



Help Create a Future Vision for a Sustainable Pilot Butte!



The Town of Pilot Butte is in the process of developing its Strategic Plan to provide direction for the future of services provided by the Town and we would like to invite you to take a few minutes of your time to give us your views and priorities. Please be assured that your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

Please complete the survey and return it to the Town office by **May 29, 2017**. You may also access the survey on-line by visiting the Town's web-site (www.pilotbutte.ca). **Completed surveys will be entered into a draw for one month of free utilities provided by the Town (a \$90.55 value).** For more information, contact Town Manager, Brandi Morissette at 306-781-3409, or by email at pilotbutteadmin@sasktel.net, or visit the town's website at www.pilotbutte.ca.

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1. How do you generally feel about the Town of Pilot Butte as a place to live? **Are you (select one):**
 - Very Satisfied
 - Satisfied
 - Dissatisfied
 - Very dissatisfied

 2. What, in your opinion, would you say are the most appealing aspects about (living in) Pilot Butte? **(select one):**
 - Proximity to the City
 - Safe environment
 - Can walk just about anywhere in town
 - Sports programs
 - Other reason(s)?

 3. What is your opinion of the overall quality of life in Pilot Butte. Would you say that you are **(select one):**
 - Very satisfied
 - Satisfied
 - Dissatisfied
 - Very dissatisfied

 4. Pilot Butte has seen an increase in development over the past 5 years. There has been an average of 50 new homes a year (including condo units) and a new commercial business area.
 - A) With respect to the rate of the current residential growth in Pilot Butte do you think over the next 10 years it should be **(select one):**
 - Increased
 - Decreased
 - Remain the same
 - No opinion

 - B) With respect to the rate of the current commercial growth in Pilot Butte do you think over the next 10 years it should be **(select one):**
 - Increased
 - Decreased
 - Remain the same
 - No opinion

5. One of the goals of the Town’s strategic plan is to make the town sustainable for the future, with respect to the community, the economic environment and the natural environment. We would like to get your opinions on various services/programs that the Town delivers and see how to balance priorities moving forward for a sustainable Pilot Butte.

A) On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being least important and 5 being most important, how would you rate the importance to you of spending Town tax dollars on the following items? **Please note the number in the text box on the right side for each item.**

| Community | Importance | | | | |
|--|------------|---|---|---|---|
| Recreation facilities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Recreation programs/activities for children & youth | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Recreation programs/activities for adults & seniors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Arts and culture facilities (i.e. Library) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Arts and culture programs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Active transportation initiatives (e.g. bike lanes, walkways, park trails) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Affordable / Mixed-use Housing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Seniors Housing / Assisted Living Facility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Policing / Commissionaires | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Fire Services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| By-law Enforcement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Safety/crime reduction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Public consultation on municipal issues | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Town’s communications with residents | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Economy | Importance | | | | |
| More support for local businesses | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Support additional Light Industrial Development | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Focus on growing community services and commercial development in town | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Encourage economic growth by promoting Pilot Butte as a place to live | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Encourage economic growth by promoting Pilot Butte as a place to visit | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Encourage economic growth by promoting Pilot Butte as a place to do business | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Sound management of municipal finances | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Natural Environment | Importance | | | | |
| Protect natural areas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Park maintenance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Off-leash Dog Park | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Planning studies for creating complete community initiatives | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Snow removal | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Garbage collection | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Recycling collection | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Town Beautification | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Road and sidewalk repair and maintenance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

B) If costs have to rise to deliver the services, I prefer that **(select one)**:

- Some services are cut
- There is an increase in taxes
- There will be user fees
- A combination of the above
- No Opinion

6. What are the top 3 recreational improvements or developments you would like to see in Pilot Butte over the next 10 years?

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

7. Do you see any challenges facing Pilot Butte at present, and/or over the next 10 years?

8. What do you think are the **three** most important issues/priorities facing Pilot Butte during the next 10 years?

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

9. What actions would you suggest that Pilot Butte could take to address these issue(s)/priorities?

10. A) Should a priority of the Town be to attract new development that encourages job creation? **(select one)**:

- Yes
- No

B) Should the Town form an Economic Development Committee? **(select one)**:

- Yes
- No

11. How satisfied are you with the following level of service provided in Pilot Butte? Please rate each question from 1 to 5, with 1 being the very satisfied and 5 being very dissatisfied.

| Item | Rank 1-5 | Item | Rank 1-5 |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| • Garbage service | | • Recreational facilities | |
| • Recycling service | | • Recreational programs | |
| • Fire service | | • Parks / playgrounds | |
| • Snow removal | | • Pathways / walkways | |
| • Library | | • Town beautification | |
| • Education | | • Off leash dog park | |
| • Street maintenance | | • Cultural | |
| • Police service / commissions | | | |

12. Do you currently volunteer on any local committees? If so, which one(s)?

The following are demographic questions that will help us analyze the results of the survey. You are not obliged to answer any question you do not wish to; all your responses will be kept confidential.

13. Gender (*select one*):

- Female
- Male

14. How long have you lived in Pilot Butte? (*select one*):

- 0-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11 – 20 years
- Over 20 years
- Not a resident

15. Which age category do you fall in? (*select one*):

- 12-17
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- Over 65

16. How many people live in your household? _____

17. How many children are under the age of eighteen? _____

18. Do you have any other comments you would like considered in order to develop the Town's Strategic Plan?

19. In order for you to be entered into the draw for a month of free utilities, the Town requires your name and address please. All replies are kept strictly confidential.

- Name _____
- Address _____
- Email _____

Thank you for your time and input.

It is greatly appreciated.

