Comprehensive Plan Update

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- Introduction: Why are we doing this?
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Why are we Updating the Plan:

- Current Comprehensive Plan document lacks predictability, measurability and accountability

Why are the Town and County addressing this problem?

- The Town and County are the stewards of the community vision and are charged with updating the community vision
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Community Priorities

What we heard you say:

1994 Vision reaffirmed

1994 Plan lacked:

- Predictability
- Accountability
- Measurability
What we heard you say:

- We need to prioritize and balance the values of the community
Community Priorities

What we heard you say:

- **Vision:** Preserve and protect the area’s ecosystem and natural resources and meet the community’s human needs in a sustainable and predictable manner.
Community Priorities
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Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

- Introduction
- Vision
- Seven Themes
- Future Land Use Plan (FLUP)
- Administration
- Appendix
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

Introduction

- Comprehensive Planning History
  - Vision is largely consistent
  - Implementation has evolved

- Organization of Document
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

Vision: Preserve and protect the area’s ecosystem and natural resources and meet the community’s human needs in a sustainable and predictable manner.
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

- **Sustainability:** means meeting the needs of this generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.
Regionalism: the community accepts a responsibility not to export our impacts to other jurisdictions within the ecosystem in order to implement the vision.
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

- Theme One: Promote Stewardship of Wildlife and Natural Resources
- Theme Two: Manage Growth Responsibly
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

- Theme Three: Uphold Jackson as “Heart of the Region”
- Theme Four: Meet our Community’s Housing Needs
- Theme Five: Provide for a Diverse and Balanced Economy
- Theme Six: Develop a Multi-Modal Transportation Strategy
- Theme Seven: Provide Quality Community Facilities, Services and Infrastructure
Theme 1: Promote Stewardship of Wildlife and Natural Resources

- Maintain viable populations of all native species; and preserve the natural, scenic, and agricultural resources that define Teton County’s character.
Meet the human needs of the community in locations identified for development
Residents and visitors will continue to rely on Jackson as the center of the community and primary location for jobs, housing, shopping, educational, and cultural activities.
Remain a community first and resort second by ensuring that at least 65% of the community workforce lives in Teton County, Wyoming.
The community will remain a community first and resort second by balancing its commercial, resort, and housing growth.
Theme 6: Develop a Multi-Modal Transportation Strategy

- Reduce resident and visitor reliance on single occupancy vehicles while still allowing safe, efficient, and economic travel.
Residents will receive timely, efficient, and safe delivery of quality services and facilities.
How are the Themes organized?

- Statement of Ideal
- Principles and Policies
- Strategies
- Indicators
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

Themes, Principles, and Policies:
1. Promote Stewardship of Wildlife and Natural Resources
2. Manage Growth Responsibly
3. Maintain Town as Heart of the Region
4. Meet Our Community’s Housing Needs
5. Provide for a Diverse and Balanced Economy
6. Develop a Multi-Modal Transportation Strategy
7. Provide Quality Community Services, Facilities, and Infrastructure

Strategies:
- Joint Agreements
- Regulations (LRDs and Zoning)
- Community Programs/Initiatives
- Infrastructure
- Monitoring

Future Land Use Plan (FLUP): predictability
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

Future Land Use Plan (FLUP)
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

- How the FLUP works
  1. Land Use Classifications
  2. Future Land Use Map
  3. Buildout Calculations (in the appendix)
  4. Districts
     - Themes are ranked by district
## How the FLUP works: Land Use Classifications

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<th>Mixed-Use Office Orientation</th>
<th>50% Retail/Office 50% Residential</th>
<th>Town Districts: 15, 20</th>
<th>Use Emphasis and Intensity</th>
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<td>• Primary uses will be professional office on the first floor and residential on the upper floors. Retail and service uses are not appropriate.</td>
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<td>• Limited local convenience retail may be mixed in appropriate locations.</td>
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<td>• Two and three story mixed-use buildings should front the street to blend with existing development patterns.</td>
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<td><strong>Site Design Priorities</strong></td>
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<td>• Shared parking between residential and office use located in the rear or underground.</td>
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<td>• Transitional area will be sensitive to neighborhood character.</td>
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How the FLUP works: Not a zoning map
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

How the FLUP works: Buildout Calculations (in the appendix)

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<th>Future Maximum Potential Range</th>
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<td>% of Private Land</td>
<td>Dwelling Units</td>
<td>% of Total</td>
<td>New Units</td>
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<td>County Rural Districts</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>4,900</td>
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<td>County Nodes</td>
<td>1.5%</td>
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The proposed draft Comprehensive Plan is intended for the next ten years.
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

How the FLUP works: Districts

Town has 13 districts
- Stable Areas:
  - West Jackson
  - Southern Hillside
  - East Jackson
  - Town Square

- Targeted Growth Areas:
  - The “Y”
  - Karns Meadow
  - Rodeo Grounds
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- Commercial Areas:
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County has 12 districts
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  - Alta
  - Buffalo Valley
  - Gros Ventre/Kelly
  - North of Town
  - Eastbank
  - Westbank
  - Hog Island/Game Creek
  - Canyons/Hoback Junction

- County Nodes:
  - Teton Village
  - Aspens
  - Wilson
  - South Park
Priority: Manage Growth Responsibly

Teton Village is identified as a County Node on the Future Land Use Plan because it is one of the most intensive development districts in the county and does not contain mapped crucial habitat or migration corridors. The priority in the Teton Village district is the maintenance and support of the approved resort uses upon which the community’s economy depends. By continuing to allow for the economic and housing needs of the community in this district, the community will be able to conserve areas with higher wildlife habitat and natural resource value.

Example: District 9 – Teton Village
Nuts and Bolts of the Plan

Administration—addresses problems with current Plan implementation

- **Accountability**
  - Annual review
  - 5 year update

- **Measurability**
  - Strategies and Indicators

- **Predictability**
  - Joint Town and County Amendment Process
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**Draft Plan**

- Issues / Inventory
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- Land Use Plan / Policies
- Draft Plan
Evolves the Community’s Vision

Stewardship of wildlife and natural and scenic resources is the top priority of the community. (Theme 1)
Growth should provide for defined human needs in a predictable manner. (Theme 2)
Define expected human needs in order to plan for the future. (Themes 3-7)
Evolves the Community's Vision

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- Considers trade-offs and local priorities to achieve the community vision
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The first comprehensive plan in 1978 was based on development rights on land characteristics such as soil type and gradient.
The second plan in 1994 clustered development on parcels to create open space.
Protects wildlife and natural resources while meeting the community’s needs.

This plan clusters development on a community-wide scale, steering growth to 4% of the private land.
Not Growth for Growth’s Sake
Protect wildlife and natural resources while meeting our community needs

- Same base development rights
- Density bonus incentives are defined only to provide the community benefits of open space conservation and workforce housing
Protect wildlife and natural resources while meeting our community needs

- Increased development rights only in defined areas that include:
  - Sewer and water
  - Housing variety
  - Local commercial and services
  - Multi model and public transportation
  - Schools
  - Recreational opportunities
Protect wildlife and natural resources while meeting our community needs.

**Total Land in Teton County**
- Public Land 97%
- Private Land 3%

**Private Land**
- 96% County/Rural
- 4% County/Town Nodes
Protect wildlife and natural resources while meeting our community needs

This Plan has the same development potential as associated with the 1994 Plan; however, the development is better located to ensure more conservation.

1994 Plan

70% of Development Potential in Rural areas

30% of Development Potential in Town and County Nodes

2009 Plan

40% of Development potential is located in the Rural areas

60% of Development potential is allowed in the Town and Nodes.
This Plan protects a focal group of species to better reflect the overall health of an ecosystem.
This Plan establishes an Environmental Commission to provide scientific support for improved policies, regulations, and programs.
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Future Land Use Plan indicates where to ask the question about increased density.
Provides Predictability

- **Districts provide design and character predictability**

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The vision of “Town as Heart of the Region” is more fully defined in Theme Three.

• Principles and policies address community events and open spaces.
• Establish design objectives.
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- Strategies in each Theme
- Annual prioritization of strategies
Provides Measurability and Accountability

- Indicators in each Theme
- Annual review
- 5 year update
Provides Measurability and Accountability

- Amendment Process
  - Joint review
  - Defined process
  - Defined standards
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What to Expect

- Balance and Prioritization of Community Values
  - Vision
  - Themes
  - Future Land Use Plan
    - Districts
What to Expect

- More Predictability
  - Future Land Use Plan
  - Districts – Theme Prioritization

- More Accountability
  - Annual review
  - Strategies

- More Measurability
  - Indicators
  - Buildout calculations
What is a Comprehensive Plan?

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

It provides for continued Planning efforts.
Thank you
Upcoming Events

- Last two weeks of April
  - Four community meetings in the Town
  - Four community meetings in the County
- May 7 – STAG content meeting – 4H – 9:00AM
- Beginning in June weekly Planning Commission meetings
- Delivery of the PC recommendations on DRAFT to the Joint Board and Town Council by August
- Adoption of the plan in early fall