



Lead Community Stakeholder Meetings Summary

April 27, 2023

Attendance: 15

#1 Reason why you live in Lead? What is your favorite thing about Lead?

- Outdoor recreation (x2)
- Community (x3)
- Small Town Feel/neighborliness
- Unique
- Safe for senior citizens and kids
- School district
- Mountain Town
- All year-round outdoor activities
- Hometown
- Comfortable with the area and people

Top Assets

- Location
- People
- Weather/Climate
- Safety
- No Traffic
- Wholesomeness
- Infrastructure
- Identity
- Grocery Stores
- Schools
- City Maintenance
- Outdoor Recreation
- History
- Parks

- Emergency Services
- Neighbors
- Science and Technology
- Trails
- Arts
- Involved Community
- Dedicated Work Force
- Tourist Activities
- Location
- Steadiness/Insulated Community
- Open City Government
- Black Hills

Small changes to make Lead even better...

- West Lead Cemetery maintenance
- New equipment for online City Commission meetings
- Neighborhood clean-up
- Low-income housing
- Main Street fence blocks opening for entrances to businesses
- Improve garbage pickup
- Community Potluck
- Repair sidewalks
- Trash pick-up days
- Lead Celebration
- Trail Connection (Walt-Green to Homestake)
- Repair City stairs
- Bring Car Show back
- Murals around town
- Mickelson Trail Bridge (Mile High to Trail)
- Recycling Bins for plastic, glass, metal
- TV in Council Chambers

BIG changes to make Lead even better as a place to...

- Condemn unlivable houses
- Clean up city, vacant lots
- Restructure ordinances to allow smaller homes
- Wage based housing
- Housing for elderly/young families
- Small Scale Development
- Revitalize old neighborhoods
- Multi-family housing
- Restoration projects for historic buildings
- Remove old structures and add parking
- Fast food options

LIVE

WORK

- Housing for workers coming into town
- Livable wages
- More parking options
- Lunch options during the day
- Insurance Coop. for small businesses

- Senior citizen activities
- New library building with ADA Accessibility
- More trail connections
- Public bathrooms (skate park, Horseshoe Park)
- Safe sledding hill
- New bowling alley, mini golf course, ice skating rink

RECREATE

GET AROUND

- Repair Hearst Ave. Sidewalk
- Connect trails
- Repair streets
- Repair public stairs on the North side of town and neighborhoods
- Trolley from Lead to Deadwood

- Improve parking
- Host more events
- Create a community events calendar
- Park Improvements
- Robotics Lab
- Entertainment
- Fast food or food trucks
- Marketing

VISIT

OPERATE A BUSINESS

- Tax breaks for new businesses
- More City support
- Business assistance
- Workforce
- Grants
- Train (community stays in town to shop)
- Utilize existing building
- Build empty lots on Main Street
- Improve marketing & networking