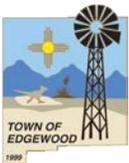




Town of Edgewood Comprehensive Land
Use Plan, Appendix D

*Questionnaire Report:
Public Opinion About Future
Development*

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ABOUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE

This Questionnaire is part of the public involvement process for developing a Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Edgewood. Comprehensive planning is done in order to determine a community's goals and aspirations for future development. The resulting Comprehensive Plan is a vision and public policy document used to accomplish several important objectives: it serves as a guide for future decision making about growth and development; it provides relevant information about the character of the community; it fulfills a legal requirement for municipal zoning regulations; and it serves as a point of reference for other more specific types of plans and programs in the community. The Comprehensive Plan is oriented to a 20-plus-year horizon; however, it is important to realize that conditions can change quickly in a growing community. Consequently, planning should be seen as an iterative process that requires continual review of the official plan document followed by updates and modifications as necessary.

This report presents the findings of the online Questionnaire that was open for public responses between September 10 and October 8, 2018. The Questionnaire aimed to gauge public opinion on a variety of development topics. The results of this Questionnaire will help guide the development goals and objectives that serve as a framework for the Comprehensive Plan document.

Overall, 432 people responded to the Questionnaire and provided numerous write-in responses, which are included in this report.

This report was adopted as part of the Town of Edgewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan on January 11, 2020 as Appendix D.

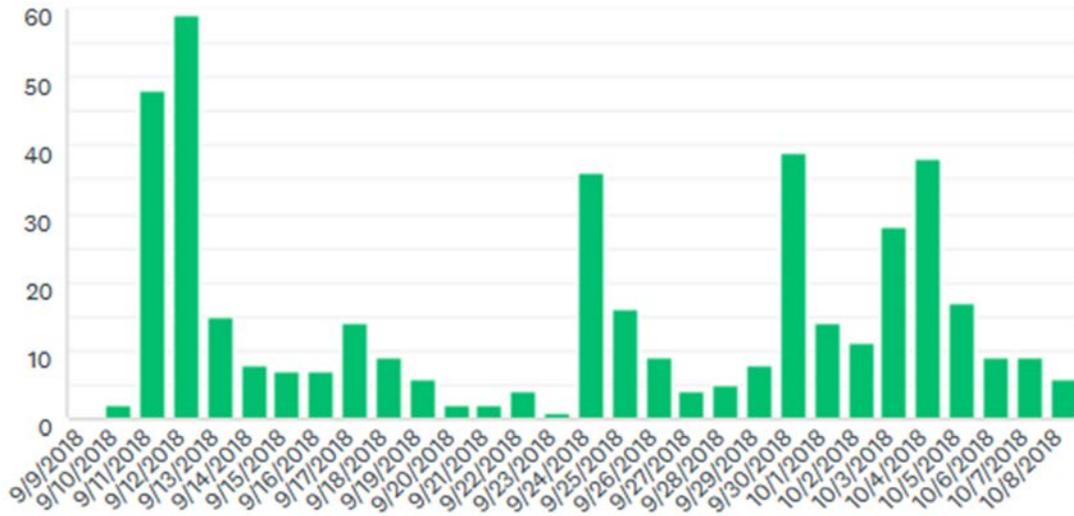
METHODOLOGY

Before designing the Questionnaire, a list of potential development issues was compiled in order to focus on the land use and community development topics that are pertinent to Edgewood residents. The list of issues was based on the topics used in the development of the previous Comprehensive Plan, which was then vetted by the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee for relevance today, over ten years later. From this list, staff developed questions to pose to the community, which were once again vetted by the Committee.

The Questionnaire was made available through the online survey engine SurveyMonkey. It is comprised of seven topics sections: Quality of Life, Housing, Transportation, Public Facilities and Services, Economic Development, Environment, and Respondent Information (asking where the respondents live and where they work). The survey contains one write-in response question, three multiple-choice questions, and 31 statements to rank relating to community development and land use potential for the Town of Edgewood. Respondents were asked to

rate each of the 31 statement on their personal level of agreement or disagreement based on the following scale: “Strongly agree,” “Agree,” “Neither agree or disagree,” “Disagree,” and “Strongly disagree.”

Responses (By Day) September 10 – October 8, 2018



The first six sections each included a “General comments” opportunity should the respondent want to elaborate on any of their answers. All write-in responses are included in the Appendix of this document.

To solicit participation in the Questionnaire and the Comprehensive Planning process, the Town hosted a kick-off meeting on September 11, 2018. The public meeting was advertised in the Independent newspaper, on the Town of Edgewood website and Facebook page, the electronic message sign at the intersection of I-40 and NM 344, and via the Greater Edgewood Area Chamber of Commerce website, Facebook page, and list serve. Once the Questionnaire was closed, three public workshops were held to delve deeper into its findings. The topics of Quality of Life and Public Services and Community Facilities were covered in the November 13 workshop; Housing and Transportation were covered on November 20; and Economic Development was covered on December 4. Because the topic of Environment fits well with discussions of quality of life and public facilities/services, it was incorporated there rather than separately.

The opinions that are expressed in the results of this questionnaire may or may not be representative of the total population of the residents in the greater Edgewood community. However, they do provide a sampling of citizen opinions on a range of issues and can help to identify important issues, values, and expectations, of the community; and will be of great value in guiding the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Edgewood.



QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

The results of the Edgewood Comprehensive Plan Questionnaire are categorized by section and topic. Each question is listed with the responses displayed graphically underneath, along with the count of responses for each option and the percentage share that represents. Also included is how many respondents answered each question and how many of them skipped the question. All of the write-in responses are included in the Appendix section.



SECTION 1 | QUALITY OF LIFE

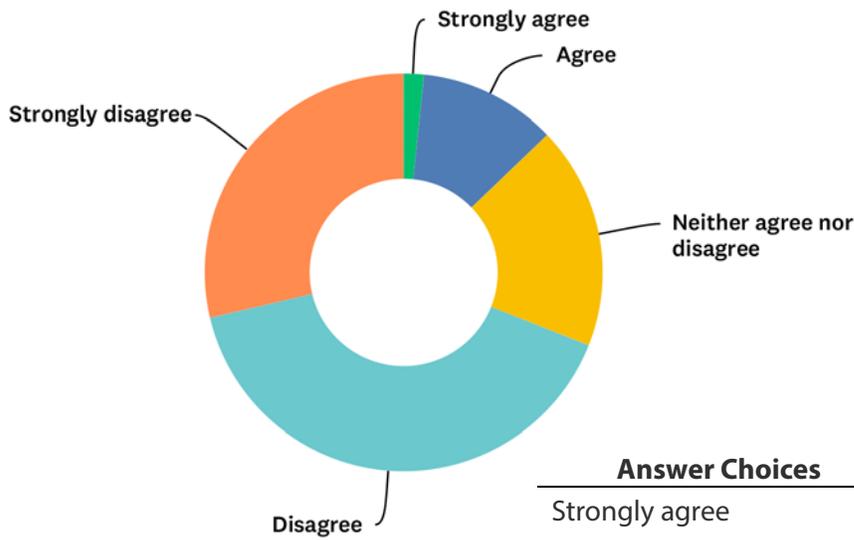
It was a goal of the Town’s previous Comprehensive Plan to “Preserve and enhance the Edgewood community character and rural quality of life.” The Town has grown both geographically and in population since the previous plan was adopted, so two central questions that underly this and other areas of the Questionnaire are, do residents still want the Town to preserve and enhance its rural character? And if so, in which ways?

The Quality of Life section asks whether rural character is still important to residents. It also asks about residents’ desires for amenities and activities in Edgewood. Lastly, this section asks what is unique about Edgewood that residents would like to see maintained in the next 20 years.

Overall, respondents expressed a strong desire to keep Edgewood’s rural character. Respondents also indicate the need for more activities in Edgewood (particularly for teens), and express the desire to be able to get most everything they need without leaving Edgewood. There was, however, a very mixed response as to whether residents can currently get most everything they need without leaving Edgewood.

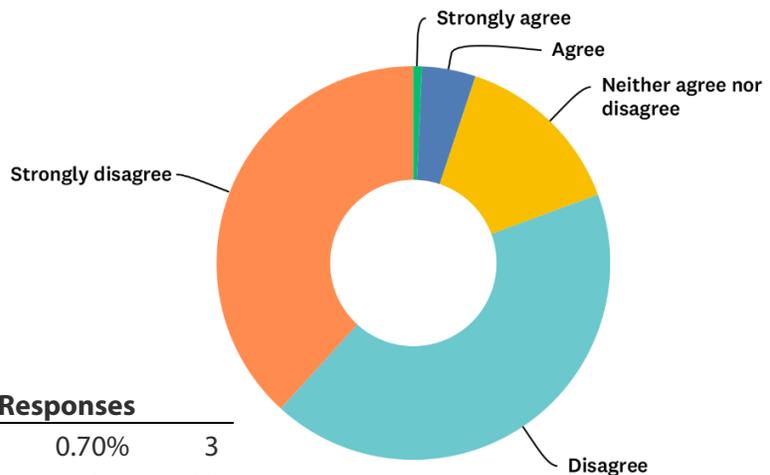


1 | There are enough things for children to do in Edgewood.



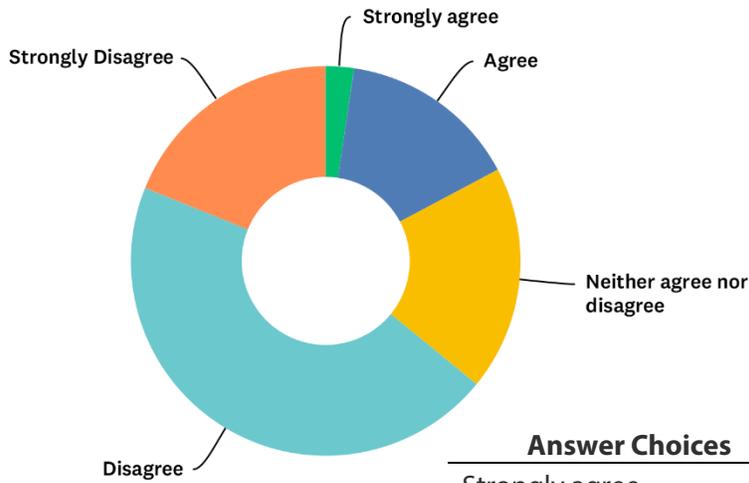
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 1.63% | 7 |
| Agree | 11.19% | 48 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 18.18% | 78 |
| Disagree | 40.33% | 173 |
| Strongly disagree | 28.67% | 123 |
| | Answered | 429 |
| | Skipped | 3 |

2 | There are enough things for teens to do in Edgewood.



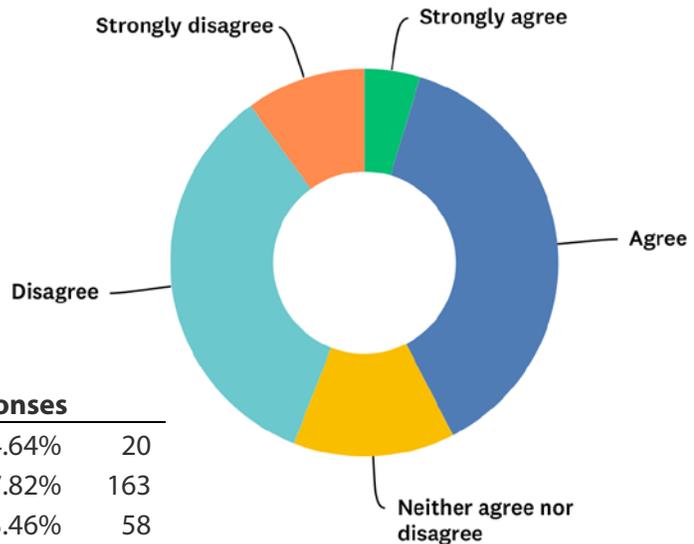
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 0.70% | 3 |
| Agree | 4.43% | 19 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 14.22% | 61 |
| Disagree | 42.42% | 182 |
| Strongly disagree | 38.23% | 164 |
| | Answered | 429 |
| | Skipped | 3 |

3 | There are enough things for adults to do in Edgewood.



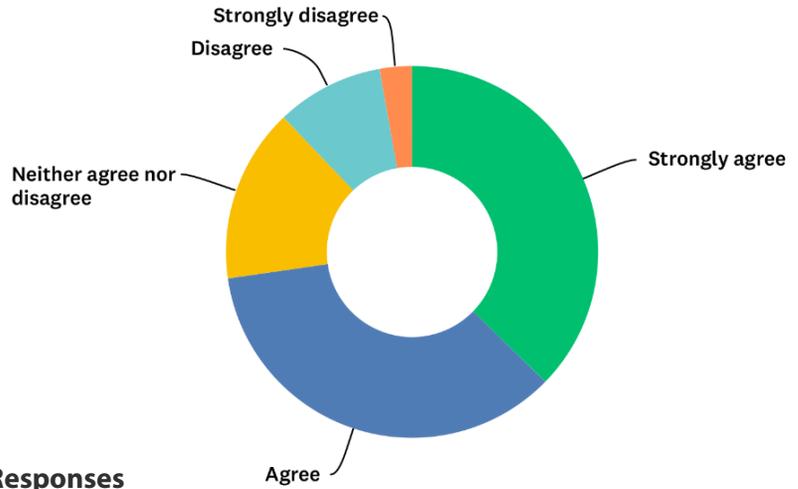
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 2.33% | 10 |
| Agree | 14.92% | 64 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 18.65% | 80 |
| Disagree | 45.22% | 194 |
| Strongly Disagree | 18.88% | 81 |
| | Answered | 429 |
| | Skipped | 3 |

4 | I can get most everything I need without leaving Edgewood.



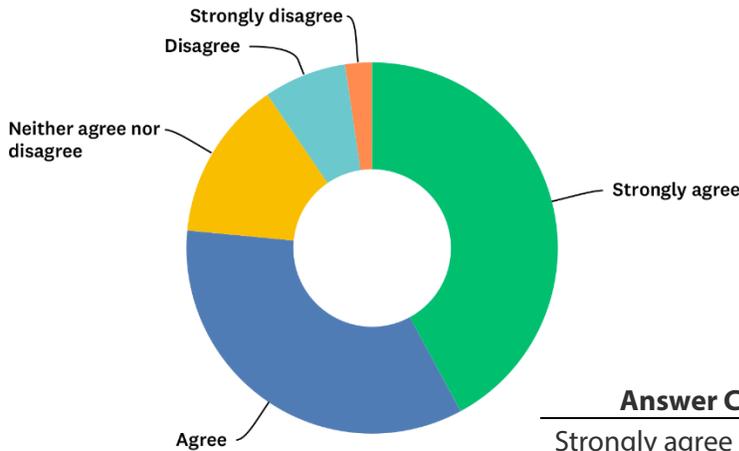
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 4.64% | 20 |
| Agree | 37.82% | 163 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 13.46% | 58 |
| Disagree | 34.11% | 147 |
| Strongly disagree | 9.98% | 43 |
| | Answered | 431 |
| | Skipped | 1 |

5 | I want to be able to get most everything I need without leaving Edgewood (live, work, and play).



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 37.30% | 160 |
| Agree | 35.43% | 152 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 15.15% | 65 |
| Disagree | 9.32% | 40 |
| Strongly disagree | 2.80% | 12 |
| | Answered | 429 |
| | Skipped | 3 |

6 | The Town of Edgewood should strive to keep its rural character.



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 42.09% | 181 |
| Agree | 34.42% | 148 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 13.95% | 60 |
| Disagree | 7.21% | 31 |
| Strongly disagree | 2.33% | 10 |
| | Answered | 430 |
| | Skipped | 2 |

7 | What is unique about Edgewood that you would like to see maintained in the next 20 years?

Please see the Appendix for write-in responses.

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|-----------------|------------|
| Answered | 299 |
| Skipped | 133 |

8 | General comments (optional)

Please see the Appendix for write-in responses.

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| Answered | 161 |
| Skipped | 271 |

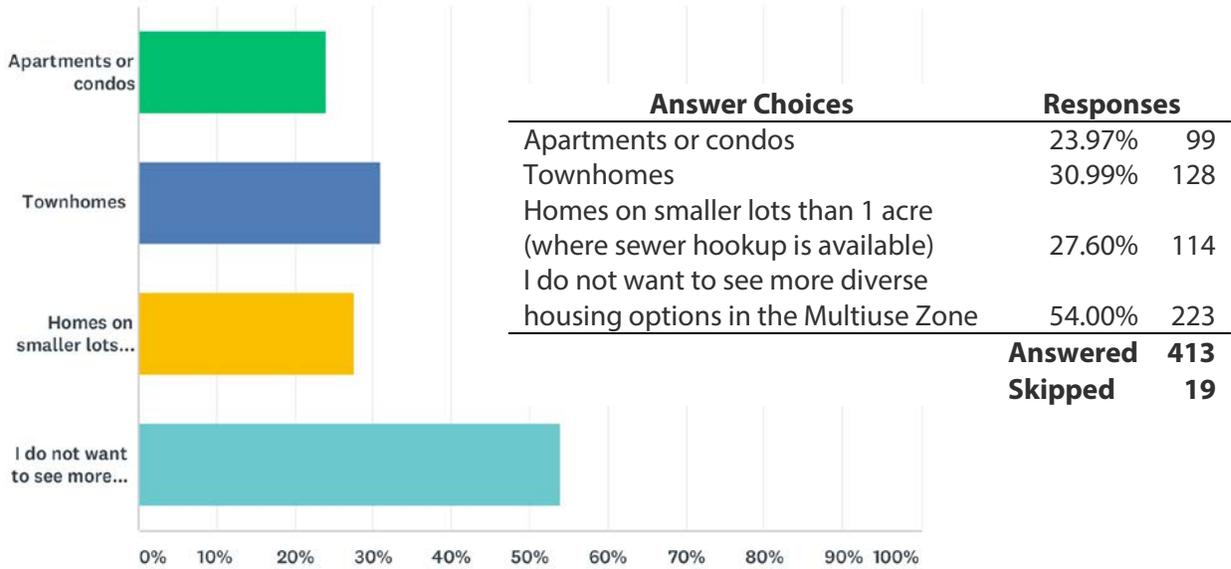
SECTION 2 | HOUSING

To assess community needs and desires for various housing types in Edgewood, this section asks specifically about large lot development, independent or assisted living facilities, affordable housing, and townhomes, condos, and homes on smaller lots in the Town’s multiuse zone.

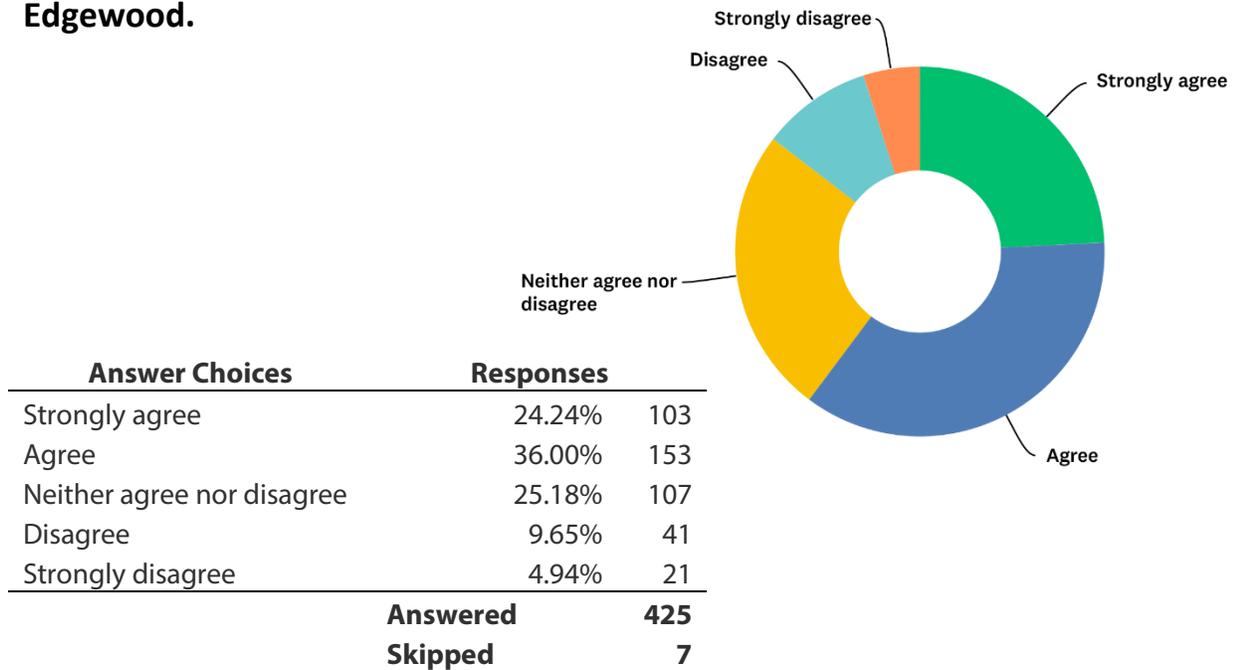
Respondents did not show strong support for more diverse housing options in the Town’s multiuse zone, however the support for apartments or condos, townhomes, and homes on smaller lots was fairly equal. Respondents were generally in favor of or did not have strong feelings about seeing more large lot residential development in Edgewood. There were mostly positive and neutral sentiments about needing more independent or assisted living facilities in the Town. In contrast, there was very mixed response about affordable housing for low income/fixed income families in Edgewood, and markedly less “Strongly agree” responses.



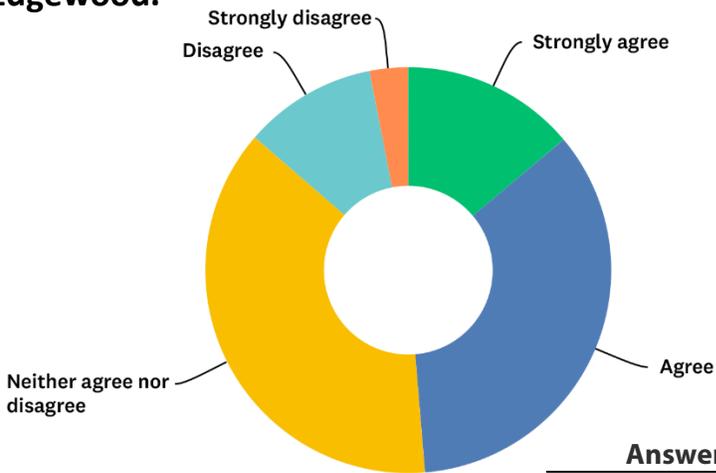
9 | I would like to see more diverse housing options of the following housing types in the Town’s Multiuse Zone (Check all that apply):



10 | There should be more large lot residential development (1 or more acres) in Edgewood.

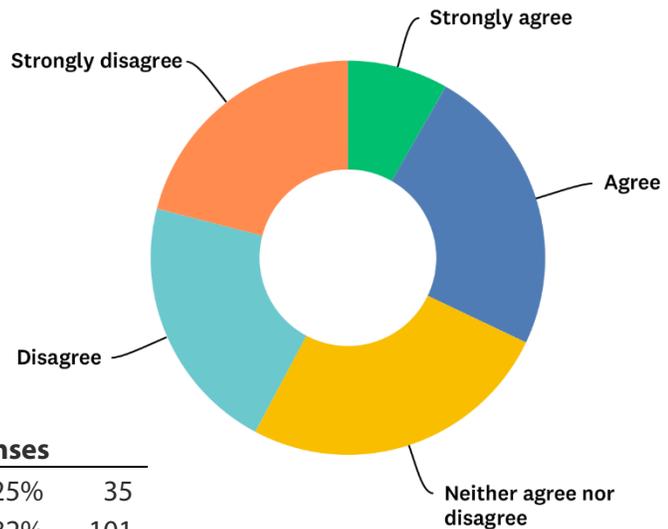


11 | There needs to be more independent or assisted living facilities available in Edgewood.



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 13.88% | 59 |
| Agree | 34.82% | 148 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 37.65% | 160 |
| Disagree | 10.59% | 45 |
| Strongly disagree | 3.06% | 13 |
| | Answered | 425 |
| | Skipped | 7 |

12 | Edgewood needs Affordable Housing for low income/fixed income families.



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 8.25% | 35 |
| Agree | 23.82% | 101 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 25.71% | 109 |
| Disagree | 21.23% | 90 |
| Strongly disagree | 20.99% | 89 |
| | Answered | 424 |
| | Skipped | 8 |

13 | General comments (optional)

Please see the Appendix for write-in responses.

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Answered | 120 |
| Skipped | 312 |

SECTION 3 | TRANSPORTATION

This section asked respondents about parking, the local road network, public transportation, a second exit on I-40 into Edgewood, a trails network for transportation in the Town, and upgrading the roads to hard surfaces.

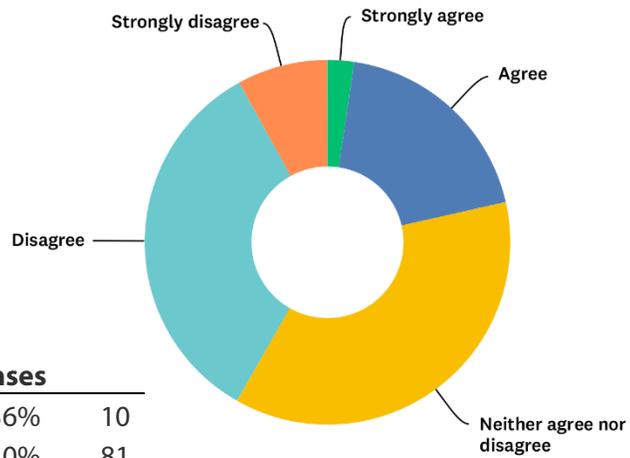
According to the responses and further discussion at the pursuant public meeting on the topic, while parking may be an issue during large events in certain instances, for the most part it is not a huge challenge to find parking in Edgewood. When asked whether non-paved roads help maintain Edgewood’s rural character, responses were mixed, with many fewer “Strongly agree” responses. In fact, there was strong support for the Town upgrading the roads to hard surfaces as it is able. There was general agreement that the current local road network serving Edgewood meets residents needs. For non-motorized transportation, there was strong support for trails linking homes, businesses, and public places to facilitate non-motorized transportation.

Responses were very mixed, with a larger “Disagree” response for a second exit east of the current exit from I-40 being necessary. Some write-in responses cited locations they would prefer that a second exit go instead.

There were largely neutral and negative responses to the current public transportation currently serving Edgewood being adequate. The public transportation services currently available in Edgewood are the Blue Bus, providing service to Santa Fe and El Dorado, operated by the North Central Regional Transit District, and the New Mexico Department of Transportation- operated park and ride service between Edgewood and Albuquerque.

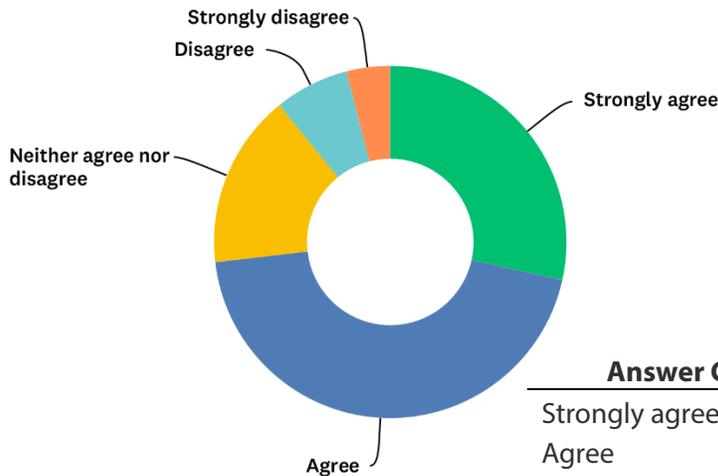


14 | It is challenging to find parking in Edgewood, particularly for large events.



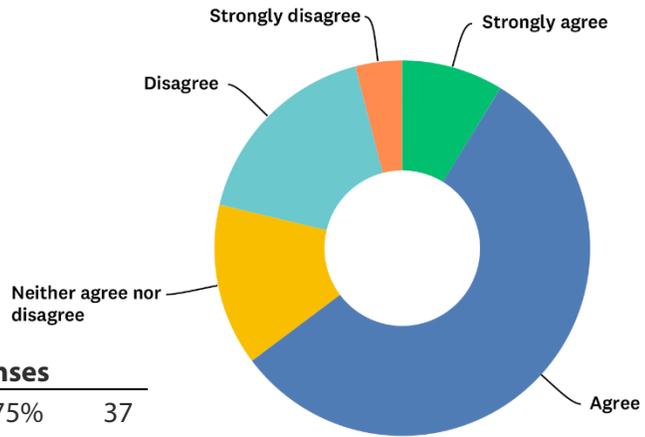
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 2.36% | 10 |
| Agree | 19.10% | 81 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 36.79% | 156 |
| Disagree | 33.73% | 143 |
| Strongly disagree | 8.02% | 34 |
| | Answered | 424 |
| | Skipped | 8 |

15 | Trails should link homes, businesses, and public places to facilitate non-motorized transportation.



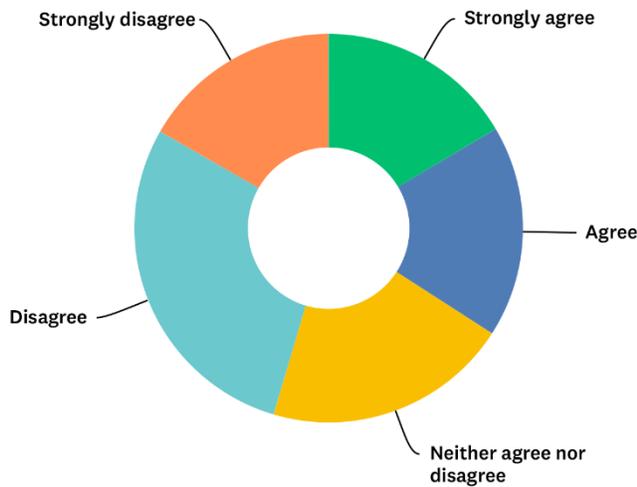
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 28.47% | 121 |
| Agree | 44.71% | 190 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16.00% | 68 |
| Disagree | 6.82% | 29 |
| Strongly disagree | 4.00% | 17 |
| | Answered | 425 |
| | Skipped | 7 |

16 | The local road network provides safe and convenient access to my destinations of choice.



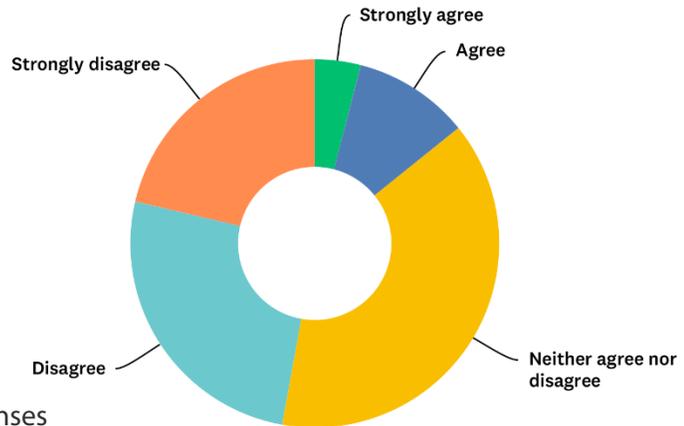
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 8.75% | 37 |
| Agree | 56.03% | 237 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 13.95% | 59 |
| Disagree | 17.26% | 73 |
| Strongly disagree | 4.02% | 17 |
| | Answered | 423 |
| | Skipped | 9 |

17 | A second exit from I-40 is needed for Edgewood (east of the current exit).



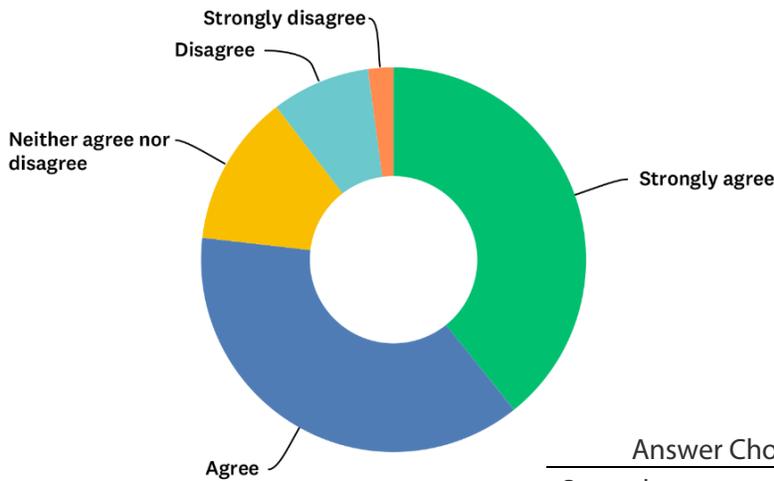
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 16.47% | 70 |
| Agree | 17.65% | 75 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 20.47% | 87 |
| Disagree | 28.71% | 122 |
| Strongly disagree | 16.71% | 71 |
| | Answered | 425 |
| | Skipped | 7 |

18 | The public transportation currently serving Edgewood is adequate.



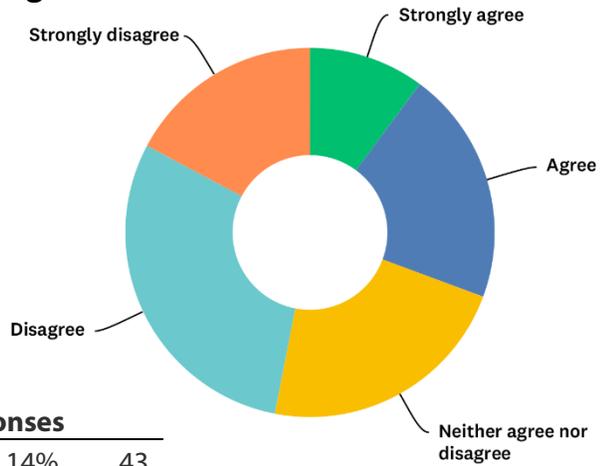
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 4.03% | 17 |
| Agree | 10.19% | 43 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 38.63% | 163 |
| Disagree | 25.83% | 109 |
| Strongly disagree | 21.33% | 90 |
| | Answered | 422 |
| | Skipped | 10 |

19 | The town should upgrade roads to hard surfaces as it is able.



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 39.24% | 166 |
| Agree | 37.59% | 159 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 12.77% | 54 |
| Disagree | 8.27% | 35 |
| Strongly disagree | 2.13% | 9 |
| | Answered | 423 |
| | Skipped | 9 |

20 | Non-paved roads help maintain Edgewood’s rural character.



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 10.14% | 43 |
| Agree | 20.52% | 87 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 22.41% | 95 |
| Disagree | 29.72% | 126 |
| Strongly disagree | 17.22% | 73 |
| | Answered | 424 |
| | Skipped | 8 |

21 | General comments (optional)

Please see the Appendix for write-in responses.

Answered 152
Skipped 280

SECTION 4 | PUBLIC FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

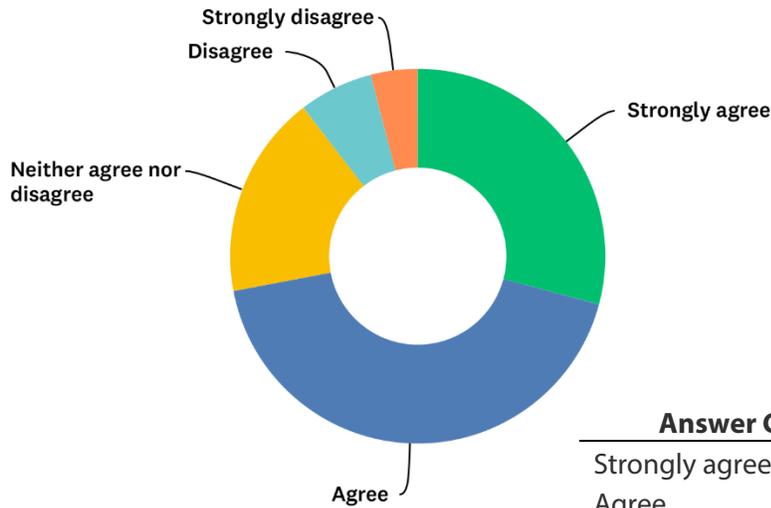
This section of the Questionnaire asked respondents about public parking at trailheads, multi-use trails for recreation, public parks, and recreational open spaces. Respondents voiced strong support for more multi-use trails for recreation, public parks, and recreational open spaces in Edgewood.

Respondents were asked whether recreational space for motorized, off-highway vehicles are needed in Edgewood. The responses to this question were much more mixed. Discussion at the pursuant public meeting for this topic indicated that addressing the noise and dust produced from the use of these vehicles would be critical to determining an appropriate location for their use, should that become a priority.

The last question asked respondents if there are services or amenities they would like but that are not currently available in Edgewood. Almost three quarters of respondents said there are services or amenities they would like in Edgewood that are not currently available to them, and provided many specifics in their write-in responses, available in the Appendix. The top three most frequently cited amenities were a swimming pool, a movie theater/theater, and restaurants.

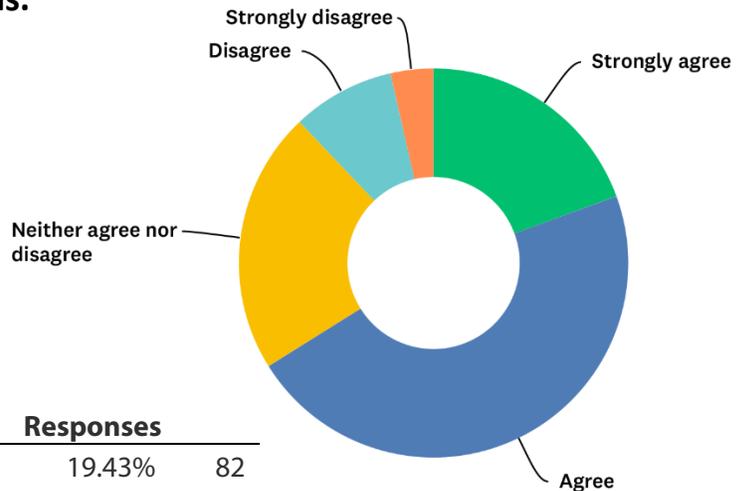


22 | More multi-use trails are needed in Edgewood for non-motorized recreation.



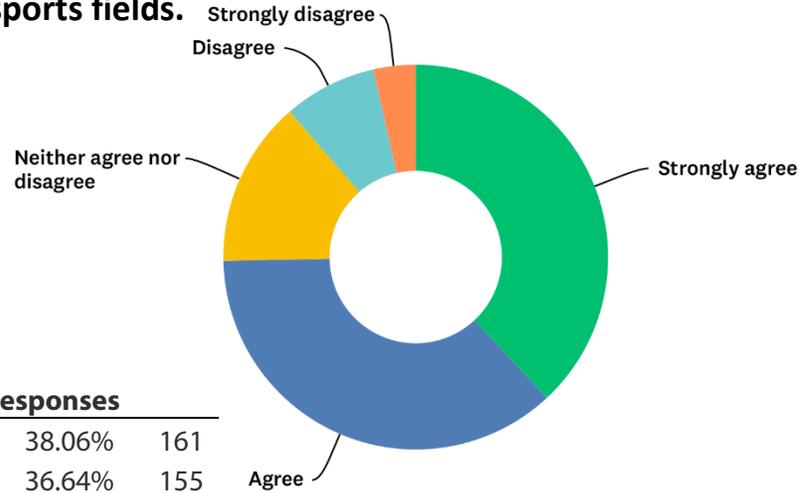
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 29.15% | 123 |
| Agree | 42.89% | 181 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 17.54% | 74 |
| Disagree | 6.40% | 27 |
| Strongly disagree | 4.03% | 17 |
| | Answered | 422 |
| | Skipped | 10 |

23 | Public parking areas at trailheads will make it easier for me to access existing non-motorized trails.



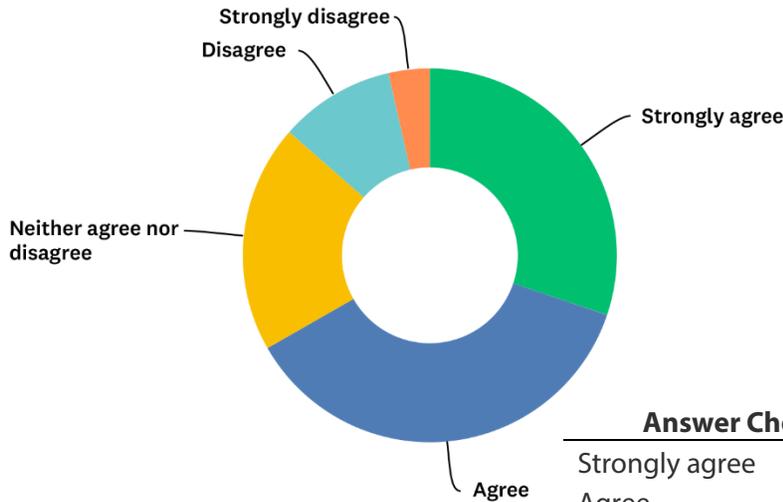
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 19.43% | 82 |
| Agree | 46.68% | 197 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 21.80% | 92 |
| Disagree | 8.53% | 36 |
| Strongly disagree | 3.55% | 15 |
| | Answered | 422 |
| | Skipped | 10 |

24 | More public parks are needed in Edgewood with amenities such as playgrounds, dog parks, and sports fields.



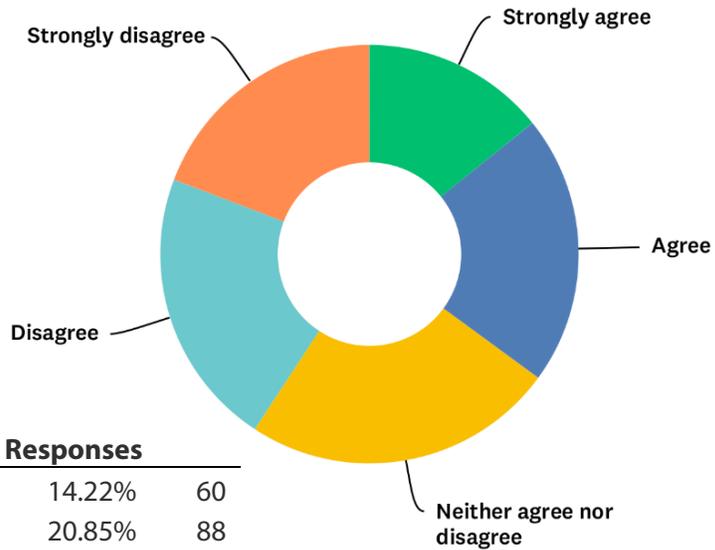
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 38.06% | 161 |
| Agree | 36.64% | 155 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 13.95% | 59 |
| Disagree | 7.80% | 33 |
| Strongly disagree | 3.55% | 15 |
| Answered | | 423 |
| Skipped | | 9 |

25 | More recreational open spaces are needed in the Edgewood area.



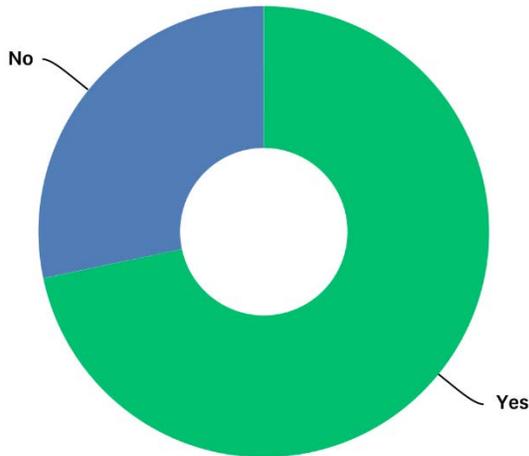
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 30.17% | 127 |
| Agree | 36.58% | 154 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 19.71% | 83 |
| Disagree | 9.98% | 42 |
| Strongly disagree | 3.56% | 15 |
| Answered | | 421 |
| Skipped | | 11 |

26 | Recreational space for motorized, off-highway vehicles are needed in Edgewood.



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|------------|-----|
| Strongly agree | 14.22% | 60 |
| Agree | 20.85% | 88 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24.17% | 102 |
| Disagree | 21.56% | 91 |
| Strongly disagree | 19.19% | 81 |
| Answered | 422 | |
| Skipped | 10 | |

27 | Are there services or amenities you would like but that are not currently available in Edgewood?



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|-----------------|------------|-----|
| Yes | 71.69% | 271 |
| No | 28.31% | 107 |
| If so, what?* | | 276 |
| Answered | 378 | |
| Skipped | 54 | |

* Please see the Appendix for write-in responses.

28 | General comments (optional)

Please see the Appendix for write-in responses.

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Answered | 80 |
| Skipped | 352 |

SECTION 5 | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

This section inquired about commercial business development in Edgewood in order to get a sense of whether residents want to see more commercial business growth, where they think it is appropriate for this growth to go, and what mix of smaller and larger businesses is appropriate for the Town.

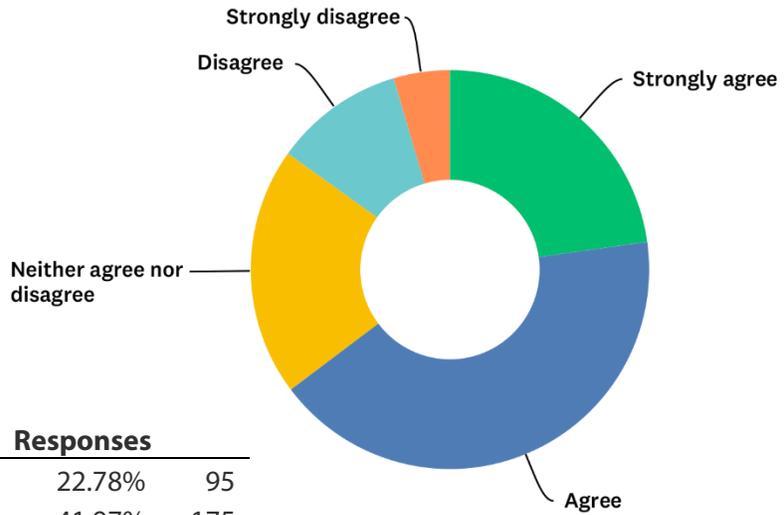
Responses showed general support for more business development in the Town and distinct agreement that the Town should maintain specific corridors for commercial development. There was much more mixed and negative response to small pockets of commercial activity being allowed in residential areas, a response which tracks with the results of the previous Comprehensive Plan Survey. Discussions at the public workshop for this topic indicated support for commercial development largely taking place along specific main corridors rather than having small clusters of business development in residential areas. Support for a technology/light industrial/business park being developed in Edgewood was mixed but generally more positive than not.

Respondents showed a strong desire for the Town to strive to present an inviting community image in commercial areas. This could indicate that residents would support implementing design guidelines in commercial areas, something that could be explored post-Comprehensive Plan adoption.

Questionnaire respondents indicated they would like to support small business development in Edgewood but would like to see a mix of both small and larger businesses.

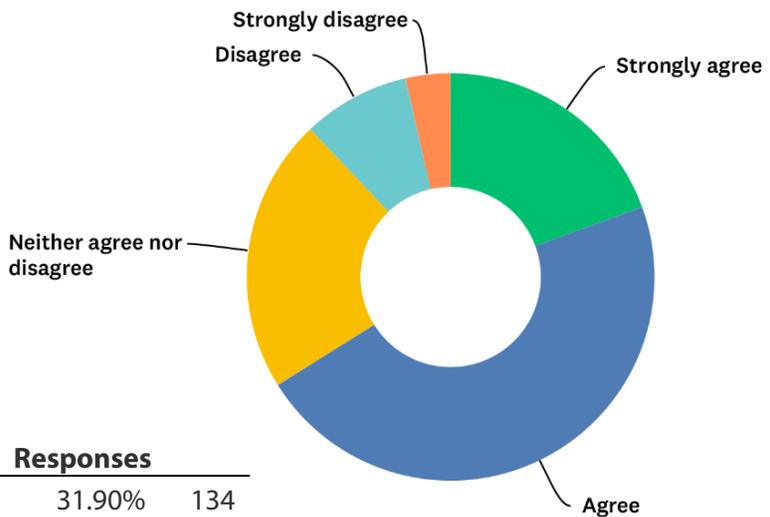


29 | There should be more commercial business development in the Town.



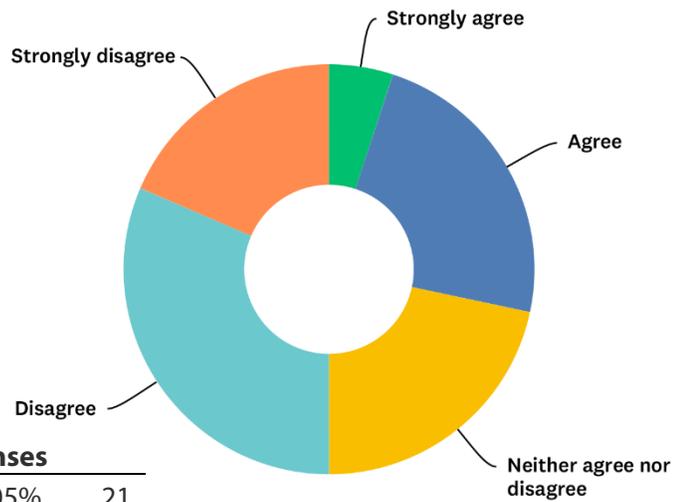
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 22.78% | 95 |
| Agree | 41.97% | 175 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 20.14% | 84 |
| Disagree | 10.55% | 44 |
| Strongly disagree | 4.56% | 19 |
| | Answered | 417 |
| | Skipped | 15 |

30 | The town should maintain specific corridors for commercial development.



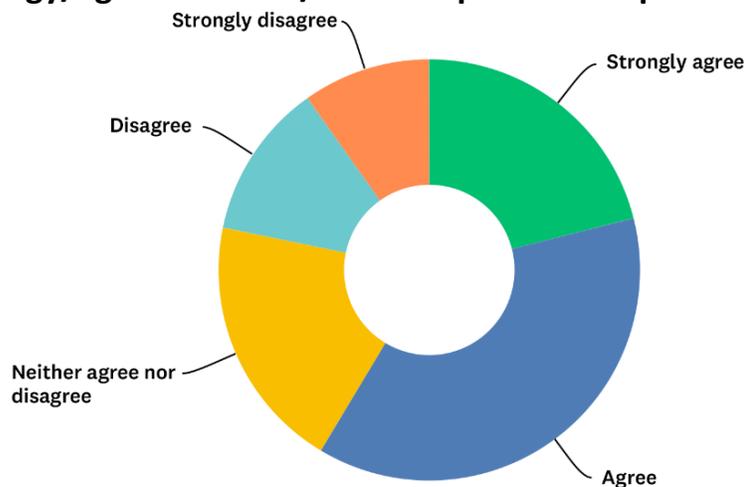
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 31.90% | 134 |
| Agree | 48.33% | 203 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 12.14% | 51 |
| Disagree | 4.29% | 18 |
| Strongly disagree | 3.33% | 14 |
| | Answered | 420 |
| | Skipped | 12 |

31 | Small pockets of commercial activity should be allowed in residential areas.



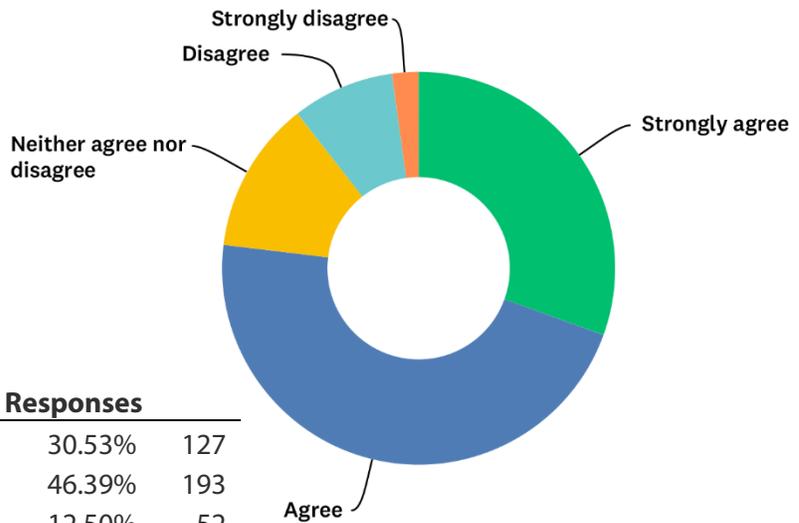
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 5.05% | 21 |
| Agree | 23.32% | 97 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 21.63% | 90 |
| Disagree | 31.49% | 131 |
| Strongly disagree | 18.51% | 77 |
| | Answered | 416 |
| | Skipped | 16 |

32 | I would like to see technology/light industrial/business park development in Edgewood.



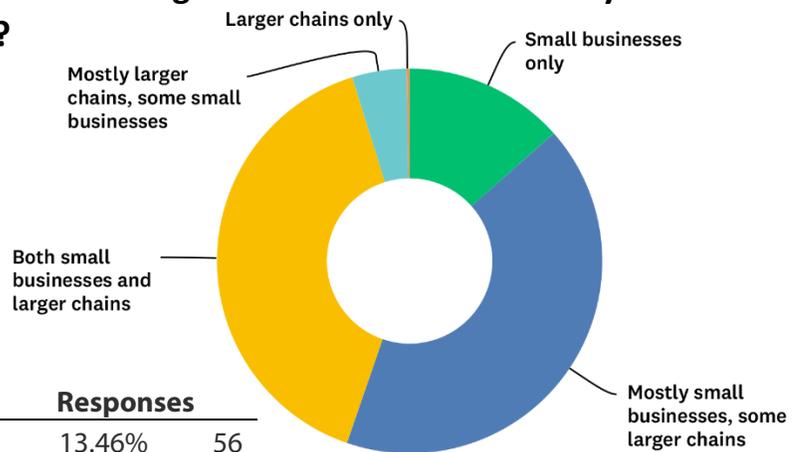
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|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 21.05% | 88 |
| Agree | 37.56% | 157 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 19.62% | 82 |
| Disagree | 11.96% | 50 |
| Strongly disagree | 9.81% | 41 |
| | Answered | 418 |
| | Skipped | 14 |

33 | Edgewood should strive to present an inviting community image in commercial areas.



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 30.53% | 127 |
| Agree | 46.39% | 193 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 12.50% | 52 |
| Disagree | 8.41% | 35 |
| Strongly disagree | 2.16% | 9 |
| | Answered | 416 |
| | Skipped | 16 |

34 | What mix of small businesses and larger chain businesses would you like to see in Edgewood in the future?



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Small businesses only | 13.46% | 56 |
| Mostly small businesses, some larger chains | 41.83% | 174 |
| Both small businesses and larger chains | 39.90% | 166 |
| Mostly larger chains, some small businesses | 4.57% | 19 |
| Larger chains only | 0.24% | 1 |
| | Answered | 416 |
| | Skipped | 16 |

35 | General comments (optional)

Please see the Appendix for write-in responses.

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|-----------------|------------|
| Answered | 110 |
| Skipped | 322 |

SECTION 6 | ENVIRONMENT

This section asked about preserving Edgewood’s natural features, the Town’s water system, and drainage.

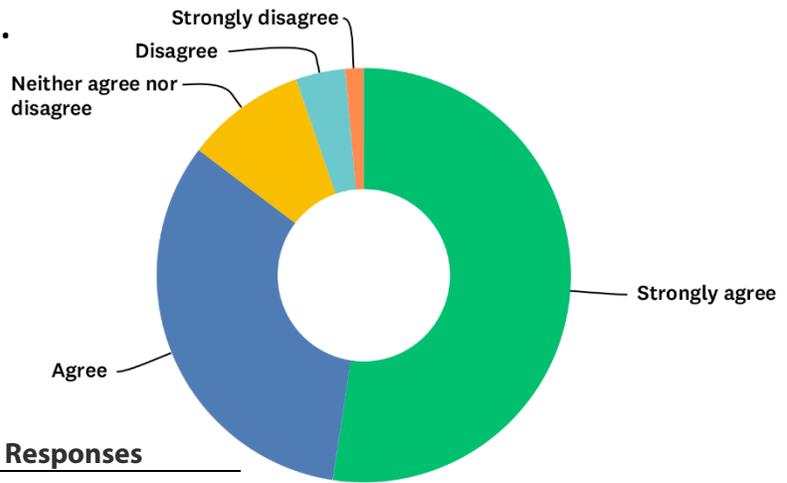
Respondents felt very strongly that to the extent possible, Edgewood should seek to preserve significant ridgelines, topographic features, and scenic features. While in some areas this would be difficult for the Town to regulate, the surrounding natural beauty is a theme that permeates many discussions of why residents love Edgewood and ties into the Section 1 findings that respondents feel strongly about keeping Edgewood’s rural character.

Responses were very mixed about the Town needing to develop its own water system.

There were also mixed responses about drainage being a big problem in the Town after large storms. Write-in responses and discussions at the public meetings indicated that it is not a huge problem generally, but it is dependent on location.

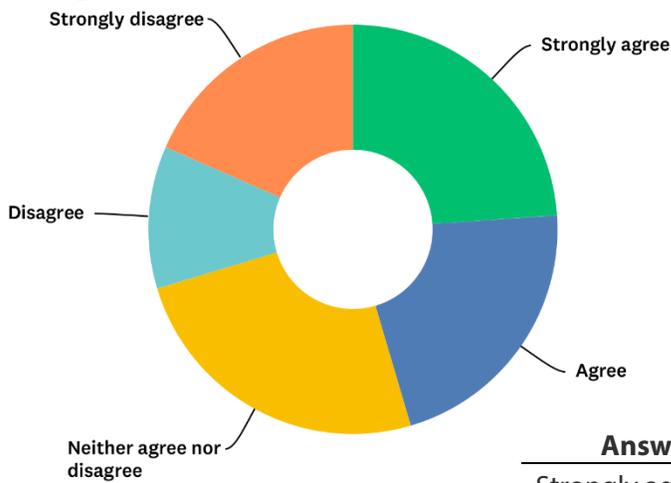


36 | Edgewood should seek to preserve significant ridgelines, topographic features, and scenic features.



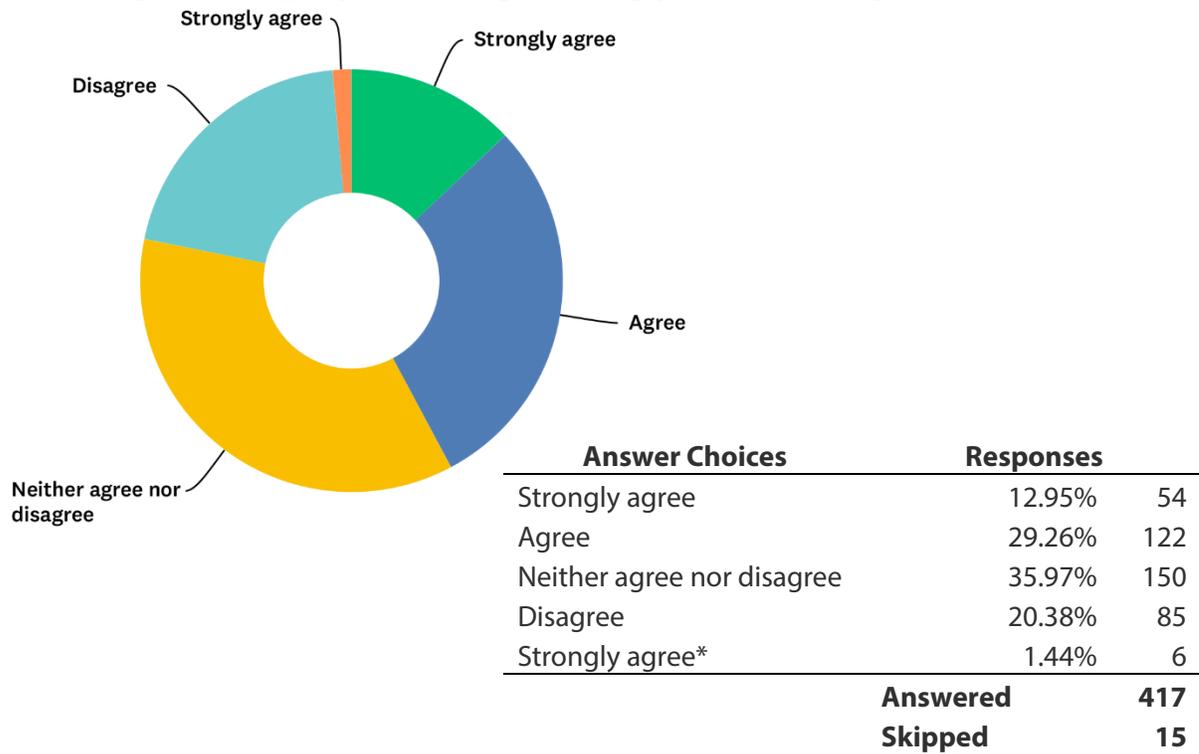
| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 52.40% | 218 |
| Agree | 32.93% | 137 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 9.38% | 39 |
| Disagree | 3.85% | 16 |
| Strongly disagree | 1.44% | 6 |
| | Answered | 416 |
| | Skipped | 16 |

37 | Edgewood needs to develop its own water system.



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 23.92% | 100 |
| Agree | 21.53% | 90 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24.88% | 104 |
| Disagree | 11.24% | 47 |
| Strongly disagree | 18.42% | 77 |
| | Answered | 418 |
| | Skipped | 14 |

38 | After big storms, proper drainage is a big problem in Edgewood.



**Staff are aware of this typo and understand it may have affected the response rate for this answer choice. Although staff chose to include the responses to Question 38 in this report, input gathered from write-in responses to this question and from public meetings will be used to inform drainage discussions in the Comprehensive Plan.*

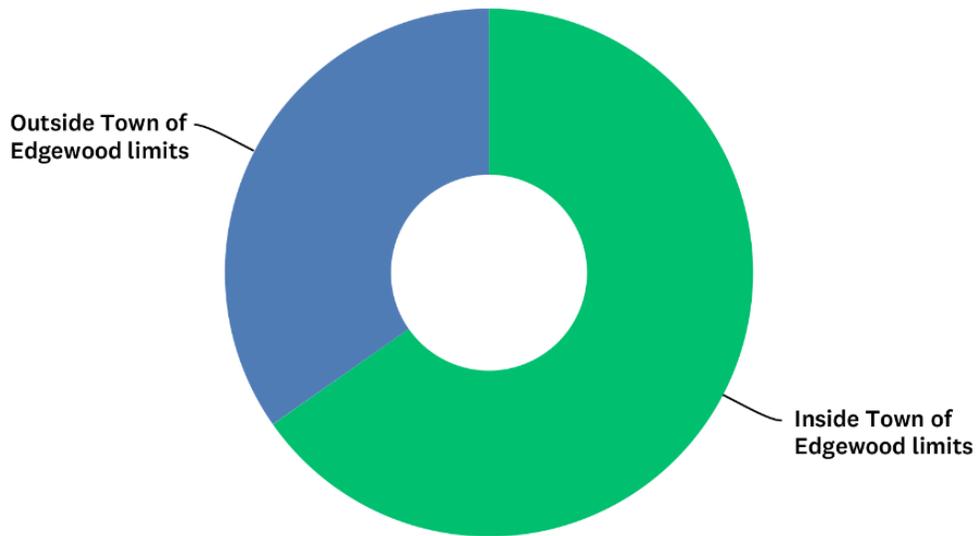
39 | General comments (optional)

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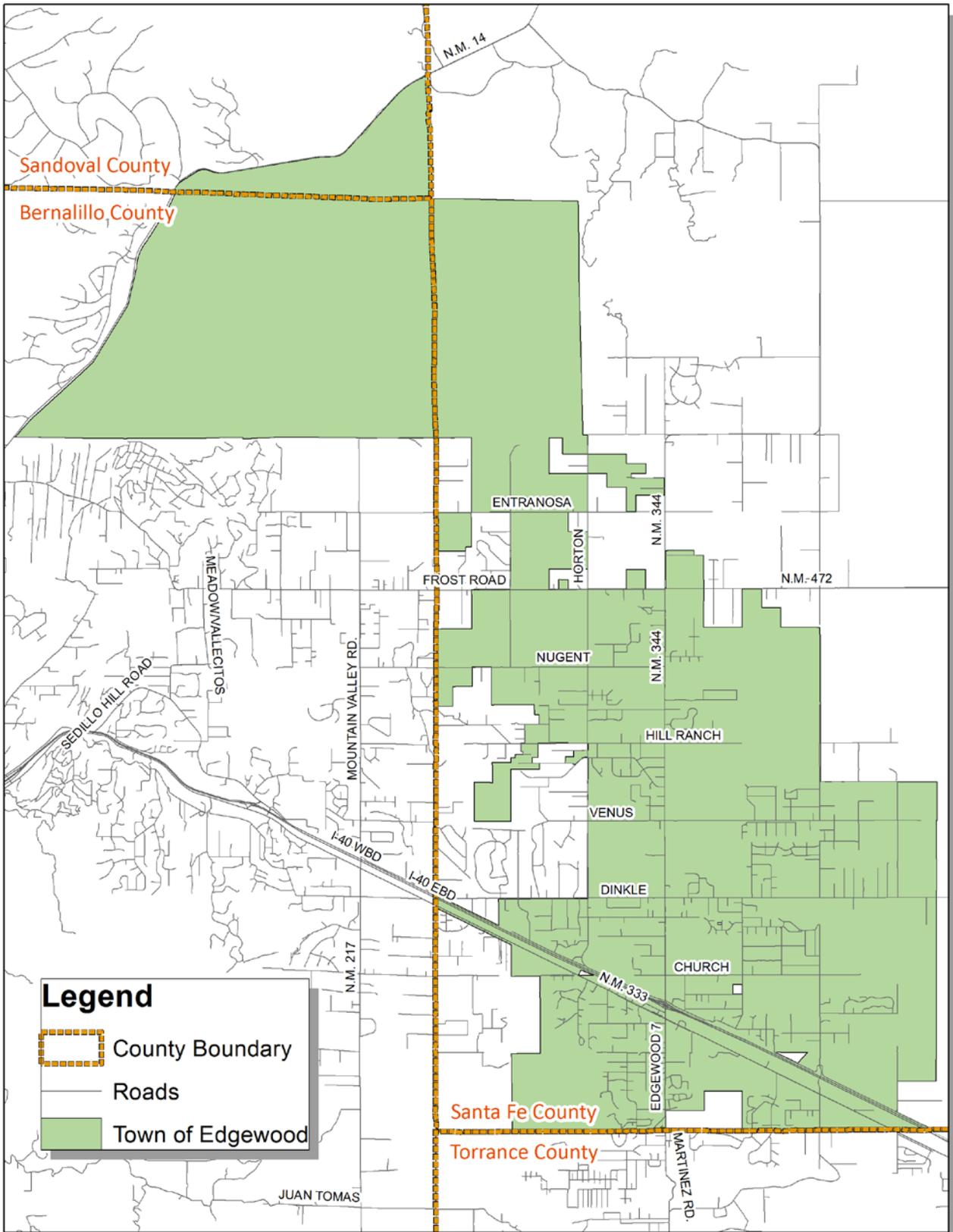
Answered 95
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SECTION 7 | RESPONDENT INFORMATION

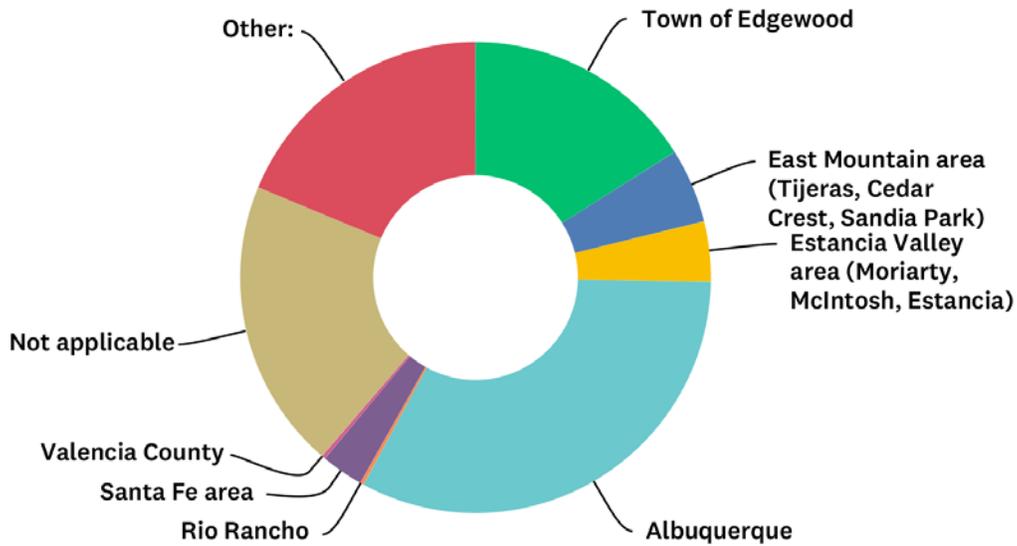
40 | Where do you live? (See map for post-annexation boundary, approved April 2017)



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Inside Town of Edgewood limits | 65.27% | 265 |
| Outside Town of Edgewood limits | 34.73% | 141 |
| | Answered | 406 |
| | Skipped | 26 |



41 | Where do you work?



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Town of Edgewood | 16.06% | 66 |
| East Mountain area (Tijeras, Cedar Crest, Sandia Park) | 5.11% | 21 |
| Estancia Valley area (Moriarty, McIntosh, Estancia) | 4.14% | 17 |
| Albuquerque | 32.60% | 134 |
| Rio Rancho | 0.24% | 1 |
| Santa Fe area | 2.92% | 12 |
| Valencia County | 0.24% | 1 |
| Not applicable | 19.95% | 82 |
| Other: | 18.73% | 77 |
| | Answered | 411 |
| | Skipped | 21 |

Please see the Appendix for write-in responses.

APPENDIX | QUESTIONNAIRE WRITE-IN RESPONSES

This document contains the write-in responses collected from the Comprehensive Plan Questionnaire. Responses have been loosely grouped by subject matter for easier analysis.

SECTION 1 | QUALITY OF LIFE

Question 7: "What is unique about Edgewood that you would like to see maintained in the next 20 years?"

Amenities/Programming

- To have an actual park for dogs and people.
- Maintain, improve and extend the recreational walking/cycling trails.
- Wild Life West, new charter school, SASS, "old west/ranching character", dog and horse-friendly town
- I feel that a rural character is important, however we do need to introduce more businesses in order to support our tax base. Roads need more maintenance than they are receiving, and young people need additional things to keep them busy and out of trouble. Perhaps a bowling alley or movie theater. I for one would shop exclusively in Edgewood if all things that I needed were available. As it is I do most of my shopping at "home" but there are things that are not available unless you drive to town.
- wild life west, the new charter school, EVCA, rural, ranching character, horse and dog-friendly,
- Ongoing family type activities, parks, friendly neighborhood feeling
- Large lots for stick built homes. Needs huge cleanup effort. Ordinances enforced. Clean fence lines. Parks and trail completed and maintained. Remove weeds. Attention to detail. BMX track is not maintained or accessible to kids. Fire safety issues addressed at all local schools. Over population of rodents addressed. Removal of multiple gravel pits within town limits.
- Wild life park
- Open spaces
- Open Space. I think we have a lot of room to grow and still keep our open space. I love that people have open space around their homes.
- If by "rural Character" it is meant that there should be no change, then my answer to the last should be amended to "strongly disagree." As has been the case since its inception Edgewood lacks focus and, instead, has factions. Other communities, even some as close to us as Santa Rosa, have found their strength and have focused on it, creating an at least perceived atmosphere of community. What are Edgewood's strengths would have been a marvelous question. What do people who live here enjoy about their community and would want to share with others? What could we add that would build on the identified strengths? Edgewood has plenty of land for developing and it once had a dedicated and active group bent on creating a system of trails for bikers, hikers and horseback riders. How many now-popular communities started with not much more than that? A lot of them! Jackson WY has maintained a whole bunch of

rural flair while still becoming a large-scale tourist destination. No we don't have skiing, but Edgewood DOES have the potential to become an "outdoors" mecca. - Embrace popular movements towards small plot farming, protecting resources and active outdoor lifestyles. Make this Edgewood's theme and purpose. -Get the town more involved in festivals along the lines of the Mud Race, Blacksmith Tournaments, Bluegrass Festival, Bean Fiesta, Pumpkin Chunkin', that fit with this kind of strong and strongly stated purpose. -Encourage developers to improve their land and require them to participate in improving the community theme. -Rehab the idea of a hiking, biking and riding trails system to Santa Fe and beyond. - FIX the COMMUNITY CENTER and tennis court - good heavens, we look like no one gives a DARN about our kids! Why not start trails from there? and add a community garden or a fitness walk while we're at it? There is so much that could be done.

- Keep open spaces. Create more open spaces!
- Great schools!!!!
- The community events, they are special and give our town character. Wood stock, beer fest, etc.
- Open spaces, equine friendly
- The fact that we have a soccer field, softball field, trails and other open spaces adds to the town's livability, and should be maintained. We should also hold property owners accountable for maintaining their residences. We have too many residences in town where trash, old non-functional vehicles, and other detritus has accumulated, which can give potential buyers a negative view of our town.
- Edgewood Elementary
- Power privacy. The. Old windmill and ranch house on old 66 and Barton.
- open space and the Edgewood arena
- Open space
- Open space land
- Its rural-ness, yet easy access to the city if needed. We have plenty of restaurant options for a rural community. The town horse arena is an asset for the country life and the resident's enthusiasm for their interests. Wildlife West continues to be a major unique resident and definitely do their part to nurture the rural way of life. The soccer field pavilion and the trails in the area make for wonderful gathering places for a variety of people.
- Strong sense of community, friendly small town atmosphere and access to good school system to draw more families to the area.
- Wildlife west
- I think to keep a rural integrity while still implementing progress and commercial protected areas like the Y camp should be preserved and made more accessible for family hiking and recreation. More parks and a pool should be built so that families have positive and safe places to enjoy.
- Areas of natural leisure (like the YMCA camp and hiking trails)
- Open space

- I would like Edgewood to be able to maintain a rural feel while also offering family activities to attract and keep families out here.
- Wildlife West, the unique ruralness
- Wide open spaces but with modern conveniences.
- Love the trails.
- Space, lack of traffic maintained. Would like a town center.
- The few parks we do have and the great schools we have out here.
- Community open space for hiking and horseback riding.
- The community events that have started to occur over the last several years. Bringing the community together. Woof stock, brews on the bachelor, Christmas tree lighting, and other such events.
- I would like the small community events at the soccer field to be maintained and continued.
- I have only been in Edgewood for a short time but my parents have lived here for almost 15 years. I LOVE the small town community vibe and the options that are given to us for entertainment. I love that there are things that are free that we can attend as well as the community events supporting the community!
- I love the sense of community, the friendly atmosphere, and the beautiful place where we live. But we can maintain that by adding some more amenities, restaurants, and options to rent small offices that don't cost \$1000 a month!
- Dedicated Trails/ walking paths along hwy 344, Frost Rd & hwy 472
- Open space
- Small town feel but the conveniences of a town. I love that there are community activities that are family friendly and occur fairly regularly.
- The small town feel, and the increasing number of activities that get the community involved.
- Movie theater, large park with a playground.
- open space / farming at Bassets, Continue collaboration with SF County
- No "affordable " housing. No public swimming pool.
- It is a culturally rich rural agricultural based community which needs to be incorporated into growth plans and projects. It also needs to be focused on development and improvements related to creating the Town of Edgewood as a rural recreational destination.
- The community feeling. Things like tractor parades, roadside vendors for ammo and corn, cowboy days, etc. Please keep! The demographics (it's a bit more like Texas).
- EVCA City sponsored events Christian based events Country atmosphere
- I do like the small town feel, the library, and the open space.
- Our open spaces are unique and I feel they need to be preserved.
- Open spaces, walking paths, trails, EVCA Edgewood's First High School, First Choice, Bee Hive, shopping, outdoor living in a commuting and telecommuting community, town activities, wildlife West,
- Large horse ownership need trails and activities. Also needed for walking exercise. Strong participation in youth soccer.

- Corruption-free government. Community and people-friendly police officers. Outstanding emergency services.
- I have only lived here two years and so I don't have a comprehensive understanding of what needs to be maintained. Well, one thing I would like to see strengthened is a 24 hour emergency health clinic. We are not far from Albuquerque but I would feel safer knowing we had this.
- I think Edgewood needs more outdoor recreation areas that are regularly maintained. In the next 20 years, I would like to see more modern playgrounds, maintained and easy to find hiking trails (with bathrooms), and even longer paved trails.

Business

- rural combined with growth, business growth we need more businesses here, we need the town to promote business here
- I can't really say there is anything in particular. I was enjoying the new shops that opened, but then they all closed.
- Small business that are locally owned. Various home styles and lots of open space.
- We like the rural feel, but want businesses to be in town so we don't need to go to Albuquerque to spend our dollars.
- Promote small Business, Edgewood chamber needs to continue building this along w/ zoning department
- Keep the Town with NO bars, nightclubs, liquor stores, etc. ever. I would like our Town to remain totally "family friendly".
- The mix of small town living and convenience of having a good mix of shops, etc., is one of the things that we love.
- Simplicity, friendliness, small businesses
- View of night skies, open spaces, walkable neighborhoods and commercial areas and minimal traffic congestion.
- maintain the views and the rural feel. we don't need chain stores, we need strong local business.
- It may be a bedroom community for Albuquerque but I like feeling I'm in the country. We do need more full time employment ... with benefits.
- Stay rural as much as possible. Although I appreciate and shop at Tractor Supply, Smiths, Walgreens, and only when absolutely necessary Walmart I am concerned the continuous buildup of chains will make Edgewood the Albuquerque burbs. We have fun and unique places like Wild West, Chile Hills, Pizza Barn, Katrinas, and loving Church Street Market.

Community

- Its commitment to culture and community.
- Closeness of the community
- The small town community feeling and frequent local festivals and town events should definitely continue!
- The simplicity of it and the neighborliness.

- Friendly people
- Feeling of caring, a community that cares for each other
- I love the close knit, community feeling of Edgewood. You do not feel like a stranger here and I believe that is a large part of its charm
- The sense of community
- Friendly atmosphere
- Friendly and welcoming community
- That small town feel
- Close knit community, friendly people
- Very Friendly. I would like it to stay this way.
- Friendly people
- Strong sense of community...the citizens are involved to a large extent.
- The rural feeling, which we need to keep. "The Code of the West" makes us very nice, friendly!
- Sense of community, rural nature, slower pace.
- Country style living! The traditional activities.
- Small town minded that people in this community will help each other out.
- friendliness, accessibility

Infrastructure

- I like the gravel roads
- Large lots Good infrastructure and fire/law enforcement
- Roads
- Edgewood is finally starting to progress towards the future. Unpaved roads very close to the center of town (Church St.) is not a way to convince people to move here.
- Maintain and add sidewalks.
- No forced hook up to sewer, keep septic systems that are working

Other

- Good question. Nothing "unique" that I have seen in the 25 years I have lived here. Just another small town struggling to stay alive in a floundering economy. If the elusive uniqueness could be found, perhaps something like a feeling of community could be found in this sea of diverse opinions and attitudes.
- Nice people
- The friendliness
- Conservatism. I don't want to see it turn into Albuquerque.
- they are not in a hurry to become a metropolis
- Nothing
- nothing is unique about Edgewood.
- Hire an assistant for Animal Control that can be there when officers are out.
- Mayor Bassett
- More ATV access.

- Can't think of anything, since it's so backwards and not progressive.
- No more tax increases!
- I would like to see a reduction in the exorbitant sales tax rate. Barring that no increases!
- I've lived here for 3 years, and I can't think of anything that's unique about Edgewood.
- Nothing
- Edgewood is, in my opinion, a good and affordable alternative to living within city limits/in an urban setting, while remaining a convenient hub for forays out to other attractions within reasonable distances from town.
- Sorry my family has only been here approximately 1 year so commenting would not be fair
- I have lived here for 25 years and it's nice that all the businesses have come here but the residents that have lived here for a long time like it just the way it is for the most part. New regulations should not be put on existing residents if you want new regulations put them on new developments for instance if my septic system is maintained and not causing any issues then don't make me hook up to the sewer and if I like to collect things that I believe are valuable and not causing any harm then leave me alone I pay taxes and have pride in where I live and don't want to be bothered when I've always lived in this area and never had issues until someone decides they want to make this area different than it's always been. There is one issue I would like some new regulation and that is broken down and unlivable mobile homes that have been abandoned and are literally falling down should be given a time limit on removing them.

Rural/Small Town Feel

- Rural country side. Sun flowers along the roads!!! Limited business lights at night. Great night sky views!!!
- Natural beauty of high desert
- Small community feel
- Cleanliness and Rural nature
- a rural environment
- It's a small town even though more people seem to be making their way out here. I think that in and of itself it's unique.
- Keep it country
- Keep rural natural setting. No dense housing or overdeveloped infrastructure. Protect night sky & East & west sky lines. Prohibit polluting companies.
- I moved to Edgewood 18 yrs. ago. There have been a lot of changes. I love the open air and space. Would love to see all of Horton paved. There is so much traffic and people drive so fast creating ruts. I would NOT like to see apartment complexes or big business. I think what we have right now is just perfect. If I need anything that the town does not provide, I am willing to go to Albuquerque to get it in lieu of expansion or growth.
- Keep properties limited to single family housing. Keep larger acreage - keep subdivisions to a minimum.
- I like the country feel. It's nice to be close to Albuquerque but not live in the big city.

- Ability to have a large lot, one acre or more, with great views and dark skies. Good access to main feeder roads and walking trails.
- Country feel, grow intelligently
- Large acreage available for sale
- Liberty. Little to no government intervention in my life. Space. Large lots, large open land areas, little concrete and asphalt.
- The rural, small town feel!
- people walking around the Smith's wearing spurs
- Most houses have actual yards.
- The small town country atmosphere
- Small town where we run into people we know everywhere we go. And know local business owners and service providers
- Small town feel with almost all the necessities for life, the activities hosted by the town and local businesses.
- I love the small town feel but I think striving to be better is always good. I love the small town events to bring the community together are good and would like to see more of them.
- Love the small town feel and the ability to live in rural setting so close to ABQ.
- Edgewood is a semi-rural area but has plenty of conveniences.
- The rural atmosphere
- The small town feel of Edgewood. I don't want to see it turned into a suburb of Albuquerque that brings crime, more street lights, and a bigger city feel.
- Small community
- Farm & mountain lifestyle
- Very small and rural community
- I would love for Edgewood to keep its small town feel.
- Smaller scale community. No bustling city presence.
- The small town vibe not getting too big. Lived here 18 years and have seen lots of changes, some positive some questionable.
- We need to hold on to our small Town feel. Hold our own community functions, parades, and holiday gatherings. Find people that are willing to work with others of all ages in the community on various arts or hobbies that could meet in the community center. Limit housing. We don't need mega apartment complexes. Keep it small.
- The rural, small town feel. It can grow and still accomplish this with the right planning team in place
- Continue to require properties to be 1 acre or more. Allow growth and foster community togetherness.
- It's beautiful setting
- Larger lots for residential homes
- I like the rural character and I like having lots of open space. Please, please, please, please do not sell off or develop Campbell Ranch, or put a water pipeline in there, or do anything that will ruin the water situation here in the East Mountains. There are not enough buyers for the subdivisions that are already being built. Don't build more!

- The small town character, I love going to the store and everyone knows my name.
- Open Spaces, Large lots for homes.
- Large, open, natural spaces. Dark skies.
- The rural environment that is hiking and equine friendly.
- Keep it small
- The open spaces, large home lots, and welcoming community.
- It's peace and serenity. I don't want Edgewood to get so big that it almost connects with Albuquerque. I moved out here for that specific reason. To stay RURAL!
- Proximity to Albuquerque but RURAL-NESS! Some type of moratorium on growth?
- Low density, concentrate development near interstate
- Dark Night sky viewing, rural equestrian flavor, mountain views, small town neighborliness
- Night sky
- The fact that it is a rural community. Would hate to see it become a bedroom community like Rio Rancho.
- It's beautiful, with the natural scenery. I love that were not on top of each other. And we have no real housing development.
- Easy access to the Interstate, low crime rates, quiet lifestyle.
- No neon. Small town feel.
- Rural feel.
- The rural atmosphere.
- Small town feeling
- 1 acre or more properties.
- Friendly, small town feel. Privacy.
- It has a small town atmosphere where everyone knows your name.
- The rural atmosphere
- The quiet, peaceful, country feel of the town.
- Small town presence, and lots of space with animals
- Small town feel
- The feeling of not living in Abq. Living by the mountains, access to trails and outdoors.
- Open spaces.
- The small, rural essence of the town. If I had wanted to live in the city, I'd have moved to Albuquerque!
- It's "Mayberry" small town feel
- Community oriented/ small town feel
- Rural lifestyle
- Affordable Housing, open space, fewer rules and restrictions, lass government.
- Rural atmosphere with family orientation
- Small town environment. It doesn't need to be an extension of Albuquerque. That's why we all live out here. Unfortunately certain town council members think it should grow, probably for monetary reasons and not putting the community first. It seems like a lot of close door meetings so they get their way. Just like my property, and my

neighbors being illegally pulled into the Annex! They can't even produce the minutes in the meeting that supposedly took place!

- openness & spacious living, slower pace
- no smaller than one-acre lots for most developments, preferable two acre lots and some larger lots; community events that bring people together,
- I think rural character is hard to define - if it means keeping it free from heavy commercialization then I say strive to keep buildings small, integrated and not a lot of giant signs marring the view.
- small town feeling
- Rural Character
- The dark skies.
- Rural nature, horse friendly
- The peaceful atmosphere should be maintained. I go work in ABQ, and it is nice to come back to a quiet town.
- Small-town feel, but large enough that you can get everything you need.
- Beautiful landscapes and open plains.
- Don't make any subdivisions! Keep properties large.
- Current lot sizes. I am not opposed to development, or commercial use of property, but I don't want Edgewood to become urban in its density.
- Country feeling.
- Open space and trails for equines, gorgeous mountain views, freedom of thought, family values, good schools, low crime rate, respect for individual property rights.
- Country vibe but not hokey, neighborliness, horses, cows, views
- No multiple story businesses so we can keep our views of the surrounding mountains.
- Rural, no 3 story apartments complexes, large family lots free of high rises
- Large home lots, and no tract housing
- Keep large properties
- Need to keep large acreage available for purchase - no more subdivisions!! No more limiting lots to 2 acres. Keep the lots larger. That will keep the rural character even when bringing in more businesses. No one wants to buy a dinky 2 acre lot in a sub D/HOA.
- The small town feel
- Maintain rural, country atmosphere.
- Our Views, small town environment,
- The lack of traffic.
- 2 acre lots; horse properties;
- Country, Farm, Ranch
- Home lots being larger. New development often has several homes per acre. 1 acre tracts as the minimum to help keep space and the rural feeling
- The rural setting.
- Town lighting should remain dark as to not spoil the night time star gazing. Edgewood should avoid high density housing as seen in Albuquerque west side. Stay rural!

- Small community feel
- Small town feeling -- seeing people you know when you run your errands.
- The character and charm of a rural community that embodies new opportunities that enhance the area.
- The closeness to ABQ with still feeling rural.
- the size and community- Don't want to see it grow into something unaffordable and/or large
- Wildlife West Nature Park, (mostly) dark skies, large lots,
- rural character: open space, pasture, fields, livestock, no smog, very little traffic, wildflowers, wildlife, no super tall buildings, panoramic views, small town feel and small town events, approachable mayor, city council, police, fire etc.
- The open spaces and rural feel. That being said, there are many homes just off I- 40 and 344 that look awful with garbage/ junk everywhere. I wished we had some kind of enforcement for keeping our properties neat.
- The peace and quiet at night, friendly small-town social atmosphere, focus on sustainable living
- Equestrian access to things. Pro-Equestrian stores, vets, rural "Backyard Barnyard" ability that allows more local food & individual sustainability. Township to support Rural Sustainability Festivals. Lack of Bars but support family cafe approach with liquor licenses, would be good! Need much more Township support of a "Cowboy" culture & events or celebrations that support local shopping & entertainment. Need a movie Theater. Our identify is SW Country/Cowboy- that is our identity! Develop us as the I-40 entrance to Santa Fe / Taos / Angel Fire / All Northern New Mexico.
- I like that it is rural. I do believe that there should be a better look to Edgewood. It is too shabby looking, very run down.
- The mountain town/resort (kind of) feel. I'd like this enhanced.
- keep the new building size lots LARGE! preferably 2 acres plus
- Night skies. Commercial lighting that is not upward, enforcement of same. For residential, something similar (required of new development areas, and implemented into existing HOA's?) to maintain our beautiful night skies.
- The small town feel of country living.
- It's small town feel.
- Rural, low density
- Open space, dirt roads, dark skies
- Low light pollution, good traffic flow
- Open spaces and cow pastures in the middle of town.
- The nostalgic presence.
- It still has a "country" feel and mostly dark skies.
- While the light pollution from Edgewood lights as well as the spill over from Albuquerque, Moriarty and Santa Fe is currently not so severe that the Milky Way cannot be seen I have witnessed degradation of the darkness over the past decade. Every effort should be made to enforce New Mexico dark sky ordinances so that growth

within Edgewood does not continue to erode the sky quality. I also consider the dark night skies as part of the rural character of Edgewood.

- Small town, friendly people
- I love the small town feel. It doesn't look like a concrete jungle
- Not a big town feel but everything is available. Not a lot of noise or light pollution.
- Open spaces Agricultural heritage.
- Dark skies. The darker the better.
- Wide open spaces, dark night sky, large residential lots - no high density.
- Open Space
- Edgewood has a quasi-rural nature. No explosive growth or growing trends like we saw in Rio Rancho. No huge subdivisions or planned communities. That, is attractive. And no strong city lighting that destroys the view of the night sky.
- Rural nature
- Night skies and vistas.
- Larger housing lots sizes, rural setting
- larger than average right of ways, open feel, large lots
- 1) Open Space 2)Reduce light pollution
- The rural aspect of the community. This need for growth and all the amenities of ABQ is not path forward. We need a good park for the kids, a pool, and we would have what we need. Beyond that we are trying to make it a city, which it is not.
- Dark Night Skies Equestrian friendly
- I always want to live in the "country"
- Close enough to ABQ to commute to work and do major shopping, but keep it rural and not over populated. We enjoy getting away from the big city and don't want to come home to it as well. Keep tax rates from rising substantially due to extreme growth.
- Rural atmosphere
- The rural nature is nice
- Keeping it small. Making lots size larger than an acre to spread people out and keep this community small.
- small town/ rural feeling
- Small town atmosphere
- Open space, rural environment
- Things need to be updated and carry the class of rural. We don't need to look like rednecks. A theme is in order
- Lower density of housing. Much open space. Animals welcome.
- I like seeing the houses at least 2 1/2 acres apart.
- It's small town feel. It's close enough to the city, but love to come home to the country.
- Rural character which I believe we have lost
- Denizens of Edgewood tend to own and ride horses. This tendency, especially with owners having large-acreage tracts would benefit the town.
- Quiet. Night skies visible, wildlife stress free driving small town ambience
- "Small-town" friendly atmosphere

- Dark skies. Slower paced than, for example, Albuquerque's west side. Roads uncluttered by traffic.
- Animal friendly. Livestock and companion animals. Leave Edgewood a community of choices.
- The rural atmosphere is what I like most about Edgewood.
- The rural character - NO APARTMENTS - NO CONDOS - NO HIGH RISERS - maximum two level homes -
- Rural area. Mobile homes should be restricted to designated areas and folks should be penalized if they trash their property....that goes for all home/ property owners. Or rewarded if they maintain a very nice curb appeal.....which probably would be the smarter approach.
- rural character, strong, dedicated leadership with its emphasis on the Town instead of external business interests and their potential for profit
- This is not a big city, let people be, stop with all the new regulations on people who have lived her for a long time if you want new regs put them on new developments the people who have lived here for many years are happy with most everything the way it's always been, that is, if my septic is good don't make me hook up to a sewer, if I want to collect things that I think are valuable but others don't that's my business if it's not hurting anyone, if my taxes are paid then basically leave me alone.
- Larger lots for housing areas. Ability to keep horses, llamas, etc. Assure that residential areas are kept strictly residential and not allow business zoning to encroach just anywhere.
- I moved to Edgewood over 30 years ago to live rurally and unfortunately things have changed. I would like to see the laid back, country way of life maintained.
- rural feel, lower population
- Rural Character
- Small town feel.
- rural character
- Quiet, less crowded. Don't like our growth.
- Closeness to Albuquerque without being in the city.
- Rural setting
- The rural and openness of the area. Friendliness of those here
- The openness, Home sites are at least 2 acres and gives people the feeling of privacy and is relaxing.
- Solitude. Don't grow into another Albuquerque.
- The rural nature with open areas

Safety

- Safety
- It is a small, well-kept community that is not run down. We feel safe here.
- Growing up here, I was able to wander and play without worry. It was safe. The people were friendly. A lot of space to explore
- Small town feel. Safety

- Parks, the views, the library. Some open space. Friendliness of people, safety.
- The low crime rate and the generally quiet atmosphere.
- “Rural character”, animals, open spaces, safety
- It's safer and easier to live here, it's proximity to the Albuquerque area and its amenities.
- The safe and rural atmosphere
- It's a small town where people know each other, away from the city and all its problems. I like living here because I feel safe, there isn't much traffic, the stars are bright at night, and occasionally I see horses tied up in front of Walmart!
- less crime than Albuquerque, quiet lifestyle
- Edgewood feels safe. It is neighborly and generally down to earth.

SECTION 1 | QUALITY OF LIFE

General Comments (optional)

Amenities/Programming

- There is little to no "rural character" left to keep in Edgewood. We are mainly a suburban bedroom community, with the majority of the population commuting to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Moriarty, or Estancia for work. There is a noticeable absence of entertainment and/ or recreational places for teens and adults here. Where is the indoor swimming pool we were promised was "in the works" almost 20 years ago for section 16? Was supposed to be a combined city/county/School district endeavor with paid public access to offset costs and maintenance. This could help with some of the entertainment problems. We were getting a movie complex till the market crashed in 2008 and they went belly up. A bowling alley would be fun, but they are hard to keep in business these days, I hear. A lack of housing affordable for young families does not help. Apartments, or even duplexes and four-plexes, zoned to keep the house owners happy and spread out to keep crime down, would help encourage more youth to stay in the town; but they need JOBS to do that.
- We need more options. Whether it's activities for young children (toddlers, up to teens. The schools are rated low, and I feel like many of the kids are out getting into trouble. Not something I want to raise my own young children in, but would love to see/be a part of a positive change!
- Stop focus on equestrian not everyone enjoys riding horses. Make a dirt bike area in the BLM area. Fix the "mountain bike park" otherwise known as pile of dirt.
- Bringing in a YMCA would be a nice for recreational activities.
- I would love to see more options for children and teens to do. I have both age groups and the fun thing for my teen to do is go "hang out" at Walmart. It would be nice to have more activities for them to do.
- Need an actual park for kids. Slides, swings, etc. And a public pool.
- For family's with kids and teens, all of us in General a movie theater and a large grass park with trees.
- City pool/splashpad. Bike paths, bike lanes. City Park. No big box stores, keep the local merchants healthy.
- Please, Edgewood and area residents need a community splash pad and/or pool. I was astounded when we moved to the area and realized that there isn't a single public place to play in the water anywhere outside of ABQ.
- I would like to see a more central "town square" area, that could give Edgewood the feeling of a town.
- I'd sure like to see our money spent elsewhere. I know I would NEVER use those lands for equestrian horsing or hiking. That is not me. But I do strongly believe something should be offered for the kids of our community.
- Places like Edgewood are disappearing. The beauty of open land, night skies and small time values. I would love to keep the town small yet it is hard for we need more

activities and services that keep us here and not driving to Albuquerque. Big community center for classes, exercise for young and old. A place to rent for clubs and business

- Need more sidewalks. Would like to see a Bowling Alley and or Movie theater.
- A good community center, a YMCA would be so good. Would pay extra taxes for it.
- Would just like something's for my kids to be able to do as they grow up. Be it mini golf, bowling alley, movie theater something is need for our kids to have simple jobs and entertainment. Just an opinion
- Keep promoting artistic areas and new innovative green farming particularly plant based organic. Keep making green space available for wildlife and natural hiking experiences. Keep making family friendly play areas like pools, manmade reservoirs and splash parks. Thank you.
- Add Recreation center with pool and classes for all ages, such as fitness, dance, stretching, yoga, etc
- We need an updated community center, like Vista Grande with a swimming pool, or splash pad for the kids. We need a nice park with trees, a walking path, and a playground.
- I feel it is ridiculous that I have to drive 30 min to ABQ just to take my kids to a nice park and decent activities I would prefer to spend my time and money and Edgewood.
- more trails for walking, bikes and horses. less cars.
- I would not like to see more big box stores. I'd like to see better medical care in the area; hopefully, we'll get with the new First Choice expansion.
- I like that I can get most things I need here, although I commute to work in ABQ and have the opportunity to shop almost daily. I think there are enough things for adults to do if you are interested in a quiet lifestyle. Can go to ABQ or Santa Fe for shows, sports and movies. Although I would like a movie theater closer by.
- Need a big dog park, one section for leashed and another for unleashed dogs
- It would be great if there were more recreational things to do including a real and nice playground and a community swimming pool. The pools in ABQ don't open till 6, and it would be much more convenient to come back to Edgewood and go to a pool at 6 rather than come home at 8 just to use an ABQ pool.
- I would like to see a hospital or larger medical clinic.
- I would be willing to coordinate an Edgewood Chili Cook off complete with vendors and entertainment. I coordinated them in California. It could be an annual fundraising event. [personal email removed]
- Would love to see more options for kids. Swimming pool, more open space access. More variety for retail. Walmart only has so much and variety is good. Better access to better quality drinking water if not on a proven well.
- I would love to see something like a pool or comprehensive community center for kids and adults alike in Edgewood.
- Teens need more activities available geared towards their ages. Community center with indoor basketball courts, running track, etc. Indoor sports facilities for year round sports and exercise for teens, young adults. Too cold in winter for outside activities.

- A swimming pool or aquatic center would be a wonderful addition for the East Mountain Community.
- Childcare seems to be a struggle for most people out here and would like to see more options displayed either on the website or Facebook page.
- A theater, maybe bowling alley, and some other dining options, would be great job initiative for not only teens and local people, but would also give residents things to do, instead of having to go to Albuquerque.
- I only wish high speed Internet were much more available. Century link is a joke and even in developed neighborhoods they usually fail to provide decent service.
- Children really need more things to do...a maintained park with things for both younger and older kids.
- I feel we need to work on the appearance of the town from all four directions and maintain the landscape more consistently, especially areas between businesses and road on RTE 66. Also capitalize on the town's access to outdoor activity opportunities, such as more walking/jogging trails. An indoor/outdoor swimming pool would be a great addition to the community and offer activities throughout the year for all ages.
- See above comments plus we need a quality downtown with nice shops and GOOD restaurants. We also need a brand that people would want to stop as they travel through and a consistent look to our retail buildings. It would be great to have a community work out facility with a swimming pool. I would pay to join this type of facility.
- We need a town plaza area. I was saddened to hear that SMITH'S gas station replaced the old Historic school bldg. We should develop a historic looking plaza area to hold free concerts, Holiday activities, etc. to establish a feeling of community.
- ATVs use is a growing entertainment. Edgewood should be more ATV friendly.
- Would like to have a swimming pool with times for health exercises and a separate time for general swimming.
- Businesses should be expected to have good signage. Get rid of the trashed van that sells junk in front of Mr. Gas. Build a big playground for the kids, with SHADE. Build an outdoor pool for the community, with kids swimming lessons.
- We need a town square for get togethers. Christmas lights, weddings and family gatherings.
- Since young people are leaving the area for jobs in cities, the tax base is older and elderly. We need: a heated swimming pool to be able to stay here and pay taxes. We also need transportation to our Specialists in Albuquerque, since we can do without a General Practitioner. We also need access to the internet to stay in touch with our families.
- A community center with a POOL would be so beneficial for our entire community. I really want our children to have a place to gather with children from our community in sports and activities. As things are, we have to leave town to do these things, and that is so much time spent driving and time our children are investing in new friendships, but the feeling of community could be so much stronger if we were staying here in our hometown to do these things. I love living here but I really don't like that for sports and

music lessons and SWIMMING we have to leave town and put so many miles on our car and log so many hours traveling. I am so confused why we don't already have one?

- Fiber (Internet) could be vastly improved and water quality. However the town should not take on utility duties.
- Edgewood is a great place to live, we need to maintain what is good about it while we strive to add more of the amenities that make us leave to go to Albuquerque.
- We need a POOL!
- an updated community center would be nice
- *maybe a tax break for building owners who upgrade/update their buildings.
*Maintain the 344 trail. *develop a master plan for the city beyond the municipal space. For example a gravel pit business in the middle of the main road is ugly and unlikely to attract people looking for a cute small town.
- Please add facilities for families and children. A pool or splash pad, decent park with bathrooms. More paved roads would be fantastic. Horton is paved past the zoo, then not paved, then paved again. So many dirt roads if you want growth that's one place to start.
- We need a community center with a swimming pool!
- I would love to see more local businesses offering jobs for teens and more recreational activities for teens. A movie theater would be nice.
- We need a swimming pool
- If there is one thing I think we need more than anything else, it is a POOL. A group of us moms drive our kids down into Albuquerque everyday throughout the summer to do swim lessons and learn swimming skills. We'd much rather have the pool be here. Plus there are a lot of aging folks here where gentle exercises like swimming are essential. If it had plenty of lanes plus a side that was an indoor waterpark like they have on the Westside or in Rio Rancho that would be fun for teenagers too! There are plenty of teenagers here to lifeguard.
- Edgewood really needs more activities for our youth. We cannot rely on the schools and we shouldn't have to drive to Albuquerque. A cohesive youth program including sports and the arts & SWIMMING POOL would be a great addition to Edgewood.
- The Edgewood board use to say, this is a horse friendly neighborhood. Far from the truth. 344 was supposed to have one side as a horse trail so they blacktopped one side and concreted the other. Horse friendly? No
- Other opportunities for Edgewood citizens should include educational and outdoor opportunities. Using library facilities is important, as well as outdoor acreage tracts (Sections 34, 32, and 16)
- Would love a community pool or even a pool club to pay for. Open to everyone.
- Wants kids and teens program and swimming pool
- We need an Applebee's!
- Would really like a nice community center for all ages. Small movie theater maybe?
- We need resources...restaurants...movie theatre, Swimming pool
- Like any growing community we need industry to survive. We have a great industrial corridor on 344. We don't need big factories but solid businesses to provide jobs and a

tax base. Home Depot, Lowes or Menards would be great to have. It would bring in people from as far away as Santa Rosa to shop. This would increase the town's revenue. A 24 hour Urgent Care Facility is also needed.

- we need to grow in many areas but need to keep our rural feeling BUT #1 we need growth of facilities and resources.

Business

- The city council and administration in Edgewood have done a wonderful job making improvements however we are at a point where we either need to allow expansion for a more robust tax base, or keep our town small. I vote for more business and the ability to shop more in Edgewood, and less in town. Most of my neighbors are in agreement and most of us have been here well over 20 years.
- Would be great to have more non fast food dining options
- More recreational activities for young people, and more restaurants (not fast food) would be great.
- Wish there were more good places (besides fast food) to eat in the East Mountains
- Adopt a smart growth plan that adds to our business base without causing overdevelopment.
- Small businesses have closed because overhead too high for them. Would like to see healthier food options.
- More restaurants is essential.
- Lift the Sunday alcohol sales ban.
- Edgewood could really use more restaurants and less light pollution.
- I would like to see a less intrusive governing style by the mayor and council, and a more business friendly environment.
- We just moved to Edgewood, and do not know all that is available in town. To keep the town growing, it is important to bring in more businesses. We would like to see an AMC theater so we don't need to leave town to see movies.
- Allow liquor sales on Sundays. Figure out a way to enforce a barking dog ordinance. Prohibit the discharge of firearms within town limits.
- I like the small town feel and would like to keep it. However, I'd like it to be paired with more commercial activity to grow our GRT
- Some of that quality of stores being brought in are a joke (Denny's) for one. There is no reason we can't draw quality. Too much is given in taxes with very little to show for it. Where is our money going?
- I would like to see small businesses by locals residents promoted, but no more commercial chains! Albuquerque is close enough if we want big things. Keep Edgewood rural!
- Promote and endorse more local businesses. What I would LOVE to see is more semi outdoor places like a coffee shop with outdoor seating. So sad about the bakery closing down, they were awesome. Sadly they were in a bad location. It would behoove the city to encourage and even help with strategic staggering of places like this. Walking from one place to the next is impossible for shopping at Edgewood. Church Street to

Hug a Horse to... well you get the point. And where is the library now? In the center of town so it is easy for people to browse nearby shops, meet and greet Neighbors? Yeah... you get the idea. OH and something VERY important. Newly paved roads MUST have wide enough shoulders for bicycle traffic. Williams Ranch is VERY dangerous for walking and bicycle traffic, which is a shame because it is a beautiful place to walk.

- Would like to see a major restaurant with a bar (Applebee's, Chile's)

Blight

- Mow the sides of the streets!
- We are seeing more crime and illegal dumping in our neighborhood
- Would like the dirt roads paved and get rid of the run down abandoned Mobil homes that are never going to be lived in

Government

- I was annexed into the TOE after I was told I would not be and frankly I didn't WANT to be as many others I know did not but here comes government doing what they want when they want, what a sad thing to see for this beautiful community. Progressivism at it's finest :(
- Edgewood Government has become less transparent and not being in best interests of Citizens. Seems they want to spend, spend on growth, expand the government and use it to fill their own pockets. Have gone to meetings and it's not a rural town environment.

Infrastructure

- Pretty useless survey. General questions lead me to believe there is no current vision. Roads need much attention. Start with 344 and work with the county and state.
- I am concerned with the very limited access to marketing tools such as a viable newspaper.
- Given the number of residences on and adjacent to Square H Road (as opposed to Hill Ranch Road, which has been paved), paving Square H should be a priority. This will increase the property value of that area, increase tax revenue, and cut down on money spent to obtain this road (which in my opinion should be done every two weeks to maintain it properly).
- Please pave church street between Williams ranch and quail trail. Would like to see more restaurants.
- Pave the roads. Eliminate HOA'S
- Pave roads and put sewage system in
- More main roads need paving like Square H - the dust/dirt kicked up by vehicles is apocalyptic. Also, more things for kids of all ages are needed. An indoor pool perhaps. A good park like those in ABQ - not the used and falling apart junk over at the old Edgewood Elem school. Or that creepy place near the senior center. Loosen up on the zoning restrictions and stop subdividing lots and allowing HOAs.

- Though eminent domain may be a useful tool for road widening and road creation; it is not rural/neighborly nor conducive to successful economic/entrepreneurial success if the governing body makes decisions to take that for their advantage.
- But, with paved roads. As more and more cars run around the dust they create is a big nuisance. Most large cities have similar areas but the roads are paved in the ones I've seen, such as Oklahoma City.
- Have you not heard of asphalt? Pave the roads, guys!
- I heard that they might put in another Freeway exit/entrance. I strongly disagree. It is not needed and would only bring crime to our town.
- Water is a scarce commodity here in the high desert and any future community planning needs to take into consideration our dependence on what water is available. Plan with the needs of the current citizens before planning on expanding and using up our valuable water rights. Large master planned communities don't have any right to build out here! Plan for better infrastructure and enhancing the lives of the current populace. Plan to draw in companies that create local jobs that pay a livable wage with benefits and can sustain the citizenry. Provide educational opportunities here in the Edgewood for young adults and those older adults who want to go back to school to learn a new skill or trade. Plan carefully, taking into consideration what our fragile ecosystem and water table can support.
- I would like to see more commercial growth and public infrastructure added.
- pave roads, be its own school district
- Should probably focus on paving incorporated roads
- I think Edgewood needs a theme to develop around, like old west, in order to have a character to be known for. Start with a civic plaza, do the architecture old timey, and go from there.
- The town Planning and Zoning Dept. is doing a terrible job of establishing a town theme and consistent construction requirements and ordinances

Jobs

- Edgewood needs more restaurants and hotels, jobs for young families, affordable housing for those who want the Edgewood quality of life but and better water.
- Need to bring more jobs and new ideas to make it a better place to live.
- There's not enough higher level work opportunity, but I think that's expected in a rural area. If Edgewood is EXACTLY like this in 20 years I'll be thrilled!
- I'd like to see some tech businesses in EDGEWOOD i.e. Facebook so that more high paying jobs are available outside Albuquerque on the good side of the mountain.

Low Income Housing

- There is very little for children to do in Edgewood - the parks are subpar. A new park with update equipment - around the soccer complex would be good. Also an indoor pool would be welcomed. Teens have zero to do around here - a 'teen center' where they could gather to play games, snacks, etc. would be great. Adults - nothing again. The town puts a lot of effort into a 'beer fest' - this is a family oriented town - not a biker

fest that needs a beer garden party. The events that are put on are paltry and not well planned. As far as rural character, I know there are those interested in bringing 'multifamily' housing (code for dumpy apartment/town home complexes) - that is highly detrimental to a 'rural' character. So is low income housing. TOE starts building this junk and property values will nose dive and crime will increase. Look at Albuquerque - crime is high around apartment complexes and low income areas. Also, paved roads would be great - look at small towns like Lolita, TX - very rural farm communities with paved roads. Increases property values, keeps health concerns down and just looks nicer.

- Currently this is a dirty town. It continues to increase a population that lives out of RV's, travel trailers, pop tents, and old single wide trailers. This decreases property values, and increases starving children in the school district, and the volume of people at the food bank. This town does not have local jobs to support a family, therefore as a rural town cannot support low income families. It does not have the resources for that population that includes medical and transportation. Increasing the poverty level in this town will increase theft and murders as we have witnessed.
- Lots should be a minimum of one acre. No apartments or low cost housing.

Other

- I think the goat idea was a great idea. To have goats eat down the weeds along the roads and in heavy weeded areas. Would love to have Clean water to drink!
- I don't think that providing more growth for job opportunities and community events would impact the rural atmosphere here. Part of that rural atmosphere is mindset.
- I hate to see the new school on 344.
- Liberalism will destroy the character of Edgewood.
- See above.
- So far I am happy about how Edgewood has grown. We moved here 20 years ago.
- It isn't 1999 anymore. Grow up and become a great community.
- good job
- Thank you to all of our first responders and law enforcement.
- Many of us are chemically sensitive and would like more natural methods of weed control.
- Just moved here
- I love Edgewood. I'm glad to be back
- Better support of the First Responder community
- Every time we have a new mayor and council, the goals of the Town change, without any public input.
- Would like to see the town maintain more of the landscaping.
- Council communication with constituents, whether because of the Administration's failure to keep it informed about important operational topics, or the Administration's willful intent NOT to share important information MUST improve.
- A clear vision for future created by citizens, business owners and young people.
- We moved from Edgewood in 2010 (big mistake) and I have never seen the community that we live in work together to make this area of the Ozarks better for the people that

live here. Because we live by a large lake, tourism is the number one business here. Unfortunately we also pay the higher prices year around for those that come here in the summer. Whether you are a tourist or a citizen - everyone should be treated fairly.

- I love Edgewood its home even when I'm gone.
- I support Edgewood's support of EVCA as a move towards embracing the type of curriculum that it stands for. I would offer caution not to follow the steps of Albuquerque's liberal and unethical infringements on our rights to a rural Christian belief structure. Also I do not support any effort by Edgewood to subsidize by any entity that would create outside influence and control over our day to day living conditions and freedoms.
- Dust is a major problem in my neighborhood that often makes outside activities unpleasant.
- As with any proposed growth to established communities within the Southwestern United States, I am personally skeptical with regards to potential for long-term sustainability. Improvements to infrastructure, employment opportunities, educational opportunities, entertainment, shopping, housing, etc. will always remain challenging as long as water remains scarce.
- Edgewood administration indifferent to the needs of the residents. They are influenced by elite people who have their own interests.
- population has tripled from last Comprehensive Plan, the needs and wants of all those annexed in are not given appropriate importance.
- you need to, lower sales tax rate--I go to other cities to buy anything over \$50 or on line
- Largest horse ownership in tri-county. Edgewood is basically a suburb of Albuquerque for employment.
- Need a reverse 911 or Nixle for Edgewood only.

Rural

- Small town environment. It doesn't need to be an extension of Albuquerque. That's why we all live out here. Unfortunately certain town council members think it should grow, probably for monetary reasons and not putting the community first. It seems like a lot of close door meetings so they get their way. Just like my property, and my neighbors being illegally pulled into the Annexation! They can't even produce the minutes in the meeting that supposedly took place!
- Please don't go out of your way to grow or further develop Edgewood. It is quiet and low traffic.
- Edgewood needs to remain rural.
- Any long-range planning should be conservative, take into account the cost of upgrading any infrastructure and keep the quasi-rural nature of Edgewood. And long-range planning should be ten (10) years, not twenty (20).
- No growth. People moved out there to get away from Abq. It should remain a small and peaceful place to live.
- Our views of South Mountain are awesome

Regulation

- Edgewood does not need to Albuquerque or even Cedar Crest. Leave the residents alone to do as they please as long as they don't harm anyone else. No need for more zoning laws, more government regulations, more government utilities, or anything else!
- Cut the town budget and the number of town employees by 50%
- The town of Edgewood needs to maintain its character and remember its small town friendly values. It seems that they are forgetting many of these by trying to over stretch things like the Police department, take over water departments, without having real plans for it. Must maintain the small town atmosphere. Our police should be in the city, NOT patrolling the interstate.
- the government

Safety

- Crime needs to be deterred. YMCA has proposed a place to set up in Edgewood. Get it. Our people need jobs
- I have lived here for 35 years and I very concerned about the growing crime, and lack of handicapped help. Think we should in best in an indoor pool to help kids and seniors.
- Seems like an uptick in crime happening. Hire more officers? Have 'regular' people patrolling and call in suspicious activity. More neighborhood watches. Maybe classes to help determine what constitutes suspicious activity?
- Wish crime was going down instead of up
- We are already seeing a rise in crime with growth of the town. Maybe a community watch training for interested residents. Also hope to keep Epcor Water as our water provider so the Town of Edgewood can focus on other important issues that need attention and funding.
- People speed a lot on Williams Ranch Rd. Some go way faster (60mph?) than the limit of 30mph. Calling the local police does not make a difference. The two solar speed monitors do not make a difference. Thank you.
- Would like to keep the crime out of the area as much as possible, less littering, clean up of properties that have become an eyesore. Less influence of religion on the politics and local government. Churches should not be able to decide who can get a liquor license by buying all available permits in the area and then sitting on them because they don't approve (there should be a limit on the quantity they can possess or clauses to give them up if not utilized within a certain amount of time). A brewery in the area would be nice and attract people and events. Emphasis on infrastructure (Dinkle Rd. is a mess west of Horton)

Water

- Clean, tasty WATER is the greatest challenge in our future! EMCOR & ENTRANOSA both taste HORRIBLE!
- Sure would be nice to be able to drink the water out of the tap...
- All elected politicians involved in the attempt to take over Epcor using eminent domain should be immediately removed from office.

- Leave the water alone. We taxpayers can't afford the legal battle costs!
- Buy the water system ASAP.
- Do not take over EPCOR water! To try and do so would be foolhardy.
- Not happy about the City trying to buy Epcor. Working with the Attorney General to investigate. Don't care if I have to go to Abq for something once in a while. Don't like Walmart here and don't want another big box store.

SECTION 2 | HOUSING

General Comments (optional)

Amenities/Programming

- As I stated earlier....build a town plaza area with a park centered, small shops/businesses/community oriented to help create a feeling of connection
- Like the parades, and socials at the Soccer field. Need a walking path around the soccer field.

Affordable Housing

- [Question] 9. I do not want to see apartment complexes. However, I am a proponent of allowing residents to build accessory structures on their property, which could be used for rental purposes, and should be permitted under the Town's code. This allows a resident to increase the value of the property, while also providing affordable housing opportunities to those who may need it. 10. Larger lot development, would accommodate rentals of accessory structures, without resulting in urban-like density. 11. Not everybody can live here. Cities are full of accommodations, and those who live in the Country accepts what that means - freedom and self-reliance. Some elderly folks will have to move to town if they don't have other resources, such as family, to assist them.
- We need affordable housing to keep people here. Local jobs for local people would greatly help this situation. If the commute to work in Albuquerque becomes too expensive, the Town will lose residents who will have to move closer to their employment.
- I think residents are hardworking, and many unfortunately have a hard time making ends meet. I believe that more options that is within the median income range is acceptable, but we shouldn't provide more handouts to people. That takes away folks from striving for more or better.
- Again, bringing complexes and low income housing into the community drives property values down and increases crime. I cannot believe that the TOE would even entertain such an option. Keeping the community rural means eliminating/refusing the things that turn it into a city with high crime rate.
- Housing is short all over. Landlords are greedy. On 2009 you could find affordable housing. No more
- We need an area zoned for trailer parks.
- I don't know what we have; but I do see a lot of mobile homes that look like they have low income folks living there. Alternative housing for them would be nice.
- Affordable housing in probably needed, but don't want a "doublewide" type community.
- [Question] #10 as long as there homes not Mobil homes (as in single wife's and only new)
- Question #12 - Affordable housing isn't a priority when people can't afford to drive to Abq and back for work.

- fewer trailers would be nice
- While I agree on [Question] #12, I have had the misfortune of living next door to a person with income issues and she made all of our lives hell. Churches kept her and her meth-using friends going beyond her own means.
- Currently the low income housing is on large lots with run down mobile homes. It would be nice to have more landlord responsibility for the condition of these homes. One of my clients lived in a mobile home that was infested with centipedes and had a gas leak in a stove that caused her to have to open all her windows. This is not acceptable.
- Affordable housing needs to be well zoned and maintained so that "affordable " does not become the equivalent of "slum"
- We need to attract the large homebuilders to come out and build affordable housing.
- We already have affordable housing for low income. More would bring more crime.
- Affordable housing is critical for any community growth and development.
- yes affordable housing but not row after row of apartment complexes; every income level should be able to live here but no congestion
- We are all fixed income...are we not? At least most of us live on a budget. By more affordable housing, do you mean welfare? Then no, I do not think welfare / free housing / projects should be out here.
- low cost and affordable housing will decrease property values and over flow the schools. The class sizes are within the acceptable range and to increase the affordable housing would quickly bring down the quality of education the children are currently receiving.
- Affordable housing must be properly planned in mixed communities and unique developments so that they do not get run down and crime ridden.
- If salaries are going to stay low here, affordable housing should be available.
- Need more multifamily affordable dwellings (not necessarily low income) for those who desire the lifestyle without dealing with maintenance or upkeep. It's expensive to live out here.
- Housing is very affordable now. Some of the trashed out housing areas need to be cleaned up.

Apartments

- Rental housing is not available very often in our area. I think apartment would help with this problem.
- Many people are moving to Edgewood or have moved to Edgewood specifically to get away from the high crime in the city. Apartments, condos, or low income housing will bring this undesirable element to our small community.
- No apartment complexes!
- I'd like to see some apartments or condos or town homes, but not a large apartment complex. Something more like a four plex, small groupings of condos or town homes. This would be helpful for young adults who want to live on their own, but don't want to live in ABQ. It would be nice for families that want their aging parents closer. It might

be nice to have some designated Senior housing, but this all needs to be affordable--not sure how to make these affordable. This would take some creativity.

- I think apartments or town homes are a must in the next 10 years, near shopping and medical care. I would have moved my mother here when she was older but there was nothing affordable for her. Larger lot properties exist - how well are they selling?
- Apartments attract crime and drugs
- Apartment complexes should be not taller than two story, and should consist of block with 20 or fewer units surrounding or incorporated into green spaces. There need to be ordinances and enforcement to make sure they are properly maintained. Affordable housing units should not be isolated and grouped together, but should instead be integrated into regular residential areas.
- Make the apartments NICE, not just transient, young tenants will live there. Need it to be clean & green w/places for outside recreation, walking & handicap walkways, lighting. Code it to keep it clean, calm & neighborly, not a poor, trash environment. Increase our opportunities to drop off trash & RECYCLE. Seek a junk-car tow low-cost call by getting one of the " we buy junk car co." in some sort of MOU with the Township. That way, if the town tags a junk car violation, there is a "free" way to get the violation resolved, & the "we buy a no car co. can give the basic value to a coffee to support things for kids to do. Make it easy to start a Business & advertise a Business. Get some Banners that can be stretched across whatever is our main intersection. We have no main street- BUMMER! Even Moriarty has a Main Street! A town W/O a Main Street isn't a town. Nowhere to Banner our Festivities or have a Parade or such Township activity!
- NO APARTMENTS!

Business

- The rural living feel is what I love. I like not having your neighbors on top of you if you so choose. We need more retail to support more growth.

Blight

- There should really be some strictly enforced laws on abandoned mobile homes, etc. There are a lot of eye sores and areas that need to be bulldozed or hauled off. Let's take pride and provide a beautiful town for residents and visitors.
- we have more than enough dilapidated eyesore trailers.
- Already have low income housing and trashy neighborhoods. Need to make ordinance to clean up the yards
- I agree with more affordable housing WITH strict housing rules completely enforced...NO slums
- Edgewood has a reputation as being a "trailer park" and I would like to see more site built homes
- There is some low income housing areas that have been not well taken care of
- more homes, less trailers and trailer parks, enforce the Code, trash is everywhere. Not a well-kept town.

- We all need to develop pride of belonging to this community and stop littering our own and other properties.
- There should be more restrictions on trailers and the general up-keep of the properties. Most are turning into junk yards

Development

- No new development in the Campbell Ranch corridor.
- Please stop trying to develop the Edgewood area.
- It is inevitable that Edgewood, and all communities in the Nation which are near major highways, and which are near to larger cities with job options, will continue to see growth. As wells continue to dry up, as we continue to see lower than average rainfall, and as we continue to rely on aquifers that are not being actively recharged, we should be circumspect with regards to increased development of any kind.

Government

- The town council has for many years been perceived the same as Moriarty; as having a small group of "elites" (those who might be considered by some to be the founding fathers) who have their thumbs on and inhibit certain types of growth and development in the town. In fact, the current mayoral leadership strikes me as a bit of a conflict of interest and smack of this very suspicious. Seems like nothing has changed much favorably in the town, at least not to benefit the average folks around here.

Infrastructure

- Need to better maintain the toads and drainage
- Take over existing sewer systems first.
- No building new housing areas that would take away water where people have their own pump houses and water system that would take the water away from them
- Sewer hookups for ALL properties, large and small, MUST be considered if growth is to be realized.

Jobs

- In this economy many people are struggling. Plan wisely to provide assistance to the least among us. Many folks didn't intend to be part of the low income bracket, but life can deal some tough hands. Plan to bring in companies that can offer livable wages and benefits to our community members.

Low Income Housing

- Edgewood needs to concentrate on marketing the town as a nice community, not try to bring in low income families, build homes and housing for them while degrading from other residential property value, by increasing crime.
- Low income means different people will come into our community and not respect it like those of us who aren't considered low income.

- Don't import the crime and squalor that ALWAYS accompany low income housing.
- Low income housing generally brings crime along with it.
- Do not want to see low income housing! We moved to Edgewood because it is safe and well kept. Please do not add apartments and low income housing!
- It's not that I completely disagree with low income housing. I just believe Albuquerque has all the resources for someone in that situation. Why live 30 miles from the resources you need?
- A hand full of town homes or 1-2 small apartment complexes would be okay but not a ton. Everyone out here is pretty low income already I would hate to see that grow even more as I feel it would add to our crime problem.
- No more mobile homes in nice areas! I hope Edgewood doesn't turn into Moriarty or Los Lunas
- People on low income housing can still afford rent if the owners would not be greedy with the pricing.
- How will low income families afford the commute to work in Albuquerque
- Edgewood is one of the most affluent towns of its size which is why people of means move here. We don't want to become another Moriarty- low income-welfare community!!!!
- I really wish there was a way to limit the amount of trailers in Edgewood. It just drives down the property value and they become an eye sore after a few years and usually poor maintenance.
- We shouldn't import more problems.
- How do these low income families survive out here in the winter? Usually those families have no transportation or unreliable transportation which then means the residents have a heavy burden to support their needs.
- Low income housing distracts from that mountain/resort feel that most of us love.
- If you put low income housing out here you're asking for trouble. People already don't want to work. Apartments and condos bring problems.
- Avoiding low income as well as apartments will keep Edgewood aesthetically more appealing and draw in people from out of town to move and also participate in community events. I do not want Edgewood to turn into a welfare/ebt community.
- Bringing in low income housing brings in crime. I wish it wasn't so but I lived in the war zone in Albuquerque. That is not what we want for the East Mountains as a whole
- low income housing does not need to be in the country.
- Building affordable housing without having jobs for those low income families will only turn Edgewood into a warehouse for low income people and bring problems we don't need.
- I recognize the need for housing that can meet the needs for lower income families. Do not want high rise apartment complexes or to see a certain area that becomes blocked in for only this type of housing. Like multi use concept in theory. Depends on how thoughtfully and sustainably it is done.
- Edgewood does not need more residents on Welfare nor food stamps

- I believe this general area already has housing for low income families. Some of it is substandard though.
- Edgewood already is made up of low priced homes (manufactured homes, trailers, modular homes) and high priced homes. There is a very small market for mid-priced homes. We do not need more low income residences. We need to keep it rural and look at more mid-range homes for a better tax base.
- If we have a senior care facility we will need a 24 hour Urgent Care Medical provider. We do not have the Tax base to support low income housing. These also tend to attract the less desirable and crime.
- I am conflicted. I don't want to see more houses built, I don't want mobile home parks, I don't want more wells in our already severely dwindling supply. I see so many places that are complete ramshackle. Would they move to an apartment? Would those apartments then become concentrated barrio? Would the ramshackle then be upgraded? (no, it would continue its spiral of decay whether it is the current or new residents. It appears to be poor one must also have complete disregard to the environment, neighbors, or pride in themselves. Yes, they need a place to live. Nice places to live, but damn if I want to contribute tax money towards concentrated barrios.
- Sticking to a one-acre-lot form of development makes no sense unless your main goal is to be a suburb of a larger town. In which case, you never have enough population to attract additional businesses and services. And why would you need them? If you're just a suburb you don't need these things, because you have no problem obtaining them from the larger urban area. If that is Edgewood's mission then why be incorporated at all? Just so a few people can say they were voted to be in charge of a community?
- One of the main reasons for living in Edgewood is its relatively safe environment. low income housing brings crime and transient types.

Lot Size

- I like the idea to have land.
- Edgewood needs more large lots (1 acre plus) but less zoning and HOA restrictions.
- [Question]10. Lots should be 2.5 ac or more.
- Large lots and open areas is what makes Edgewood great. Small lots and apartments etc. are available elsewhere (Abq, Moriarty) Lets stay different and better.
- 2-10+ acres even better for those of us who want room.
- Keep lot sizes larger than an acre to keep Edgewood small.
- I think the housing should stay as is on large lots with homes for families.

Other

- In keeping with the original plans for this rural town. There are hundreds of lots available in this community that still need to be built out to completion. Lack of water will be a major concern as it is today in this desert town. Town needs to look at the population and provide services and events to locals verses marketing to others. A high priority would be increasing knowledge of this community and the local American tax

payer. It has been a retirement community. That is why schools have closed in this area. Certain individuals cannot afford to live in a rural town.

- I love this place 😊
- Preserve natural areas while offering sustainable housing to all families of all groups.
- Housing for the mentally and physically disabled
- All of Edgewood is for low income/fixed income families. No one who has money would live here.
- None
- There's Moriarty. And I don't want to see Edgewood turn into Moriarty. (I work in Moriarty, by the way).
- Need to care for our entire population. We don't want our kids or elderly to leave due to jobs, housing, health care, shopping, recreation.
- Edgewood is lacking in the beautification aspect of our lovely town and it's visual of growth and development

- Do not let commercially zoned areas encroach on existing residential areas. We don't want to become another Rio Rancho.
- Edgewood should not be increasing tax rates! It is a sign it does not know how to manage its money.

Rural

- This is a rural community - a bedroom community to ABQ. Not a slum. If you start throwing up apartment complexes, property values will nosedive and crime will increase. Don't be foolish about this - look at ABQ. The most crime happens around apartment complexes. Edgewood is not a town for "low income". Not every town in America needs to have some liberal agenda attached to it - we need people with money who will spend money locally to boost the local economy. Not attract a slum and turn it into another Moriarty.
- We moved out here to get away from the "big city" feel of Albuquerque and I would like to see that continue. I am not a fan of the idea of apartment buildings, townhomes, small lot housing out here.
- Please do not let Edgewood become a large residential "mini city"!
- I prefer the rural lifestyle.

Regulation

- They were going to build behind our house with 1 acre housing. We were told it would be 2 1/2 acres, plus they have the retaining pond water pipes spewing onto our property. That's a big no. We have already been flooded on our property because of it. Also the water goes into our retaining pond which overflows into our neighbors. More needs to be done so this doesn't happen to anyone else

- Judging by the number of decaying trailers, we have plenty of low income housing. Also people living in RVs and storage sheds. don't we have ordinances against this sort of thing?
- Edgewood is not a "one size fits all" community. There are many town ordinances which are self-contradictory and which discourage positive and affordable development.
- development is fine so long as there are consistent building/development requirements in placed, and ENFORCED

Senior Housing

- we already have senior living here. we don't need section 8, that brings in crime
- Low income senior housing, we promote the bee hive and there not low income senior housing they are for profit only
- In terms of assisted living, the elderly population continues to grow. People that are going to require assisted living, but do not want to give up their way of life will need a place to go. The Beehive and surrounding facility is a wonderful start, but the need is going to grow. As I look around, it seems there are plenty of low/fixed income households in the area. I would need a better definition or vision of what is being thought about.
- We need a local bus service or taxi company because the elderly population won't be able to drive, nor afford the expense of vehicles.
- need more rental properties. People always looking on FB. allow seniors to live out here but no assisted living. let's them stay with friends and church.

Housing Options

- We would like to see Edgewood develop as a small town, with many different types of housing to meet most needs. We hope to someday "downsize" here in Edgewood, too.
- We need more housing options to meet the residential needs of our community.
- I don't see a shortage of affordable housing, but in Edgewood it tends to take the form of manufactured housing. There might be a benefit in having site-built, multi-family options.
- Provision for more diverse housing should be monitored to prevent concentration. With a higher average age in Edgewood, housing to accommodate this sector should be encouraged.
- I am happy with the housing options

SECTION 3 | TRANSPORTATION

General Comments (optional)

Blight

- In my opinion the areas that have unpaved roads seem to have junkier houses. And the areas that are paved roads have much nicer homes which in turn brings higher property tax

Exit

- Second exit so close to Moriarty will draw in truck drivers
- New exit should be at 217/Mountain Valley
- An on and off ramp at V-Hill Rd. would be nice.
- 17. I agree an exit is needed however I feel it should be West and East of Edgewood it would help the most in spreading out the traffic when accidents happening or bad weather.
- 1-40 Exit west would be better!
- Another exit is not needed as Edgewood is small and doesn't have enough business to support a second exit. Because of nothing in the area of the second exit site it would bring only crime.
- Williams Ranch Road is slated for an exit already, so I have heard.
- Do not add another exit, nor paths linking houses, these will become paths used by thieves and an additional exit will allow them to flee the area faster.
- I don't have the answer as to how, but the entrance/exit on Rt 66 at Smith's is a nightmare!
- I believe the exit needed is West of the current Edgewood exit. One is needed at Mountain Valley.
- Didn't even know we had public transportation. No more exits, it'll create higher traffic flow going through slower roads and potential for things to get "fast paced"
- second exit - yes, especially when cops shut down the only one we have for a crash chip seal or paved roads, this is 2018 not 1918, that does not change the rural feel
- Another exit=more people=more tourism=NO WAY!
- NO New exit. It will only bring crime and have no benefit to this community.
- Need an I40 exit West of current
- A second I-40 exit would bring CRIME to Edgewood with a way in and out. Not needed, very bad idea. 100% will increase crime.
- Wow on one hand the government and these questions are pushing growth, than you put in a question to link trails to homes and businesses? can't have it both ways. Higher volume roads should be paved when necessary and town should take over private paved roads to provide maintenance. This is a small town not a city we do not need public transportation locally other than what could be used to connect people to Albuquerque. There is no need for an exit east of Edgewood, nothing there to warrant it. Issue is west. The Sedillo hill exit has no northern access from exit. You have to drive quite a distance on the southside before you can cross Mountain valley road. Same

holds true as we head east to Edgewood, no north/south access. Everyone has to use Dinkle a residential road at 35 mph to access Northern Edgewood communities. Where south side with very little Edgewood residents has 333

Other

- Again, it all depends on what the town wants to become - a suburb or a community? A suburb doesn't need parking because it holds few if any events of its own. A suburb only needs to concern itself with roads good enough to get everyone into the city and safely back again. A suburb doesn't concern itself with activities for kids because they all go to activities provided by the larger city. And a suburb doesn't concern itself with links to businesses, public places and homes because in a suburb those things only effect a minimum of people, not the majority who are conducting their real lives elsewhere while sleeping in the quiet of the country. Is Edgewood a suburb or a community with a vision of its own future?
- It keeps non-wanted traffic down
- I would need more information regarding trails, 2nd exit, and public transportation to make an informed decision.
- The business s of Edgewood are too spread out. I dislike having to drive to each store since everything is spread out. Need town square
- N/A
- Small town environment. It doesn't need to be an extension of Albuquerque. That's why we all live out here. Unfortunately certain town council members think it should grow, probably for monetary reasons and not putting the community first. It seems like a lot of close door meetings so they get their way. Just like my property, and my neighbors being illegally pulled into the Annexation! They can't even produce the minutes in the meeting that supposedly took place!
- I think building codes that insist on a certain style of building would be more important than road surfaces.
- I don't think its rural character that attracts EDGEWOOD residents. I think its mountain character - great views, people, sports, recreation.
- asked and answered.
- signage is a problem, not roads or parking. no businesses have good and visible signs. i heard that it's hard to get signs for businesses
- Buy the water system.

Public Transportation

- I know many people who rely on the Blue Bus to get to & from Santa Fe. There used to be a bus to Albuquerque, but I do not know if it is around anymore. The I-40 intersection was poorly designed from the get-go. The on-ramps are too short and steep for most traffic to get up to interstate speeds before being forced to merge with oncoming traffic. Paved roads are incredibly expensive to put in, but they are safer and generally easier to maintain as far as snow removal goes. Gravel and dirt roads can be nightmares in wet or snowy/icy weather. Most people want paved roads. Few want to pay for them.

Even maintenance on gravel is costly. Could this be why 80% of all roads in New Mexico are dirt roads? LOL

- I have never seen "public transportation" out here, but think it would be a nice option especially for our youth to get to and from school or extracurricular activities. I believe there needs to be more intersections, like at 217/mountain valley and rt.66. with more people come by out, and folks lacking descent driving skills, safety is always at risk.
- Question 18 - what public transportation?
- I am unaware of any public transportation serving Edgewood, except for a bus to Santa Fe. Public transportation to Albuquerque would be of great benefit, especially for commuters.
- Instead of public transportation, money might be better spent on recreational paths
- Public transportation is a money loser in the most densely populate cities on the planet. There is no reason on earth to spend time and money trying to establish it here. It is not needed.
- There's public transportation in Edgewood?????
- An increased construction and usage of trails must be encouraged, especially for walking, running, biking, and equestrian uses. Public transportation into Albuquerque and to First Choice is woefully inadequate.
- Edgewood DOES NOT need public transportation - this will take away it's Rural Character and we will be another Albuquerque or Santa Fe and we will have more delinquency, robberies and drugs
- There is no public transportation in Edgewood
- Question 18 does Edgewood have public transportation? It's not big enough for public transportation. If the road do get paved they should have speed bumps.
- There is public transportation (question18) available?

Rural

- Leave Edgewood rural and beautiful.
- We don't want to become a burb of Albuquerque. STAY RURAL.

Roads

- We have lived on a dirt road for over 20 years. The wind etc. makes it very washboard like and needs to be grated often. A paved road would be nice. However, do not disturb the side grounds. In road maintenance sometimes the sunflowers have been mowed 😞. I think it is possible to pave and/or maintain and keep rural country look!
- What happened to earlier local government promise (I have been told) that Horton was to be paved all the way to Dinkle but instead the residential area across Dinkle was done?
- Non-paved roads are a nuisance and a health concern. Again, see my previous comments about other rural/farm communities. Edgewood needs paved roadways and proper drainage. Hwy 344 and Route 66 both are in serious need of repaving and widening. Daily I see large dump trucks and semis loaded with rock and construction

items traveling at high speeds up and down 344 near the elementary school. This is a tragedy waiting to happen. Increase daily patrols in this area.

- 66 is in desperate need of repair
- Traffic volume should be a factor on whether to upgrade a road to hard surface, if the cost to maintain gravel vs cost of chip seal is equivalent then upgrade. Factoring in dust and population impact are important in this equation. Generally feeder roads would be likely targets but having a plan to build out from one center area would be logical if you were to implement a program for hard surfaces.
- Hard surface for major routes only
- A balance of road maintenance versus taxes is hard to reach, but Edgewood should focus more on keeping taxes low even if it means keeping the rural roadways. We all have trucks and Subarus anyway!
- As a resident of Edgewood, but living in Torrance County, our road turns from a manageable gravel road to a massive rock invested, bumpy ride.
- I would have never bought the house I have if it hadn't been on a paved road.
- The roads in Edgewood are not being paved correctly in the correct order, the roads with the most traffic and with the Highest Tax base have been put on hold for paving, while the roads that lead to properties owned by a few people, who "want to build a subdivision" were paved. Not sure why this is happening, one of the most populated roads, Square H is not paved, yet West Venus was paved, east Venus, going to many residences and Horton, (where the residences are) are still not paved. The nonsense way the roads are being paved leads one to believe you have to know someone to get anything done in Edgewood. (Of course this is probably the small town mystique of Edgewood Right?)
- Non-paved roads do maintain Edgewood's rural character, but that doesn't mean they are good for our drivers. We have too much dust/dirt flying during our windy springs, and too much MUD in the monsoons.
- Pave the roads! It's tearing up our cars. Venus & Mosley is where I live.
- Non-paved roads in neighborhoods do not detract from our rural character. We need pleasant, clean (paved) roads for young families and especially seniors. (My 86 year old mother in law is not able to take a walk in our neighborhood due to the poor condition of our dirt road).
- If you annex a neighborhood, take over maintenance of roads.
- #16 some of power roads dirt and pave are too narrow. #17 west at Mountain Valley Rd. 217.
- Washboard dirt roads don't add character, they add noise and dust.
- To pave roads is a double-edged sword to be sure. To do so would almost always necessitate at least speed humps in all subdivisions, and maybe full speed bumps where speeding is consistently observed. The other issue is that of road maintenance. Paved surfaces can be damaged easily by snow removal equipment for example as opposed to dirt surfaces. If dirt/gravel roads were to be held to (which I support), at least spend the minimal additional funds to build and maintain them correctly!

- when paving roads, you need more equipment to clear them in the winter. Even if they are nice they require upkeep and funding.
- Rural character is not dictated in any way by gravel roads, but rather a commitment to local community events and a conscious decision to cultivate and maintain a connection to our agricultural and working class roots while still embracing safe, affordable, and convenient modern amenities such as viable public transportation, walkable/bikeable sidewalks, trails, and pathways, and paved roads.
- paved roads are a great idea, but the question of how the Town will afford this needs to be answered.
- road need paving to help keep down the dirt
- Paving roads costs a lot of money. Are taxpayer's willing to pay the higher taxes necessary to do this?
- town is not walker or bicycle friendly. taking your life in your hands. It's not Albuquerque and people need to remember it isn't. Slow Down. Paved roads just equals more speeding.
- pavement will make our roads safer and cut down on air pollution. Also less maintenance.
- Paved roads in planned housing communities would be very efficacious.
- Rural character comes from being neighborly. Good roads makes it easier for neighbors to interact.
- Pave all the roads.
- Pave the roads.
- Hard to turn left from Skyline drive during rush hour, would be nice to turn right from Skyline.
- I don't know anyone that would prefer to drive on a dirt road. Our driveways are long enough.
- The roads don't seem to get enough attention in inclement weather paved or not. Paved roads make getting children to school safer and people to work safer.
- The cost of hard surface roads means they only take away dollars from other things this community needs. You bought a house on a dirt road, why expect the town to pave it?
- Pave all roads
- It is ridiculous to think non-paved roads equal rural character. What it equals is poor respiratory health and erosion issues. The state needs to repave and widen 344. That is a tragic fatality waiting to happen. A speed of 55 on a poorly maintained barely wide enough road with many large dump trucks and semis traveling up and down it is absolutely deadly. The Town of Edgewood needs to put its citizens first and push this issue with the state.
- I do like the dirt roads around Edgewood but also enjoy having a paved road to my house 🏠
- additional points of intersections to tie in hwy 333 to Dinkle and church. The current connections are to spread out.
- Paved or unpaved roads don't change the character of rural towns.

- Some additional stoplights would be awesome! Specifically at 66 and 217 that area is so dangerous!!! I realize that it is a state highway, but maybe some pressure from area residents would help? Most people who live in Edgewood have to drive that area. And at Venus and 344. It's nearly impossible to get in or out during school traffic. The additional traffic flow from EVCA will only make it that much harder!
- I find drivers speed on paved road more than gravel but they will speed on them as well. Rural character is not made by paved or unpaved roads.
- We live in a developed neighborhood with houses, and there are much less developed neighborhoods and areas with paved roads. I still do not understand why we have gravel.
- Paving larger roads with the most access is reasonable. Less traveled dirt roads not being paved but consistently maintained contribute to the rural feeling. However, speeding is increasing on paved roads.
- My road is a disaster and we have been trying to work with SF for years. We have a rental house off Nugent and it is a washboard. Something needs to be done with our roads!
- Bad roads make for good neighborhoods. Keeps out the riffraff.
- We need the rest of HORTON ROAD PAVED ASAP.
- Paving all roads in and around Edgewood is not logical or likely, but auditing roads most traveled (counters?) may validate the improvement to an area. Town staff doing maintenance on roads will also likely know the areas of frequent repair/grading and have input on the same.
- Its country living, if they want pavement let them move to the city.
- A better traffic control should be designed for the area in front of the Dairy Queen and Hwy 344
- Who cares about non-paved roads helping to maintain Edgewood's rural character. You need to concentrate of making it convenient for your tax base.
- Paved roads come with the requirement that they be maintained. Additionally, as weather and age increase on these poorly maintained roads, damages are actually increased over time. Unpaved roads are less expensive to create (including chip seal on compacted base course), less expensive to maintain and can provide service lives that are at least equal to if not longer than paved surfaces.
- Edgewood roads are poor.
- building turning lanes on Rt 66 would better serve the traffic.
- Let neighborhoods weigh in. Roads off main arteries should be paved in my opinion but roads into purely agricultural areas or areas where the unpaved roads are part of the rural charm, should be preserved if possible.
- Paved roads cost a lot of money to build and maintain, are the citizens of Edgewood willing to pay the higher taxes necessary to afford more paved roads?
- Most smaller roads should stay unpaved. There are a few of the local collector roads that should be paved
- Paving the heavily-used roads should be a priority. Yet there should not be a rush to pave every residential road as soon as possible.

- Pave the silly area from frontage road east to McCall rd. It doesn't make sense maintaining that dirt area. It should be paved
- Paved roads do not necessarily remove rural character.
- Road conditions should be a priority especially in updating dirt roads with considerable usage.
- If you kept up on the gravel roads, this wouldn't be a problem, we need to pave the roads or keep up on gravel road maintenance.
- not at the expense of other programs like recreation
- Roads are ridiculous. Especially the unlaced section of east Venus that leads to Moseley. There is way too much traffic to keep that road unpaved. And you can't go around, because Braden ct is covered in potholes almost as big as small cars.
- Gravel roads help maintain rural character somewhat, but the benefit disappears with increasing traffic counts. I would prefer to reserve paving for larger roads with chip seal in neighborhoods which see a lot of traffic.
- Would like to see more frequent maintenance on existing gravel roads. Too much pavement increases speeders on the side roads, more accidents and less appealing as a place to walk, ride bikes and push strollers. Which is part of the charm of living in a smaller town.
- Pave arterials
- While unpaved roads can be difficult to travel, especially in certain conditions, they are better with regards to environmental impact (or relative lack thereof). Asphalt absorbs heat, and has other inherent drawbacks from an environmental perspective. I understand both sides of the argument, but ultimately I must remain generally opposed to increased paving over of the prairie.
- Paved roads may sound like a great idea, especially in the winter, but the more pavement you have the more of a heat island you create. Part of what I love about Edgewood is how nicely it cools off after the rains or after the sun goes down. I have lived in cities where there is so much pavement there is no cooling off after the sun sets. Temperatures remain in the high 90s and low 100s during the summer even after midnight in those cities. Keeping the roads unpaved will help keep our temperatures from being unbearable in the summer months.
- Roads off of 344 were told many years ago that they would be paved. Glad I didn't hold my breath.
- Some roads are inadequate to handle water runoff during the rainy season. Gravel roads are poorly graded and road crowning is diminished over time. Erosion of roads is poorly managed, making it costly for residents to maintain culverts.
- the dirt roads wash out during the rainy season. This needs to be fixed. I really dislike the bike races that occur on 344.. it is dangerous for the bikers.
- Paving roads causes other issues for the environment. Drivers tend to speed more. Not a fan of paving roads
- Yes, but... not on roads I drive every day
- A mix of paved and non-paved roads is fine
- Edgewood does a good job on the roads for a small town with limited resources.

- Any road paving needs to ensure the addition of controls to limit speeding, etc.
- More frequent road grading, eliminating the 'we grade these/they grade those' arrangement with SF County, would help keep our city feeling rural without it being unkempt and sometimes unsafe.
- I think Edgewood should put hard surfaces on its arterial roads.
- Roads need Walking/Bike lanes as they get paved.
- We are a bedroom community for ABQ and Santa Fe, not a farm town. Our roads destroy our cars from the roughness. Pavement does not mean city life.
- NO MORE TRAFFIC LIGHTS!!! OMG, just because someone can't look left and right and pulls in front of traffic doesn't mean a traffic light is going to improve the situation. Roads should be wide enough to accommodate foot and bicycle traffic. I would ride my bicycle to Edgewood regularly but I have NO SAFE place to ride without being inside the white line. Rt. 66 is scary, Church Street is scary, Williams Ranch is scary, Dinkle is scary... This is REALLY important if you want people to feel connected and move around without being forced to drive their car everywhere. For kids to be safe, for the elderly to enjoy a stroll. So although the roads are convenient, I do not consider them safe for a rural environment. I grew up rural where I could ride my bike for hours without seeing another car, here there is too much population for such narrow 'rural' roads. Just saying.

Roads - Dust

- We surely want our road (Square H Road) paved, as soon as possible. We have lived here for 26 years, and it's about time! Traffic and dust has increased tremendously. At least do a better job of maintenance.
- airborne dust due to unpaved roads, off-road vehicles, and livestock is a serious health issue.
- The town of Edgewood has not prioritized basic infrastructure such as roads. We are not in need of additional trails or open space that does not prioritize maintaining what we currently have at this time. The town looks neglected year round. This effects attracting new businesses and property owners. Long term that effects our tax revenue. Dust issues from lack of paved roads effect home owners' quality of life. This community does not have the volume of people to support another exit in Edgewood. That would be a misuse of tax dollars. It would cater to one property owner. High winds prohibit walking on dirt trails that are not maintained. Trails are full of weeds such as goat heads and snakes. Both are not friendly to humans or animals.
- Edgewood needs paved roads - the dust is a health hazard and unsightly. Larger businesses do not want to come here with poorly maintained dusty dirt roads
- All the dust, especially during high wind times is horrible, especially for health
- Our non-paved roads cause dirty air, more wear and tear on our automobiles and make it difficult for people to walk or ride their bicycles in the neighborhood without having to eat dirt.
- The dust factor can be unbearable at times.

- While I enjoy gravel roads, the dust issue for some on the busiest of roads should be considered.
- Unpaved roads increase dust and dirt that enter. They also cause damage to a car's suspension and tires. When it rains, mud is caked onto the car, requiring frequent car washes. Unpaved roads are a nuisance and do absolutely nothing to "maintain a rural character."
- Paved roads cut down on dust which is nice but dirt roads definitely add to the town's character. Trails should connect homes and businesses but I also enjoy riding my horse on trails that amble through the BLM areas and others please keep them
- Paved roads would make the roads safer because it is hard to navigate roads that have mini ditches spaced evenly for miles on end. It would be great if neighborhood roads could have sidewalks. It is not safe to walk on these unpaved roads with dust flying everywhere and no one can see the walkers. Even to get to the walking path on 344 is a bit unsafe. There is no encouragement for mothers with young children to walk outside.
- Unpaved roads do not exist in many rural towns I've been in. That is not a measure of rural. They just create a haze of dirty dust all summer & that is a growth turn-off, especially considering our winters & with caliche clay, muddy springs. Housing Development areas need to be held to basic paved roads. Sewer vs. septic is a silly demand in a rural area that has no surface water pollution-type issues.
- unpaved roads generate too much dust.
- Non-paved roads do not contribute to the rural character and are hard on tires and create way too much dust.
- I'm tired of driving on washboard roads and in dust clouds.
- Again, the dust clouds created by the ever increasing traffic is a nuisance and probably a health issue.
- Non-paved roads cause dust.
- Pave roads please! Non-paved does not add rural character. They are just annoying and make everyone's cars dusty. Non-paved are also terrible for washboards and flash flooding.
- Non-paved roads are a hazard in washboard condition as well as creating a dust problem
- While the dirt roads do add to the rural character, they tend to create a lot of dust and mud. Some are very challenging in the winter. I also see them maintained almost weekly, adding cost to the road that does not return the investment.

Sidewalks

- We need sidewalks because you can no longer walk out your door and start walking
- Sidewalks for safe passage of pedestrians and cyclists throughout the town are sorely needed. Church street, as an example, is frequented quite often by pedestrians. It's so unsafe. I'd also like to see streetlights added for safety purposes to side streets.
- What would really be beneficial is PAVED SIDEWALKS for children to safely travel on bikes around town, and I'd enjoy walking on them. I would say this is more important than paving dirt roads.

Trails

- more walking/bike paths - particularly along Dinkle. There are a lot of school children and surrounding residents wanting to use this for getting to bus stop or exercise. It is horribly unsafe for runner's, bikers, walkers.
- It would be nice for Frost/472 to have at least minimal shoulders from 344 to Mountain Valley. In the grand scheme would like to see walking/biking trail along that section, similar to along 344 and the south part of Horton.
- We have a lot of trails to nowhere. I would use them more if they went further and were better maintained. I don't think there really is true public transportation. Non-paved roads = rural character - ? - only if well maintained! You could lose a wheel on some of these roads! Plus dust is a concern. With paved roads drainage is a concern. Has to be done right.
- All trails should also be ATV friendly
- I would love to see more trails. Dirt roads are just fine, as long as they're reasonable maintained.
- We really missed the boat when Edgewood developed. Lost opportunity to make it a walkable shopping area. Must use vehicles for everything. Need more extensive, clearly defined trails to allow for walking, bikes and equine to travel off major thoroughfares.
- Would like to see bike access and electric cart access to and from grocery and post office.

SECTION 4 | PUBLIC FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Question 27: “Are there services or amenities you would like but that are not currently available in Edgewood? If so, what?”

Mentions of specific amenities have been tallied and grouped below for those listed greater than 10 times:

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Many write-in responses contain multiple elements. They are loosely categorized below, each comment appearing once.

Amenities

- A bowling alley would accommodate most age groups.
- Movie theater, more restaurants
- Pool, local Y
- Theater, bowling alley
- A full size hospital, psychiatry, large exercise park, movie theater, h.e.b grocery
- More assisted living options
- Swimming pool, theater, BIKE RACKS at businesses so I can bike there without losing my bicycle, Bicycle lanes on major roadways.
- indoor swimming pool
- More food options, more transportation, home improvement stores that are close and not over priced, restaurants
- Sprouts, Upscale restaurant, movie theater
- Swimming Pool
- Swimming pool

- Dirt bikes
- upscale restaurants, movie theatre, Sprouts,
- Movie theater, more non fast food dining options, more shops, art galleries
- A car wash would be great until TOE paves all the roadways. Parks, dog park, pool, tennis court, a proper maintained baseball diamond.
- community center that has jogging track, basketball courts, somewhere that adults and kids can have indoor activities, especially in wind and snow days
- Permanent bathrooms at the current parks, three parks do not have this.
- More grocery store selections
- an urgent care clinic, more restaurants, park and ride to abq
- museums, theater spaces, art display areas.
- movie theatre, organic grocer
- Restaurants, theater, walkable shopping.with benches trees accent lighting
- An indoor pool would be great.
- More dining options.
- A developed public park for all ages and multiple activities/facilities
- Sport center with pool
- Better shopping. I have to go to Albuquerque for almost all food.
- Hospital, transportation for elderly and disabled to get to local doctors, grocery store, senior center, etc.
- carwash, reliable (get emptied) and clean public recycling bins including glass, movie theatre, miniature golf, trampoline park
- Start by improving, upgrading and doing some basic maintenance on the existing community center park/playground. It's a disgrace.
- Better Restaurants
- Car wash
- parks, bowling alley, movie theater, restaurants
- A more comprehensive library
- Car wash, laundry mat, restaurants
- Car wash
- Pool
- Laundry mat & car wash
- Public pool. No more open space! Or equestrian parks! There's enough of those. Actual parks/play grounds are needed. And a public pool
- Movie theater. Off-road park (Jeep trails)
- Car wash
- Car wash without hard water like the one in Tijeras, Spa, drive through coffee, more restaurants, home depot
- Car wash with good water
- More offering for teenagers. My boys were always going to Albuquerque to see movies, roller skating, etc. Parents would feel better if the kids didn't have to go to the city to have a little fun.

- Swimming pool
- Splash park or community pool, recreation center for youth and teens, more dine-in options, park with mature vegetation/tress
- splashpad, public pool
- Restaurants especially casual dining
- I would love to have a movie theater in Edgewood.
- Emergency or after hours Urgent Care
- Public pool and/or splash pad
- Movie theatre
- Urgent care clinic
- Splash pad or pool for the kids. A community center like the one in Santa Fe would be amazing too.
- An active community center with activities for teenagers and elementary age children is desperately needed in the Edgewood area!
- Movie Theater, swimming pool
- natural grocers
- more clothing, farm co-op style grocery store with more organic food and clothing choices
- More restaurants
- Swimming pool
- I would like to see our parks maintained. If we can't maintain our parks how are kids/teens supposed to stay out of trouble here in Edgewood?
- A playground
- Swimming pool
- Movie theatre and health food store
- Car Wash
- Movie theater
- Car wash, movie theater
- Cracker Barrel restaurant.
- Dry cleaners
- Restaurants
- Laundry mat, movie theater, parks,
- A nice park with a play area, sports fields, and picnic areas
- Splash pad
- Golden pride chicken 🍗. Public swimming pool with larger community center to offer alternative activities for teens especially.
- Where's the bmx track?
- A city pool would be nice.
- Park, splash pad, pool, updated community center
- Movie theatre
- Movie theater
- Movie theaters

- Pool, more parks , movie theater
- movie theater
- A dog park would be nice
- Splash pad, pool, nice parks, bowling, movie theater
- Public Swimming Pools
- Trader Joe's, Sprouts or Whole Foods
- Swimming pool or splash pad
- Pool
- Swimming pool, bowling alley
- Movies, golf, bowling, carwash, laundry/dry cleaner, outdoor activities such as open air music, movies, socials
- I would like a Lowes or Home Depot
- Multipurpose-Activities Community Center for young & old, Recreational Center, Splash Park,more Tennis Courts
- Theater
- Would like to see a swimming pool for aging Seniors, possible tie it in with health care. Edgewood has an aging population, so accommodating Seniors may be extremely effective in creating a stable economy.
- movie theater
- Theaters,,bowling,carwash, drive up money machine,swimming pool ,urgent care,real doctors,not P.A.,shade trees at parks, maintained parks ,places to walk ,play ,ride bikes, event places to hold gatherings,
- Movie theaters, more restaurants
- Cinema, car wash and a donut shop
- Swimming
- Movie theaters
- A pool.
- Public pool. Indoor track for walking in the winter.
- Hospital
- Pool
- Dry cleaning
- Restaurants that can have a full bar - attracts tourists and keeps residents from heading to ABQ
- Movie theater
- Dry cleaner, better options for clothing shopping. A farmers market. More family dine in type food options. Movie theater or multi use space for children and families.
- Pool, rec ctr, performing arts ctr
- Bars
- Some home maintenance/repair/building supply stores.
- A public swimming pool
- Culture center, movie theater
- Movie theater, car wash

- More parks for kids. Teen center. Alcohol sales on Sunday
- Mom and pop shops, laundry, theater, pool,
- a children's park with new equipment, trees and picnic tables. An automated car wash. An indoor pool.
- A pool/community center or a splash pad
- Indoor facility that has variety for children and adults year round.
- Car wash decent restaurant
- Car wash, movie theater, pool, multigenerational center
- A pool
- Dry Cleaning.
- Swimming pool, indoor
- Emergency Department or 24 hour urgent care
- Emergency room/hospital, more local shopping options, more restaurants.
- Movie theater, big chain stores besides the Walmart, chain restaurants
- dry cleaners, movie theatre
- Any and all types of entertainment options, shopping, more restaurants.
- Public pool. Water play park
- Shaded playground space. Community center with classrooms available for use.
- More diverse businesses that aren't available anywhere in the East Mountains
- local coffee shop would be nice
- Shopping, restaurant, recreational, social
- A community center like in Tijeras or Cedar Crest
- Indoor/outdoor swimming pool. A 1-2 screen movie theater would be great and keep teenagers on this side of the mountain for entertainment.
- AMC Theater, Lowes, Target
- public community swimming pool and small movie theater
- Continuing education like a satellite UNM or CNM campus! A health club with pool. Biking/ hiking equestrian trails.
- Playgrounds
- library
- Greater variety of restaurants, hardware stores open on weekends, entertainment opportunities ie, a movie theater, bakery for breads and other staple goods
- Buy-out Wildlife West & make it a multi- use Zoo, Park, Jobs opportunities, Solar & Wind training place...even a link-up with TVI's or colleges internships in again ef pen, forestry, wildlife, ecology, sustainability education degrees.ce w/ amenities: bathrooms, shade covers along the way & water fountains/ water troughs (just 4" x 10") would allow horse/dog watering.
- update the baseball/softball fields so we can host tournaments
- Car wash,
- Car wash, laundromat, Mexican Restaurant.
- Theater, swimming pool

- Lowes or Home Depot, Costco or Sams Club, movie theater, indoor swimming pool, fine dining, rec center
- A consolidated retail business park for walk/shop browsing and used for big events - to attract outside money. I.e red river, eagles nest, Estes park, telluride, etc.
- Town Plaza area to hold holiday activities and free music concerts
- More OHV friendly. Share all trails.
- We never got a movie theatre. Never got public pool either.
- Rec ctr and pool
- a public swimming/exercise pool and a dedicated dog park
- Swimming pool, new senior center with a gym like they have a Vista grande in Sandia Park. More paved walking trails with parking nearby
- Swimming
- A movie theater would be nice.
- Indoor public swimming pool and a splash pad for kids
- Movie theater
- A few more restaurants, including those that serve alcohol on Sunday.
- Swimming pool, rock climbing, indoor walking track.
- Swimming pool, upgrade the park at Edgewood Elementary - it needs shade and regular maintenance
- movie theaters, public swimming pool
- I would love to see a bowling alley
- another venue to sit and have a beer and food other than pizza
- More sit down restaurants like Cracker Barrel or some type of sports bar that would serve alcoholic beverages.
- A Recreation Center
- More banking options...
- Urgent care facility
- POOL
- A community pool and exercise facility
- an edgewood off road park, people do it anyways, lets give them an area and promote it, there are two of the largest offroad clubs in NM based in the EAsT Mountains, they bring members (visitors to edgewood), lets keep them here
- Indoor swimming / lap pool
- brewery and more restaurants
- Golf driving range, car wash
- A pool
- trails interconnecting residents to shopping, jobs, recreation
- Dog park
- Pool, playground at sports green
- Urgent care facility; extended clinic hours are appreciated but
- recycling
- Pool, thought out trail system with distance markers

- Car wash
- car wash, laundry mat
- Public swimming pool.
- Rec Center
- always, good food,- swimming pool
- Movies, swimming pool
- Movie theater
- Pool or splash pad, parks
- Additional non-fast food restaurants
- More restaurants
- car wash
- I'd like to see more options for dining and shopping.
- Community center, swimming pool
- Movie theater. Greater variety of restaurants. Climbing gym or ninja gym.
- Better restaurants
- Swimming pool
- Swimming pool
- SWIMMING POOL
- A nice Mexican restaurant
- Dog park
- Public swimming pool. Hospital in the East Mountains.
- Public pool
- Drive-through car wash (to wash the dust off from those unpaved roads)
- Movie Theater
- Bike paths
- Home Improvement
- a movie theater, a nice Park
- Movie theatre. Drive in laundry mat
- Movie theater, swimming pool, kids/teen programs, higher end shopping
- Laundromat and car wash, Home Depot or Lowe's
- better restaurants
- movie theater
- swimming pool
- Fast Food
- Community center, indoor pool
- Restaurants that do not close at 8 pm, Bars, Shops, indoor fleemarket
- Family pub... laundromat... public co-op vegetable farms... expanded animal sheltering... functional real-time communications between town hall and residents... cctv council meetings broadcast locally
- More sidewalks or walking trails within housing areas or at least near schools for the kids to safety walk.
- Trails within Edgewood.

- Splash pad for the children
- better restaurants
- Diverse restaurants
- Bike and electric cart paths along heavily traveled routes.
- Large public recycling bins.
- More restaurants, movie theater, pool, etc
- Dry cleaning and car wash services.
- pool
- It would be nice to have a Brewery or similar in the area.
- 24 Hour Urgent Medical care.
- hospital or urgent care, movie theater, better restaurants and bars
- Swimming pool, OMG I would do anything to be able to lap swim for exercise.
- recycle location
- Pool or splash park
- More restaurant choices. People who live and work in this Town have very few choices. (and they are often overwhelmed during standard lunch hours). What can be done to entice more franchises?
- More open spaces with trails similar to the one near the equestrian park.
- Movie Theater, Public Swimming Pool, Sunday Liquor Sales

Infrastructure

- Modern parks for kids, liquor sales on Sundays, paved roads, sewage system.
- parks, trails, paved roads, a decent library, restaurants serving liquor, rec center with a pool
- Natural gas available up and into Living Water
- natural gas on the south side of I-40
- Pool, splash park, reservoir
- Expand the Sewer and Water service areas.
- Sewer system, and senior living. Medical Facilities
- More broadband and internet service
- Heated swimming pool, transportation to Albuquerque doctors, internet
- Faster (fiber) internet throughout Edgewood.
- Parking for horse trailers at or near trail heads
- I would like to see longer paved trails and easier to find trailheads with regularly maintained parking lots
- High Speed Internet, Urgent Care, Hiking Areas/Trails
- sidewalks and/or shoulders on roads, especially dinkle

Other

- A decent bakery. A restaurant that offers fine dining. Policing on north 344 where traffic passing in no passing zones is common
- Accessibility, ease of use.

- Effective communication.
- Better government officials
- Easy access to recycling facilities for all residents. Living in such a beautiful area, where our natural resources are valued, it is important for us to be able to easily recycle glass/plastic/paper/cans/etc. to signify our commitment to the environment.
- Beef up animal control, way too many loose dogs running around!
- 911 service
- Good water
- The walking path along 344 extended. The rail along 344 helped but I think the road still needs to be a bit wider. There really hasn't been much snow since the rail was added. If we ever get much snow again I don't think the rail will keep vehicles from going off because it is too narrow with such a drop off.
- We need public transportation that is viable and that you don't have to stay in Albuquerque all day
- cost effective transportation from Edgewood to Albuquerque
- drinkable water

Trails

- Bike trails
- Bike paths.
- Tennis courts (in good repair), bike trails/lanes, public gyms with handball or racketball courts and fitness equipment
- car wash, more restaurants, trails down Dinkle road and Church street
- Restaurants, health foodstore, bike walking trails.
- Hiking trails, bike trails, park with picnic facilities
- ATV trails with parking
- Off road trails, for motorcycle and ATV's
- Horse trails and shooting spots
- ATV / OHV park. Complete and expand the multi use trails adjacent to HWY 344 and 66. Expand and add facilities at the Town park (344 and Dinkle). The baseball fields need work, a community pool would be a major asset. The trails in Section 16 west of the park, town hall and Edgewood middle school could be greatly expanded and improved to provide an excellent space for running and mountain biking racing events. These events could be a decent money maker for the town as well as adding a nice recreation area for everyone as well as the schools cross country teams.
- More public facilities like tennis courts, basketball courts, handball courts, hiking trails for adults, as well as families.

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General Comments (optional)

Amenities

- <https://youtu.be/IIei84Lr4YI> <<<exercise park video
- The only way the public will vote in new parks is to tie them in with sports, dogs, or horses, for some reason. I guess with all the screen addiction it has been forgotten that parks are for people to relax and play in. We can do better than the skate park & soccer complex (or whatever it is called these days). People tend to make use of neighbourhood parks when they are available. I feel that a park or commons area should be included in all new housing development plans.
- We try very hard not to have to go into ABQ to buy stuff, and, apart from Costco, if Edgewood had a few more amenities, we wouldn't have too very much.
- There should be an area far away from residential areas for off-road vehicles. The pocket parks should not be open to motorized vehicles.
- Too many horse activities this is not a town of horses
- Edgewood needs updated parks and trails. ATVs should be allowed on the dirt trails. The paved sidewalk should be extended past the fire station to Edgewood Middle School so students can safely traverse the area. A BMX and motorcross track is NOT needed. Moriarty already has those - they bring unwanted noise and no increase to local businesses.
- we don't need more public parks, since we are rural, most residents have 2-5 acres anyway, they don't go to public parks
- Taking care of the parks in the town would be a first priority. Watering trees, invasive weeds removed regularly. Accessible walk ways, grass watered and cared for. Not allowing any trucks on the turf, which create permanent ruts. Educating coaches to advise kids to pick up trash after themselves is a priority.
- Albuquerque isn't that far away - many of us moved out here to get away from the "amenities". Keep the clutter and chaos down there please!
- I'd love to see other public places for kids/teens to hang out. (ie, bowling alleys, skating rink, etc.)
- try to utilize current assets/property to keep investment costs down and keep it affordable to live out here. Maybe upgrade the current soccer field into a combo park that has facilities for dog park, playground and sports field.
- Another motel or two around the I-40 intersection would be nice. Car wash too.
- There are enough parks by they are all over the place. no central location with central parking. what a mess! no planning. Town spent more time fighting about things then thinking about the good of the community. Where is town central?
- A larger Community Center for Group & Family Gatherings & Celebrations, such as (Ex.- Weddings, Anniversaries, Employer & Church, Sport Banquets, Movie Nights, Neighborhood Meetings
- I don't think we need more Open Spaces as we already have quite a bit, just that the largest space is not accessible by vehicle. It would be nice to have some trails for those

who like to ride off-road vehicles. A lot of people out here have four-wheelers, motorcycles, etc.

- We need a true community center with better programs for our youth including a swimming pool
- The lack of cinema I can understand, but with all the dirt roads it's surprising there isn't a car wash. Smith's and Walmart bake donuts daily, but are usually sold out by 8am. If they're selling out that fast, then someone ought to be able to turn a profit making donuts.
- We have a generous amount of trails and open space. ORV's need trails also. The logical equine owner's answer to that is better trained horses. The Edgewood elementary school playground offers a great deal of sports possibilities but is only lightly used, should be promoted more.
- A new park for kids is definitely needed. And a separate dog park - a ban on dogs at the soccer field. People take their dogs there to crap on the field and then small children are playing on it - it's disgusting!! An indoor pool would surely get a lot of use, also help employ teens and young adults as lifeguards. A trail along 344 from Frost to 7 would be nice for ATVs to travel on.
- NO SMALL DOG PARKS! They are dangerous to both dogs & humans. People are notoriously inattentive of their dogs behavior when letting their dogs roam free at dog parks. The only successful dog parks I've ever seen are 25 or more FENCED IN acres.
- The public parks also need to have areas with picnic tables, shade, and grills for picnics. There need to be quiet areas for seniors and parents with young children.
- Edgewood can be a center for soccer and baseball/softball tournaments with more and care for fields
- the soccer field is not adequate to create a feeling of connection and community....a plaza/ with a park in the center is needed
- I would love to see a Sprouts store here. I think Walmart and Smiths could handle the competition.
- I wouldn't be interested except as a spectator but an adult baseball/softball field and promotion of local adult teams involvement.
- More 50s 60s look with the newer amenities.
- Still don't want to see any bars or saloons here, let the drunks go somewhere else.
- Dirtbikers can go to that track in Torrance County.
- off road areas yes. see above
- Our community is generally quiet and peaceful. any allowance of off-road vehicles near the city and communities would definitely deteriorate the desirability and the draw to Edgewood. Also, this allows for more crime and noise.
- Try to utilize current assets/property to keep investment costs down and keep it affordable to live out here. Maybe upgrade the current soccer field into a combo park that has facilities for dog park, playground and sports field.
- I bear a strong bias, and steadfast opposition, to motorized "off-highway" vehicles. They and their generally irresponsible drivers are the frequent cause of damage to wild

spaces including litter, vandalism, poaching, trespassing, and fires. I will ever remain against any proposed increase to their available range.

- With the larger lot sizes parks are not needed. I would hate for public money to be spent on wasteful uses.
- Part of what attracted me and my family to Edgewood is the peace and quiet. If you create more options for motorized vehicles than that peace and quiet is done for.
- It would be nice if the one started were finished. There need to be trees planted near the tables and around the areas, not pines. Swings etc for children- Perhaps a ball field. Let's Concentrate on one area and beautify it before we jump to another.
- Dog parks are needed for city folk. Every one here has land for dogs to run on and there are trails and such. Please do not spend money on dogs before people.
- Would love it if we had a Target in the East Mountains.
- Dog park is desperately needed as dogs are pooping on the soccer fields.
- Plant trees, make Edgewood a green city in every way!
- I think Edgewood is moving in the right direction (i.e. community parks, community events, hiking areas) but I think they need to be better maintained, better advertised, and easier to find.

Infrastructure

- Lighting at soccer field. Paved sidewalks and roads.
- Roads must be maintained better before more expansion is done!
- I believe updated homes, businesses, and roads wouldn't take away from the rural charm if it was all built around well maintained public open spaces and parks

Other

- Some of my list may not belong under "services or amenities," please list them in the needed area.
- In my mind Edgewood could grow into a community that embraces the idea of sharing our outdoors and its beauty and fresh air with others. If that were to be the case, then I'd be fully on board with any and all of these kinds of improvements. If Edgewood has no real goals beyond one-acre-lot developments, then I see no reason to spend the money on a place that will never be more than a suburb.
- We need the police to stop speeders and other traffic violations
- Takes long from moriarty
- I think the current mayor has the interested of the town in mind. From what I hear and read, realtors and developers exert a lot of influence that may not be in the best interest of the town.
- Sports tourism is a huge market that could bring additional revenue to the community. We have the space!
- Raks is super high priced because there is no competition.
- All of these questions should be summed up into "Would you like more traffic in Edgewood?" I think if you ask that honest question, you will hear "No." almost exclusively.

- Edgewood is one of the few small NM towns that doesn't but could have a "draw" that is located close to a major city. I would love to see the main strip of Edgewood, whether it was 344 or 66 take on that charm. Cute shops, galleries, local restaurants, etc that we travel to experience. Places like Ruidoso, Chama, Durango all have that feel. Clean, well loved and taken care of and local! Edgewood still feels like Belen back in the 90s. Half a truck stop with a Walmart (tho Edgewood Walmart is VERY nice!) I don't want to see it become overgrown, over populated, over built, and over franchised like Rio Rancho either... but a nice, local, upscale small rural town. One I'd travel to visit....
- Need job opportunities! Need Vo-Tec locally! We grow or we die. Nothing stays still! Buy-out Wildlife West which would make jobs, set-up forest/wildlife Educ. Internships w/ TVI & University & colleges. Build solar & wind tower Education there as well. Instant Township Park, Zoo & mini-auditorium and outdoor theater & campground w/horse-camping, overnight horse transport/parking & a hotel to stay in, across the freeway! Town could get all positive stuff out of it plus connect w/state wildlife agencies ...grant possibilities.
- Buy the water system.
- Give incentives for both small tourist style business with sufficient big events as well tech:engineering job opportunities (bolder)..
- Services needed should be geared towards your tax base and who pays the bills.
- Keeping the "ag community" vibe, making it livestock and horse friendly as opposed to allowing other recreation motorized vehicles will keep Edgewood a small community with a slower pace and allow for those, like my self, who have moved from both corrales and then the south valley due to those communities becoming less and less livestock friendly.
- Old man Basset made a fool of himself at the last meeting when he spoke on the water situation. He is not being fair to EPCOR customers that EPCOR serves that do not live within Edgewood boundaries.
- Repeal the Sunday restrictions on sales of alcohol which has always been a religiously-based ban and not truly about public health and safety.
- I think we are going to lose our rural community as Abq moves further east.
- taxes should be higher to pay for amenities. edgewood should stop encouraging scattershot development (dumpy trailers and tar paper shacks)
- Small town environment. It doesn't need to be an extension of Albuquerque. That's why we all live out here. Unfortunately certain town council members think it should grow, probably for monetary reasons and not putting the community first. It seems like a lot of close door meetings so they get their way. Just like my property, and my neighbors being illegally pulled into the Anex! They can't even produce the minutes In the meeting that supposedly took place!

Trails/Open Space

- The town needs to publish info/maps on currently available trails in the area.
- Recreational areas are satisfactory in Edgewood, trails fall under the roads categories, Trails that should be paved are not (for example, the trail next to 344 from Dinkle to W

Hill Ranch Road was funded to be paved, but it is not paved) Yet Horton (which nobody actually lives on) has a paved trail from Dinkle to West Venus Road. This is very disturbing to me, since I do own my home and do pay taxes, wondering where my tax dollars are benefiting me, who if the trail was paved, could walk from my house on Square H to Walmart, but the trail ends before Edgewood Elementary school, then the sidewalks start after Dinkle, so walking the trail all the way there, can't happen.

- Question 23 - what trailheads?
- Parking for access to trailheads is a good idea, however in public use areas, NOT in residential areas ! This would invite vandalism and crime of all sorts which would certainly permeate into the surrounding private properties and homes.
- More hiking trails. Everywhere I go there are private properties blocking hiking. For a rural area, we are sadly lacking in wooded areas (like Juan Tomas, for example) with trails of several hours' hiking duration.
- I like the idea of making some public parking for trails in question 23.
- Dedicated horse parking for new open space parking.
- I would like to see open space set aside in different areas and connected to trails as the town grows. I would prefer to see more trails in residential areas with parks located in areas near other public facilities for ease of maintenance and monitoring to ensure proper use. Motorized off-highway vehicles are noisy; Torrance County is closeby and offers opportunities for this kind of activity.
- Access to the western section (state or blm land)
- access to the state land section is needed.
- Create parking for section 32. Open it up to more than just that neighborhood.
- Access to all of the current open space.
- Develop current open spaces. Give access to more than just one neighborhood.
- There are plenty of public spaces to walk and hike. I don't think many people know about the options though because I rarely meet others on my walks.
- Development of Sections 34, 32, and 16 is a must. Trails throughout Edgewood must be developed and maintained. Non-motorized transportation should be encouraged. Expanded use of library facilities should be encouraged.
- Parking with room for large trucks and horse trailers. There is quite a bit of serviceable open space but it is scattered in all directions without access linkage.
- Edgewood needs trails within the Town. Not just on the outskirts.
- What if Edgewood focused on a more 'green' accessible design for locals such that we wouldn't even need a car to get what we need. Safe walking/bike paths allowing for non-motorized transportation.

SECTION 5 | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

General Comments (optional)

Amenities/Businesses

- Edgewood desperately needs more eating establishments. We currently go to Cedarcrest and Albuquerque for dining experiences
- A target would be nice
- A Target would be nice
- A tech/industrial park would help provide local jobs for local people. Automation for many jobs is coming and if we can make the robots/kiosks that will replace our workers, we will still have jobs.
- Again, this is a slippery slope. Plan on businesses that can accommodate our shrinking water supply. Bring in green businesses that can help tackle the challenges of our overtaxed environment. Businesses that don't have a lot of environmental impact but can help our struggling community.
- Albuquerque is for large chain stores and commercial business - keep the small town feel and let those that need to commute!
- Big box stores bring in the smaller ones.
- Brewery perhaps?
- Bring on the dollar stores. That would complete the town aesthetic.
- Businesses with more options
- Edgewood should promote Small Businesses that are owned by Edgewood Residents
- Environmentally friendly business, especially those catering to the town's demographic character should be encouraged. Industrial/office park development would be detrimental to the town's rural character and would potentially harm the surrounding environment.
- Especially higher end shops and well known specialty shops
- For our community to truly thrive there must be a mixture of large and small businesses. The larger businesses will bring jobs with benefits which the people need. Maybe a community college or trade school outlet so education is readily available that could help boost folks out of poverty. We don't want to be Albuquerque but we sure can take pride in our town if there were more opportunities and reasons to stay instead of going into the city just 30 minutes West.
- H.E.B. grocery, Sprouts organic grocery, Michaels or Hobby Lobby,
- Having some other large chain options for restaurants besides Denny's would be super. E.g. Applebees, Olive Garden. Small businesses in neighborhoods like in-home businesses are great. I would not recommend anything beyond that.
- Home Depot or Lowe's
- Home Depot type, Garden Center, Sears type, more small eateries
- Home Depot. Chick-fil-A. Dions.
- I am all for the small businesses out here but do like the large chains for groceries, etc. Other than that if the small business will come I say let them come and stay. If they will not, then we are bound to end up with larger chains. Maybe one large chain restaurant

(not another Denny's) would be nice but truly I like the small businesses we just need some good ones to come and stay.

- I have no idea how to fix. But, "Edgewood" businesses are strung out and not necessarily easy to find, see, or get to.
- I think attracting businesses would be good, but I think you should start small.
- I would like the town to encourage commercial development which promotes pedestrian traffic, locates parking in less conspicuous areas, and helps preserve night skies and views of the mountains and the Estancia Valley.
- I would sure love a sprouts up here : >
- if edgewood wants to remain relevant past the next 10 years we need to look at technology, a business park would keep that here and not Moriarty, Cedar Crest, ABQ, etc.
- Keeping a higher ratio of small business to large corporate chains will help mom and pop places stay open due to heavier traffic flow. In developing Edgewood there should be serious green initiatives in place to help curb light and air pollution to keep it clean and small town.
- Large chains bring in more taxes.
- Large chains make towns and cities look exactly the same across the country.
- Large corporations, with deep pockets, are attractive for obvious reasons. I believe, however, they are also responsible for much of what is wrong with our country as a whole. Its naive to believe that we will unite as a Nation and demand a return to independent domestic enterprise, but for a truly sustainable economy in the long-term, we should still endeavor to invest our dollars in local businesses, whenever possible.
- Larger business does not have to be chains.
- Larger chains attract small business. Walmart did not chase away the mom and pop stores.
- Larger commercial business should offer what Edgewood doesn't have but not drive small, established business currently operating out of business.
- locally owned business is better for Edgewood.
- Mall-like stores are needed for higher quality. There are too many thrift stores and flea market type businesses.
- maybe a gym for adults and children. Charter school, public school or even tuition free school.
- more restaurants and a brewery
- more restaurants...chains,,,ie..Applebees, Chilli's, Garcia's.
- Most towns are most small business and some larger chains. Approx 70 to 80 percent of a town or cities businesses are small businesses.
- Need more restaurants - chains that have staying power and long hours.
- Not enough small businesses.
- Not interested in big box stores.
- Only for large developments does pocket commercial activity make sense. We already have both small and large chain business so let's continue in a smart way! We do need more job opportunities to keep families here - technology and education may be the

way to go. Working with regional representatives to partner in bringing business here that would help to create jobs.

- please shut down the shabby road-side vending on 344. it's an embarrassment.
- Small businesses have their place, but I would also like to see some fast food chains come here. These would help to bring tax dollars in and give people a nice place to stop on their way through town. As for the Technology center, The town should not be getting involved in this, if a company wants to do this it is fine, but town funds should not be spent on a "technology center"
- Small Businesses not only create jobs but the income generated stays in our community if it is locally owned. However, small business need to realize since this is a "bedroom" community, there hours should work around regular work hours and they should try to have an online presence to be able to have enough sales to survive.
- Sprouts or Aldi's would be good, also Home Depot or Lowes, Steak and Shake or Long John Silvers and a HOSPITAL.
- Sprouts, Staples, Michael's or Hobby Lobby, Home Depot or Lowe's. Any fine restaurant would be nice!
- The current chains are sufficient enough for Edgewood.
- There should be economic incentives to help attract and support small businesses. We're in desperate need of an independent coffee shop, for example, as well as more variety in our eating establishments.
- There ya a dearth of table service restaurants. We need others besides Denny's that offer a meal, not just a slab of meat between two slices of bread
- This town can't seem to keep small businesses open due to high rent, low traffic. Larger chain restaurants would be appreciated and would help smaller boutique businesses. This town needs to grow or it will fail and be nothing but dust. I see houses sitting for sale for years and years. Open the door to technology - we have the space for it. Also, allow small businesses that don't encumber neighbors to operate in residential areas. But you have to pave these roads! The vet on Square H was great but the traffic on that road was awful at times. speed limit too fast and too much dust kicked up.
- Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, vegan businesses.
- Very limited large business!
- We need a Chick-fil-A in the SE corner of 344/7 & Route 66!
- We need a mix of businesses and their appearance need to follow a well thought out brand. We need to look good from the highway. It looks like we are barely making ends meet from the looks of the homes off I-40 exit 😞
- We need to allow restaurant/bars into Edgewood.
- We should be accepting to ALL businesses that want to come here IF they add to our quality of life and provide services and products not currently available here.
- We want Edgewood to be welcoming to ALL businesses that might want to settle here and add to our overall livability.
- Welcome all reasonable business that add to the community and don't detract from it.
- Would hate to have Edgewood become an outpost for a bunch of huge box stores. When they move or go out of business the town would be left with huge empty

buildings. Some would be fine, however smaller businesses bring more charm to an area.

- Would like a Target in Edgewood or East Mountains.
- Would like to see another sit-down chain restaurant in the area that stays open PAST 8/9 pm.

Growth

- Attracting Business Development should be done but limited to small to medium companies or organizations. Large corporations usually have a 5-10 year life cycle in a community, then they relocate. That could devastate a community like our Edgewood. Commercial development adds to local revenues and infrastructure, so it us a positive endeavor.
- Business drives the economy for the Town. If commercial is kept in the main corridors it would be great for everyone.
- Business is key to establishing a town. If the town has a good mission that invites new residents and supports those who stay, business will be happy to follow whatever rules are set in order to maintain a high level of success. A town takes teamwork between residents, government and business.
- Business/industrial parks should be limited to areas along Route 66 or east of 344, such as near the air park. An exit at Mountain Valley makes more sense than one further east.
- Commerce is important to maintain residents in Edgewood. Most families have one or both parents working in ABQ, they tend to move closer to their workplace. Leaving Edgewood and taking the kids causes the school district to lose financial state funding and have to shrink districts to adjust to this loss of children. Having a larger tax base in Edgewood also allows the town to grow and develop the vision for years to
- Commercial business would be fine, if kept to designated areas and held to an overall and common Aesthetic
- commercialization of our city would be destructive
- develop a plaza area for businesses to be built around with a park in the center to connect the community feeling
- Edgewood should be wide open for commercial development to provide jobs so fewer people have to commute to Alb. At present town government presents a mixed picture to potential businesses and conflicting ordinances make it hard for a business to figure out whether or not it is welcome.
- Edgewood should limit growth and not become another Rio Rancho.
- Edgewood should not strive to be known for its Walmart and other chain stores, but rather for its unique character and inviting, open nature. Bike paths and parks, as well as smaller, more unique shopping and business opportunities, are more valuable to residents in the long term than big box stores and will certainly draw more tourist and interstate traffic.
- I would be OK with small pockets of development in residential as long as it is only open during the day time; businesses like laundry mats or offices. I wouldn't want to see gas

stations or fast food businesses in residential areas. I'd like to see any new business landscape it's premises as did the new Credit Union building. I like to see light technology that might provide jobs that pay a living income, like the Brewery in Moriarty.

- It is clear that we are trying to determine if Edgewood should grow itself into its own city or become a suburb of ABQ. Is there any hope Edgewood can retain its original rural character?
- Keep commercial development limited to current areas (Rte 66, and no further north than the gravel pit on 344).
- Keep new businesses in the main street area only. That will help keep the traffic down on the side streets where we enjoy the quieter and slower activities. Small businesses only to help our locals make a living close to home.
- Keep the small-town family style atmosphere.
- limit commercial entities to 344 & route 66 with folksy/country/rural business building facades and light fixtures and plant native trees along roads and sidewalks (route 66 needs paved walking path/sidewalks)...maybe even a trolley that goes along 344 & route 66 with stops at businesses.
- Limited business growth and development. Since we already have a waste water system, business growth should be centered near its access only. Not used for residential waste. Also Edgewood should focus on small town and not try to be a utility manager. Going after Epcor is bad financial decision and will hurt Edgewood.
- People move here to get away from all the crime that bigger businesses bring. Keep Edgewood small.
- shopping is such a hodge podge that new businesses cannot survive. What is the town doing for new businesses for them to survive the first year? No centralized shopping district. But then small at home business at risk even if zoned because 1 person's opinion rules. There is no charm. No character. No town flavor. Don't need an industrial park that will sit empty like Moriarty but we need clean business w/benefits that allow people to live and work here, not albuquerque. This means faster internet. Get rid of the weeds!!! it's a mess.
- Small businesses do not do well in this town. They are unable to make it long term with high rent and wages. I think the town as a whole needs to be maintained, not just the business areas. Industrial parks are for larger community. The roads are not designed for this. Semi trucks are difficult to maneuver in this town, 344 bridge is not wide enough or intersections.
- Small town environment. It doesn't need to be an extension of Albuquerque. That's why we all live out here. Unfortunately certain town council members think it should grow, probably for monetary reasons and not putting the community first. It seems like a lot of close door meetings so they get their way. Just like my property, and my neighbors being illegally pulled into the Annex! They can't even produce the minutes In the meeting that supposedly took place!
- The business park should be located near the second (east) Edgewood exit. We really need some good restaurants.

- TOE needs to redevelop zoning areas and open them up to commercial. Small businesses such as Dr. Dixon's vet business should be allowed as long as it does not impinge on neighbor's quality of living. Rents are much too high for small businesses to thrive here - so many have gone due to this: DoReMi, Pretty Peyote, Rustic Nut, Country Critters. I see a few businesses struggling and know they won't last.
- Tough question, however I believe town planning should be most interested in those that can assure the growth of jobs in our area as opposed to having to go to town for work. Currently, there is only minimal work opportunity, especially for young people and retired folks. Incentives of various sorts are a consideration to attract all sorts of businesses. Also, BE CREATIVE ! Example: An auto parts store one across from the other is NOT creative of effective planning. Lets attract brewpubs, small restaurants, tech and fabrication potential, resort developments, etc. !
- We have a very limited water source. This should be strongly considered for any additional development. Increased traffic should also be a factor when considering a new business. Alternative energy businesses and development should be encouraged
- We have enough chains. Small businesses only from now on. Inviting technology/light industrial is a slippery slope of YAY we have 200 jobs, and oh [expletive] 300 have just been laid off. Look at Albuquerque... Look at Moriarty with the call center, and ultimately Google Building that is costing them a whole lot of money and they cannot find a resident. The current development is too wide spread for casual shopping. I am more likely to have my computer repaired, jewelry shop/repair, buy an ice cream, etc if I don't have to drive from one place to another. If I haven't been able to look through the window and judge whether I want to go in, I am certainly NOT going to make a special stop to see if I feel comfortable doing business with them. Sadly the willy nilly spread of the current layout of Edgewood businesses is really a difficult obstacle in promoting and keeping new businesses. Look at Subway, I have been there once because it is a quagmire to get to it. I have never visited the Verizon store because of the same thing. Never went to the ice cream shop because it is a 4 mile drive to get there and not near anything else I need. Edgewood needs to develop the area around the Ford dealer/post office / Pizza Barn so people can WALK around, socialize, and impulse shop while going to dinner, getting their car worked on, etc.
- We need jobs! We need light industry to create jobs. Can't grow w/o local jobs!
- We need more employers who provide full time employment.
- We need the town to be business friendly and promote business. We need more business which promotes more jobs for our residents
- While I enjoy mixed use in more urban areas, allowing commercial in residential IN Edgewood probably a bad idea unless highly regulated re: the type of allowed commercial. A good example would be Parker Nursery being a good neighbor to the surrounding homes on Church Street.
- Would certainly question light industry. Look at Moriarty and their vacant larger buildings. Some businesses lend themselves well to agricultural and non commercial locations. Neighborhood bullying should not condoned, I.e. Dr. Lane Dixon. Parking would not be a problem if the town had been designed more as a walkable Main Street.

Small businesses have limited chance of success without foot traffic, browsers. You have to drive specifically to their place of business.

Other

- Additional street lighting for crime prevention and also to encourage shopping after 5 pm in winter
- Get the infrastructure to attract the business.
- #31. I'm in a dual zoned area and if I were to put a shop up I'm afraid my neighbors wouldn't like the noise.
- Businesses in residential areas need to pay a proportional share of the upkeep of the roads they operate on. At the very least, they need to be properly registered and licensed so the town can access tax dollars for upkeep of publicly maintained roads. The current honor system is not sufficient.
- Buy the water system.
- [veterinary clinics should be allowed to operate out of residences (personal information redacted)]
- Edgewood looks dry, dusty and brown to people passing through, improving your landscaping standards and giving your commercial corridors would go a long way to improve the overall impression people get of the town.
- Eliminate HOA's Annex those HOA's not in the city
- I don't want to see Edgewood like Albuquerque is right now. That is what is unique about this little community. It's a hop skip and a fart to Abq if needed.
- I would need to know more about the vision of specific corridors.
- That is to much of an open ended question. There needs to be a game plan and a visual of what this town is to look like and become. Your questions are misleading and way to general for any intelligent response. Make a Vision board and present it in stages of foreseeable growth in 5- 10- 15 year Increments
- The free market should dictate, not Governmental interference in the free market.
- The town councils attempts to further develop Edgewood are entirely self serving with the goal of self enrichment through real estate.
- The town needs to do something about the trash from Walmart that blows all over behind it to the east down church street, it is completely out of hand at times and Walmart needs to fix it or be fined
- We don't the east side Rio Rancho
- Enough with development. Edgewood should stay rural.

SECTION 6 | ENVIRONMENT

General Comments (optional)

Drainage

- A lot of proper drainage has been fixed in recent years by the entrance of the Wal Mart store, larger culverts in the flood zones, and drainage off the Main Highways---There is still a need for drainage improvement on the less maintained dirt roads
- Cedar Grove, yes. But I haven't seen drainage problems in Edgewood after big storms.
- Dinkle routinely floods around sunset and bachelor trail. Could work a little more hand in hand with Santa Fe county to resolve issues.
- Edgewood needs a working sewer to handle public and commercial entities and potential higher density housing areas. It does not need sewer for existing residences which are just fine on the private septic systems already in place. Water and politics absolutely do not mix and the existing system should remain in place as it works well.
- I cannot think of a time where drainage and run-off was a problem in Edgewood, even after what some might consider a major weather event. We have good gradient and slope, thus good water pathways, at least from what I've seen in the town. I will say however; our weather as a whole is beginning to become more intense, so further considerations for this may become necessary over time.
- I do not have a drainage issue in my area, but I don't know about other areas.
- I have not noticed any drainage problems, but that doesn't mean there are none.
- I have not seen flooding
- I like the drainage problems:) Living in the country is the best
- I think drainage is more of a problem in ABQ, but anything that would help with this in Edgewood is great. One of the main problems is all the mud that appears when the rain washes the rocks away. People still drive small cars which aren't made to handle these slick conditions.
- More and deeper, gravel or rock-lined drainage ditches and/or more culverts along certain roads would help.
- New Housing put in on properly ditched & culverted, paved roads would solve the problem of flooding. Next: as well, begin to take on residential run-off water responsibility enforcement on township- maintained roads. Already-built areas on bladed roads w/o proper flooding control will have to be addressed by those developments suing the developer...getting these developers to go back & repair their cheap-bladed subdivisions, of which several exist within the Township, especially out on the plains.
- Not in my area but in others.
- Please fix the storm drainage problem of the river that rapidly flows through my property. It intentionally comes from a large culvert under the Interstate, through 4 town provided culverts under Range Rd and through 5 or 6 private properties before moving on through more town provided culverts under Capital Rd. Anyone disposing of other material waste in this manner would be fined and required to remedy the

situation. Water is worse than garbage because it does cause damage that can't be just picked up.

- Preserving the local views is good on many levels. Keep them ridge-lines ! Eventually , Edgewood will have to own the water system, just to keep it from losing water rights for the citizens (a private company can sell the water rights out from under us). Not a priority, but needs to be in the long-term plans. Better control over water quality and such. Storm drainage after big storms depends on where you live in the longest town in New Mexico. There is a puddle (sometimes pond) that develops north of the Skate Park after decent rains and can take days to soak in or run off. It did not puddle up before, but both the Town & Epcor Water were doing work in that area this spring. Someone neglected to re-install the drainage that was there before. Now we get a puddle on Cactus Street that covers half the road or more after a rain.
- Question 38 doesn't have a strongly disagree only two strongly agrees. I would have pushed the strongly disagree if it was available.
- Storm drainage and damage to roads is particularly difficult on those roads the town is unable to accept for public maintenance. Neighborhoods have no recourse except to repair and maintain them themselves and where covenants are in place, deal with non compliant neighbors alone.
- Storms are fairly rare. Better to use money on improving existing roads. Leave dirt roads unpaved and maintain with heavy equipment--don't pave over them. They're more expensive to maintain that way.
- Subdivisions need to be planned for periods of intense water and snow run off. This has been a long term school bus issue.
- Water always wins! Work with it, don't fight it.

Infrastructure

- Highway 344 is dangerous and needs to be addressed with the state- slower speed limit and widened with proper shoulders. 217/mountain valley needs a stoplight.
- I would like to see the town continue to find ways to fund infrastructure, and encourage growth that enhances a rural/semi-rural lifestyle.
- You cannot have growth without putting in the proper infrastructure to sustain it!

Other

- Allowing the gravel pit on 344 was in my opinion a blight on an otherwise lovely area.
- Just do not block our wonderful views.
- Land sales should be limited to a minimum parcel size. No residents want to see subdivisions of 100 houses on 30 acres built, with the exception of those council members looking to profit on real estate.
- please, please keep beautiful skies and land for all to enjoy...I moved from a big city and traffic and smog were depressing and ugly...love my South Mountain and Sandia Mountains views...limit development to keep fields and open space for the diversity of flora & fauna.

- Small town environment. It doesn't need to be an extension of Albuquerque. That's why we all live out here. Unfortunately certain town council members think it should grow, probably for monetary reasons and not putting the community first. It seems like a lot of close door meetings so they get their way. Just like my property, and my neighbors being illegally pulled into the Anex! They can't even produce the minutes In the meeting that supposedly took place!
- Snow removal and ice management are an issue
- What is logical for a town this size? Can we count on our population growing?
- With the lack of paved roads, erosion is a huge issue out here. Can't say it enough - pave the roadways!

Views

- Question 36 where might you be talking
- The Town needs the water to attract business. Unless the Town wants to buy the ridgelines, how can they preserve it? Property owners will do what they want with their property.
- The view and scenic features. Isn't that why many moved out here? Why should a few high rollers ruin it for everyone. We love in mountainous area and water is always a problem. And water always wins. Allow the flow but line culverts with rip wrap or solid planned vegetation. Work on washed areas along 66 west of Edgewood. Looks like hell and has for years.

Water

- #37; Hope this isn't your way to 'take a vote' and snag the uninformed who may say 'yes'.
- A municipal water system has its pros and cons. I wish the town would do more to help residents get educated in this issue in a transparent way.
- A small town like Edgewood has no business being in the water business. And that speaking from experience
- A town-owned water system seems problematic considering the poor water quality.
- A water softener solution is needed.
- Again, creating a green system for water would be ideal so we are no contributing to the drought problem.
- Better water for drinking.
- Buy the water system.
- Definitely keep buildings low, and preserve the beautiful vegetation and scenic features of the foothills. The current water system sucks, the other co-ops suck. I use to think Alamogordo NM had bad water but I was oh so wrong, I have never seen such hard water! I feel bad for my friends who can't use their fridge ice makers, the dishwashers are more like glass froster, and they go through water softeners like tick tacks. Luckily I have my own well with decent water.
- do not buy EPCOR
- Do NOT take over EPCOR water through eminent domain!

- Do not try to incorporate Epcor water into town.
- Do not want the city to take over any utilities.
- Drainage in some areas, new development in the past and future should have mandated drainage (culverts, drainage areas). Edgewood should stay out of any business management, it should work with any area business to enhance the business (jobs, community involvement) and Edgewood as a community. Any attempt to go after a business and run it by the government is a financial burden, power grab that all citizens will pay for.
- During the meeting on Edgewood taking over EPCOR water, even the issue of taking over EPCOR water was very poorly done. There were no provisions for those who now have EPCOR water and do not live within Edgewood.
- Edgewood does not need the government to provide water! We can dig our own wells, install our own tanks, or use a cooperative for water and other utilities. No more government, no more taxes and fees, no more dependency!
- Edgewood needs a water system that includes all of it's residents, but that doesn't necessarily mean that we need to buy Epcor - at least not now, perfect the actually water plan 1st with approvals.
- Edgewood needs an improved water system. The water here is disgusting
- Edgewood needs the water system. It needs to control that aspect for future planning and growth.
- Edgewood needs to develop its own water system
- edgewood should not be involved in ownership of utilities unless it is in a financial and resource stable position. this should not impact the taxpayer base.
- Edgewood should not buy Epcor
- Edgewood should not take over Epcor Water through use of eminent domain.
- Edgewood should own its own water system and take advantage of all the state and federal money available to small towns to improve the system and make it an asset in our economic development toolbox.
- Edgewood SHOULD own it's own water system so that the Town can use it's unique status to access Federal and State funding and develop a truly first rate water system!
- Edgewood should own it's water system so that it can truly plan for and control it's own destiny. Any excess revenue beyond normal operating and maintenance costs should be plowed back into improving the water system instead of being sent overseas to foreign muti-national corporations.
- Edgewood water is undrinkable and tastes horrific. Yes, it is an issue but re-inventing the wheel is something we cannot afford to do. It is NOT about some peoples personal agendas and egos. It is about supplying clean drinkable water to the citizens, not lining someone's pockets and paychecks. Get it together as it is embarrassing to see all the bickering like school kids!! How about maybe making a deal with Entramosa and be done with it, or work with who we have but figure a way to purify the water so it is drinkable. This one thing keeps egg on our face and will keep good larger businesses away. FIX IT! Again, not about anyone's ego, leave that at the door!
- Epcor seems to do OK

- EPCOR water is horrid, cant even drink it without gagging, please help with this
- Epcore water is disgusting, it effects my son daily. We need our own better water system please!!
- Get a company who knows how to fix it and get them to to fix it
- Having a water system that is run by a municipality allows the town to develop, improve and grow the system to fit the demand as it grows. Federal government grants can assist in this matter with out much impact to the customer/community as where a private company would pass the cost onto the consumer.
- I agree with development of a water system IF the water potability is improved
- I am 100% against the Town of Edgewood taking over Epcor Water Company via condemnation or in any other manner.
- I do not have enough info yet to comment on #37
- i do not trust edgewood to properly manage a water system. the history of the sewer plant tells me all I need in that regard.
- I feel, with proper planning, we could divert flood waters into holding reservoirs and use it to enhance the current water table.
- I'd love to see BETTER DRINKABLE water in Edgewood. NOT the hard water that is currently out here. Drill the well deep enough where the water coming into your home DOES NOT destroy your pipes and appliances!!!
- If Edgewood chooses to operate its own water system, it should be done so on a comprehensive basis, perhaps using grants or industrial development/industrial bond financing.
- If Edgewood is going to develop it's own water system, it needs to be for all Edgewood residents, using tax dollars and money to develop a water system and only serve a few people is unfair to all tax payers, as much as the city is trying to tell everyone that the tax dollars for the system will only come from the people who are receiving the services, that is not true. The lawyers and other fees needed to take over are from a tax pool from all tax payers, the workers will be paid funds from tax pools for all workers, the whole idea of a separate funding schedule for this will ultimately be the entire cities bill. If the city insists on moving forward with this, they need to Connect everyone in city limits to it, and sewer, because it over reached when it incorporated areas that the only service it provides it police, Which I would have preferred Sheriffs department anyway.
- Improve water quality.
- Paving roads and putting in the proper drainage system to accompany the roads would greatly help with the drainage problems many neighborhoods face here. The water here is undrinkable - it's horrid and something should be done. We pay \$85 a month for a family of three and we can't even drink the water - we must buy 5 gallon bottles at Walmart! It's unhealthy per our physicians. No high rises to obstruct the panoramic views.
- Question 37 regarding whether or not Edgewood needs to develop its own water system amused me. Perhaps the politicians could note that “developing” your own water system is NOT the same as stealing an existing water system via eminent domain.

- Re: Epcor Water. Do not ill-advisedly fix what is NOT broken thinking that presumed additional funds resulting from an expensive takeover attempt, successful or otherwise, will repair a poorly designed and operated current sewage treatment plant. Concentrate on repairing relations with Moriarty to allow a connection with ITS sewage treatment plant. Cooperation will help build Edgewood and make it a desirable place to live and operate a business.
- Some upgraded drainage would be good. The current is working ok. the EPCOR company is spending a great deal of their own to keep Edgewood updated. We should appreciate it and let them continue.
- The current privately run water system seem to be working fine. I don't understand why the town would want to get involved. Of course this could change in the future. A central water treatment plant, reducing the amount of hard water would be great.
- The current water system is adequate. However, the quality of the water should be greatly improved.
- The current water system, owned by EPCOR, seems from all accounts to be adequate, well maintained and financially viable. There is no need for the City of Edgewood to own or try to operate a city-wide water system. And assuming the huge debt to acquire one, at this time, seems a financial gamble, at best.
- The profits coming from the water company should remain within the town, not going out of the area.
- The recent takeover attempt is not advantageous for the residents of Edgewood. The legal costs would increase our rates tremendously, this has been a proven fact in other towns in similar situations.
- Town need to stay out of the water business. the company that operates now in Edgewood is great
- Towns develop through a strong mission, a viable plan and dedicated volunteers. A water system and better drainage should be planned for, and requirements on developers (both residential and commercial) I'm posed as developments are improved. First, potential residents, developers and business have to be convinced that there's something good happening in the area that is worth their investment.
- Unless the town can fix the hard water problem without raising costs to customers leave it th hell alone
- Water conservation, optimized usage, and focus on sustainability, should always remain at the top of the list of considerations, when we examine community water in the Southwestern United States. Always.
- Water supplied by Epcor is horrible and can not be cleaned enough to remove the after tastes to be able to drink. Edgewood should stay far away from that and not take on the expense of the horrible system.
- Water system has been sold several times and each time the cost of water has gone up. Cost of water is too high.
- Water systems should only be developed if they make economic sense. I don't see how it could make any sense at this point.

- we can't afford for the town to take on its own water system, it requires too much funding, ie, maintenance, management, etc. The current water company is doing everything we need
- We do not have the tax base to support a water system. The residents can't take on that burden. Residential Property Tax is too high as it is.
- We have several water companies. I don't want government running any of my utilities. Sadly, government should stick to government. We don't need more things screwed up.
- We need to provide whatever support is needed for our current water system instead of starting over from scratch. Our town cannot afford that type of project and it is really unnecessary. The water isn't great-tasting, but we do have several options conveniently available to all residents.

SECTION 7 | RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Question 41: "Where do you work?"

(Below are write-in responses from the "Other" option)

- Other
- ABQ, until I retire!
- Airline pilot
- All of the Above
- All of the East Mountain and Estancia Valley area, along with some Albuquerque
- All over the State
- All over the state.
- Bernalillo
- Cedar Grove
- Cedar Grove. 8 miles north of I-40 off NM 344
- Currently not working, but have owned two businesses in Edgewood since its incorporation.
- Currently retired but used to work in and Tramway. Many of my coworkers were also long time East Mountain residents and would love to work in our community rather than drive through the canyon everyday.
- Home Based Business in Edgewood
- Home based business with national and local reach
- Home based business, Independent sales rep. Semi retired
- Home based business.
- Home business
- Home office- requires travel
- homebased business
- I currently live in Nevada I plan to move back home in next 5-10 yrs. I always worked in Albuquerque.
- I have a home office on the county border between Santa Fe and Torrance county and most of my business comes from Edgewood area. I also have an office in Albuquerque
- I live less than a mile south of Edgewood limits. Those living in this area are not served by Edgewood. Why make them pay for Edgewood's water problem? That is unconscionable!
- I own a small service based business that serves all of the East Mtn area.
- I work all over the area as an independent business.
- I work at home but also work in Abq once a week.
- I work from home most of the time but travel into Albuquerque 2-3 times a week for meetings
- I work from home.
- I work in ABQ, my husband works in Mountainair.
- I work remotely from home
- I'm retired.

- Just outside the town of Edgewood by a few hundred feet.
- Los Alamos
- Los Alamos, NM.
- mainly work from home but own a business in Edgewood
- MESD school district
- my home
- My husband does, I am a mom
- My work schedule varies between Town of Edgewood and Moriarty
- Now retired, did work in ABQ.
- off of frost rd
- online, based in Edgewood
- Previously
- remotely for national company
- Retired
- Retired but worked in ABQ for decades. And I want to stay outside Edgewood. Don't want anymore rules, licenses, fees, taxes.
- Retired now, but I worked in Albuquerque when I worked.
- Retired.
- Retired. I live in Santa Fe County surrounded by Edgewood off of Hill Ranch Road West on SF Hwy 12
- Retired. Used to work at UNM.
- santa fe
- Small town environment. It doesn't need to be an extension of Albuquerque. That's why we all live out here. Unfortunately certain town council members think it should

grow, probably for monetary reasons and not putting the community first. It seems like a lot of close door meetings so they get their way. Just like my property, and my neighbors being illegally pulled into the Anex! They can't even produce the minutes In the meeting that supposedly took place!

- Those responsible for generating this Survey Monkey Survey should have known that Mac users whose browser is Safari, CANNOT even BEGIN the Survey. A simple advisory to use FireFox should have been provided BEFORE the Survey was begun - an example of careless planning and resulting ineffective communication. Do not take my word for it; ask a KNOWLEDGEABLE IT person! A public acknowledgement of this error should be made at the next Council Meeting so that disenfranchised people thus affected can have an opportunity to express their input as the Town intended.
- Truck driver
- Truck Driver based out of Phoenix, Az
- US ARMY
- Used to work in town (Sandia Labs). It was always so nice to be able to "run away from the insanity that is Albuquerque" at the end of each day, and escape to our little mountain village. The need to maintain this fond perception is paramount in my mind.
- We work in ABQ, Tijeras and Edgewood.
- Work for an airline based in phoenix, AZ
- work out of my home all over santa fe, bernalillo and sandoval counties
- Worked in Edgewood until I retired.