

## Butte Council Community Survey

Which of the following issues are a concern or interest to you in your neighborhood?

Part I. Quality of Life Issues; (1 = not a concern or interest; 3 = neutral ; 5 = a major concern or interest.)			
Community compatible development	1 2 3 4 5	Impacts on Natural Resources	1 2 3 4 5
Loss of Rural lifestyle & values	1 2 3 4 5	Demand on water table	1 2 3 4 5
Rapid change	1 2 3 4 5	Pollution of water tables	1 2 3 4 5
Excessive Regulations	1 2 3 4 5	Underground storage tanks	1 2 3 4 5
Use and access to Public Lands/Trails	1 2 3 4 5	River Erosion	1 2 3 4 5
Health Concerns	1 2 3 4 5	Flooding	1 2 3 4 5
Unsafe road intersections	1 2 3 4 5	Employment Opportunities	1 2 3 4 5
Traffic Congestion	1 2 3 4 5	Traffic signals or lack of them	1 2 3 4 5
Protection of existing trails	1 2 3 4 5	Local voice & control	1 2 3 4 5
Local Parks / Community Open Space	1 2 3 4 5	Use of ATV/SM's *	1 2 3 4 5

\* Please give your opinion about the use of these vehicles in your area. ATV= motorized ; SM = Snowmachines

1 - I want no restrictions of any kind / 3-some use restrictions may be necessary in residential areas/ 5 - restricted to specific trails

Part II. Services - (1 - poor ; 3-ok; 5-excellent)		Part III. Nuisances (1-no problem; 5-big problem)	
School Bus Safety	1 2 3 4 5	Neighborhood Noise	1 2 3 4 5
School Capacity	1 2 3 4 5	Abandoned Vehicles	1 2 3 4 5
Road maintenance summer	1 2 3 4 5	Commercial Junk Yards	1 2 3 4 5
Road maintenance winter	1 2 3 4 5	Trashy / Junky Yards	1 2 3 4 5
Street Lighting	1 2 3 4 5	Crime	1 2 3 4 5
Operation of Waste Transfer Station	1 2 3 4 5	Roaming Animals	1 2 3 4 5
Recycling	1 2 3 4 5	Gun Usage in Neighborhood	1 2 3 4 5
Emergency Services	1 2 3 4 5	Illegal dumping	1 2 3 4 5
Fire	1 2 3 4 5	Blowing Garbage	1 2 3 4 5
Borough Mayor responsiveness	1 2 3 4 5	Blowing Dust	1 2 3 4 5
Borough Manager responsiveness	1 2 3 4 5	Vandalism to property	1 2 3 4 5
Assembly responsiveness	1 2 3 4 5	Trespassing *	1 2 3 4 5

\* on private property by hikers, ATV's, SM's, horses.

		Part IV. Questions - Circle Yes/No						
YES	NO	Is there a safety problem along the old Glenn Highway? (Identify intersection or mile markers).						
YES	NO	Are there noise issues in your neighborhood ? (choose any)					Barking Dogs	
		Heavy Equipment	ATV/SMs	Race Track	Airplanes	Partying	Traffic Noise	
YES	NO	Do you attend Borough Meetings ? – If so which ones ? – (circle any below)						
		Assembly	Planning	School Board	Platting	Community Council		
YES	NO	Have you met your Assembly Person?						
YES	NO	Have you ever contacted the Borough ?.						
YES	NO	If so, were the results satisfactory? (Circle any problem department)					Platting	Planning
		Public Works	Lands	Code Compliance	Finance	Manager	Mayor	
YES	NO	Do you support community planning in our council area?						
YES	NO	Are you interested in planning issues? (Circle any below that interest you.)						
		Land use	Traffic	Trails/Recreation	Noise	Safety	Resource Issues	
YES	NO	Is your home investment adequately protected by existing land use laws or covenants?						
YES	NO	Is there a need to retain some Borough land in our area for future schools & open space.						
YES	NO	Do you feel you presently receive adequate notice by the Borough of actions that affect you?						
YES	NO	Do you feel 1-acre lots are in keeping with your neighborhoods character. (Circle a size that is)						
		1-1.5 acres	1.5-2.5 acres	2.5 to 5 acres	> 5 acres			
YES	NO	Do you participate in one of the following activities within the council area. (circle any)						
		4-wheeling	Snowmachining	Horse riding	Skiing	Hiking	Mushing	Hunting

**Part V. Response Questions**

<b>How would you prioritize the spending of your property tax dollars?</b> (see enclosed fact sheet) <i>(number by priority)</i>					
Schools __	Fire____ EMT____	Safety _____ Roads _____	Community Planning __	Pt. McKenzie Port ____ Other Capital Projects _____	
Recreation ____ Trails _____					
<b>What do you like most about living in this part of the Valley?</b>					
Rural Atmosphere	Few Regulations	Quality of Schools	Low Land Costs	Access to Recreation	
<b>What do you like least about living in this part of the Valley?</b>					
Unplanned Development	Few Regulations	Schools	High Property Taxes	Poor Services	
<b>What businesses or services would you consider appropriate for your neighborhood?</b>					
<b>What businesses or services would not be appropriate?</b>					
<b>Do you have any ideas for community improvements?</b>					
<b>Would you like to be contacted by e-mail regarding community issues and meetings?</b>				<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Your Email address:</b> _____					

**Part VI. Priorities from the Borough's Strategic Plan** - Please number according to **your** priorities 1 to 24, in order 1 = highest , 24 = lowest.

<b>Flexible Zoning for Core Area</b>	<b>New Assembly Chambers</b>	<b>Hatcher Pass Ski Resort</b>	
<b>Gravel Severance Tax</b>	<b>Community Planning</b>	<b>Tax Incentives</b>	
<b>Tower Ordinance</b>	<b>Noise Ordinance</b>	<b>Police Protection</b>	
<b>Education</b>	<b>Port MacKenzie</b>	<b>Roads/Transportation</b>	
<b>Landfill</b>	<b>River Channelization</b>	<b>Recreational Access</b>	
<b>Televise Assembly Meetings</b>	<b>New School District Admin. Bldg</b>	<b>Create Jobs</b>	
<b>Land Disposals</b>	<b>Favorable Regulatory Process</b>	<b>Septage Facility</b>	
<b>Sales tax with Prop. Tax Cap</b>	<b>Information Technology</b>	<b>Borough Land Inventory</b>	

**That's it! Thank you** for taking the time to complete this survey. Please place it in the enclosed envelope and drop it in the mail. Drop boxes are also located at Rhonda's Café, The Store, Butte Café, & Butte Elementary.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Which area do you live in.** (See map on the back of letter)    **1 2 3 4 5 6**    *(Circle one)*

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_    **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Everyone responding to the Survey will automatically be entered in a drawing for a Prize, to be drawn at the May meeting of the Butte Community Council.**

*Return Survey to: Butte Community Council ; PO Box 4201; Palmer,AK 99645*