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2.2 Town Assets

The assets, the good things about living in Bar Nunn (Summarized from 181 survey responses. See Word Cloud: Appendix A-2):

In summary, the residents of Bar Nunn liked that it was quiet, small, had a good sense of community with friendly neighbors and is far-away/close enough to Casper. A fair number of respondents felt Bar Nunn was safe and peaceful and enjoyed the lack of traffic.



2.3 Community Development Issues

What needs to be improved in Bar Nunn (Summarized from 181 survey responses. See Word Cloud: A-3):

In general, the community felt that the Town should improve access into Bar Nunn, code enforcement and the existing roads. Most residents felt that the Town's lack of retail services (especially a grocery store) was an issue. Other issues that stood out in the responses include animal control (i.e. barking dogs, and stray animals), access in/out of Bar Nunn and unkept or trashy yards in the community. Of course, with the new interchange project that will happen soon, the access issues should be resolved.



2.4 Recreational Development Priorities

What recreational facilities residents would like to see in Bar Nunn (Summarized from 144 survey responses. See Word Cloud: A-4):

Of the 144 responses received for types of recreational facilities that Bar Nunn residents would like to see, many respondents would like a pool, splash pad, gym or recreation center (public). Other mentionable responses included a community center, a fitness center (private), more parks and pathways.



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2.5 Business / Services Desires

What kind of business or services residents would like to see in Bar Nunn (Summarized from 177 survey responses. See Word Cloud: A-5):

Of the 177 survey responses, an overwhelming number would love to have a grocery store in town. Other major wants include a gym, fast-food restaurants, family restaurants, a gas station and a coffee shop. Some interesting, less-mentioned, responses included a hardware store, a post office and “none.”

2.6 Bar Nunn Mission Statement and Community Development Priorities

“Preserve and enhance the quality of life in Bar Nunn through managed growth.”

The Mission Statement continues to express the bottom line purpose of the Town as continuing to maintain a good quality of life while the Town grows. Growth is desirable for any community, but it must be managed to preserve quality of life for current residents and business owners, while offering that same quality of life for new residents and business owners.

After defining the Town’s Mission, the committee developed a list of community development priorities to accomplish the Town’s mission:

- Growth Management
- Provision of Quality Municipal Services and Facilities
- Law Enforcement and Emergency Services
- Code Enforcement/Community Appearance
- Improved Retail Services

With the expected completion of the Westwinds I-25 Interchange, the 2018 Technical Review Committee removed “Access to the Town” as a priority. Also, policies and strategies were removed, added or modified to incorporate changes that have occurred in the past ten years, as well as the current needs of the community.

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PRIORITY

Provision of Quality Municipal Services & Facilities

Goal 1:

Provide quality municipal services and facilities.

Policy 1:

Improve and enhance infrastructure.

Strategies:

- Evaluate the benefits of having a community owned water source and distribution system.
- Investigate alternative water supply sources and Town owned distribution systems and water system components.
- Upgrade existing water and sewer systems to accommodate pending growth.
- Evaluate and complete needed storm water improvements.
- Locate funding opportunities and evaluate rate structures to increase revenues.
- Complete ongoing street/storm drainage projects and continue their maintenance.
- Evaluate the feasibility of a new maintenance facility.
- Evaluate the need to relocate the Fire Station to a more central location.
- Evaluate the feasibility of a community center.
- Evaluate the feasibility of a new Town Hall.

Policy 2:

Develop a Capital Improvements Plan for sizable Town expenditures.

Strategies:

- Develop long term conceptual plans for infrastructure in the community development plan, with cost estimates, including: water, sewer, streets, parks, buildings and maintenance facilities, major equipment. Use these plans to look for grants.

Policy 3:

Maintain a program of routine upgrades to Bar Nunn infrastructure.

Strategies:

- Set priorities for street rehabilitation, develop timetable for completion, and finish rehabilitation.
- Implement community development plan recommendations for extension of utility lines.



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Policy 4:

Promote water conservation.

Strategies:

- Implement water restrictions during drought conditions and low water seasons.
- Publish examples of collecting rainwater and reusing for gardens.
- Educate citizens about techniques for conserving water.

Policy 5:

Develop pathways that link Bar Nunn and make use of natural features.

Strategies:

- Develop pathways that offer pedestrians and bicyclists safe and efficient routes between residential areas, public facilities, retail services and parks.
- Map existing sidewalks/pathways by location and condition, establish where new sidewalks can link to existing sidewalks; develop sidewalk completion timetable.
- Continue to use Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) Enhancement grants to establish pathways.

Goal 2:

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities

Policy 1:

Increase and Enhance Park areas in Bar Nunn.

Strategies:

- Rezone Bar Nunn owned property between Sunset Blvd and Palomino Ave to Public.
- Develop a Parks and Recreational Plan that will determine placement and costs of recreational facilities and opportunities throughout the community.
- Incorporate activities and recreational opportunities that accommodate all age groups to ensure maximum support and utilization by the community, activity groups and other visitors.

Goal 3:

An active community with participation by residents, business owners and community groups in the governing of the Town.

Policy 1:

Encourage community participation by young people.

Strategies:

- Involve the school in the community, such as having students Adopt-a-Corner for beautification and upkeep; sponsoring contests for student contributions to the community; providing speakers for class projects; and other ideas developed by the school faculty and Town Council.