



# Imagine 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Public Input Meeting Results

January 28 @ 5:30 pm

Community Center

A Public Input Meeting was held on January 28, with approximately 40 citizens in attendance. The meeting was held to gather input about the public's concerns and aspirations for the future of Boiling Spring Lakes. The participants were asked to identify relevant topics within three categories: assets, issues, and desires. These concepts were listed on posters which were posted on the walls around the meeting space. Next, participants received three stickers that were to be used to identify the most important topics within each category.

The results of the facilitated discussion and prioritization process are provided below. The responses are sorted by the vote tally each received, starting with the responses receiving the highest number of votes.

## Assets

- Lakes / Green Space — 7
- Protection of Nature and Wildlife — 5
- City Staff and Community Citizens / Volunteers — 4
- Small Town Feel — 4
- Natural Resources — 3
- Community Center / Recreation Area — 2
- Location and Proximity to things — 2
- Rural Character — 1
- Rural and Informal — 1
- Golf Course — 0

## Issues

- Lack of Retail and Commercial — 8
- Lack of Developer Control / Mismatch — 7
- Clearcutting — 6
- Walkability — 4
- Traffic — 2
- Better Communication / Strategic Plan Need — 2
- Detour — 2
- Stormwater — 1
- Tree Preservation — 1
- Traffic Congestion on Evacuation Route — 1
- Unequal Application of Rules / Ordinances — 1
- Roads, Potholes, Ditches — 0
- Infrastructure Need — 0
- More Transparency — 0
- Emphasis for Community Traffic Planning — 0
- Road Conditions — 0

## Desires

- Strategic Economic Development (grocery, restaurant) — 7
- Infrastructure to Support Development — 4

- Walking Path and Pedestrian Path — 4
- Conservation and Preservation of Natural Areas — 4
- Stronger Enforcement of Rules for Wildlife and Nature — 3
- Pro-active Stormwater Management (prevention) — 3
- Oversight and Enforcement of Ordinances — 2
- City Center — 2
- Develop and Maintain Commercial Guidelines — 2
- Library — 1
- Affordable Housing for Elderly — 1
- More Community Involvement — 1
- System-wide Parks Throughout City Including Recreation — 1
- Stop Light at 50 Lakes — 0
- Commercial Development — 0
- Gym Instructor and Community Center — 0
- Economic Development with Managed Commercial Development and Growth — 0
- Street Lighting — 0
- Drinking Water Quality — 0

