

Are you planning a future in Bristol? If yes, what does it look like?

Yes. Ideally, families and young people will have access to plenty of food and health care (including mental health resources). The area will hopefully remain beautiful without overcrowding and without tax increases that push those outside the 1% out.

Living the rest of my life as a steward of my 2 acres, a community volunteer and advocate, and being a good neighbor

I'm hoping to grow my small home building business via modest-sized energy efficient home development projects in our community for our residents

Yes.

God willing! If health holds and we are able, we plan to stay.

Yes

I plan to spend a very long time here, hopefully retiring here and hosting family and friends into my old age.

My husband and I would like to build a home and live on our property off Sunwood Lane in Bristol.

Yes, hope to get old here!

Yes, I plan to stay in Bristol when I retire

yes. Better and safer connections to housing on the periphery. It is very unsafe for pedestrians getting to/from the town and the trailer park/housing on RT 116 N / Rockydale area. This affects local teens in particular. Work with the state to find funding to add a pedestrian bridge/walkway alongside the narrow part of the road along the river and widen shoulders elsewhere to provide safe passing space for pedestrians and cyclists. Bristol should be a destination place for bike tours. The unsafe Rt 116 choke point discourages that. I have never ridden my bike to town from out here because of that danger.

Speaking of teens, prioritize fixing/improving the skate park. We need to encourage more families with kids to move here!

Nice quiet peaceful affordable place to live

No. I'm planning to move out of Vermont.

Yes - hopefully participating in community activities geared more towards getting/staying vital, fit, involved.

No. Can't wait to leave here.

Nope. We are moving to another state that is more affordable with better K-12 education system. Some of the kids "graduating" from Mt. Abe can't read or do basic math....why are they pushed through the system?

Yes, lifetime

Yes; retirement

I plan to live here forever (unless I unfortunately become a future victim of the affordability crisis). If not, I plan to be here long term, to raise a family, and eventually retire here.

Entering next chapter, trying to stay in my own home as long as possible

Yes, hopefully. As we age I can imagine spending more of the colder months somewhere else but having our current home as a home base for ourselves and our three kids.

I am, so far. Have recently retired from full time work and would like to remain in my village home. So how does Bristol balance planning for older and younger residents? Need both/all!

Potentially - if there were more options for assisted living into old age. Low maintenance, affordable, in-village living, accessible, walkable to services.

Yes

I would love to continue to walk safely around town, to stores or the pharmacy or park, etc. Our sidewalks are well maintained in all seasons.

Having community offerings like cribbage night, farmers market, holiday celebrations, library events, rec dept events etc, keep people together.

Continued support and funding in our communities and parks/sidewalks is essential for people to feel connected.

Id like to stay here as long as I can. Wish there were elder housing options.

yes, hopefully living in senior residential facility within walking distance of the library

Yes. I want to live in my home as long as I can. I want my kids and grandkids to return to Bristol. I love walking to services: Doctors and shops and school and entertainment functions.

The high school is really the heart of the economic and social fabric of this community. Even older folks go to games and functions. Other people come into Bristol for functions and then spend money at businesses.

Without the schools it wouldn't be this way.

Hoping for a full and diverse community