

What matters most you about Bristol's future?

Helping the community grow healthier and happier, without breaking the bank.

Maintaining its quaint atmosphere and open spaces while maintaining infrastructure and opening up for a greater variety of socioeconomic and racial residents.

A sustainable small business environment, community events, and accepting environment for all

Friendly neighbors

Carefully planned development so the town retains its "Vermont Style."

Trying to attract business to help our tax base

Keeping it safe and welcoming for people of all ages.

That our community remain rural, connected and not overcrowded. That we keep the values of our small community in tact as this crazy world does what it will. That our families can thrive within a supportive community.

Preserving the feel of our downtown and the culture of neighborly caring/inclusion

Increasing the number of kids to keep our schools viable, increasing the quantity of housing in general

Livable and safe community for all ages, income levels, races, religions and gender / sexual identities. Maintain the character of the town not only as a small community but also preserve the small town physical attributes such as architecture and scale that fits with past and current conditions, i.e. no large scale business or industrial development or sprawling housing developments. Continue developing small low income housing projects like the firehouse apartments, make it easier for more small manufacturing and business growth in appropriate areas. Limit building heights to current conditions. Support historic preservation of landmark buildings. Make sure zoning allows additional small scale solar to meet the energy needs of local schools and town offices in order to help lower those costs for taxpayers. Ditto for small-scale community solar at costs lower income families could afford to join.

That taxes are going to kill us

Making it affordable without increasing the population

Vibrant businesses/area supported by town.

Allow growth in town by attracting businesses that provide job stability. Providing infrastructure AND incentives.

Providing support /services for population other than just youth and children.

Rec department is totally focused on children and youth (this is good) but offers nothing for older population (large numbers)! Take a poll !!

Create a community space/venue that is bright and cheerful that could be used for classes/music - one likely exists within the community - think outside the box !!

Affordability. Taxes are driving people away.

Taxes are absurd

Affordable housing with town green space and room for small businesses

Infrastructure—roads, solid waste management—economic development, housing. This town has so much going for it now, as well as a lot of potential. I feel that we are reaching a point where families won't move here if we don't move forward.

That Bristol continues to be a lovely place for families to live. Safe, clean, good schools, strong community, inviting community gathering spaces (Main St shops, Park, Holley Hall).

That schools are strong and housing available and affordable

That it continues to be a place where people of different income levels can live and thrive, a place that welcomes diversity of all kinds, and keeps the people most on the margins in mind when decisions about our future are made: what do the least advantaged among us need to thrive?

Reinforcement of the walkable and livable grid pattern of the "village" area (not preservation or reduction of development, but very careful consideration and flexibility). Also, attention to the Rocky Dale and "four corners" / 17/125 intersection areas - need for careful planning, perhaps overlays to inform development in those locations. P.s. rented or purchased metal containers should not qualify as permanent storage options or replacements for stick built or even modular garages. They're hideous looking and degrade the vicinity. Considerations for the impact of farming within Bristol (odor, especially), including waste and fertilizer run off, habitat degradation, etc.

responsible development (compact, energy-efficient, sustainable, avoiding flood and other hazards); maintaining the public's ample access to nature; low tax burden; inclusive, equitable, with systems and norms in place that support respectful, constructive and civil dialogue across differences.

The accessibility of the park, stores, library, schools, town offices, the river, BTN trails, farmland, safe roads and walkways, community input.

Keeping downtown active and vibrant.

Affordability

neighborhoods, business vitality, environmental protection, protection of rivers and streams, safe roads for cars and bicycles, truck weight enforcement, hiking trails,

Safety.

Diverse age range of residents.

Balance of residential and economic opportunities and supports.

Public services like the rec dept, library, senior groups, teen center, we have a little something for everyone.

More housing