around the lake Before someone get hurt!
It can be very difficult for me to cross Nottingham road from my townhouse to the bike path. The road shoulders are narrow and dangerous and I have to cross at an angle to get through to the opening in the gard rail.
Okay, here goes the final comments. First, overall great job with the town. The town looks fantastic and the staff is superb. However, some of the Council members can be too dramatic at times. Please be professional and respectful at ALL times to each other, staff, and the public. Do this in all ways you communicate. Stay for the whole meeting and come prepared. You all have a tough job as some people do not want change, others require change, and then there is the faction that wants their way: darn the consequences. I know you do this; try and be better at each meeting. Finally, let's make sure we keep in mind those that might not have a voice, those that do not participate, and those that keep our economy humming. Thank you for this opportunity.
Thanks for everything you do. I love where I live, and only have a few complaints. Please have the town maintenance staff focus more on picking up trash in West Avon.
You guys are doing great. If you can figure out the housing and climate goals this will be a top notch place to live.
I will be moving to Sunridge soon so look forward to attending more events in the park.
Thanks for oportuity to voice my feelings
Avon, Colorado is an exceptional place for locals to work, enjoy life and experience family functions. It thrives on tourism and I think a long term budget for permanent affordable housing would provide a healthy and happy quality of life for everyone giving a wonderful opportunity for Avon to prosper and grow.
Wish the town would do more to help keep the interstate through town clean of garbage
Didn't know I had to be a resident to win before I filled out this whole survey. Poorly played, TOA. PS My business is in Avon.
Thank you for doing a great job with the Town
Avon GPS locations appear as Edwards. GIS or other source could likely be improved to provide accurate locations for mapping and deliveries.
I checked out the box that I live/work in Eagle County and I live in an apartment in West Vail. Over the past 25 years I have lived for many years in Avon. Mostly on BC West Rd. I worked in Beaver Creek for many years. I would be very disheartened if I wasn't eligible for the prize when I was never shown that you had to be an Avon resident. I only took this half hour of time to be eligible for the concert prize. Thank you
This was exhausting



<p>Why did I fill out this survey if I was not able to win a prize. I am an Eagle Co. resident, who uses the park and visits business often in Avon. This is B.S!!!! You should have stated that ONLY Avon residents are able to win.</p>
<p>Parent bench at Wildridge playground!</p>
<p>I think Avon is a great place. Of course, I wish my property taxes were lower and that part time residents like me didn't pay such a high percentage of the cost to make it a great place, but I understand. Please maintain a balance of keeping it great, without excessive spending for things that don't directly effect resident quality of life.</p>
<p>The whole valley area here is super for me with the over all weather, people and the town layout.</p>
<p>Avon's population is going to grow even faster than many imagined. We should be planning for growth, but that doesn't necessarily mean adding new developments. Let's work with what we have and improve or reset those things first.</p>
<p>I live in Steamboat work in Edwards at the Shaw Cancer Center. I frequently recreate in the Avon area when I'm in town.</p>
<p>Please add a dog park</p>
<p>I love living in the Town and really appreciate the prioritization of public art and placemaking throughout the town core.</p>
<p>fight the recall stupidity</p>
<p>I feel strongly about the train, I don't want it coming through Avon - its noisy and dirty</p>
<p>Thanks!</p>
<p>Really need to fix the multi-use path along the river. Move the fast users to Hwy 6!</p>
<p>Just walked to June creek trail via June creek road in Wildridge this evening. I am concerned about the new NO OFF Road vehicles signs. What will the solution be to access the forest service hiking trails/gate from lower Wildridge? Is there an easement so we can continue using that portion of the road?</p>
<p>COMMENT REMOVED DUE TO FOUL LANGUAGE</p>
<p>Good, thorough survey</p>
<p>Pick me!!!!</p>
<p>Keep in mind that we are not looking for higher taxes</p>
<p>If or when some type of passenger rail traffic is considered for the UP lines running thru Avon, rail traffic should not be allowed before 8am nor after 5pm.</p>
<p>Cleanup of mudslides from Avon town land above Nottingham Rd needs to be an Avon Town responsibility.</p>
<p>Baseless recalls are terrible for our town</p>
<p>I really love Avon and appreciate all you do to make it such a wonderful place to bring my family.</p>
<p>Clean-up of mudslides (which happens every couple of years) above Nottingham Rd. needs to be an Avon Town responsibility since the mudslides originate on Town property.</p>
<p>Avon is a great town... It was amazing to have such a great concert with Carl Denson and Tiny Universe last week... Keep up the great work and spend money wisely... A lot to still do and there is a right way to do it! Thank you!</p>
<p>Please DO NOT revert to allowing people to park on West Beaver Creek Blvd. to access Nottingham Park! Spend town money on building a parking garage somewhere and NOT on silly events that do not benefit town residents.</p>
<p>I love Avon!</p>
<p>Please just clean up the landscaping!!! Too much trash everywhere!!!!</p>
<p>Reduce real estate transfer tax to 1%.</p>

Avon should fund and support some preventive border burning with BLM and National Forest Service
I appreciate the chance to offer my views here.
I love tedeschi trucks!!! I'm from Jacksonville originally where they started!!!
Wow, why are prizes only available to residents? I took the same survey they did, spend about as much time in town as they do, and i took it because of the incentive. This is really frustrating.
Pick me!
Overall good job. Tighten up the ship. Aloha
Love this small town and hopefully it can just continue to develop as a walkable community for both locals and visitors.
Thank you for working on improving the community.
I think it would be cool for a town sponsored "meet-up" calendar. What i mean is if you plan to go mountain bike a certain trail at a certain time, you could update a calendar of sorts and it would be open to the public to join. Same with soccer, volleyball, skiing, painting, etc. You could go in and pick an activity that interest you and the time you're available, then join in the group meet up. It could give a way for people new to town or people that feel lonely to have a way to interact with the community and make meaningful connections.
I love living in Avon!
We look forward to each visit to Avon and also feel our real estate investment is a good one in Avon.
Thanks for caring and trying to keep Avon amazing! As a property owner it's important to encourage tourism but also take care of our locals. Of all the towns in our county I think Avon has the best opportunity to create that balance.
:)
I love Avon it's a great town. P.s. I probably wouldn't have taken this survey if it was for a change to win Tedeski Trucks tickets
I am glad this survey exists. I feel like Avon has a lot of potential and I would love to see some changes made to make Avon more of a destination like Eagle has done.
No Rail Rail Road. It will destroy how cool this place is.
Thank you for the survey. More communication from city about issues/activities would be useful.
Avon is a wonderful place to call home. FYI - the highest rating this survey allowed me to enter was 3 (neutral). Guessing the intent was to have a 4/5?????
There was no number 5 rating to mark on a number of questions so I checked number 4. I would have checked number 5 mostly.
I'll reiterate that I think using the train tracks for freight would be a disservice to the community. The noise pollution and traffic would be unwelcome. If those were paved bike trails, a lot of locals would use them, they would attract tourism, and you could develop charity rides that benefited local nonprofits and/or community housing.
The town of Avon has too much say and is overly bureaucratic with regard to how houses look. They need to find a simpler way to approve paint colors and other low-profile changes. The river stone on the front of our house is out-dated and unattractive, yet we cannot change it. That's really silly given all the modern houses that are being built. Why am I not allowed to make my house more modern?
Re open west beaver creek blvd
Please build bathrooms and a bar near the stage! It's a no-brainer!

I enjoy living here.
Thank you for putting this together. Please communicate the results
Dont spend money for appeal it makes you look bad.
why would Avon residents be the only ones eligible for a prize when you have more than Avon residents completing the survey?
Please keep up the good work and consider a better/less tacky sign at Wildwood/Wildridge!
I have been very happy to live and play in Avon.
Looking forward to seeing this community develop over the next 10 years.
I thank the town staff, manager and council for working to make Avon a better community for all visitors and guests.
I highly recommend the town does not listen to a small contingent of folks who are demanding the removal of a source of funding for the town, the RETT. They are self serving and the removal of the RETT is not in the best interest for the Town or its residents.
Miss having a disc golf course.
MISLEADING!! I took this survey with plans to enter the prize drawing. I GET TO THE END ONLY TO FIND OUT RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ELIGIBLE!!! READ YOUR OWN EMAIL ABOUT THE SURVEY: The 2021 Avon Community Survey is open and we want to hear from everyone who lives, works or plays in Avon! To help incentivize taking the 20-minute survey, the Town of Avon is offering several prizes to survey-takers. To be eligible to win the concert tickets, participants must take the survey by July 15th for a July 16th drawing. WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT!
The flagpoles in Avon should NOT be used to make political statements. It is very decisive for our community. Absolutely a step in the wrong direction to allow the pride flag to fly. There are MANY negative comments circulating of which the town council likely is unaware.
Don't make policy because "everyone else is doing it."
The town website could improve the search function. I find it impossible to find anything. I mentioned it before, but during season, it's important to have an awesome christmas light display. Vail's is always amazing so Avon needs to stay competitive. This past year >> thumbs up!! During the summer, Avon's flowers are beautiful -- keep up the great work. Protect Avon's access to Forest Service lands! Stop letting people who voluntarily moved next to our few access points control the conversation.
Love Avon. Tired of watching other towns be better than is.
I love our town and don't want to see it ruined by over development.
Our PO is appalling. There are no words to describe how third world our package delivery is. A PO drop off box at the bottom of Wildridge/wildwoodwould help alleviate lots of traffic. NEVER ALLOW AIRBNB And VRBO in Wildridge and I would support any action to get rid of it permanently in our communities. It's the most destructive thing we've done for our communities. Investment should not pre-empt quality of life! Overall... job well done!
This survey layout is terrible. The 5/most satisfied is not visible on the screen unless you scroll right.
Do something about random street parking on Eaglebend Drive. And allow parking on road near beach! Parking on Beaver Creek BLVD, IT IS NEEDED TO GET TO BEACH! DOG, DOGS, DOGS ... but they are not on leashes and running on private property. And people are not picking up poop. BUT no one enforces it. I am told it should be police, but they do not respond??

We love living in Avon. We love the library, the recreation center, the park, and the walkability of our little town.

There wasn't a place to write in my comments about the railroad, so here you go: The railroad is right behind my house. Of course I don't want a loud train 30 feet from my bedroom window. BUT. If the train has a positive environmental impact by decreasing overall carbon emissions from freight transported in another manner, or by decreasing passenger cars on the road, then I am all for it. I hate NIMBYs and I strive to not be one!

Re: housing. I think that many people who used to rent a room to someone local now rent that room as a short term rental to a visitor. I think this has contributed substantially to our housing shortage. I don't know the policies, or how they are enforced, but I hope TOA is taking advantage of this shift in rental use. I think that the conversion of long term rentals/Roomate housing to short term rentals is the biggest threat to housing availability in Avon. (Again, this is directly against my benefit, as we have a rental unit that we are considering converting to a short term rental.)

No comments

Quit wasting tax dollars on unwanted improvements, such as painting leaves on the street, extensive landscaping at bus stops, continually redoing things at Nottingham Park and the roundabouts. Maintain what you have and stop continually redoing things that don't need improvement. Stop increasing taxes for unwanted improvements. 8 1/2% tax is too high and it's never enough for the Town of Avon. I'm starting to shop outside town for good and services because Avon's taxes are too high.

The town ought to be focusing on providing and maintaining town parks, property, and roads first. Better town hall services and attention to resident inquiries would be appreciated.

Avon Town Council needs to stop arguing with each other, acting like they are the only ones who know what they should be doing, and work together to support TOA residents.

Look beyond the town resources and boundaries, and also think about solving multiple issues at once with grander ideas, to solve the issues related to employee housing, climate change mitigation, reducing transportation issues, improving walkability, etc. With limited resources, creativity and resourcefulness is needed to attract other sources or sponsors to make improvements and address multiple issues at once.

public works rocks always busting there ass

I am very happy living in Avon!

I have lived in Avon for 24 years and see the potential of the Town as limitless. Keep up the good work.

Avon council and the general government are out of control and too much in our private lives. Outrages filing a lawsuit against recall petition members and council members saying they don't have a conflict of interest.

lets work toward getting home mail delivery. I realize that this is a federal rather than a local responsibility. However, if the town leaders got behind it and pressured our congressman and senators, perhaps something could be done. It is insane that we do not have home delivery.

Pub/grill by music. Formal tennis/pickle ball complex

What in the world do you do with all that transfer tax money? I am not aware of any town who collect this, it must be a lot of money, and there is nothing special about Avon that I can tell of what residents gain.

I signed the recall sheet but it turns out the guy who came to my house and talked to me did not tell the full truth. I would not sign it again if given the chance

Survey layout cuts off "very satisfied" - I would have chosen this option more if it were visible!  
Please build affordable housing and allow owners of smaller properties to apply so that we

can continue to live here.  
Thank you for the survey!

Avon has great potential, always has. I think there have been years though of missed opportunity of building a great town for locals. I'd like to see that change.

When is the remote happening?

Thank you for your good work!

We appreciate the Town of Avon's willingness to be available to take phone calls and listen to property owners. Thank you.

The town of Avon and the Avon town council should be required by law to uphold the standards of the Beaver Creek brand.

Growing up in Avon to me is home. I went to avon elementary, berry creek middle school and graduated from battle mountain high school. It's a great place to raise your kids due to almost no crime or delinquents. It seems every years gets kinda harder to make ends meet, increasing rent and bills, I feel like the town of avon should help more year round residents that actually work and spend their money locally.

The spirit of skiing is what built Vail and Avon, and still brings vacationers and locals here. It's important to keep the quality of life high, and affordable, for locals. Avon has a continued role and responsibility to the people who work and live here. Avon residents work hard (one FT with four PT jobs for the first two years for me, and one FT and two PT jobs, for the next 20 years). A 33-year Eagle County resident, I'm sixth gen Coloradoan (1848) with a family who mined/ranched/farmed for five. A 47-year resident, my spouse hitchhiked here from rural Maine in 1974. Prior to moving here, with one month's rent at the Tarnes building and \$25 left over, I worked in the hospitality "industry" in Jackson Hole WY, Woodstock VT, and Park City, UT. Those of us who arrived to resorts with little, and made it work, are aging out. Many, in Aspen for example, are staying in their first-wave affordable housing units, conceived in the 80s and built in the 90s. The current affordable housing model/s aren't working for today's work force, or for small businesses. We need more dorm/ shared apartment living, that would enable young people to still arrive here w/out first month + last month + a deposit, enjoy a season or two, leap off to other housing, or move on. How about funding (much) more affordable housing along the road to Walmart, rather than just the first floor of what has recently been built there? A food hall or food trucks in that neighborhood would be popular for talented aspiring chefs in the Valley, and a draw for both locals and tourists.

Avon is not about "I got mine," and moving on. Trust funders, copious real estate agents, professionals working from anywhere, and second homeowners in this community do not solve problems for the working locals. Let's aim for 75-80% local occupancy in Avon's rentals and owned housing, rather than aspire to just 50% local occupancy. Why do I live in Avon? It's not the ghost town of Vail. Please, represent the people and small businesses who built Avon.

Maintain Avon's rural character, and don't aim to make it what it's not. Avon's appeal is that it is NOT Beaver Creek, yet it's right next door. One thing's for sure, people come here and try to change this place, yet the reality is, this place changes people. Those who don't like it, or tire of it, move on. The rest of us work hard, and endure.

Please return the bucking bronc and rider, with summertime hollyhocks, to its rightful place on the second roundabout, and discontinue the cheap and ugly impermanent art exhibits (though the art shows this summer are good). Vail has its skiing heritage, and Avon has its authentic ranching/farming heritage; ignoring that is foolish.

Thank you for conducting this yearly survey; please continue it.
i moved to colorado in 1979. i love it here and i understand that change will happen. I just wish more people will be more considerate of our environment and pollution that impacts our wildlife. Colorado is a beautiful place, so lets keep it that way. i hike all over this state and every time i fill a bag with trash i find right on the trails.
I wish the Town Council would stop the infighting. They need to talk to one another more frequently instead of taking their grievances to the press. This whole "recall" issue is a mess. The Council needs to be united!
Really a great town, well done so far, don't overdo it so it becomes overcrowded, keep the open areas we have now
Thanks for the opportunity to provide comments
Look forward to the day when I70 is 'quiet' (electric cars, repave with quiet material such as ground up tires).....
Thanks
thanks for doing this
I will visit the recreational areas
Avon is a great place.
As said before; it's too isolated here for me so I'm looking at other regions to live in. Restaurants a meh but expensive, Recreation is expensive and other than outdoorsy is meh
Send the council to GROUP therapy.
No
Please help us be able to live here by dealing with housing soon! Thanks!
Thanks for making so many great improvements. The Nottingham Lake park has changed so much for the better.
We need an indoor tennis court!
Make it easier to park and access beaver creek. Look at Breckinridge for a model town residents get cheap easy access
Overall Avon has come a long way in the 15+ years we've owned here. I hope future growth has a focus on building Avon's identity of a fun easy going mountain town. I also hope the Council focuses on things they can affect right here in Avon like continuing to grow businesses, beatification and maintenance while letting State and Federal governments deal with larger scope issues.
its pretty awesome to live in such a great town!!!!
Thanks for letting us voice our thoughts!
Thanks for welcoming us!
Do not add digital signs. People are already moving too fast in the roundabouts to be distracted by pedestrians in digital science is it going to cause an accident. Add one-way parking along W. Beavercreek Blvd. for people enjoy Nottingham Lake. Require any new including the complex on Highway six ad deed restricted or local housing. Since the area around honey ham is already residential tear down the fire station in the Townhall and make that condominiums in town houses with the restriction like Miller Ranch. Work with a railroad to provide a commuter service from Edwards to Avon to Minturn and Eagle Vail. Work with eco-transit to get people in Eagle Vail to the Avon buses
This is a community and the leaders seems so self important that the real local issues never get addressed.
Thank you.
No comments
Keep up the good work!

Make a Skate Park/Pump Track by EVERGREEN SKATE PARKS. SunsetLIVE is GREAT!
Great Job!!
Again, much respect! Thank you for serving.
Keep up the thoughtful progressive changes and trying to make Avon the best town it can be.
I believe it is imperative to reexamine the old deed restrictions on the local deed restricted properties. The current restrictions do not allow for proper upkeep at todays costs.
We love Avon!
Generally good job, pretty sure just being mindful and innovative would let yo do even more things for our residents
Recent Pros for Avon...Rec Mural...Art in public places... the road diet and landscaping
Thanks
All around we love avon and we would love to purchase a home here in the future
None at this time
Need to make housing and purchasing ops for locals the number 1 priority and start NOW
I would like to see more communication from the counsel and them actually listening to the residents instead of just doing whatever they want anyway.
Overall great job
Thanks! Keep up the good work Avon!
we need better housing. the town will be ruined if people have no where to live. :(
El playground nuevo Es para las necesidades especiales de mi hijo muy peligroso por lo alto que está y el carril que corre rápido donde se cuelgan también es peligroso para mi necesidad de mi hijo tiene 5 años y los otros juegos son para muy pequeño solo ir al Lado de la escuela
Nlce job cleaning up the mud slide debris.
Get rid of the unused bike bath and add another lane in hwy 6. Traffic is only increasing and nobody even uses it in the Winter.
I love this town. Except for the petty bickering on council.
I love living in Avon. Use the Lake, walking trails, biking trails, rec center. Shopping is a little inconvenient and pricey, that's just the area. Over all great little town !!!
Overall, we are very pleased with how the Town is run and managed. We appreciate the inclusion of Pride, and the flying of the flag as well as the commitment by various agencies to staff with Hispanic/Latino residents. We're concerned about long-term viability of the Town in drought, and about the balance between private development and the needs of the workforce that permits this Valley to operate as a tourism destination.
We need an off leash park for dogs! Nottingham only has early morning hours and it's not enough
The town council should have a reality show with all its drama.
We need a Target. Wal-mart sucks
This small man town is lovely, but we MUST pay attention to not developing it out of control. Being here for beauty, wildlife & quiet for me exceeds lots of amenities, restaurant options, heavy traffic and overcrowding resources!
We really like Avon. Could not afford to buy in, again- very sad. Getting to be too much like a place to visit, not to live.
Love the town, get rid of the street crossing flags.
I love living here!
Thanks for taking the time to ask us what we think and want. Its great to have an opportunity to provide feedback.