

# Appendix D: Open-Ended Responses

## **Q3Reason: Why did you move to this area?**

This is where my family is from originally, my family was born here.

To get away from high population, and to be around conservative views.

For the outdoor opportunities that it presents.

We moved to this area because of a job opportunity and also we love the country people.

We moved here because of California politics.

I moved here because my spouse was here.

We moved here for family. My husband's mother decided to build assisted living here so we moved and started working for her.

I moved here for school.

We moved here because my wife's family lived here.

I moved here because my parents made me.

I was born here.

I moved to this area for my job.

My husband retired and we moved up here to retire.

We moved here because one of my parents got relocated for work.

We moved here because of family.

I moved to this area for the hunting and fishing.

I am originally from Idaho and I moved back because I just love the area.

I was born and raised in the area; moved to Plummer for relationship.

I was born here.

I moved here because I like the area. It is centrally located, and there are a lot of outdoor activities.

Was born and raised.

We moved here for my spouse's work.

My job transferred here.

We moved here because my parents were born and raised in the area. They would stay here in the summer.

It was a relocation. We bought a house here.

We moved here because we just wanted a change.

I moved here for work.

It was where I was born.

We moved here to retire.

I just wanted to find a new place to live.

When I was younger my parents moved here so it wasn't a choice that I had.

I came up here in 1974 to work at Bunker Hill.

I came here because there are more jobs and I am going to college.

Originally I came on vacation to visit in-laws who retired here and ended up moving here.

I moved here for my family.

I moved here for a better community to raise my children in.

I moved here because I got transferred.

I moved here to get out of the city, I live in North Twin Lakes.

I moved here for family support.

I was born here.

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I guess I moved here for the natural resources and I wanted to get back to Idaho.

I moved here to be closer to my parents.

I moved here for a job.

I had an employment opportunity here.

We moved here because my ex-husband wanted to live here.

We moved here because we had property here and we lost our house in California.

I moved here for family health: when my father passed away I didn't make enough to move away.

I moved because I lived here once, and I came back for work.

I moved here with my family as a kid.

I've lived here all my life.

I moved because of a job.

I moved here because of the lower cost of living.

I liked the area and I had family up here. I came up and enjoyed it, and moved here from California.

I moved here because of the quality of life.

I moved here when I was 3.

We moved here for a better family town.

I moved up here with friends.

I'm from the Lewiston area and moved up here for work.

My parents moved here when I was 2.

My parents moved up from California.

I was living in Lewiston and it was too hot, and I wanted something with greener surrounding and not nearly so hot.

I moved here for the beauty and outdoors.

I moved here because a job brought me here.

I found a job here and I also went to school here.

I moved here because of the quality of life. I would say it's just a nice clean place to live.

I grew up here and moved back to be near family.

We moved here because of my husband's job.

We moved here because my husband transferred from Colorado.

I moved here because it was better than Seattle. At the time I was really into playing golf and I liked to ski, and it's much better to do that here. My sister moved to Liberty Lake and when I visited her and showed us Coeur d'Alene after I saw it I said,

I moved here because my boyfriend, now husband, lived here.

I moved here in high school with my family.

I originally moved because the tourist information said there were a lot of art galleries. I do art, so that is the primary reason I picked this area.

I moved here because my parents brought me here.

I retired to the area and husband lived in the area before.

My family moved up here when I was almost two years old. We moved from Southern California and it's a nice community up here.

We moved here because we had investment property here.

We moved up here when I was little.

My dad moved here when I was a year old.

I was born here.

I moved here so my kids could be closer to their grandmother.

I moved to this area for my family.

We moved because my husband got a job in CDA.

I was born here, then I moved away when I graduated from high school, and then came back to retire here.

I moved here because it is near where I grew up.

We moved here because my husband had a job here.

We moved here for my husband's employment.

I moved because my family moved here when I was a child.

I moved here because of the quality of life.

We moved here because my husband got a job at Harley-Davidson.

I moved here for family.

I moved here because at the time I was living in California and went through two major earthquakes and decided "forget this" and the only person I knew lived in Sandpoint.

I moved as a child.

I moved here for work, they moved me here.

I moved here for a job. I was offered a job in the area.

I moved here for the lake to be honest. It was the most beautiful place I had ever seen.

I moved here because it has a better way of life. It seemed like there may be a better quality of life, not so much hustle and bustle and drugs and things like that.

I was born here.

I moved here when I was a little girl. I had no choice and had to move up with my mom.

I moved here because I have a friend that lived here and I enjoyed visiting.

I was born here.

The reason we moved here is school-related. My wife is originally from here so we came here and I enrolled in NIC.

I was born here.

I moved to the area for work.

I moved here because my grandchildren live here.

I moved here to buy property; it's less expensive than in Oregon.

I moved here for the outdoors.

I moved here for work.

I moved here to get out of Southern California, which wasn't a place to raise my children. I moved here for the quality of life and opportunities.

I moved here as child.

I was a minor at the time and my mother moved me up here.

I was born here.

We moved here for the quality of life. We are retired.

I moved here because I wanted peace and quiet, but you can't keep all the idiots out, they keep on coming.

I moved here for family.

I moved here because it was easier to get a job here.

I moved here for work.

We moved here to look for work and our family was up here as well. My wife wanted to be closer to her family.

My parents moved up here when I was little.

To get out of Washington DC.

I lived here when I was a kid and after I got married we decided this place was more relaxed and a better place to raise kids.

We moved here because everything is close for kids.

It is beautiful and I have family here.

I moved here for family, but also because I like the area. I just like the natural surroundings and the population.

I moved here to get away from congestion and pollution and overcrowding.

My spouse was from here and originally we were supposed to move to Bonner's Ferry, but work was better in this area.

I moved here for access to the outdoors.

I was born here.

My parents moved me here, and I moved to CDA to go to North Idaho College.

I moved back here for work.

I was hooked on meth and stealing cars. So, I moved to Idaho to try to get away from that.

I moved here because of my grandchildren.

I moved here for a business opportunity, I opened a business.

I moved here because my sister and her family moved up here and talked me into moving up here.

I moved here for school, family, and work.

I moved here because of a chance to take over a law practice.

I moved here for work.

I moved here for higher education and a job opportunity.

I work here and went to school here.

To get out of the rat race in California.

I moved here because when I was in the military and I was stationed here and liked this area.

We moved here because my husband was transferred here with work.

The weather, the scenery, the climate, etc.

I moved here because it was better, safer and cleaner than in California.

My parents lived in Sandpoint and I came here to go to college.

I moved here for work.

I moved here because I wanted to move some place smaller.

I moved here because it reminds me of where I grew up.

I lived in California and I wanted to come home to CDA because it was getting too crowded in California.

I have family here. I went to school here before moving here.

I moved here because I thought it was a pretty area.

I moved here because of the rejection of urban life.

I have relatives that live here and when I had been to visit I thought it was a nice place. The climate is also really nice.

We moved here because of better schools.



We moved here for my husband's work

To get away from the big cities back east.

It has a wild environment, outdoor sports and stuff like that.

My wife is from Southern Idaho and she got a job up here.

Other than the fact that my husband lived here, I really like it because of the scenery.

I had family here.

I moved here because I have children in this area and it's a place to retire.

I moved here because my dad got a job at North Idaho College.

I moved here because I wanted to get out of where I was. I had never been here before.

I moved here for employment.

We moved here mostly because of family, but also location. We just wanted to move to the northwest, when we would visit we loved the area.

We wanted to be closer to family.

We moved here because we like the people and the surroundings and it used to have a low crime rate.

I came up with boyfriend and stayed because I liked it.

I came here to care for my mom.

It was a happy accident, we liked the lake.

I grew up here.

Cost of housing. It was just a little less expensive.

We were just looking for a different place to live, from Missouri. We came here in the 1980's and it looked good to us so we just stayed.

I came here for a job.

I moved here because I lived in California and it was too liberal for me so I moved north.

I went to school in Worley.

Community, overall because the educational, arts, medical are outstanding, close to airport, all four seasons, and we play sports year round.

We moved because my husband owned the land, so we moved back when he retired.

We have relatives here.

This is where I was raised.

Moved here for the weather and small community.

We were transferred for my husband's job.

I moved here with my parents.

My husband retired; visited the area before retirement and decided to retire there.

It was close to my work at the time we moved.

I retired here because it's a nice place.

I moved back to the area, I lived here in 80's, I'm a CDA tribal member and my reservation is here.

I looked at a map and decided this is an area to move to.

I moved here for a job.

My husband was in California at the time and he's from Canada. He wanted to get closer to Canada.

I started up a business in CDA.

I had been here before and came back for the life style.

I went to school here.

We moved for my husband's job.

I was born here.

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I worked underground for a mine.

I transferred for work for the first time, then we decided to come back because we always liked it here.

Well, we had always lived within 300 miles of it. We had an opportunity to buy a business here.

I moved here for jobs and grandchildren.

A change of scenery.

For my career.

We were born here.

I moved here because I like the recreational opportunities.

To be closer to my family.

I got a job here.

My husband transferred up here for his job and then we retired here.

I moved here for the quality of life.

I moved to this area because I was a member of the CDA tribe and I was born and raised here.

We lived in a big city and wanted to move to a more country rural area and it was a great place to live.

I was born here.

I moved here because I got a job here.

I moved to this area for the quality of life. He loves the opportunities in CDA and I love to hunt and fish.

I moved to Rathdrum because I got married.

I decided to move here because it is my lifestyle, I love the outdoors.

It's where my husband could find work at the time.

We moved here for my husband's job.

To go to college at NIC, and there was work here.

My mother moved me here when I was four.

Because my mom and step dad moved up here.

My ex-husband wanted to move to this area. He wanted to move to Lewiston but I wouldn't so this was the compromise. The beauty of the land drew us to the area.

We moved here because my dad was fed up with Southern California.

I liked the area because it was cheaper.

I originally came from Ohio and fell in love with the place.

It's beautiful.

I was born here, but not raised here, so there was work and I moved back and had a family and just stayed.

Born in Spokane, lived here my whole life.

I was born here.

I moved here in the seventh grade as a kid, then moved back for a job opportunity a while later.

I moved here when I married my husband because he lived here.

I was born here.

I'm married and my husband already lived here.

I wanted a new climate.

I own property and have a job here.

I used to live here a long time ago. I was born here. I liked the area and had friends here, so I moved back.

Had a job opportunity here.

I had retired in Montana and got recruited to help start the open heart care here. So I got recruited by the open heart center in Kootenai.

My husband's job transferred him here.

Didn't like where we were previously living and the politics were getting bad. Son was living in Idaho. So we decided to move closer. Love it here!

I was born in Spokane so I was raised here.

I moved here because my children were here.

I moved here for a job and family.

We moved because of the hunting.

To get out of California, a slower pace of living. We felt in harmony with the people and their mindsets. Family values and stuff.

My family has lived here before and has always been in the area.

Well I attended the University of Idaho and I liked this area.

I moved here for counter work.

I retired here.

For the geography primarily, the recreation and the isolation of social discomforts and discrepancies.

We moved here because we like it here. It looked like a great place to live. Just in whole and the environment was a great place.

It is beautiful.

I moved here for employment.

We worked at the casino.

I have family here. I went to school here before moving here.

I moved here for the cost of living.

It was really beautiful and were tired of living in the city.

We moved to this area because my daughter was working here and we came to visit her and we fell in love with it.

We retired up here.

I was born here.

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Moved from Bonners Ferry to CDA when age 3; I moved because I wanted a bigger area to raise children.

I retired here. I wanted to live in a smaller community.

I was born in this area.

I transferred here for a job that was available.

I was offered a teaching position here.

To buy a house.

For the quality of life.

I just like the lake.

I moved for the scenery.

Well I'd been coming here and worked at the silver mines, but grew up in Dover. I moved here for the work, family, beauty, overall way of life.

I decided to move to this area for the schools.

I relocated my business here.

My husband got a job here.

My daughter has diabetes and her medical care is in the CDA area and Spokane as well.

I was born in CDA.

I was born here.

I retired from the Bay Area and my kids live here so we decided to move here.

My career brought me here.

We moved with our family.

I moved here for a job and there was a church that I knew of.

I purchased property over here.

I was born here.

We moved here because we had problems where we used to live.

I chose to move here because it was more conservative and we weren't overtaxed and it didn't have insane laws.

We moved up from Moscow and we decided to settle here since we always come up here during the summer.

We like the area and climate so we moved when we retired.

I liked the country feel.

I got a job here, working in the newspaper.

I just wanted to get out of California, and I wanted a nice place to retire.

I was born in Coeur d' Alene.

I moved here because of an employment transfer.

I have a brother here and his family and they've been trying to get us to move here. My husband and I were both laid off where we lived before so we moved here.

I moved here because of a job.

My parents wanted to get away from the big city, and they didn't want me growing up in something like that.

My grandparents settled here.

I was retired and wanted to get out of the Seattle area.

I moved here because my grandson was playing soccer up here.

I moved here for the jobs.

I was born here.

I moved here because I got married and my husband had a job here.

I came from the East after a divorce. I had a friend here that I knew.

I was born here.

Property was cheaper here than in Oregon and we had family here.

I retired and wanted to leave California.

I moved here because of the summer weather and the lake.

I was born here.

For my husband's job.

I was born here.

We moved here for the scenic beauty and to live in the country.

I went to work for the US Senator, and he put an office here and I went to work in it.

We moved here for family.

I moved here for a job.

I moved for a contract job. I retired and came back here.

We moved here because we bought a farm.

I moved here with my parents when I was 6.

I moved here because it's a small town.

I moved here for a job.



Kootenai Medical Center was a big draw for us and we wanted to move north for the cool weather.

I had family up here.

I graduated from high school here.

I got a job here.

We had lived in San Francisco and we took a year off and went to Europe. We wanted a quieter and less expensive place.

We moved because Seattle was getting too crowded, so we decided to move here. I like the climate and the area.

I moved up from California, I got into some trouble and came to live with my dad.

To retire here.

I moved here with my parents when I was a kid.

We used to live on the east coast and out here is more open and seemed like a better area to live. There is a lot more to do outdoors like hiking and fishing.

I was raised in Washington and always loved North Idaho. The outdoors were always a great part of my childhood.

I moved here for my job.

I don't know.

My family moved here, my family is from here.

I was born and raised here.

I wanted out of California. CDA reminds me of where I grew up in Connecticut, looks only ... I like the conservatism.

I have family here, and we joined them.

I moved here for the scenic beauty.

I moved here to help my parents out.

I was going to go back to Boise but I came up with my wife and we loved it up here so we moved here.

I am from this area.

I'm originally from WA, then Alaska, then came back to Post Falls for family.

We liked it, it was a lot of greenery, kind of hard to elaborate.

We moved here because we wanted to start a different way of life. We wanted to live in somewhere different.

I grew up here.

I was retired, and I wanted to come up here for the hunting and fishing and stuff, and my son lived up here too, which helped.

**Q4Strength: What, in your opinion, is greater Coeur d'Alene's greatest strength as a place to live?**

Out in the suburbs is a nice place to live.

Conservative values, that's the main reason. Christianity, great churches in the area, politically conservative views in general.

Natural resources. Outdoor recreation, to be specific.

Probably the natural beauty in the area.

Conservative values.

I would have to say the low crime rate.

It is a very laid back place to live.

I would say, just the beauty of the place like the natural environment.

The recreational things to do.

The nature surrounding it. There's lots to do outside.

There's a lot to do. There's all 4 seasons. The mountains and the lake. It's all around a great place to live at all times.

I would say the environment.

It's natural beauty.

There's so much to do recreationally.

I'd have to say the environment as a whole.

Natural Beauty

I would say the schools.

Still being rural, but yet close to an international airport, the flexibility, where it sits is a good strength. As a business, it's a major artery, it's improving all the way around.

Economy wise it is tourism. Community wise I don't really care for it.

I would have to say the diversity of the seasons and the location of CDA. I also think that the city is progressive.

It's old school. Not a big city, just a down low area.

Probably the community support. Family-friendly, not a lot of violence, it's still kind of small.

It would have to be the weather and the geography.

Beautiful, friendly, less crime, better schools, you don't have to worry about gangs in schools.

I think it's beautiful up here, how woodsy it is and how peaceful it is if you're in the right neighborhood.

I would say the recreational activities and the scenery.

The beauty of the area is the greatest strength.

It is pretty. It doesn't have too many people.

The different things to do as far as outdoors.

I like the area, I am an outdoors persona and I like the whole area.

The scenery.

It has grown to the extent that there is a reasonable amount of property. There is more shopping available. Over the 20 years retail has grown around this area.

The scenery.

I am not sure what the attraction is in CDA, I know that Californians come here for real estate and low crime rate. It has changed since I moved but I liked that it was a rural atmosphere, not overly crowded.

Availability of schools, and the scenery.

It's a combination of people and environment.

I would say the location.

Its outdoor activities, with the biking trails and parks.

We like the weather. I'm originally from the Midwest, it's less humid here.

No neighbors.

Probably the natural surroundings.

I like the small town feel.

Natural surroundings.

Location/environment scenic beauty

I think the natural resources, the open space, and the forest, and the water.

The closeness of outdoor activities.

Quality of life.

The variety of jobs and recreation opportunities.

I think it's the beauty of the lakes and the climate.

The outdoor and the nature.

Holiday celebration, community and family values.

The greatest strength is all the publicity that it gets, big promoter of the area's recreational opportunities, and the Chamber of Commerce.

The environment.

There's lots of different things to do that aren't far away. A lot of smaller towns don't have things to do, activities sort of things.

Nice community and access to the water.

The weather and activities.

I would say its natural environment.

The quality of life, the beauty, the charm and the people.

The people here are really nice. I like the small community and the natural beauty of the area.

Sense of family.

The natural beauty of the area and the friendliness.

The way of life, and the scenery.

The variety of activities and opportunities available.

The beauty around it.

The beautiful surroundings of lakes, rivers, streams, and the outdoor activities.

Simplicity.

It's beauty.

I would say the landscape.

The outdoor activities.

Nice farming, and family community.

Probably the environment in terms of weather, climate, and the multiple seasons. It's relatively mild. We also have diversity of recreation options. It's got a pretty strong school system. The natural beauty of the environment.

I'd probably say the people, they're the nicest people up here.

The outdoors, the small town, and the tourist attractions.

The beauty of the area.

The mountains and the lake, and the purity of our air.

Probably the mountains. Good recreation.

I'd say all the water ways, lakes and rivers, for tourism.

Definitely the lake.

Probably it's natural beauty and its lakes.

The thing I like most about it is the beauty and nature.

I would say, I know it's grown a lot in the last 10 years, but it still has it small town feel and I like that.

The open space, and the lakes.

I would say the location, and the beauty.

I would say the climate, pretty area, and we don't have a bunch of severe storms.

Greatest strength is the weather.

As an outdoors person; you have everything here. You have water, and the mountains.

I think that its size is great.

Tourism

The overall beauty of it.

Just the environment. It has all four seasons.

It's really beautiful here, some people like the climate. It's very diverse, it has a lot of outdoor-type stuff for people who are into that.

I like the 4 seasons and I like the community that I live in.

It is beautiful.

Total 100% a beautiful area to live.

The weather is really nice.

It is outdoorsy also, the lakes, mountains, and rivers.

The picturesque environment.

I think the outdoors and the things to do around here.

The lake and the size of CDA. I wanted to get away from cities and traffic.

The environment and the beauty of the lakes.

The weather.

It's natural beauty.

I would have to say that the upkeep of the area. The area is pretty by nature, but it seems like it's also kept up. If there's graffiti or garbage it's being dealt with and you don't really see it.

The lakes.

I live in Rathdrum, and it's really small.

Medium sized area with nice geography.

I like the scenery.

Its natural beauty and accessibility to outdoor activities.

The community feel and activities.

I think it's the sense of a small town with things to do, it's just not lacking in anything.

It's a nice and pretty area.

It is conservative and a scenic beauty.

The diversity of things to do; you have the lakes and the mountains.

Outdoor recreation

It has a small town feel.

The way people live, and the conservatism.

Access to natural beauty and the easy access to places around the area.



The lake and the beauty.

It would probably be the mountains and the lakes.

For me it's because Northern Idaho is awesome. We have four seasons and there is a lot of recreational opportunities.

Beautiful area, and the people are terrific here.

It'd be the area, it's a great place to be, very beautiful. I've traveled all over the world, and this is the best I've been at, as long as you don't try to change what's going on.

The woods and wildlife. The fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities.

It's a great community, and has available resources, anything you need you can find here.

Natural resources and the beauty, recreational opportunities.

The natural beauty and the wilderness.

Environment. The countryside is close.

I would have to say the culture.

A wonderful community to raise a family in.

I think that it's still views itself as a smaller community even though it has grown a lot. It is more reactive to issues.

It's great. It's very peaceful and has a low crime rate.

I would say the people. They are really nice to be around.

Personally their greatest strength is not messing up nature. There are a lot of areas semi-untouched and lots to do outside.

Less population and crowding.

The mountains and the lakes.

It's a fisherman's paradise.

I would have to say the small town feel.

I would say the scenery and the amount of activities available.

Probably the lake.

The surrounding nature

The mountains and the views.

It's environment. Economic opportunities and safety.

The climate here. The mountains and lakes.

The summers are great here, and the seasons are just really nice here.

Crazy resort town atmosphere.

I think the surrounding lake and mountains and the physical attributes, rivers and woods.

Recreational opportunities

Quality of life. Scenic life, the job opportunities, quality of school, and the people.

I think that it has great community services such as health care, the college, and shopping.

It has everything. It has beauty, and the lakes, mountains, and trees.

The lakes and the outdoor activities.

There's a lot of things to do. It's clean, safe and family oriented.

That it's more a resort town. It means a flow of people, who are doing well off in their lives, go thru and boosts the economy.

Outdoor recreation opportunities

It's quiet and nobody bothers me.

I would have to say the recreational and environmental beauty of the place.

It's beautiful, and the environment.

The hospitality of the people.

The diversity. Industry and recreation.

I say the people; the people are nice.

It is a good place to raise family.

Weather

It's not as congested. It's not as crowded.

The beauty, the mountains and lakes.

The lake is beautiful.

The four seasons, it's more or less "right" sized from my standpoint. And the absence of congestion.

I think it's a reasonably safe town. It's easy to get around in.

I think the recreational opportunities.

A conservative area. It believes in family constitution. It's a good place to raise children.

I guess recreational activities.

I guess it is just the environment, the outdoors, the hunting and fishing.

It's natural beauty, the nature, the hiking, camping, and fishing.

Its lakes and mountains.

I would say probably the work opportunities.

The climate, temperature, the water, and the pleasure of living here.

Value people. They have always been caring individuals. Growing up, we all volunteer.

Not a large city, it's still pretty rural, and everyone is nice.

The landscape

Sense of community

Water and scenic beauty

I love the great outdoors.

The beauty of the area.

Access to outdoor activities

It's independence. You can do or be what you wish.

Climate

The SSPX church. Traditional Catholic Church.

Climate, we don't really have extremes in winter or summer. With all the things to do around with Silverwood, all the lakes, and just things to go see. There's two national parks within five hours.

The people. It's a nice place to live, you don't have the big city crime and stuff like that. We don't have the big stuff.

It has a great sense of community and there is a lot to do for families.

The wholesomeness, you can walk down the street and greet people.

Probably its tourist attractions. The climate is really nice, doesn't get too hot or too cold. And the scenery is beautiful.

The best thing I like is that it's a place you can come and be who you are. I like to be in a place where I could be me and not have to worry about it.

It's cheaper to live in Idaho than other places. You can retire here and make it.

Many recreational opportunities and good life.

Change of the climate, the four seasons.

Lot less regulations than California, such as gov. intrusion into one's life.

Well, of course, the beauty and the opportunities here. There's everything here. You can do anything and everything you want.

For myself, I like the wildlife and the lake. Here everything is so close.

I think the beauty of the area.

Sense of community. The people are nice, and the climate is great.

I would say the shopping because everything is right there that I use and shop at in CDA.

The climate, and access to medical care. It's beautiful. It's close to Spokane and Seattle. The air and water quality.

I guess I would have to say the small town feel.

It is quiet and peaceful.

The lake.

I just like the area for its recreation.

Community activities and more churches up here.

I think it is a wonderful place to live with the lake and the people. I enjoyed all of it ever since I've been a kid.

I would have to say the lake and the weather.

It's clean and low crime.

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I would say the recreational activities.

Natural beauty, I guess. Mountains, streams, lakes and forests, all that good stuff.

Has everything such as rivers, lakes, and scenic beauty. Beautiful mountains. Best weather in the Northwest.

We have always liked it for being somewhat rural. We think it's a pretty good community. It offers us the most of what we want. We have shopping, medical facilities, and our daughter graduated from the U of I, so we like the schools here.

The beauty of the area and the resources for recreation.

The lake and scenic beauty. Golf. Pride in City!

The beauty of the area is one. I would also say quality of life overall.

The beauty and the weather.

I like the hunting up here.

I would have to say the recreational activities.

Overall environment. Good place to work, and a good place to live. Weather doesn't take your house away in the middle of the night, like tornadoes and such.

It has a small town feel.

It's almost country. It's a great place to raise kids.

The atmosphere. The climate. The beauty, it doesn't get prettier than this.

Its assets: I guess theater and dining type of activities, cultural stuff while still living rural, the beauty and it used to be rural and used to be close to a metropolitan area that gave us social outlets

The quality of life, I guess. There's a lot of opportunities as far as outdoor activities, a good place to live, and decent wages.

It was small when we moved here. We like the four seasons and having all the lakes and trees. Didn't mind winter and the summers aren't bad.

Probably because it's crime free.

I would say that they have a lot of activities for people to do such as recreational opportunities and our wellness center.

I really like the water surroundings.

Community. It's not a huge town, it's a smaller town and people tend to be active among each other. There is a closer knit type thing.

The outdoors. It's why I live here, it's beautiful! Four seasons, and all sorts of things to do.

Access to the wilderness

For me it's the mountains, the streams, and the nature. The people as well.

The trees, hills, and the lake are beautiful.

It's a friendly place and I love the outdoors.

It's real pretty, Idaho is a good state to live in.

Well there is quite a few, we have all the outdoor activities. I think that is one of the reasons a lot of people move here.

Its beauty and natural resources. Very beautiful area. Plenty of outdoor things to do.

Well, I would say the small town feel.

The resort and the tourism.

Probably the lake.

The isolation that we used to have was good.

We consider it a retirement community.

First of all, it's a safe place. And secondly, it's beautiful. And it's a hometown. And there's all kinds of things to do.

People are friendly.

I suppose the rural aspects of it.

The beauty of the area. The lake, the mountains, the rivers, and the outdoors.

I guess it depends on the age of what the strengths would be. I consider it to be a quiet retirement community.

I'd say probably the mountains, rivers and lakes.

It's convenient, family and friends are here.

The beauty of the area and the lakes.

By far the beauty. The mountains and lakes. I'm used to four seasons and I enjoy it.

Small town feels

Still mainly rural

It's beautiful here. There are lots of things to do and it's a beautiful community.

Recreational qualities, hunting, fishing and recreational parks. They are more outdoors people during summer and fall.

The outdoors

People are friendly and beautiful area.

The lake.

The people are friendly and the beauty of the area.

It's conservatism. The laws are more conservative than other states.

A slower pace of living. People don't seem to be in a big hurry, they can help someone if they need it, and more concerned about their neighbors. There's a lot of community support.

I like the landscape because I live around the water and the nature. It is also quiet.

We just liked the mountains, the lakes, and the hills.

A lot of different options of things to do.

Small town.

Surrounding area, scenic beauty and climate.

Primarily the lack of congestion, the open space, the freedom to move without having to push someone aside. It has great air quality and about 85 % of the year it's pretty nice.

Small town with advantages of a big city.

The beauty. The lake. The outdoors.

I'd say the Christian community.

I would say, the community. It's not big like other metropolitan areas. It's unique and quaint. Every season is wonderful. In the winter you have skiing. And in the summer time, why would you go anywhere else?

I really like the lake and scenery. Also, I like Idaho state laws.

You get all the seasons.



The open space, and the population density.

It is not heavily populated.

The area is very beautiful.

I love the environment.

I would have to say the activities it offers. Also, the scenery.

The attractions of nature and the small town feel.

The natural beauty in general; mountains and lake. Doesn't take long to drive around the scenic areas.

I think the convenience, not too big and not too small.

I guess the people and the environment. The weather is nice, it varies and it's nice. I moved from Hawaii and I like the change.

It is peaceful. It has a nice scenic view.

The surrounding geographical area. The beauty of it. The pleasure of being in an area this beautiful.

Small town, not too small, and beautiful area. I'm a real mountain, lake, green-type person. I'm not a city girl, so I'd say its rural feel.

The scenery, the community, the people, and the cost of living.

The lifestyle, the scenic views, the surroundings, and lower cost of living.

Beautiful summers and the lake.

The beauty, people, and weather.

It's economically healthy and it's growing at a great rate.

I think its natural beauty, and it is not a big city feeling.

I think the schools are great.

The people are kind and sweet.

The mountains and trees and things like that are a strength.

I think probably the lake, it's the most important thing that attracts people. Post Falls is the bed community for Spokane.

I would say the people and community.

I would say the beauty of the place and the recreational activities are great.

People are friendly. The community is nice. It's just a nice place.

Its beauty invites more people.

I just like the seasons that are here. You've got basically almost anything that you want to do, recreationally. The scenery is outstanding.

The ecosystem

The people are friendly.

The natural resources. Possibility of jobs, and the scenic beauty.

Versatility

I would say it's the friendliness of the people. They are so helpful to one another.

I would say that it is beautiful, and clean. I like the conservative nature of the area. Primary is the surrounding beauty.

There is a lot of community activity.

Recreational attributes

I think the lake is one of the biggest assets. And I guess that's what makes everything else good around here.

Its beauty, and size. All of the activities such, as plays and music. The lake, and the variety of ages of people.

I like the small town feel.

Climate

It's an easy place to live without worrying about everything. There's less regulations, and more open parking.

Recreation, and all around good weather.

Everybody's nice. People are just generally nice.

Wilderness

I think the lake is the greatest strength. That's what makes Coeur d'Alene.

I'd say the friendly and conservative people.

It's a beautiful place.

The climate, it's dry and mild.

The environment is beautiful.

I would say the laid back, easy going community we live in. Also the beauty of the area.

I think its natural beauty, the water and the trees.

It's location, there are the mountains and the lake.

For me, it's convenience for shopping and recreation.

Its location is great. There are the lakes, the mountains and all the recreation.

Population, the people here. They pace it a little slower. The environment, such as the trees and lake. I believe the demographic is the biggest thing for me.

Probably the lake.

I would have to say the lake. It's beautiful and there's great fishing.

Probably the weather. I was raised in the Midwest with the bad weather, it's much better here.

Natural environment

Natural Beauty

The people, the positive attitude, the willingness to work, the weather, and the fact that we don't have any poisonous things. It's just a lovely area to live in.

The surrounding natural resources.

Mostly it's the people, for me.

I guess it's friendly, small town friendly.

You can't beat nature and fresh air.

It is a good place to raise a family, and it has good outdoor activities.

Beautiful outdoors, and it has a good family life.

I don't know. I just love it. Its home. I like the people, the facilities, and we have everything we need here with our hospitals.

The freshwater, good tasting water. The people, and the weather. I enjoy my 4 seasons, and the trees.

It's close to many places.

I would have to say the climate and scenery.

Kootenai Medical Center is really the biggest thing. I'm really pro-education, so I really like that.

I like the availability of everything. It is very convenient, both shopping and cultural wise. It has a lot to offer.

Moderate climate and wind factors.

I would say the community of people and the small town feel.

Right now, there's a great deal of emphasis on the arts. There are areas that are very interesting, as far the enthusiasm in regards to the arts and education.

It is a friendly, convenient town. It is easier to get around services and things that you need to do.

I like the lumber industry, and the geological formation of Idaho. I like the seasons, the lake, and the fishing. I like the old houses and the old parts of CDA. The city is not too bad, it's all right.

It's just a great place, great climate, great scenery, good upper education, and good access to the airport.

The diversity of people, the availability of all the different outdoor things, and the tourism.

The weather because in the summer time it is hot but not humid, and in the winter time we get enough snow that is enjoyable to be around.

The whole North Idaho area nature is perfect. You don't have to go very far at all to be at a lake or somewhere in nature. I also love how much of it is public land and how nice people are to the land. There isn't a lot of garbage on it.

Having a variety of options, and being close to small towns and big cities, so it has something for everyone.

Coeur d'Alene. It's not so busy.

It's still pretty church-oriented, and has old fashion values. Its family oriented, the best place to raise kids.

So many different qualities. It's a wonderful place to raise children because they have something to do year-round.

Tourism, it gives me jobs.

Good schools

The beauty, and the lakes is what moved me up there.

The lake.

It seems to have a lot of community stuff. They got the beach and just about everything.

The recreational areas, the lakes, and the beauty of the mountains.

Basically the people here, the attitude of the people.

**Q5Weakness: What, in your opinion, is greater Coeur d'Alene's greatest weakness as a place to live?**

Parking is a problem. Who wants to tear down buildings for parking lots? There are never enough police around.

Winters. Economic distressed area.

We often do not know who we are. What is it that we want to be? We do things that are difficult to imagine. Example: Underground parking garage on Front Street.

The job market is very limited.

Mayor Bloem's legislation in support of homosexuality.

The economy.

I'd say the minimum wage.

Politicians

Housing prices.

Employment, there's just low paying jobs.

Lack of activities for the youth around here.

I would say becoming too much of a city rather than having a small town feel.

Helping new businesses get started.

The cost of housing is so high.

I'd have to say the fee rate, what you get paid, wages in the area in comparison to cost of living.

It is getting to big, too many people and too much traffic.

I would say the crime increase.

This is a service-oriented area, it's touristy, so jobs are low. I would like to see more manufacturing, more jobs that are more permanent rather than seasonal.

Lack of community where everybody looks out for one another and has manners.

The winters are pretty harsh.

I would say the traffic congestion and population growth. I also think that part of the population is too conservative in their decisions and will not allow the community to grow.

It is growing too fast.

Wages in comparison to the cost of living.

Lack of educated jobs.

Poor judgment on the display on the new art work for McQueen field.

I would have to say the lack of quality jobs.

There aren't enough high paying jobs. There aren't certain things in area because there aren't the jobs to support them. Seattle is a city that supports higher paying jobs, and being able to make money and being able to raise kids. We don't have some of t

The jobs don't pay enough money.

The labor laws.

The Californians moved up here and tried to ruin it for other people.

The population is growing rapidly, and there are not a ton of jobs.

The politics.

The amount of people in the area, it is very crowded.

Right now it is overcrowding. There is no good day of the week to go shopping anymore. Traffic is like Spokane and the place is overgrowing.

During winter time a lot of people get laid off from jobs; businesses are slow at that time.

The wages are low.

A lot of personal, nasty politics. People who aren't in political positions are very negative to those who are, bring partisan politics into those positions. A lot of people who aren't running for positions tend to say things that are not truthful.

Doesn't have some of the cultural things; i.e. museums.

The local demographics, too many non-open-minded people.

The contaminated sediments, and a lack of education about those issues.

There are a lot of snobby rich people here.

The growth.

Doesn't involve the taxpayers when making decisions.

Low paying jobs.

The city and county governments are the weakness.

All of the crazy people.

I am Hispanic and there have been times when white people make me feel uncomfortable when I'm out.

Native born Idahoans. They're hillbillies. There's lots of hillbillies up here who won't stop breeding.

The cost of living.

The traffic, higher property taxes, and the cost of living.

People who have lived here their whole lives have different communication styles and are not very clear. We don't hear about events until after the event.

The bureaucracy, the government, they always want to take everything for themselves.

The idea of NIC with the pathetic events center of Riverstone is ridiculous. The government throws money into things that aren't of importance.

I would say the economy.

In the winter there is a long grey, slow spring. Sometimes April and even March can be sunny and surprisingly nice. There are a certain amount of redneck qualities. There are people that just want to not be educated and live the way they want to live. The

Lack of a good economy. Industries are not diverse enough.

Lack of competitive jobs. There are not a lot of jobs that pay higher than minimum wage.

There are too many Californians.

Lack of culture, we are kind of remote.

I think they are having some major issues in terms of trying to be a big city. The population is small but they are trying to do things as a big city.



I would have to say the cost of living.

No jobs. No high paying jobs

Too nice of a place to live and lots of tourists.

The lack of cultural diversity. Relatively closed minded electorates, very hyper-conservative. We have some people that go too far, that's the biggest drawback. Anybody that's looking for strong city life is going to be challenged here.

The biggest one I know of is that I think our reputation as being a part of North Idaho. People think that we're racist just because we're from North Idaho. People really don't know the truth about around here. They need to get a better public persona.

Not enough schools.

There are too many Californians. It's not that I don't like Californians, but there's too many of them moving to the area.

Turned into too much of a tourist town for me.

There are a lot of very low paying jobs, and there's not a lot of good jobs here. It's hard to get a good job here.

Things really slow down in the winter. Business really slows down for my wife and I because we are self-employed.

I'd say the greatest weakness is the housing, it's ridiculous. Affordable housing, Post Falls has far more affordable housing than here. Even for a bungalow they want \$200,000!

Probably the fact that we don't have a strong pull for a work force. No really big companies.

Lack of jobs.

There's no ocean.

It seems a little overpopulated.

I would say that the economy could be better than it is.

Greatest weakness is the economy.

I don't know.

I think that the depressed economy has effected CDA.

The economy which has resulted in lack of jobs and stuff. As a starting salary you can't find anything greater than 7 or 8 bucks an hour

Lack of economic diversity.

I think it's growing too fast and it's not keeping up with it for traffic and schools and other areas.

The amount people that have been moving in.

Politics in the city.

There is getting to be too much traffic.

Alcohol could be more controlled.

Lack of entertainment.

The city of CDA is too small for how many people have moved there.

The type of people who live here.

Real-estate agents and the fact that there are others that are trying to over value the simplicity that is here. There is no industry to support the cost of living that can be applied in trying to own your home.

The cost of living because it's a touristy town.

The lack of jobs.

They have some things that they just are not consistent about it. They make ordinances that not every has to follow.

I wish we had a few more of the bigger stores. We have Macy's, but it would be nice to see higher quality of choices for shopping.

Too much traffic in the summer.

Too many people are moving to this area.

The economy.

The greatest weakness is slow ability to change.

I would say its lack of industry; it's hard to get established in this area.

Continuing education seems to be so expensive here.

The current city government.

I like it expect for the winters.

Politics.

The influx of more people and the roadways are crowded.

The seasonal flux of the economy, it rises in the summer and drops in the winter.

The traffic congestion.

I'm not sure.

Sometimes limited things to do as in movies and plays; there is a lack of a university here.

The traffic.

Right now we are outgrowing the main highway from Moscow to Sandpoint.

Extremely conservative political views and poor schools.

Weather

Distance from the ocean.

The resistance to change and development from the residents.

Rapid fear since 9/11 and racism. Concerned about this area because of crowdedness of people in fear.

My first thought is what our minimum wage is. It's hard to make a living here.

It would be the lack of jobs. I think Coeur d'Alene suffered along with the rest of the country as far as the economy. There aren't very many middle class jobs, there is tourism, but it's difficult for someone to come out of high school and get a job that

Very provincial.

Crazy politicians, they let people come in with stupid ideas.

Stupid people.

Good paying jobs are hard to get.

Out of state people moving in.

Economy. Not enough good jobs.

I would say the economy.

Not a lot of sunshine in the winter.

I think that it's probably its infrastructure with its growth.

It is overcrowded.

I'd probably say the wages of jobs. I think they're too low.

I would just have to say it is policies. They don't promote equality or unity.

Lack of business opportunities.

The economy.

The jobs here. It's expensive to live here. Wages don't keep up with the price of living here.

The lack of high paying jobs.

Right now, guess the snow. Most people can't handle it

The conservatism of people.

There are too many white supremacists.

Its right-wing extremists.

We are starting to act too much like California. The city council is spending way too much money on unnecessary projects and isn't listening to the people.

The winters.

Lack of community involvement.

I think the lack of sufficient planning with traffic and people moving here. Highway 95 is nightmare, Riverstone has is poor planning with lights and traffic. There are poorly planned areas. I'm disappointed that there is always some sort of tourist eve

Long winters.

Lack of good paying jobs.

Weather

I would say that it's the city government.

There's not enough room, its growing so much that there's no room to park and stuff.

Maybe just the job market. The wages are low.

Traffic.

I think the school districts in Idaho in general are weak. Salaries are limited in Idaho.

Being so close to Washington State, I don't think their state is going in the right direction. WA is not doing good across the board.

Lack of shopping and retail stores.

I'm going to say manufacturing jobs. Most of Coeur d'Alene is tourism, but if you want work in manufacturing in a specialized job, it's difficult to find a good paying job.

Economy and the tourist overloads.

Lack of diversity.

Road maintenance, particularly in the winter.

Lack of pay here. Nobody wants to pay any money. They are cheap.

Low paying jobs.

The schools, they are going a 4 day school week, no sports programs, and I think that's not right. Also, it makes the school days longer, and it has to do with people that are bitter and want things their way. And the "lake" people that don't want to pay

The politics. Just the county commissioners place things that weren't here years ago. Trying to stop growth in the county.

A long period of cold weather. Probably diversified business opportunities.

The snow in the winter makes it difficult to get around.

The traffic.

A lot of people from other states, but they bring their liberal state of mind instead of leaving them behind.

No jobs.

It lacks the cultural events that you get in the big cities, and all the stuff that goes along with that.

The employment that you can sustain someone on other than minimum wage.

Travel and transportation difficulties.

Having to travel for work. It is a spread out area.

We would like to get fresher vegetables.

Right to work state.

Aggressive influence coming in here and trying to mess up the lifestyle.

Cold winters.

The low pay for jobs is the greatest weakness

Weather in the winters.

Not being willing to join up economically with Spokane County. It would lower the overall cost of living.

The weakness I think is the amount of gang stuff that I see around now and drugs.

Lack of public transportation.

Lack of effective business education in the area.

Lack of year round employment.

Liberalism.

No jobs, low income. I have three grown adults that are having trouble finding jobs.

A lot of transits.

Can't make a good living.

The greatest drawback is jobs.

Local politicians over which direction the city is going to go. They make decisions, people fight over old decisions. Because of that the community is unable to support a work force.

Lack of services, such as stores and medical center.

The weather sometimes.

I guess jobs. Not enough of them. We are losing high pay jobs.

Harsh winters.

There's not a lot of industry here. There are not a lot of job opportunities.

I would have to say the property taxes are a bit high. And people aren't so friendly here.

Lack of job opportunities.

Lack of well-paying jobs.

Has a negative reputation from the elements before; but nothing bad about the community.

Contrasting interests with the reservations.

Being crowded, people in general.

I supposed there are a lot of people who live in the backwoods and are uneducated.

I would have to say the quality of education with primary and secondary schools. I think we have a difficult time recruiting quality teachers who are invested in the children. I also don't think we have a ton of parents who are invested in their child's I

The distance from the bigger towns.

All of the tourists. And the field burning.

The outlying communities have to go too far to get to anything. You have to drive so far.

It's a small town so it lacks diversity of all the things a big city would offer.

It would have to be the structure of the roads.

I would say the lack in the area of the arts, music, and dance.

Transportation could be a little better. I think we could use some improvement in some places.

The wages are horrible. It's hard to develop an income.

The thing we dislike the now is the amount of traffic. With growth comes traffic.

I would say it is the tendency for political groups to hide out here.

Our family isn't here and close to us.

The small number of people that are in control of what goes on community wise. Politically and financially there are a small number of people that control everything.

I live in a place that has coyotes and I don't like having to worry about my dog.

The one political system. That's all they have is one political system. I'm one of two Democrats in the thousands of people around, it's not very diverse politically.

They need more living wage jobs here.

The road structure at this point. For example, areas like Apple Way and highway 95.

There is too much spending by city government.

When we moved here we found the education system is poor. It was sad to see my daughter to bring home books that were discarded from Montana. They didn't offer as many classes or subjects as the previous school.

Lack of employment opportunities.

It's not very ambitious.



For Plummer, I would say that our school system needs drastic help. They have a poor academic program and no athletic program. There are a lot of people moving away because of that.

There are not really enough people to populate and build bigger shopping centers. The schools are not up to date, the city needs better schools.

Well-paying jobs. Too much service industry, not enough real work.

Willful ignorance.

Highway 95 needs to be a freeway.

I kind of wished the schools could be better.

I would suppose probably the availability of high paying jobs.

It's growing too fast. Pretty soon it will be too crowded.

Low paying jobs.

The influx of transplants, a lot of people are moving here.

Probably all of the people getting in trouble that goes unnoticed in the community. More needs to be spent on taking action on all the gangbangers and druggies.

Lack of recycling.

Probably the lower wages.

High unemployment and low wages.

There's not a lot of job opportunity.

Parking.

I think they're trying to be too big of a city for what they want.

The ability to make a good living, there's no industry or anything, good jobs are hard to come by. But then we get too much industry, then the pollution and the beautiful way of life would be threatened. But we need a little bit of industry. All we have is

Too many rich people and you get a bunch of tourists come in try change the ways.

Trying to change our zoning laws for where we live. The people like us that live out in country don't need to have to the laws changed.

Maybe the winter weather.

There is too much traffic on 95.

There isn't any industry for the young and up-coming people.

Politics

In some ways the cost of living. In the CDA area you are forced to move to the smaller areas to find affordable homes.

It's got some real crazy people who have run for office and hold office here. They've got some people with some really super conservative ideas, you know Ronald Reagan wouldn't even get elected here. The leadership is too radical.

In the summertime, the traffic is really bad.

The climate.

No jobs.

I'd say lack of competition for business.

The school system, elementary school in particular. It's just something I see as very valuable, and I don't think we're doing as good as we should be.

Probably the area KKK people. White supremacists and no law preventing them from being here. People look at Idaho and CDA with a bad stigma because they know the Aryan nations are here and look at Idaho in a negative light because of them.

The economy isn't real great, there's just tourism.

Too crowded.

Transportation to get out of area is a significant distance.

The greatest weakness is that they are going to build too much around the lake. It will ruin the view and natural environment.

There is a lack of jobs.

Education. It's not well funded. Teachers aren't being taken care of.

I think that there's not as much opportunity for lower income families.

Lack of facilities I would say. Where we are at there's not much available in grocery stores, medical emergencies, phone services, internet access, etc.

There is a lack of good paying jobs. If there were more, probably, it would be a better place to live.

The air is too thin for me in the summer, it get really hard for me to breath.

The traffic congestion causes trouble when getting to work from longer distances.

The income versus the cost of living. Income is too low and the cost of living being too high.

It is very conservative.

Too many tourists.

I think the weakness is that I'd like to see better politicians, smarter people. I would like to see more people with good business backgrounds.

Sometimes there is not enough stuff to do around here.

I do not like what they did to the prairie. I don't think the construction companies are giving enough money back to the schools. There are not enough impact fees leveled on them for the profits that they make.

The lack of employment and good paying jobs.

Decrease tourism in winter.

There is not a real industry that supports the town.

Road are too crowded. We have outgrown the roads.

The economy.

As with all societies, money is a problem. They are losing sight of and making it too much for the tourist dollar rather than the family of decent workers for all people. There are people that are on the business side of life and a lot of rules are made

I would have to say the political fights and lack of local government leadership.

Weather in the winter.

It's too cold and there is too much snow in the winter.

Post Falls has no downtown or shopping areas. Most of the people shop in CDA or Spokane.

Population explosion.

I think that it has become a tourist attraction.

I would say probably the snow.

The parking. Downtown there aren't many places to park because of the tourists.

Just kind of like a lot of places it's the economy and cost of living.

The employment opportunities.

Not much for a working person.

A lot of the time the people running things spend money and build things without asking the public. I think they should ask for a vote before building something. A lot of times it seems like they waste money on things we don't really need.

Excessive population growth for the area. The traffic is getting busy.

The lack of industry.

Losing the timber has been one of the things, losing the saw mills and logging industry.

I'd have to say the influence of outsiders.

There's a division between those who like how it was and those who want to try to make it better. Just an argument between those two mindsets.

There's more rules and restrictions, more red tape you have to go through. We're moving from a small city to a bigger one, and we're getting hints that we're losing that small town feel. A lot of people didn't want the boat launch thing at Tubbs, and they

Increased taxation.

It's outgoing city council. They do things without input from the public.

The wages are low, it doesn't affect me directly but I'm aware.

The traffic in the area, especially in the summer with the tourists.

Too many people.

I live on the reservation and the people are too dependent on the government. They have a large entitlement.

Our current governing county commissioners.

Employment that allows for a decent living wages. A lot of it is tourism and service industry and those jobs don't typically pay well. There is a lack of industry.

Its growth, it's growing too fast and too much.

Probably the small size of the airport.

The governing of the area. We don't always know what exactly is going on.

Probably the lack of industry.

The winters.

Not being able to accommodate the people coming in.

It's getting to big! It has grown from 10,000 from when we moved here, and it's gotten much bigger. Downtown doesn't have that small town feel anymore.

Too many people coming into the city.

The hospital because I was fired for not passing a written test. I didn't know the nursing drugs and I'm not a nurse so I don't need to know it.

I think that they leave all of their eggs in the tourism basket.

Lack of culture and arts.

Pay scales are a little bit low and there are not a lot of job opportunities.

We need to offer more organized activities for kids. They just keep getting more strict about what they can and cannot do. Kids with lower income do not have a whole lot they can do.

Right now I would say the crime rate.

I would have to say the local government leadership.

Low wages.

Compared to Spokane, it has lower paying jobs. Once I graduate I will be going to Spokane because they will have better, high paying jobs over there.

When you go shopping there isn't a big choice for items.

I would say the weather. I think that the winters are pretty harsh. I also think that they are a little too dependent on the Spokane Community for the economy.

Service jobs that don't pay well. That makes affordable housing unreachable, and people with minimum wage jobs don't have health insurance.

The political parties that are around here.

I think they put too much interest in how old this city is when it's actually got a lot of people in it. It's too busy and too populated, especially the downtown area.

Sometimes it's the tourism and stuff, especially with Iron Man, I don't think they take the local's consideration into those things. I understand that's how they make their money, but there should be better communication with locals, at least better with

It can be hard to find a job in the area. Jobs that you can live on are hard to find. I have known people that have 3 or 4 jobs. Affordable housing is also very difficult to find.

I haven't lived there as an adult, I'm a student in a different state. Some friends that live there say there's not a lot of people our age there.

Probably the fact that its jobs don't pay very well here. Average jobs, not something not where you're CEO or that kind of thing, just for the average working person.

Lack of marketing to let people know we are more than a tourist spot.

It's growing like a weed.

Economy and low pay jobs. Right to work state.

Probably lack of parking in the downtown area for sure.

The traffic is starting to get real bad!

Right now is traffic.

I don't know.

**Q7. In the time you've been here, do you think greater Coeur d'Alene has become a better place to live, a worse place, or has it stayed the same?**

Crime is getting worse in that area. My daughter was mugged inside Wal-Mart and nothing was done about it. There are constant speeders and drunk drivers.

With the population growth, it's increased higher cost of living, it's caused for more of a self-centered, fast-paced society. It's becoming more California-ized with the high life. That's the biggest one to stand out to me.

Traffic has gotten more difficult. Density of population has become greater.

Nothing has really changed. But the locals talk about amenities

Liberal influence moving in

CDA is growing and becoming more stable.

When I first came here I had a hard time finding a job because of my ethnicity.

It just has

There's a lot more open minded people, a lot more people have moved in to make it better.

There's been a lot more opportunities for people live there now then there was before. Whether it's work, or off-time activity. And you really don't see much of a crime rate. I haven't seen that much since I've been there.

I think I appreciate more as I get older and I haven't seen much change around here.

I think that it's great other than the traffic, it's definitely grown.

I just haven't noticed any changes. We live and we are happy.

I think the administrations are in the right direction of making it better.

There are many more people.

Growth has been good with businesses

There have been more people so that increased the amount of crime and drugs.

Not enough, I'd like to see some more, things have gotten better but I'm all for expansion, there's room for improvement. There's so much service industry here, I'd like to see people move up as well.

Quality of the area has decreased.

I think the diversity of population has helped CDA grow as a whole.

Some ways it's gotten better and others it's gotten worse.

It's really grown compared to what it used to be, people from other states have moved here, it's a different kind of better.

It's all give and take.

Because of the growth of the community.

There building a park next to the CDA resort and it looks like it will be a nice place for families.

I would say due to the traffic congestion.

I like the development that they've created.

It's the same to me. The only thing is that it's grown.

Because now there are more opportunities available to people.

Because some of the people that moved to the area trying to change things to the way it was from where they moved from.

I feel like it's overpopulated, and it's trying to be too much like Lake Tahoe.

Because the city has diversified. Diversity in goods, services, and businesses within the CDA area, which has drawn people from different cultures. These has enable the city to grow.

Approaching the retirement age, I find that there are a lot of services that are applicable to us.

Because the people that I've come across and met, or heard of. It is really hard to find good people these days.

Too many people with overcrowding and development. I live 22 miles north of CDA but still in Kootenai County and it is not a good retirement place in my opinion



Everything is pretty much the same.

There are more opportunities for people and things to do. The infrastructure including traffic and buildings are problematic.

I would have to say that there haven't been any huge changes.

It's gotten a lot of growth, a lot more job opportunities, extended the university, and has developed more.

Not a whole lot of people and not crime; I am good with that.

There's allot more options of stuff to do, there's been allot of development, more parks, happier to have kids here. There's a lot going on that's improved the area.

I think that it's grown in a positive way but it has lost a little bit of the small town feel due to the population.

I think we have moved to these areas to be in a community with a small town feel and things keep getting bigger.

Growth in population provide more opp. for jobs. Brought in a lot of people that don't share your own values.

It's no longer has a small town feel.

Because it has the good, the bad, and the ugly. Politics are ugly and the quality of life is good.

More shopping opportunities.

I think CDA is basically a tourist community and what we need is to focus on other issues.

Because of the development and the people moving in.

I can see the growth that's taking place, especially down. Expansion with the university. Tourism is growing here. A majority of businesses are mom and pop businesses, people coming in to help economy.

It's nice to have the stores and conveniences, it's just the traffic that's screwed up.

For us, it is just a nice place to live.

The population growth is way too fast.

It is getting too crowded.

The overall growth has brought bigger businesses and more convenience I guess.

A lot of development has happen. It's a nice looking place.

There is no infrastructure for the growth.

I think more businesses are being drawn here.

It has stayed the same because there are good things and bad things; they have cancelled each other out.

The addition of Kroc Center has been great; continue downtown growth, and a variety of businesses opening up. CDA always does things 1st class.

I think that overall people are happy to live here.

It seems like we haven't had any major changes.

The leadership has had some improvement here and there. In 1975 the stores didn't put in swails and trees, and now they have to do stuff like that. So the beautification projects has been big. I think people are paying more attention in beautifying their stores.

Nothing has really changed and the incoming people are all the same.

As I've grown up, I've seen more competitive jobs coming in, and poverty rate has gone down.

Too many people.

More people coming through and more businesses opening.

Because of the quality of people that have come here, they have outside mentalities.

Just the improvement in the area as a whole

Because they continue to grow and do a lot of things right. The thing I think is a good thing is the public libraries they build and the community as a whole is working hard to draw others into the area

I think that there has been an increase in crime.

It just hasn't changed much and the growth hasn't affected us at all. Still a good place to live.

Population growth

Because I think the balance between the political challenges has been consistent over time. You can't mess with climate too much. There's been a reaction in some circles against hyper-conservatism of the region, and that has been apparent in our recent elections. To balance out those two is what I'd look at.

There's some things that have grown, crime has gone up, and I liked it better when it was a little smaller, but that's progress.

There is too much traffic and too much development.

Because of the overpopulation and the inability to keep up with it.

There's not a whole lot that has changed. There have been small improvements, like artwork, but there hasn't been any major improvements. The building has stalled and picked up. Traffic has gotten worse. But other than that, everything is kind of the same.

It's improved the ability to adapt with the current economy.

Because the bigger businesses like Wal-Mart, Cabelas, etc., it's harder to be faithful to one's business because you're trying to get something for the cheapest amount.

I think because a lot of the development that's been happening. A lot of the downtown development.

Because where I live; it has stayed the same. Lives in the country around Hayden Lake and it has stayed the same.

I mean the town has gotten quite bigger but everything besides that has stayed the same.

I haven't been here long enough to know what it was before.

There has been a lot of growth as far as housing and everything.

The cost of living has been rising every year since I've been here.

There is not as many good paying jobs; there's more crime. It is just not as friendly a place as it used to be.

Californians are moving to the area.

The wages haven't improved and there haven't been a ton of openings for new jobs. The only thing that has changed is the population.

It's becoming more of a bigger city even though the traffic is getting worse.

They are slowly getting more jobs.

I think that as a whole the community is trying to expand and get out of the 70s, move into this century.

There are too many people.

Because now we have more options. There are more things to do around here.

It is a nice area to be from and to; went to school in Farragut.

There are more things to do here.

I've lived there before and now it's grown a lot and has more facilities, shopping and all that

Because more people have come so there is better activities and shopping. We have now bigger places and better things that we have before.

The changes with the economy are improving.

There are improvements regarding entertainment and recreation.

Because of the rapid growth and the mindset of those that are moving here. You cannot move away from your parenting problems they follow you.

It just seems like the economy has stayed the same, everything has stayed the same. The area where we live outside CDA has grown quite a bit, but I think CDA has stayed the same.

Because of the population growth, new developments, and traffic congestion.

Too many people.

Well we do have more shopping, before I had to go to Costco in Spokane, we didn't have a Wal-Mart and other main stores. We also didn't have the Silver Lake Mall and had to go to Spokane for everything

There were not as many jobs when I first moved here. Now there are more places to eat and shop.

Because the jobs have stayed the same and there are not many employment opportunities.

The progress is much better.

Because it hasn't gotten worse, I think it is just a better place to live.

It still offers the natural beauty that drew me here. I have all the conveniences of a bigger city, but I still have a sense of community.

I have only been here 5 years, and that really isn't enough time to see a significant change in anything.

We were able to attract new industries to replace dying ones.

I don't know, it's growing but it's stayed the same, it just has.

Not much has changed

The population growth has made CDA a little bit worse.

Crime has increased, gangs moving into the area and so on.

It's different but different in some good ways and some bad.

It just really hasn't changed much.

Expanded as far as available things to do as in shopping and arts. Traffic has increased

Because of the congestion of people.

More ethnic places to eat. There are more Doctors.

Crowding. Too crowded.

It's grown, the economy has been okay and the growth around the area.

The conservatism is going away and that is why I moved here, but there is more services available. Like the hospitals and retail. So both

Because people are thinking more about the result of future development and the residents are becoming more open-minded about growing.

Racism. Undercurrent of people in fear

I haven't really gotten to branch out.

It has gotten better, but it has gotten more crowded

Even though it's starting to get more services and businesses, but along with that there are a lot more people.

Because change is very slow.

They let people that have lived in urban areas and start changing the way people have lived here for hundreds of years, trying to live like it's a concrete city. Instead of coming and make better the ways that are here, they try to bring the ways that have FAILED.

They did do some improvement on the roads.

Things, business and stuff progressing. They're always building.

There has been a lot of changes for the better, improvements on the roads and stuff.

Nothing in particular, just small things over time.

It's become somewhat crowded and it's harder to get around. Transit has become a problem, not many transit options.

There's good things that have grown and bad things that have also grown.

CDA has a brand new library and Post Falls has a new library, the Croc center is an awesome place to go, and Mecum Park.

Some parts have gotten worse while other have gotten better, so they have kind of balanced each other out.

There are some areas that have improved and some areas that have declined.

It hasn't changed that much.

There are more jobs and better jobs. There are more openings for families.

There's not a whole lot of progress but some is being made.

Not much has changed.

I just think that the influx of people has had more negative effects than positive.

New businesses coming in offer many goods. There's less to commute for. New hospitals and schools with better services.

I don't have a straight answer. I just like it here.

It's has grown for the better because of the businesses that have come into the areas and the job market has opened up a bit in the past year.

Just the population growth, more criminals and accidents, big corporations are owning the lakefronts. They kept tearing it down and ruining it.

It has more national availability and shopping.

The population is growing, which is a downfall, but also a good thing.

Because I haven't been here long enough to know.

Because of the population growth, the fact that we have more people moving in, it's just become a pleasant place to live. It's become more progressive.

It's attracting a lot more tourism which is beneficial for the city and the state

There's not near as much crime and riff raft as the bigger cities.

It has gotten better and it hasn't gotten worse.

Population growth, and a lot more crime and drug abuse.

Well the development has slowed down.

Employment opp. more diversity. More dynamic. Natural resources and growth.

I like it more because I live here.

I think partly because of the economic downturn and everything has slowed down. It's pretty quiet and it's starting to grow again.

There are just too many people moving here. It's still a good place to live.

Because there has been a lot of growth, and while we liked it smaller, it has brought in more to do recreationally.

When times are economically tight you don't really see a lot of change.

I can see a lot of growth in changes. CDA is planning ahead and doing things now. They have a vision.

The fact that the population has grown a little bit, it brings more growth and more things for people to have. For example, more than one movie theater. I wouldn't care to see it any bigger than where it is, but it's safe and I like the way it is.

It has become larger, and they have built more parks, easily accessible.

I don't know, well it seems like everything is getting done, the highway the getting done and stuff. And it's very attractive to drive.

They have done a good job of beautifying the city and keeping up with the growth. We still are growing too much though, we don't have the road structures and such.

Nothing has really changed.

Not much has changed.

It really hasn't changed much. Still CDA.

It doesn't expand that much; it continues to stay smaller city. Nice outside and not all polluted.

I stayed here because of the weather and slower pace. It hasn't changed so I'm still here.

The whole education thing, the environment that some of these kids grow up in. I don't know about CDA, but it's bad here in Plummer. It's probably gotten worse to live anywhere with all these gov't things going on and the economy.

Just the population and all the regulations that go with it.

I think it's because the economic activity has accelerated. The economic diversity has moved from Cali and other places.

I think the people who run the town are interested in keeping it very similar to what it has been. They don't want too many changes.

For me, nothing has changed really.

We are ahead of the other states, values, conservatism.

I don't know.



When we moved here it was pretty desolate and behind times. Fire districts and what not have improved since then.

The population is growing too fast.

Once again the leadership of the community is making unilateral decisions, spending tax payer money, tore up Tubbs hill, everything they do is not honest, and they don't care about anybody else.

They have more upscale businesses, increased tourism, and most people know where CDA is from different parts of the country.

I think it's because even though it is growing it has tried to keep the small town feel.

The only change I really see is the roads have improve somewhat but the living is still the same.

We have become more and more a tourist town. And have become quite arrogant about our city. We pay for the tourist attractions and we don't get to use it.

Not much has changed.

Population increase.

It hasn't changed at all really. It's a wonderful place to live and it hasn't gotten worse either.

I think that they have improved our structure. I think the problem is that they don't look at the big picture.

I believe it is because of the drugs and theft. We used to never have that and you used to be able to leave your house open, and you can't do things like that anymore.

Nothing has gotten better and people are still friendly.

Pretty good place, not much change.

Modernism is becoming normal.

I don't see any major spikes in crime and the basic cost of living has not increased.

Things have picked up, there is work compared to 30 years ago. It's more a tourist place and they need to get away from that.

It doesn't seem to be any different, beauty is the same?

It has grown too fast.

Mostly because the people have desired it to be a country type.

The Mayberry small-town atmosphere, and it's changed, the community has grown, and they're not getting ready for the changes that are coming. People come here for the great outdoors.

Nothing has changed that much.

Well it has grown and developed in a good way there are more opportunities.

More people.

More people becoming active.

The growth has been tremendous in this area.

So many things have changed. Some prices have gone up. Driving laws have changed. It's harder to get a business license here than California. My mother was 91, and she had Medicare Advantage. She had a really good one in California. Here it didn't work and they gave me some new options and none of them paid very well. So I have to deal with hospital bills.

I think CDA in the area have tried to keep things as beautiful and current and up to date with infrastructure and tried to grow with the times, however just a little difficult tourists in the area, it is more of a tourist town so they grew around tourism and unfortunately their jobs with tourism tend to be lower income.

Not much has changed.

Not crazy about the growth of it. Has grown a lot for shopping. The traffic has increased over the years; going down 95 is a pain in the butt.

The reservation issues and the schools

I think they are starting to crack down on more of the drugs that is around and clean it up a little bit.

The crock center, the library, and the park.

The tribe itself has been growing, jobs are growing, and we are doing more things environmentally.

It has grown a lot but not a whole lot; community wise and populations wise.

Just because I really haven't seen much change other than the size.

Maybe the growth and development.

They are meeting the needs of the people.

Well, I think they have a good quality city, and I think they know what they are doing on the job, and a good fire department in the area, and it is a safe place to live.

It hasn't affected me in any way thus far.

I think it is still keeping its small town charm but it has attract some economic growth and help businesses in the area.

There are not enough jobs and too much crime.

Just because it has changed and the growth has been good with good things, adding different centers and shopping areas. More things have become available like shopping and health care.

I would say that the government control of businesses has limited growth.

With the population, more population you get more services. The hospital gets better and you get more qualified individuals.

The weather. Except population grows to fast.

The population growth has gotten worse but we got better hospitals and more shopping.

The crime rate is way up.

Well because there are a greater variety of jobs available nowadays. In some ways it's become a more open community as the population has grown.

There is too much traffic and people are less friendly.

Kroc Center being there and the park coming in. And the vision is growing.

There wasn't appropriate planning for growth in infrastructure. And secondly I think it has become more culturally liberal and socially and economically liberal.

It is too commercialized and jobs are down.

I think that a lot of good shopping, businesses and recreational opportunities have become more prominent in the last few years.

Our political system! It's stayed the same for better or worse because of the same political system.

There has been needed growth here and the school systems are better than they were, they wouldn't pass the school bonds and the schools were in dire need of help so that is better now.

Because of the congestion and population growth.

It's gotten a lot bigger, but some of the amenities are nice. There are pros and cons, but it is equal.

The economic development and the growth are really improving the quality of life.

We are getting access to more. More medical and other services that we used to be required to go to Spokane are more available. It's improving our quality of life because of the movement of business.

In some ways it has become a better place to live, in other ways it has become a worse place to live.

More people are moving up here.

I haven't seen any changes since I've been here.

It's been growing, better roads, better schools, and better hospitals. Growth brings infrastructure.

I've seen an increase in nonprofits and our community's increase to become environmentally aware.

I have only been here a year and it seems the same.

We don't have to go to Spokane for shopping. More people seem involved, not just politics but everything.

There is certainly more activity and it is nationally recognized by others. Businesses have flourished here.

I know that we don't have the timber industry we used to have, it's more into tourism. Because the mills are down. Some of the mines are too.

Population growth.

I see there are a lot of things in CDA that is advantage for people who live here. I see the industry, we don't really have a lot of here. The surrounding area and there is a lot of outdoor activities, like fishing and hunting and the camping!

The population growth takes away some of the peace, but growth has to happen. I don't have anything against people moving here. Makes it a little crowded, and prices go up.

The growth.

I miss the fresh air because of the population growth.

Because they got rid of the Arian nation. There is a place up here now called the Human Rights Organization. That has been something they have really needed

I think a lot of it is due to the greater support of the public to help improve the area.

We are retired and I don't see any changes.

It is a mixed bag. Something's are better, but at the same time human relationships are really strained. Everyone is so divided.

Even though I see a lot of homes going up, it still has that small town kind of feel.

It has grown but not as much.

Nothing has really changed a whole lot in Plummer.

We've expanded with the schools and improved them. Compared to other cities, we've handled the growth really well, it's pretty easy to get around in CDA.

With the increase of population there has been an increase in crime.

Too many Californians moving in and changing the way we live and have been living for years.

Because there some improvements, but the crowding and traffic are increasing too.

There are more business, more restaurants, and more things to do.

It has its pros and cons. The growth has brought good and bad to the community.

Because I'm not really into the growth. I've much rather keep it to ourselves

Improved the roads.

Mainly because I think the educational opportunities, with all the colleges around, they have the U of I extension program here as well as NIC.

As former business owners the area promotes itself beautifully. Various community events in downtown area.

I think that there are some people who've been progressive of the growth. The downtown area has really grown.

We have lost our big industry and there is no replacement jobs.

Crime is getting bad. Downtown area is starting to bring in more crime

I liked it when they had more work here. There's a lot of people going without work. They took out the jobs for the people that come and shop and tour here. This is what it is now. It's not like it used to be.

I'm not really social, it just seems like a place to live.

There's more businesses and culture.

It's gotten too crowded for me. I don't like crowds.

I really don't know. It's losing its small town feel, becoming more metropolitan.

There is a lot more activity with the human rights and the CDA tribe, I think when they invest into the community economically, educationally, and socially to help, they are able to build upon and then the people are able to use that money for program. This helps the community.

Because of the jobs that have been cut, and both moms and dads are working to make ends meet.

There is not a lot of crime.

There are more amenities and more things are localized.

Because the draw to the area is the beauty of the mountains, the lake will not disappear and it is a great advantage to the area.

They maintain a good infrastructure, they seem to do some good planning and developing, their zoning is practical and realistic. They're a very conservative place, but for a very conservative place they enjoy a good standard of living.

There's a large shift in the econ. Base here. Mostly moved to tourism and away from the logging mills. Then again there are ups and downs, with ups being more jobs and lesser skilled jobs.

The population growth is becoming too much with the people and the buildings. It's losing its quaintness.

I don't have enough information to say either way. Some of the changes that have happened you have to wait a few years before you see the outcome and I haven't been here long enough.

What is lacking made up in other areas with business opportunities and recreational activities.

I think that there are more crimes being committed. Also, the gangs that have been formed are largely ignored by tribal police.

I like that it used to be smaller now is a big place.

Because nothing's changed.

I just think that there is a lot more care into building and making sure people are doing things safely. There are a lot more houses being built and the community is more family friendly.

When we first came here the hospital and airport used to be all gravel, and now it's beautiful.

I think that it has become cleaner, and we enjoy it more.

I would have to say that we have more recreational activities and more things to do downtown.

Because it has developed a lot more in term of having more businesses in the area.

With growth the crime rate has gone up.

The medical services and all the other services are better but the crime is worse.

We have more services here. We might get a Trader Joe's, and we are going to get a Winco. There are more services available.

Things don't really change that much around this area.

The medical services that are just fantastic. Just fantastic. Now we have really got it.

The growth of the right things.

It hasn't changed much, there are still as many jobs as there weren't a few years ago.

Because they have promoting tourism for this area.

There's more shopping and it's grown as far as convenience

The population is the only thing that's growing.

Because of the economics.

I haven't seen much difference in the 3 years that I've been here.

Better commerce. Increase in shopping.

Crime hasn't really gone up or down. The schools are good here. They are not going downhill or things like that, if things were going down I wouldn't want to live here.

They're are doing a lot of community development.

Nothing has really changed around me.

I would say the community has grown further apart, employers are not respectful, and we don't have a lot of opportunities here.

I would say that it is due to traffic congestion and housing developments.

I think people care about the city and how it grows. The growth has been methodical.

I think they are offering more things, like the plays. They are offering more to the public than before.

People are willing to change with the times and yet we're still keeping the bigger politics out of the state.

Stagnant economy.

It still is a friendly community, education hasn't changed.

Great deal on tourism and we have a bad economy.

Government has their way about everything.

I think it's stayed the same because most people here use common sense and they don't jump on every bandwagon that comes along.



There has been significant population growth but it doesn't impact the quality of life. The quality of life has pretty much stayed the same.

There has been a lot of improvements with the roads and other parts of the city.

The population growth has made a little worse, but it's still a really great place to live, so I don't blame people for wanting to come here. But overpopulation destroys things. I'm a fisherman, and I can't eat trout anymore, I have to release everything! We've got so many people it's destroyed many elements.

Continues to improve with the activities.

I think that there are things that have gotten better and there are things that have gotten worse. It isn't as small town as used to be. I'm not against growth but the crime rates have risen.

The tourist traffic.

It's either better or we've just gotten to know it's in's and out's.

Probably because you have a little more things available to use. The tribe is putting in a fiber optics and there is a hospital being built.

Some things could've been handled better. Like the flow of people coming in, we're not handling it right.

Rich people are moving in & our taxes are increasing our property taxes, it is becoming a Sun Valley here.

There are more services available because of more people in the area.

The population has leveled off, when I first came here it was booming but now it's leveled off.

Well the Krock Center is neat, and the Woman Center.  
Not a lot of jobs and cost of living is really high.

I think that it hasn't changed much and I'm happy with that.

For us, the highway 95 has improved between Plumber and CDA. I think that education has a lot more educational opportunities in CDA with the university offering a lot more classes.

It's improved in some aspects, but gotten worse in others, so it's neither better nor worse.

I would say because of the shopping and the stores that have been introduced.

The population is growing too much for me.

The growth and management is a positive thing.

I think it's a good place to raise a family, and there's not a lot of crime here.

Well I hardly ever go into CDA and the parts that I see, other than the fact that it's growing too fast, it's pretty much the same.

People moving here from all over and they find a good home and I think the housing is fairly affordable.

It's all the changes and things are getting taken out of the city.

Because of KMC because there is no other hospital and I worry about my own health.

Because it's growing and the people that are working to make it a better area.

I think just because the way we have made a living over the decades has changed for the better with our natural resources.

The influence of people is the same.

More development as far as Park and Rec. Better schools and more businesses.

I have gotten used to the winters, accustomed to the change.

There are a lot more recreational opportunities than before. There are more parks and the old ones have been refurbished. There are more commercial outlets than there used to be. Before you had to go to Spokane to go to Spokane to get Target and Best Buy.

Everybody knows everyone so people are more willing to help each other out. Churches are more willing to help out too.

I still feel safe, the air is good, not full of smog and everything else, unlike San Diego, where I was. It's clean.

Because I remember how we could see the lake and now not anymore.

I would have to say due to traffic congestion and population growth.

People are beginning to realize that we need to work as a community together and school bond issues are getting passed. The infrastructure has been improving.

I think that there are a lot more people from outside states. I think people are trying harder to make Coeur d'Alene a better place to live by activism. I live in Spirit Lake and we've had our problems with white supremacists. I have seen that in Coeur d'Alene as well. I'm glad to see people stand up against that and that makes me very proud.

People come here to work hard and to make it better.

I think that I haven't seen a lot of changes. I've only been here for 4 years.

I think there's a lack of moderation in the politics. There seems to be the pull to bring people all the way over to the conservative. I see that in the middle is where we need to try to meet.

Because it hasn't changed much around here, just more people.

It's almost the same, it's just the population and the people down there, and it's gotten kind of crazy.

They kicked out the whole Aryan nation people, it's become more multi-cultural.

We've had a lot of people come in to the area with new businesses, but with that there's a bigger influx of people which has its drawbacks, but overall it's good for the community.

There are definitely more activities that everyone can do and if you look at NIC there are a lot of opportunities for people to get degrees even if they are older. CDA offers a lot of associate's degrees to people of all ages. CDA does a really good job of creating jobs that fit into the descriptions of degrees received from NIC. It is like a building block community. At least that is what I have noticed.

I noticed how the job situation is here, people are not treated with enough respect. You also have to fight really hard to find a job. Because they know how badly you need your job, they feel they can treat you like crap.

There is so much going on that I don't agree with. For example, the buildings and park that they're putting downtown. Too much money was spent on the park, when there are so many other things that the community needs doing.

There is not much crime.

Because it's starting to get crowded. A lot of people like that but I don't.

Kind of tough to answer that because I'm sold already on the place. I don't have an answer for that.

I moved here thinking that I'm okay to hunt and fish, and then they tell me no, and that my son is wrong for doing this activity. Two-Faced City.

Because my daughter has been in school for a few years and nothing is happening.

It's stayed the same except all the buildings up here.

No middle class here. You're either rich or poor.

Because there hasn't been any major stuff lately. I haven't seen any major stuff going on.

All the traffic and the congestion and the people that are moving here. It's starting to get overpopulated.

Because there are too many people. Population growth.

I don't know it just is.

Just the way it seems to me!

#### **Q8 Why is that?**

Economy is getting worse and making it a hard to live. Beautiful area but needs to get better economy

Higher crime, higher population, etc. I think one of the biggest negative things coming in the area is higher regulations, especially for businesses.

Lack of leadership.

Cash flow into the area, more things will bring people into the area.

I don't know

I think that as a small town, the roads are equipped for a smaller town. It is getting congested.

I think that there will be more jobs and more economic stability.

Just the population's growing and CDA seems like a better place to be.

I think probably because of traffic and population increase. Population increase equals an increase in crime

I just don't think there's a lot of room for more growth. It may get a little bit better, but I think it will stay about the same.

Not much changes.

I just think that community members are willing to put the effort into what is going on.

I think that the jobs will bring more people in.

Because I think new people are moving in all the time and it's such a beautiful place to live. Even the weather is good. I thought winters would be bad but they are not at all.

I think the economy is improving, but it still needs work.

Too many people are coming here.

I think it will get worse before it gets better. Crime rates have increased a lot.

It's all based on the economy. Things will move much faster than it has in the last 5 years

Lack of community; becoming a big city. Economy is where crime is getting worse. Coffee shops getting robbed; Crime is 10x worse than I remember.

Too many people.

I would say that it depends on the elections. If they go well it will become a better place to live.

Not much will change for quite some time.

Growth will bring more wealth for the community. It might become a worse place for our children because of all the people coming and bringing in their problems.

Changes need to happen but it seems slow.

Housing developments are growing; would never have gotten a Walmart or other shopping facilities.

It seems like they're expanding quite a bit.

I have not seen anything regarding improvement plans for the future.

Again, jobs, building companies, having the right political support, having the right people in the right places that will support the right decision will lead it to be better. I'm pro-growth. I think that with pro-growth comes better education and better jobs.

Improvement in a lot of things like technology.

Because of the type of people moving here

I hope that it will become better for the natives.

Because there is a lot of good people who have been hired in various sectors. These people contribute knowledge to the city.

I just like to be optimistic.

Because I just don't see people changing the way the atmosphere is and I don't see that happening any time soon

Because of the growth and development and the farm fields have been turned into housing developments. It is the whole changing of the area

More people moving in there and crime rate will go up

Because people are seeing there are certain qualities CDA has, beauty of the place and small town atmosphere, and people are seeing that they can keep these qualities even with population growth.

I think that the population will increase and it will become more congested.

Depends on the crime and if the laws get stiffer.

Depends on what they do with some of the regulations they're trying to put in. They're trying to come up with a good plan on everything and they're overstepping their line, too much government

More people move in there will be more crime.

It depends on how the elections go this fall. There are a bunch of people that have opposed all the things that have been positive for this community, and now these people are running for office. And if they win, they won't benefit this community.

I'm optimistic that everyone will push towards a better community.

Political climate.

Growth with improvements.

People will continue moving up here and the population will make it too crowded.

Because they are starting to address some of the issues of becoming a larger city.

Because it's good it's bad and there's no indication that any of this is going to change. In life it's all relative.

They're not growing too fast, they seem to be growing steadily and making the changes they need.

Because unless anything changes, the people in charge of the community don't listen to the people they represent.

I think a lot of obsessed religious people move into the area and I like it better when it is more liberal.

More culture coming into the area. Four years ago, I don't recall ever seeing a black American and now I'm seeing more and more Latinos.

No matter how good the intentions, the more people a place gets, and the worse it'll get.

Because more people will come in and the community will not be ready to grow with it.

The increasing growth will get even more businesses and there will be more local jobs.

No reason for it to get worse, so I would think it would get better.

They are not building infrastructure and there will be more population.

More technology companies are coming to the area, and the area will be a haven for them.

God will eventually come and take back what's his and he will make it much better. It's not anything that man does or government does.

I think it has a lot of momentum; a lot of people in love with CDA; lived in big cities and small towns and CDA is great place to live. It is very well liked by a lot of people who go there and can't wait to come back.

I think that the community will pull together and help the community overall.

I'm not sure.

I think there will be more tourism and that people will want to protect the environment more.

Politics

Increased public transportation and increased business and more social and activities available.

Because of all the people relocating up here,

Because of the mentality of the people that have moved in here from California, they're trying to implement their ideas in here.

I think that it will just stay the same and that not a lot will come in or change

Optimistic that they will continue to draw people in their communities

I don't have a particular reason.

I am not sure about the future

Population will add to increasing houses and the area will not be as beautiful.

Just don't know what the future has for the area.

I think we're becoming more sophisticated more aware. A lot of people around here think it's still a small town or small community, but there's a perception that we're getting bigger, and there are things that need to be addressed when getting more urban. Public transportation, land use, etc.

I know we have a pretty good police dept. over here that I think benefits us. The 911 system here is really excellent.

Well I just think that the northwest is the place to live. We have it all here. I think it will be better because people will try to make it better

I think that because of its natural beauty and the Californians that are already here. The Californians will tell their friends, and not just them, but people from all over the country will hear of it and come here.

The overpopulation.

Spokane is 30 miles away and it's the closest big city to here and as more people move in and the area do seem to keep up as far as infrastructure goes, the not-so-desirable things like traffic



and services that the state provides. There's a lot of things that will get worse and I don't see CDA meeting those demands.

It will continue to grow during the economy.

Depends on the crime and if the laws get stiffer.

I see the strides that our community is making toward art and public land development. Things that are beautifying the area.

Based on what I see and my perceptions of what it is now.

I feel pretty confident that the people in this town will keep the town the same through the changes.

It depends on if they change minimum wage and state caring more about the employees rather than the employers.

I don't want it to turn into a big city. I like it the way it is.

I would say as the same reasons as before. The crime rate has risen and the cost of living will rise.

I guess because it seems to be is that is the way that society is going as a whole.

I plan on staying there the rest of my life.

Increased population.

I think that the amount of higher paying jobs will stay about the same.

I think it just getting too large and is getting a "big city" feel to it. Tourism is becoming too big and the small town charm is being taken away.

Because it's growing and the tourist population is growing and we're maintaining the city.

General trend is positive but it's slow.

It's trying to expand too fast, and it's going to get caught in a bind and not go anywhere.

I would like to think that they will make it better.

Because I think that nothing stays the same and you hope that it will be somewhat better.

Overpopulation is the main reason. With overpopulation there are always different problems that come with that.

Because everybody enjoys the lake to go fishing or swimming or whatever.

The influx of too many people.

Mostly because of traffic. It's not setup to handle more traffic than it has now.

Because over time they can get their issues figure out and have better jobs.

I am just hopeful that it will be better.

Because they are continuously making improvements.

Because people are still going to move here motivated for the wrong reasons and when more people come everything increases; crime etc.

CDA hasn't had a lot of growth. Everybody lives on the outskirts because it's cheaper. But everybody goes there because of its attractions. But all the areas will grow.

I think people adjust to it pretty easy so I don't think there will be significant changes that will affect people greatly.

The roads have gotten better access to things and they are starting to upgrade as much as possible. They say a lot more stores and things have come in. I just don't want to see it grow like Spokane

Because more people will be moving to this area and this will make it harder to find jobs.

The growth is slow.

Because I think we will have good leadership in the community

The leadership and how they covet what drew me to this area to begin with. They are good at expanding and improving upon the natural beauty of the area.

I hate to say it, but any good place to live it only has one way to go. It's not up it's down. As more people come here we start getting more of the bad.

Borrowing against the future taxpayers. The government has given so much money to projects that will be worn out long before they've been completed or paid themselves off.

Its growing and new things are coming in. It will be for new people and there will be new things to do.

Not much has changed.

I think more and more people will come to live here and it won't get any better. I do love the lake though, it's nice to be able to do things outdoors.

As the population then crime increases, and the local law enforcement has not been increasing in order to deal with it.

Better because of some of the improvements they're doing downtown and the planning for larger events

I just think it's a good place to live.

It has some limitations as how far it can grow.

Because the city will grow and adapt to welcome more people.

Some of the construction is messy downtown; more parking will come soon.

Continue to stay strong and keep growing.

The democrats moving in.

I think there is a lot of younger people that are getting involved in local politics and with their ideas they will help the city to grow.

Racism and fear will overtake the population and erupt.

If it continues to grow so quickly it will get worse.

As far as politics and rules go.

Hopefully we get a new president. Since he came in everything got screwed up.

Because it's continually growing and staying involved.

Won't change too much.

For example in downtown CDA, they are putting a parking garage underground so it doesn't block the hills and trees. They are trying to do it in a way that preserves the beautiful view.

I think that it will all even out eventually.

Because it seems to be a progressive area.

Well, I think that the greater majority of the people here want it to be. I don't think we have a large lot of people who are trying to suck resources. The people that live here want it to be better.

I think the education corridor will even out a little. Right now it is mostly activities for older retirees.

I don't want it to be extremely big city like Spokane.

It's just a beautiful place to live and a nice place to raise a family.

Because I hope and believe that people are smart enough to realize what is going on and how to fix it.

I see a lot of people coming in to the community, but a lot of them are financially devastated. Lack of resources for the new people moving in to town.

I think it will continue to increase the access to the outdoors and make schools better.

I don't think it will expand much in the next few years.

The lord works in mysterious ways.

It will be difficult to make major changes in the future.

I think it will be over populated and there will be a lot more crime.

I think people are rational, I think people have the ability to see what going on around them and to make life better as opposed to moving back the midcentury.

We'll see what happens

It seems to me that's how it changes here, kind of a slow change.

Cause of city development. More jobs and better economy.

Because I think there is major interest in the downtown area, and more tuned into attracting tourists instead of industries that are going to attract better wages? When I first moved here there were a lot of mills but now they are shut down and it is hard to make a decent living.

Development is hard.

Emerging industries. Higher tech industries.

I think with the population growth more people will be more involved with the community. There won't be any more small town politics.

It's still growing, but I think it can only grow so much and I like this area smaller.

I don't think it is as bad as it is.

I just think that if we continue on with their vision, the jobs will come and the schools will improve in Idaho overall.

The bigger the population, the bigger the crime rate. For years I've had no problem leaving my keys in my car, but I can't do that in WA, it'll get to the point where you'll have to lock your house and your car. But it is what it is.

They are trying to improve the city, always trying to make it better

So that it can stay friendly and not so busy like in the city.

That's because of the population increase. With population growth you get gangs, and heavy crime. The bigger you get the more of that you get.

Control traffic loads.

I see a lot of community people very involved. The people who are moving in here are here because they really want to be here.

More people moving here and not respecting the town.

Due to our county (Kootenai) leaders.

I don't see any huge changes.

The more it grows I think the economy will grow.

I think that some manufacturers will move in and see how wonderful it is and it will make it stronger.

It can't get any worse, there are some areas that are so bad I don't know how much worse it can get. Hopefully it'll get better, but unless things get better, things will stay the same.

Because I hate to see it get more regulated. My problem is that I have property and I hate to see someone tell me what to do with it.

I think that citizens here are pretty protective and informed, and expect politicians to have proper land-use policies and manage growth in a reasonable way. And also, other parts of the world are going to discover some good virtues of this neighborhood.

The people working on it will work on it, so it does stay the same.

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I love it and want it to stay the same. The people are great.

Still believe in a lot of wholesome good people here

It could be better. I just think it will stay the same.

My main concern is that there's no place to work. It's a great place to live but no place to work. They need to bring in some kind of industry for people to have jobs.

Again, the population is just growing too fast. They can't keep up with the infrastructure, the roads, and everything that goes with it.

The leadership and the way that's going.

For the same reasons as before.

It has a lot of opportunities recreationally.

I don't foresee availability of jobs and commerce.

I think our government is going to change dramatically.

Because of the unified code.

The basic problems not being solved.

It's already so good. And they're adding shopping places and stuff. It's beautiful up here.

Depends on what they do with the population.

I'm hopeful that it will and I can't expand any further on that. I believe that there will be opportunity.

If some of the crime were cleaned up I think it would be.

Local government leadership is hurting the community. Spending money on projects that aren't needed

If we continue in the way we are. Big government, more government in the area controlling more is a threat. It determines what one does alone or within an environment.

Maybe growth.

No confidence in the federal government.

I just see the tendency in the population growth and service may not keep up with the growth.

I don't think it'll go backwards. A lot of people are waking up to the income problem. Stuff like that, it'll pick up.

The growth pattern, and elected officials will help.  
I like the community.

It just attracts a just a friendly type person

It depends on whether or not the people who are overseeing development start actually making plans great for the whole community and not just a few people. There's over 60,000 people in CDA and post falls area, it's grown quite a bit over the years, and you can't tell the difference between the two. And if they don't start working together, they'll have one side developing one thing different than the other. It'd be good to work within city limits, but traffic needs to be taken care of.

I don't think there will be big changes, and they have a sufficient amount of things they need, why change it.

I hope that we have enough intelligent people in the area that will make wise choices

More people. I like it when it was 20 years ago, less people.

Hopefully economy will improve. More jobs

There is a lot work going on here to expand the industry to bring in different opportunities, especially for the younger people.

More and more of people are moving here. A lot of people are moving from California because it's bad here so I would think with more people moving here things will be better.

The industry that they have, they need to figure out to draw a better industries to provide something other than tourism, (however just a little difficult tourists in the area, it is more of a tourist town so they developed their growth around tourism and unfortunately the jobs with tourism tend to be lower income).

The growth is weighing the city down. We don't have the facilities for everyone moving in.

More people moving in and the traffic congestion; overcrowded schools.

They are bringing in more jobs so it is making it easier to try and get a job

Well, I don't have good faith the economy will increase the population.

I think that as we accomplish projects that are grant funded, we have a medical facility that is rapidly progressing, I think that it will get better because more people from outside will end up living here and have something to contribute that will be a positive aspect.

I don't know.

Too many people are moving up from California and wanting it their way

It is still growing. But because it is running out of room to grow too much more.

The way they are headed I think it will be better

They need somebody in there that knows how to lay the land out there as far as putting in the roads and stuff. And they take too much ground that people have like ball parks and turn them over to the people who have all of the money so they can build their fancy buildings and ruin it for everyone else.

I think we have pretty good leaders that have a good sense of values in the city and have made the city what it is.

I'm hoping for wise choices to be made.

I would like to see improvements and have the leaders learn from their mistakes.

More population will make it more crowded but hopefully it will be balanced out.

Because of overcrowding. Too many people coming to the state.

As things grow, CDA is doing pretty well. We don't have a high crime rate, we don't have a big political upheaval. We just have a pretty good community.



I think that there will be more potential for long term industry growth.

Gangs in Spokane coming over.

Because I think some things will become more positive and other things will become more negative and they will balance out.

There is too much construction.

It has good communities.

I don't think that CDA can afford more improvements right now, so it will stay about the same.

I'm not psychic, we just have to keep working forward, who knows what's going to happen.

I think that everyone will stay small town and people don't like change.

The politics here are pushing things and the quality of life is different. It is declining

Because of the traffic congestion and population growth.

The population will get to the point where it isn't a small town anymore.

There will still be hassle over the little things.

I think we are becoming large enough that our percentage of undesirables is increasing. I think crime has gone up and values are deteriorating. Because it's getting bigger. Bigger seems to be less personal.

We have kids that have big dreams to go to college and get degrees to return to their hometown.

Because the area is progressing.

It's just a good community and people will come together. They already have stuff in works, like the hydroplanes on the lake.

I don't know. I don't think about it that much.

I'm concerned about the radically conservative movements that are happening in Boise, Idaho.

If the people from California keep coming like me, the traffic will increase. But the old timers say it's not getting any better but we are all hopeful.

Because more people are getting involved in what's going on.

I think that more people will become part of the community and take interest as things grow.

Well because of the influx of people, and most of the industry around here was timber mills, and mining isn't doing any good. It's mostly low-paying tourist jobs!

Population growth. It will just keep getting bigger.

With the influx of the of people who are coming here, like from California, they are bringing in more ideas for the communities.

Bad attitudes, the lack of love for other people, or less and less love of others. Leadership is getting more and more selfish, but that's not unique to the area, that's a worldwide thing.

The growth.

I can't look at it through just my eyes but everyone is going to love the growth because of the jobs and the economy.

Well because I think people are having more open minds now, hopefully. The ones that don't are really closed minded, but a lot of people are coming around against racism and all that kind of stuff. People are becoming more human and Animal rights oriented.

We don't have enough public involvement in things.

I think that crime would become more prevalent.

It depends if people learn to cooperate.

The economy, there's not a lot of job opportunities.

More colleges, more people, and more jobs

It's far enough away where we aren't influenced with other people moving in and changing policies as we are used to in this North Idaho area.

We have a lot of areas we can improve in, and I think the city and the people are realizing that and stepping up. They're improving vacant and low-income areas, and the city does a lot of stuff for people with the free concerts and farmers market and stuff like that. A lot of good things for people to get together for.

Because right now the population in our county is about 67% people moved in from California. They want this place to look like home and they are succeeding in changing it.

Increase in population and basically just becoming so populated; many internal problems.

Because everyone is trying to change our way of life.

Some things will improve and others diminish but overall it will stay the same.

I think that there's good people running the government and they all want to have a nice place to live. The parks seem to be an issue that they care about.

Because if it gets too populated it brings a lot of different problems.

It goes back to the politics, I'm extraordinarily concerned and I think those people are in a position to do some real damage.

Has the technology to make it easy to live

I think, again, the educational opportunities that are available here. If they have good community leadership that will help too.

I have more hope that it will be a better place to live.

When you have something like the environment that you can build on you'd have to be pretty bad to ruin it. So no I think that there again the outdoors and recreational aspects will make it better. One thing about CDA is that you can recruit really highly qualified specialists.

The people that come here are really coming here to come and make it a better place.

Well, I don't know.

Because of the people, the kind of people around here.

I guess because I hope it stays the same. I don't know.

I don't know that will, but I hope it will. More and more places are getting built up to accommodate those moving in.

Because it'll become more metropolitan, not so much a small town.

They are not really building on infrastructure. Until they start developing more infrastructure they aren't going to see many more jobs and there are so many things going on with that.

Depends on the economy, and what the Obamacare will do to our country.

Because of all the good people that live around here.

Draw similar people to those that are here already.

They have the room, the water, and the resources, everything necessary. I don't think it will deteriorate at all.

I see trends that it won't be a worse place in the future.

Because they are building too much. We are going to lose the quaintness of the whole area.

The way the development is going it will get worse. It looks like they are trying to do things like they do in California and that would be a big mistake.

The potential and growth that is taking place. The new grocery stores, river park area, and other projects. These will improve employment and tourism as well as school improvements

The same statement as before, there is a lot of crime in Worley, Idaho.

I have hope that it won't grow bigger.

I would imagine it will begin to grow when people figure out that it's a great place.

I think there is just, like I said before, they are just making it more family friendly.

Better because I'll tell you why, they are planning to build a high school and more theatres. They are building up as big as they can. It is going to be the place to be.

I think that a lot of improvements have been made over the years and if we continue it will become better.

Because the city will continue to grow and they will improve the roads so that there won't be as much traffic as there is now.

Hope it stays the same and not become worse. Hope they don't let pollution take over the area.

Because of the current trends. I don't want to become a big city

I think that availability of services. Our hospital is growing, we're getting more super markets and other needed stores. It's growing appropriately.

Things don't really change much here.

Because the people who live here will make sure that it does stay the same.

As long as we moderate the growth, we've got to have everything grow at the same time.

Because I think it is a concern, and people have to bring more businesses to provide more jobs to the residents.

Because the city is trying to get better with more tourism.

The rest of the country is going to want to move to places like this.

Because people aren't paying attention and doing the right thing. The economic basis is going the wrong way

I don't think jobs will be brought in so it won't change at all.

Popular place. Concerned community.

The economy is on the turn, houses are going up and other building are going up. There is more development.

I think they might have a water problem in the future, the volume of the aquifer will limit the population. It also gives water to Spokane. I think there is some limit of amount of water that can be used.

I think it will stay the same because it will ride along just the way it is. The population might increase.

I think that the community will continue to be a tourist attraction. I would like to see people come together and support their own community.

I don't think the local government will make too many changes.

It's the politics that is going to keep it the same or close to the same. And of course the people, the voters.

I just think it will grow and it will keep offering more things for different people

We're still growing, we're acceptable to bring in industry in the area.

Population growth.

Because of the population.

I think the recession has put the focus back on the economy.

More people and everyone's got different ideas.

I think it will get a little better because when people see what's happening in other states they won't want to go in the same direction.

I think it's honestly the changes in our country will impact the CDA area.

The development, the recreation and we have everything everyone wants.

I'm neutral on that. Mainly because of the population. We're becoming overpopulated for the kind of area we have.

It's not a bedroom community for Spokane yet, it's growing slowly and it's a good way to grow.

I would have to say society as a whole, the more people that get here the more problems we seem to have.

Because there's a lot of people who think they can get away with anything in Idaho. There's a lot of vandalism on public land that didn't used to be there. There aren't as many police here.

I hope it becomes better. But there's a lot of development which seems good for now at least

I can't see any reason why it couldn't. Already they have improve the highway, it's easier to get to town.

So many people moving to the area, I'm not blaming them, but they bring things with them. When people move there they bring their problems with them. We're going to develop into a bigger city, but we can't do anything about it. And as we develop as a city we develop big city problems. And we won't be prepared for it.

All of the property around CDA has been bought. Oprah has a house worth \$5 million. It displaces the locals.

There is not too much more room for people to move in.

I think when the economy starts getting better, people start moving here, and then the crime rate goes up.

With the development and the people.

I think there is a lot of people who care about the area.

I think that the land use plan will ultimately hurt our farm economy.

I think some of the educational opportunities will continue to be developed. I see a lot more housing becoming available with multifamily homes being built; and there are people working to attract non-tourist industry so that there will be a lot more professional development job opportunities.

I think there are good people here. I think the people who will make it better will make their voices heard in the future.

I would say that if they keep bringing in businesses it will continue to improve.

Well, since it's a tourist attraction anymore, it's crowded to the tourists now. It's bound to have a higher place to live.

That's just what the history has shown in the area.

Because of the expansion, hopefully it won't over expand, but it will offer more services.

Well, usually they get bigger they get a little bit more crime.

The town has grown so much. There's no back ways to get into town anymore, everything's filled up. I guess I'm an old stick in the mud.

The changing atmosphere

Because until KMC gets a better admin. staff.

The economy will pick up.

With development in check it should be a better place.

The caliber of the people.

I don't have anything to support, why.

It will always be a better place.

It should be good but they need to have improvements on their public transportation because traffic is so heavy. They need to get rid of all the four way stops on the highways. That is more the states fault. They need to work with the city on that.

I think we, the leaders, are getting a little smarter and overall good people here.

Because the people here like what we have, and they care about our city.

I'm hoping that the local government will make improvements with community planning.

Just continue what they're doing now, people are realizing that we have to work together.

The things that get better will replace the things that will get worse. i.e., streets.

I think that there will only be small changes to the community. There won't be enough to impact us.

I think we are at the cusp of which direction we'll go.

Because the community/ local authorities are going to keep it the way it is.

I don't know! The future is now!

It's becoming a more diverse economy! Better jobs and such.

It's hard to say because of the leadership in the community and how they can potentially handle whatever comes their way.

It is a slow climb. I don't see any great changes but I don't see it getting worse.

I like to keep a positive view of the future.

Because nothing ever changes.

I think that CDA is a nice place to live, and I would not want to leave here to go back to Cali, but I would say that we're changing certain things and I'm not happy with it because that's what I left in Cali. I'm fine with it right now, but I don't know what the future holds. I could not say.

Because the people in charge will keep it that way. The people that want to keep it that way will keep it that way.

Every year they are going to have the same activities. Updating the park.

Let the kids go to school and not charge a lot of money

In the future it will keep growing and I don't like that it keeps growing.

The government is the one that has to make it better, and hopefully they will.



Because more people will be moving to this area.

I don't know.

**Q63VISION: When you think of the future of the greater Coeur d'Alene area, what is your vision for the community?**

It would be nice if all those people who live in the parking lots and pan handle on the corners were working.

Maintain it's Christian and moral values, and reduce population growth, and reduce regulations on businesses. Particularly in industry. Not so much retail.

My vision for our community is to recognize where we came from and who we are. What our value systems are, and to recognize that education is the silver bullet, if there is such a thing. If we do not improve our public school system from top to bottom, we will never reach the goals we are capable of.

A better ethnic involved community. Have taxes lessen. Empower and have a better quality of teachers.

Remaining fairly conservative. And good family values.

Better jobs.

I think it would be a comfortable place to live economically, I would like to see it become more affordable.

I think it should be good

Just to grow and become even better. The population should grow with a diversity of ethnicities and the job availability should grow.

I would hope that more jobs become available to both educated and uneducated people. And that we'd get better representation by our state senator and more grants for schools and teacher k-12

As the tourist base grows, I think they should increase activities for the tourists throughout the year.

Getting decently larger, I would like to see most of the city conjoined. More interaction between Post Falls and CDA.

I think that it's important that CDA keeps its close community feel.

I think it's bright, it has a great future. There's a lot of community organizations that will help it succeed in the future.

My vision, I can't really put my finger on it, I do just want it to go forward.

My vision would be, I want small town feel with bigger city appeal.

I would like to see a bit of population control. If don't have room for houses to be built efficiently, then stop building them.

I would like to see better services for all.

I would have to say to continue to grow and bring better jobs to the community.

I would like to see small town community as opposed to a city. A town interacts with one another as a city doesn't. My vision or dream so to speak would be that it goes back to small hometown kind of feel. Like letting your children outside to play and not have to watch them like a hawk. What disappoints me is that traditions are being lost. Traditions of the city. New comers don't care about traditions of the city.

I don't want it to get any bigger.

I would like to see cooperation between local governments and acceptance of all people.

Improve on what we've done so well for the last 60 years

The housing market turnaround, maybe an increase in minimum wage, increase in the education system to a certain degree.

I would like better jobs that require higher education, therefore; the area filled with more highly educated people. And also diverse culture.

I would like to see Hagadon's idea for the greenhouse, I thought that was impressive.

Hopefully the run down areas can be cleaned up.

I would like to see better public transportation to help the traffic congestion.

I would say keep doing good works, good developments, improving our schools, improving the quality of life, our streets and city, county representation, etc.

I don't know.

Low crimes and good schools.

Stop trying to attract new people and growing too much

I think that the population has overgrown CDA and it would be better spread out.

My vision is that the city will continue to grow and improve. The outlook for the future is very good.

To help folks find good work and good wages. Also, more educational opportunities for kids and affordable retirement services.

I would hope to see that cars are not being stolen as much and places are not being robbed so much.

I think that it will get more crowded to the point that it will grow into Spokane, I don't see it being good

I think as long as people stay involved and maintaining the quality of life here then we have a bright future. And if people don't improve the things I rate as anything but very good then we have some weaknesses.

It's good that they'll continue expanding the university and all the schools.

I think they need to concentrate more on schooling instead of on the park in Coeur d'Alene and arenas at the college so they can have concerts. More money spending on tech schools is more important. More degrees in useable skills instead of English and history and stuff.

More Californians keep moving to the area, I will move more North.

I would hope to see a community that is committed to having access to arts and an opportunity to natural resources and keeping things clean. Encourage the natural beauty and artists in the area.

I'd hope it would stay the same and not change too much.

Manage growth.

A place that preserves its environment. A place that attracts accepting people. A community that is ready to thrive

Moderate growth and better planning.

I think they are going to expand in industrial type business. I think that property values are going to go up in the next ten years

I think it needs to really be addressed as not being turned into California. People are coming here for the small town feel and turning it into a big city.

I just hope that the county gets cleaned up.

Control growth with a focus on minimizing taxes to its residents. I would say balance the budget and don't raise taxes on the people and that the government shouldn't pay more than private sector jobs.

To continue expanding without ruining the environment.

My vision for the community would be for the city and county governments to serve their constituencies.

More growth.

To continue making it a good travel destination.

It's going to get worse, I don't really see it getting better, I've been to a bunch of boom towns but I watched the quality of life die just to make money. More people don't make a place better. That's just how it is.

I always think that there can be more trees. Although I think it is pretty good as it is.

My vision would to see no more growth, I'm from a small community and I want it to stay that way because crime will raise.

I think it will get more crowded.

Less traffic congestion during the peak hours would be good.

Be nice to see more engineering jobs.

I would hope for more infrastructure and the property taxes go down.

Drawing in more technology businesses. I would like to see more acceptance of people who did not grow up in CDA.

A world where everyone holds themselves accountable to God above.

CDA is going in the right direction for the most part. Miracle Mile has been totally forsaken. The city has nothing for that. Building lofts in areas that have no business. Downtown there is pride and joy

I just want the community to develop like an economic center but still keep that small town feel.

I would see it the way it is, the small town. I don't want it to be a big city.

I would like to see society value locally produced food and when we start to do that instead of being a Wal-Mart mentality we will improve. That mentality does not value or take pride in the uniqueness of their community.

I would like to see more industries, better paying jobs, higher speed internet. Influx on the industry.

Better school programs, public transportation (that reaches the farer CDA areas), and more social programs.

I would like to see better jobs in the government. Also the police need more money to protect us.

I think it's good.

My vision would be that it continues to expand and grow in both population, tourists and expand in businesses.

I would hope that we could stay a small community, I would hope that people will participate in politics, take an interest in their schools, and just overall be more actively involved.

I am not sure, I like it where it is.

Better schools.

Has to be diverse and we need to get along and move forward.

I would like to continue our focus on good schools and good government. I think we need some more rules for more property owners so we can maintain the quality of our region.

I'd like to keep it small town and keep air quality and land quality good and just see it grow slowly but well planned.

I see a crowded place, more road rage. I see it getting worse.

I hope that over time we can work out our problems, making a decent wage, down to the streets and the highways so people can get around without congestion. Our schools are getting better, but as far as education it's not that good. I don't know what the answer is to the education questions, but I know there are places that have better education, and I don't think it's all about money. As far as tourism goes, that seems to be what everyone wants. But the people that come here to retire don't want that, they want the clean air and lack of crime. Just a place to kick back and relax for retirement!

I think the most important thing in our area is to improve the public education system, emergency services, our police dept., and their ability to respond quickly. Maintaining a quality infrastructure, keeping up with everything. Making it easier for people to start businesses, and creating the ability for the community to create better living jobs and better living standard. Keeping up with the ability to keep things safe. But especially emergency services, and fixing health care, and giving adolescents things to do.

I think the tourism and the shopping should progress, so that there is more tourism.

I think we're going to get a lot more influence of people, retired people. Wealthier people.

Much of what we already see. I would like to see more arts and culture, especially our Native American culture. I would like to see more educational opportunities for our Native American cultures.

My vision; I just hope that it continues as it is before it gets better.

I envision it generally staying the same. Even though the community is getting bigger. I see the community keeping the small town feel it always has.

My vision is that the leadership and the community can get together and agree on things. I would like to see more community involvement in decisions.

I would like to see a marina on the water and something for tourism.

I would like to see a better run government; less traffic congestion; see more manufacturing and productions jobs; probably not going to happen since it is leaving the country.

Goodwill and peace on earth.

I'd like to see them get rid of the right to work, I want to see them adopt the national minimum wage. I see a lot of people struggling because of the poor paying jobs and the lack of jobs.

I would like the area to stay natural. A place that people can go to get away from the big city feel.

Just slowly rising with people.

Continue to grow with small business and reputable large firms coming in and giving a better wage base for the whole area.

It is growing too fast and I think they need to re-route roads because the major routes take too long.

I would like it see expand, but still offer the services needed. Expand moderately, not so fast like we have where we have empty houses, and we need to expand businesses to incorporate more jobs. There are too many people out of work.

I would like to have the small town feel.

I hope that the taxes are controlled because they are too high.

I would say more people with good jobs that enable them to spend time with their families.

We have a growing and wonderful community.

I think the place will get too big.

I think it's going to be pretty good if they just keep with what they're doing.

A place that I would feel safe. A place that have more businesses and maintain that small town feel.

I hope that it maintains what it has, things like clean water. That they continue to try and clean it up.

I've never really thought of a vision for the community.

I like how it is now, I wouldn't mind a better mall, and we have to go to Spokane for that. A clean, healthy environment CDA thrives on tourist business, if we keep those areas great that'd be the best.

I would like to see it stay the same here in Spirit Lake. Keep the growth of it going slow, and not to become overpopulated.

I would like the traffic to be lessened somehow... I also think they should expand the outreach of their community water.

I just don't want to see it get huge. I don't want it to get like Spokane, I think it is kind of a nice size now

Keep the small town feeling and be able to have available employment.

More cultural diversity

My vision for the community is a well-planned model of a community, as strong wise leaders making wise decisions.

We're a tourist based industry and we need to strive to bring in other, alternative industry. Without that we will remain a tourist industry with low paying jobs. The natural beauty will always be the bread and butter of this community.

I would like to keep the small, hometown feel and not get too big.



Balance. By balance I mean less spending on frivolous items and more responsibility to the infrastructure and less to things that are esoteric like the arts and the park. Community leaders aren't true to their word. More accountability and trust for the government leaders and community participation.

I see more population and technology coming in.

Better, high quality education.

I think that it'll keep growing and it will start looking like Lake Tahoe.

Less federal government control, but that's federal not community, but that would apply to local government as well.

It's going to expand and with that comes both good and bad. I foresee it as a larger city and taking over a lot of the surrounding areas

I'd just like to think that it's a welcoming place to raise children, that's what I'd like to see.

It will be more job availability.

I would like less traffic congestion; more public transportation to get to work in Spokane like the park and ride.

Growth.

I would have to say that it is so much better than any other places, so I think it will be ok.

I think improving transportation and job opportunities for more people.

Residents to be friendlier and not to be afraid of their neighbors. More accepting of different views and values. Be more trusting.

I would like to see it stay small.

Not a lot of high rises.

I'd like to see more jobs become available to the greater area here.

I imagine is staying pretty much as it is.

It's hard to answer because you don't know the future. If they leave it like it is and quit trying to improve it, things will go well. Quit trying to urbanize the country up here, and that causes problems. It's why people move into rural areas, keeps the crap away.

I'd like to see it grow closer as a community.

Not much change honestly. Not sure what would bring any change

I see it growing tremendously and I hope that it maintains its small town feel without growing into a city like Spokane

I think my vision for the community is to embrace racial diversity and embrace manufacturing. The population starts to think outside the box and start embracing manufacturing and high tech stuff.

I would like people to think more about others than just themselves. I think it would be good to have more community involvement.

Continuing its progressive outlook. The area cannot sustain the sports arena that INC is proposing in River stone. Tax payers cannot afford it.

I think that it's overall going to progress. I think as the national economy straightens out we will do well with that. I think we're going to have good growth and expand our job base even more.

I think they should have more youth involvement. They also need more sustainable energy.

I would like to see better paying jobs for families, and more recreations for kids.

It is one that promotes equality and unity.

It has become a hub of technology and science, see a lot of new technology stuff popping up here with low environmental costs

To attract more tourists to the area by improving the local lakes, parks and boat ramps. Make sure they have enough money for the future as the community keeps growing. More people need to be able to afford the housing.

I would like to see it maintain the small town feel and access to outdoor activities.

I'd like to see everything stay clean and it would be great if more jobs were brought to the area.

Making sure no one is homeless and people eat natural healthy foods.

City government that wants to improve the working conditions and benefits for the average Joe worker in town.

I would like to see less cops.

I would like to see the community move forward in a progressive way that would include everybody, all religion, and all orientation, everybody not-religious.

I'm not sure.

A thriving private industry that gives back to the economy allowing more jobs and boost the economy. Rental marketing going down and the house buying going up.

I guess it would be to develop natural areas surrounding the community, keep as much green space as possible and not overbuild adequate infrastructure.

My vision is being full of old people. It will become a retirement community.

Higher understanding of the value of education of young preschool children. Endorsement of respect of higher edu. Diversity and respect among others. Availability of living wage jobs. More diverse opportunities of the industry of the opportunity that provide those jobs.

I would say it's a nice place to live and it has lots of opportunities. By expanding green energy type industries, we could open up new possibilities.

I really don't know, it will mostly stay the same as it is.

I would just like it to stay a safe, happy place to live. I don't want it to be dangerous. I don't want the crime rate to go up.

Hopefully the schools improve. What it is now, just tweak a little things. Hopefully the city council guys get along and obtain a common goal. As everything grows and changes it will all develop.

To have growth in a sense. A stronger community. I like it the way it is, and I don't really care for it to change, because it's nice.

I have no idea.

I hope that it stays the way it is. The buildings are beautiful. Just want it to stay nice and clean looking.

I don't like the fact that tourists are coming in and polluting the lake. I would like them to put restrictions on the lake to preserve the water quality. I think other areas of town need to be developed more than the downtown. There's poor traffic control in the area. I would like to see those other areas get built up too.

I would like to see growth and support of smaller businesses, big business come in and take over.

I would love to see the community continue to welcome people of different ethnic backgrounds.

I hope that they keep our roads safer in the wintertime.

To not become California. Less government control.

Pretty much keeping it the same as it is. It is a nice community; when the community gets together they work together very well. Not too much crime there; people are good at speaking their problems and getting them fixed.

I would continue to have job growth in the more professional sector, so more available positions and services.

Create an environment for people to feel safe and have healthy people. Good quality food and health care. A greater diversity of people. Give children a great opportunity to advance themselves and not want to leave.

My vision would be for the kids to have a chance to have an education and have sports and have different things to do! But my vision isn't the only one that matters, so I'm still kind of helpless.

I think we are going to continue to grow.

I think it will continue to grow.

Continue steady growth, logical progress on all fronts for local government, road building, planning. Things that attract visitors and residents. Attention to civic pride.

I want it to always improve and not to deteriorate.

Like it or not I think we need a freeway.

I envision that it would stay small and more people be involved in the running of the town.

I'm just hoping there's more work available for people.

I guess managing the growth, so that the quality of life stays good.

Would be to keep the way it used to be before the politicians got in. The Tubbs thing was what they wanted. It's not what the community wanted. I'd want it the way it was where it was family-oriented and a small town, and that's not what it is anymore, at least it's not headed that way. I don't like how they'd spend 40 million bucks without a vote.

That the agricultural segments of the community will have their properties and their energies honored while still allowing for growth.

I hope they stay a good friendly place to live.

Place where kids who grow up here don't have to feel like they have to go to a school somewhere else. More companies. More jobs. Better government. People will fund it if it gives a good quality of life.

It will be good.

Stay a small town and not to grow too much.

I think that it would need to continue its friendliness to deal with the current residents and be ready to bring in new residents, which might mean more jobs and a stronger community.

My vision for the community would be that some of the older schools in the Post Falls or CDA area would be brought up to building standards. It is a shame that people won't pass the bills or funding for the schools for the kids.

The area could be very good but the US as a whole is entering catastrophic times which will affect the area just as much as anywhere else.

Matter of growth.

Stay as it is. Stay Christian. Natural law is key.

I'd like to see high speed transportation come through the area.

I really don't know how to answer that. You want to see it grow as a community, but at the same time we should be civil. Our leaders are trying to shove things down our throat and that doesn't work. Get the community leaders to do what the people ask them.

Somewhere safe and a good place to raise our kids, and small town feel and lots of great opportunities for families.

It is going to grow because more people are going to discover it. I am a business owner and more of the people are coming here and this place is growing too fast, and we aren't prepared for population growth. With crime, politics, and small businesses.

I look forward for a good future.

A planned growth that includes and respects the environment and develops tourist industry that will support a living wage to actually do that.

I think it's going to grow, people will move in and the city will need to upgrade.

I hope my three kids are all continuing to live here and I hope there will be business and private life opportunities. That there will be harmony among elected officials and listen to community members.

It's going to be crowded.

I would like to see everyone had equal opportunities<sup>1</sup>. And I would see more available senior care.

To keep it healthy and clean while it is still growing. It is inevitable that it is going to grow we just need to be conscious about how our growth happens.

Kind of a retirement community, with a lot more resources and stuff for the elderly to go to and use.

I am happy with the way it is now. I hate to see it become overcrowded. It is congested enough now so it doesn't need to grow anymore. My vision is less progression.

I would like to see the schools improve.

Better quality of air, I would say better environment. That they could improve upon that.

Just to continue to be a wonderful place to live.

Well, this is really double sided I guess. I like the community the size that it is, in order for the community to grow we need a higher population. But the right people need to be in the correct places to make things grow properly.

I don't know.

For it to grow and have more people.

A lot of things are unnecessarily taxed.

Well, for the community I really hate to see it get much bigger than what it is. It is a great community right now and if it were to get much bigger I think they will have problems

To continue to be a good place to have and raise a family or have a career with a decent wage. And to not outgrow our infrastructure.

I would like our economy to be less dependent on tourists.

I would have to say that it will keep the great outdoor feeling, it would be nice to have more recreational opportunities like bike paths. I would also like to see transits. I like it to remain beautiful

I would like to see it have the small town feel and have cooperation from government officials.

I hope it keeps its small town atmosphere and attitude. I hope it doesn't get too big.

Enjoying this place I own until I'm gone.

I would like to see moderate growth. I would like to see some improvement in traffic.

I hope that there are more recreational opportunities.

I think it would grow, but not at a fast pace. I think that there should be more direction and focus towards education and let local educators have a say. Also, having a variety of well-paid jobs.

I would like to see better public relations and friendly relations between all nationalities.

To maintain its friendly quality it needs to be willing to change carefully. Local government will say what is true and what is best for Idaho, not for what works for other parts of the country.

Prepare for continued growth or better preparation. I would say more diversity of leadership and government, more community involvement in government. And I want better education, better schools. And then the other thing would be just continued appreciation for the beauty and respect for the nature around us. Definite growth of business opportunity and employment opportunity. And more professional technical education opportunities.

Hopefully we will get a decent group voted in and get them to stop tearing down buildings and building new ones for tourists. They should start caring more about the people who already live here.

The community in my area is not very good.

I would like to see improvements with high speed internet in rural areas.

You got to keep on keeping on. It is what it is here and it's not going to change very fast. Nothing physical that will make it explode, meaning high tech won't build here, mines are going out, farmers are growing what they want, and things are just moving along. Maybe if the UI got a campus up here.

I hope that it maintains its standard of living.

I would like it to stay small town

For CDA to be a friendly and healthy place to raise a family and to live. A nice balance between business and residential life.

I would say to continue to promote the strengths of the community.

Just to be accepting, educated and have a good income for those who are working. A little bit more compassion for everyone.

I hope that they will continue job growth through higher quality education.

I would hope for less divisiveness'.

A more developed town and area.

The vision is very good for those planning it. It's probably good.

I don't have a vision for the community.

A community that supports every individual that lives here. Stands firm for human rights. Supports our wilderness. Supports all people with the right to live healthy lives in a beautiful place.

My vision is for more of a Christian outlook.

Better schools.

My vision is that CDA is a place that will continue to grow and provide an active lifestyle for residents and that the lifestyle will hinge on nature and outdoor activities. Also, coupled with the fine arts and entertainment.

I hope they get some better people in the city council.

To have a crime free neighborhood and less traffic. They are trying to widen the streets around me and I don't like that. There is now just lot of trash everywhere with no one picking it up.

I think it is going to keep on going. And with good leadership it will become one of the larger cities of Idaho.

My actual vision is when God has his plan and we have his paradise, and I'd like to see the city do the same thing. I look forward to when there will be less selfishness, and I don't think local government will help, and God's the one that will fix it.

Higher wage jobs and better roadways.



I would like to see more job opportunities, for the younger community. I don't like the fact that there aren't many full time job opportunities. I think we should control the traffic and widen roads. More neighborhood crime watch and have the community be more involved with controlling the crime.

Being more environmentally, human and animal rights conscious. Kindness to people, land and animals.

I guess stable growth in industry and tourism and taking care of our quality of air and water.

I think the city will grow, I think there will be not as many opportunities for lower or middle class, housing prices will be higher. I'd like to see not allot of growth, fair housing prices, better jobs.

Keeping the environment, everything natural, wild animals.

I would like to see it stay more rural, to not lose our individuality.

I think it's headed in the right direction, continuing beautifying and controlling the growth, improving the schools and the city parks, along with recreation opportunities. We have some great recreation things here!

I think they need to strengthen the infrastructure and try to bring more businesses in.

I'd like to see it the way it was thirty years ago.

I'd like to see greater emphasis on the kinds of businesses here, I'd like to see more planning for the traffic and infrastructure to support . . . more constructive attitude towards government.

I'd like to see more arts. We enjoy the theater, I hope it makes it. It would nice to see more walking trails for the elderly as well.

I guess it's a mix of everything we were talking about. I don't really know how to improve it.

I would like to see a lot more communication between citizens and government, I would like schools to be taken more seriously. I'm on the district library board so I would very much like to see the support we have grown. We definitely need living wage jobs. I'd like it to continue to have the feelings and the values of a small town.

That there would be people who can start businesses without having to worry about the government looking over your shoulder all the time. I think it would help add to the diversity of jobs because those are really being shut down. If the government is going to get rid of the logging jobs, they need to give people new opportunities to work and get money to live on.

I hope it doesn't get too crowded.

I wish that they would have better communication between leaders, and that the leaders really consider the genuine need of the community and not just the spending of money for the sake of spending money.

Most important things are health care and schools.

I think it will continue to be a nice place to live and because of the beauty I think it will continue to be a nice place to live, but, I also know that if you don't invest in it you can lose it.

I think it would be nice if leadership would not direct everything at the tourists and think of the residents.

Hope it doesn't grow too fast. I would like to keep the smaller town feeling and to stay beautiful.

I don't have any.

I don't know, I'd like to see bigger fairgrounds.

I would like it to stay somewhat conservative in values and continue with a lot of the nature program and availability of bike paths and trails and keep the small town appeal but be open to larger businesses for employment. Keep regulations down so businesses can open in this area. More tax dollars spent on private education and not just public.

I'm hopeful that it will continue to be a place I want to live in. By still maintaining a slower pace, and the small-town feel.

Have stronger schools and more professional jobs, and keeping the area kept up when it comes to the environment, like with major developments involving clear cut, damage to nature mining and dams, don't need more pollution

Well that the economy would be better for families so that families don't have to work several jobs, people can't make enough money to pay their bills. Better schools, the economy, and that kids can participate in activities in the outdoors, and better police protection because crime is a problem, and more mature leadership.

That things get a little better with crime.

I think the government is getting too big and they are not listening to the locals.

My vision would be keep it like it is; it is a delightful city. A perfect place for me; don't change it.

I see a large flux of elderly people coming back North to live permanently here, not just seasonally. I see a lot of tourist availability. I don't think this is good for the economy. I see an expansion of airport facilities in the very near future. I see a great advantage in housing because of the open land, but I also see a fight coming for the water. We're right here in the midst of the native country and there's an awful lot of pressure for all the ethnic groups. Everyone is fighting for water. So goes the water so goes the land. But it looks like CDA will be able to handle.

I can fore see ongoing growth in the population.

No more sky scrapers and no more building around the lake. Leave some natural area.

I would like to see it develop in ways that it takes nature around it and incorporates it. It doesn't make it a cookie cutter development and maintains its Northwest uniqueness. That's what people come to see and when you start to see things that look like any other neighborhood in any other part of the country it is a letdown. This is a very beautiful area.

Improvement of schools, business development, better government leadership, opportunity for personal business growth.

I would like to see better education and higher test scores in important subjects.

I would like to see people get along a little better and it would be nice to see them clean up the town.

I think it is just going to get better. There are more families, and more families are moving here. More jobs and more families moving here. It is going to get better all around.

I think it might eventually, develop bigger and better for the community.

I'd like to see the schools improve and pay teachers more.

I would like to see more availability for activities in lower income areas for children such as sports and extracurricular activities.

It is going to get better in developing more in the future.

Maintain its wholesome roots and keep progressing the community. Mining has been waning in the area.

I would like to see a good plan that incorporates our available resources and that it is not catered just to people with money.

I'd like it to stay the same but it's going to keep growing, so I want them to grow in a way that doesn't infringe on the rights of private property owners.

I would like a better quality of government leaders. I would like to see more truly professional people step forward as leaders to run for office. They don't have to make it a career, but to bring in their expertise. I don't like to see people from out of state to come in and do studies. We have a lot of available brains in this area.

To be a safe family oriented area.

I think the community will continue to grow excessively. We have damn near absorbed as many people as we can handle.

More vocational/technical schooling, more diversity of businesses. Also, we need to establish more middle class in education, housing, and jobs.

I am hoping for more large businesses to move to this area and college people staying rather than leaving.

Continue to grow in a way that will benefit the people in the community. Also, to continue to promote tourism.

I think it's going to become very crowded and congested. It's a silent sleeper, everyone will wake up and everything will be here.

I hope there will more jobs and better pay.

I think we should continue on the path that we are on as long as it is stable.

I believe I would like to see an attitude designed more for the healthy wealthy happiness of the family unit in a community with all in mind that love and share and keep things relatively simple and if people want to come here and enjoy it with us and willing to do so but are not going to walk all over us here. I think they need to keep things in perspective where places are on the planet. It is not a tourist area like Detroit. There has to be a better thing to do to provide for ourselves and others equitably. You can't provide jobs in a tourist's area and expect it to be a thriving community. Semi-industrial and worthwhile. I think it is more important more people pay more attention and get their mind set right. Overall, government established the big dollar and misappropriation of funds.

I would hope to see the community improve in the next 4-6 years. I would like to see more jobs that are not in the tourist industry.

Leave it the way it is. Slow growth and increase commerce.

I would like to see them bring in some more employment, diversity of employment. They need to raise minimum wage. They need to be more competitive with wages because now a lot of people can just go to Washington to get better paying jobs.

Good. I think the community is growing pretty fast and it may lose some of the small town feeling etc. etc., but it has the lake as an attraction and trails so I think it will be good.

I am unsure of what it can be like, it might be beautiful and it may not.

I'd like to see them bring in some good jobs with good pay and medical benefits.

I'm afraid it's going to continue to grow. It's going to become more congested. I would like to see less traffic congestion and we could also improve our schools.

Controlled growth.

I think it's going to continue growing and that's good.

I think it's going to grow, but it can only grow so far.

Hopefully they can control urban sprawl and improve the local economy and improve job availability.

They need to fix the street.

Greater wages and job opportunities, Improve schools and community systems.

I think a lot more people.

The crime rate is very low here compared to all the different towns I've lived in. I see a lot of people active in charities. Everyone is just so friendly and helpful. I would like to see these things continue in the future.

Be able to advance somewhat with the times while still maintaining freedom to have our family oriented value system and maintain a friendly community.

Just more jobs.

I would like to see it kind of going into a stall. I think the future is good, very good. There's nowhere else I'd want to live.

Slow growth, that's about it.

I would hope it would stay about the same. I'm not against change but it has a lot of potential to mess things up.

My vision, well first of all the government needs to learn to work together, instead of denying all the proposals. Level of education needs to continue as it has. Pushing for more tourists sometimes comes back to bite them. As far as public safety goes people tend to get very drunk during the hydroplane races. The climate and opportunities for outdoor recreation will get better unless it's not managed properly.

Growing in diversity and maintaining itself so that there aren't neighborhoods that fall into neglect. Just growing and improving. Maintain the small town feel but grow a little.

To get some bigger businesses so the town can grow. More job opportunities.

I'd like us to keep the small-town feel of things, even as we keep growing. We can't stop the growing for better or worse, it's going to happen. But yeah I hope we handle the growth well.

Keep the small town feel.

I would like to vote in a city council that will listen to the citizens.

I would like to see, the schools and leaders to be listening to the people.

It needs a lot of work and it is going to be extremely expensive and people are going to need to work together to better it all.

Our personal community here, we would like to have left alone, we are just fine.

I think it will continue to grow, hopefully not too fast, and I think that they will eventually get a greater variety of jobs in the area.

I would see more growth and development among communities.

I hope that Coeur d'Alene doesn't get too huge.

I think it will continue to improve.

I'd say expansion.

That everyone gets along and things are good for everyone, not just the rich.

I want it to be a good place for my kids and grandkids to grow up in and have a good future, and be able to go to NIC if that's their choice, they should have different choices of different churches they can go to. And just be a good place to be.

Government that doesn't allow to be like other cities. Preserve some open space.

Economic Stability. And the state should take a good look at KMC.

I hope for more opportunities available for jobs, so they can stay in the area after they get out of school. I also think we need to develop our lumbering that we've always had, because it's a necessary thing for the area and the nation. Same with the mining, because we have to get the minerals.

I would hope that we would figure out some way to capitalize on the natural resources that we have here to the extent of conservation not just recreation.

Continue growth and expansion and diversity.

Continue small town with decent schools, health care and a good place to raise children too.

I don't want it overpopulated.

More affordable house and greater diversity. Improved planning, particularly in land use and on highways. Maintaining the environment and keeping it protected.

I think they should have good controlled growth and safe neighborhoods. They need to stop taxing people who cannot afford it. They also need to have charter schools and give more options.

Keep the small town image effect, be accepting of other cultures. Allot of people don't do that, and I think they should.

I really like the education corridor and I'd like them to get away from simple job training and go for academic pursuits and more healthcare training.

My vision is to have more high paying jobs in the community.

I would like to see more environmental protection. I don't think we should give that up to create more housing. We need to plan housing so it is more efficient.

See that some of the laws are better enforced.

I'd like it to remain family friendly and have the small town feel that my family appreciates.

I would like respectful dialogue when discussing ideas and where we are going to go, when we discuss our future. It can't all be one side, we are all going to have get some of the things that we like and some of the things that we don't like. Working on improving education in k-12.

Decent teacher pay so that we don't lose the good teachers. I would like to see NIC emphasis academics and vocational as well.

Just stay nice friendly-residential community.

More knit together people for the community, people getting together more often.

I would like to see better social services, as far as helping lower-income families, which we have a lot of, there is a great need for that. There's no great answer to that question either. It's hard to say. It's one of those things where you have to roll with the punches. It's going to be up to our leadership. I would like to see more controlled growth. But that's going to require some laws we have right now. There would have to be some major changes that take place. And obviously something that won't happen overnight.

I think that the slow growth of more job opportunities to give a large variety of talent to the greater CDA area. That more variety of degrees and people with talents to be a more sophisticated place and variety

Just to have good citizens.

**Q64\_ Onething: In your opinion, what one thing can the greater Coeur d'Alene area do in order to grow and develop in a way that meets your expectations for the future?**

Do something with all the empty buildings near Post Falls Event Center.

Reduce regulations on industrial businesses, and make fewer licensing fees and do away with usage tax. Eliminate usage tax.

School system improvement.

Better planning by the local government for our education system.

Everybody should go to church.

Give better incentives to good quality companies to relocate here.



Bring in more professional jobs that pay better than other areas. I think it would be beneficial to add more social services for retirees, and people with disabilities. Also, there should be more public transportation.

Bigger companies should come to CDA.

I don't really know, too many to count

I think they should listen to their citizens. The government should listen to what the people have to say.

Stretching the city limits of CDA and Post Falls.

I think protecting the agriculture and environment around us is important.

I think they could be more friendly to young businessmen to help with startups. There could be promotional groups to help them.

I think they ought to have more programs for the elderly. I don't even know where the senior center is.

Change NIC into North Idaho University.

I would like to see the leaders work better with the community.

More jobs should be created that will pay people a higher wage.

Communications between government and citizens is priority number one; government must let the citizens have a decision in things. There should also be an increase in neighborhood watch to keep violence down.

I don't really want it to change.

I think that public transportation is important and community cooperation is needed.

Improve the cost of living expenses vs. wages ratio.

Offer higher-paying jobs so that people can afford the houses. We already have a public transit system, but it's limited, so maybe expand on that.

Invest in small businesses more and make better jobs that require a higher education.

Helping low income families to learn how to grow financially.

The education could get a little better.

I would like to see the community leaders be more open with the public and have more open discussions with the public to help get ideas across.

One thing that they can do is keep supporting education and higher education.

Increase in jobs than pay a higher wage.

Improvement of public education.

I think it should update infrastructure, highways especially.

If it keeps going the way it is currently going, then there needs to be growth in the public transportation.

They can have more diverse services for the elderly and the disabled. Also they can continue to protect the environment.

They can stop cutting down all the trees.

Stop people from moving in regardless if they think it's a good idea.

Lower taxes and have affordable housing.

Make sure the leadership here is focused on such a way to improve the quality of living for everyone.

Expand the highways towards Sandpoint and Post Falls.

There needs to be more technical schools. Nursing schools have huge wait lists that shouldn't be there. Both our kids have degrees but neither can find a job. People need to be trained with useable skills so they can find jobs such as manufacturing, welding

To support and promote the arts alliance and the enviro alliance.

They should try to keep everything in town and help out our local businesses. We need to watch over our own community.

There shouldn't be growth just for the sake of growth.

Make sure that our leaders provide laws that help shape the community.

To limit growth.

There should be tax incentives for new businesses.

Planning committee needs to change their mission or focus onto what the community wants.

Stop taxing and spending money that isn't yours.

All of the local roads are damaged and need to be fixed.

I think that only qualified people should be elected into public offices.

There should be more tolerance for diversity.

I want people to find jobs and support their families after getting a credible education.

There should be new politicians elected.

Monitor the traffic flow a little closer, and see what they can do to improve arterial flow.

Increase in engineering jobs.

City government, County Government, and the School Board need to listen to the people.

Keep costs down for housing & incoming businesses.

Have only a small government presence.

It all comes down to planning; CDA has done a pretty good job but planning is still an issue.

The jobs for people need to increase.

The county commissioners could be more proactive with the education of the public of what is going on in the county. The community could do better in electing someone who has an eye for protecting the land.

We need to start stealing jobs from other states.

Encourage more small business.

There should be fewer government employees coming to town.

CDA needs new leadership instead of those persons following their personal agendas.

I think working between the different communities would serve them all well. You have the communities and those governments working within their own cities well but not as well when they work together.

There needs to be open dialogues with community leaders.

I really can't answer any of that.

They could grow business savvy-wise.

Increase of community programs.

Good local government and plans for growth.

Build a factory and it would be nice to have recycling as well.

I think they need to keep the lake clear and clean and ensure the safety of natural habitats and make sure that there are enough schools and keep crime out of town.

They could encourage more diverse working opportunities.

They can improve the police, fire, emergency services, improve the schools, community centers, and keep up on the parks. Provide more things like art and music and festivals and things that people can get out and do that will provide opportunities in themselves

They could offer more to the small businesses in the area to promote tourism more.

I can't really think of anything. I think they're doing really well. They're not so laid back here, they're always building condos etc. here.

I think better education in the schools, culturally speaking. More education for world culture in our schools.

To protect the environment.

I would say keeping the lakes and surrounding forest areas and limiting any building in those areas.

Leave a lot of the trees alone, I mean stop tearing down the little forest we have. Stop the overbuilding.

They should involve the community more in major decisions.

I would like to see less traffic congestion.

Have to get a handle on the population explosion.

Keep doing what they are doing.

Create more job opportunities.

I think that getting rid of the right to work would be beneficial.

Just control the growth so it doesn't lead to corruption.

They should create more job opportunities. Too many people graduating from college are jobless.

Slow down and manage growth.

I think that they should find some way to control the population. The roads are cramped and I don't know how they expect people to survive with such high taxes and no jobs.

Businesses/tax friendly.

They can give better wages.

I think that they should have more plants and trees downtown.

They can increase the availability of jobs.

Increase of jobs with higher wages.

I would like an airport in the CDA area and more infrastructure.

I would say we need to anticipate the balance of diversity, income, and ethnicity.

Lower cost of housing and better jobs. There's a lot for tourists, but other than that we're failing.

Try to keep some of the wildlife and woods available and back off on the housing developments.

I think that people should have more opportunities to get involved.

In some ways they need to plan better, they always have roads torn up in places you need to get to. Road constructing should be done in stages as opposed to the entire city at once.

I would like the politicians to listen to the people.

Increase wages for existing jobs.

I suppose the leadership and/or the people could spend more time reading the bible.

We need to specialize in an industry that's showing growth, like clean energy or something like that. We need to become the leaders in an industry like that.

It would be good to control the growth, I really don't want it to grow.

More fiscal responsibility.

I think there should be an increase in health services.

Responsible governing, protection of natural resources.

I wish that it wouldn't grow and I hope that the expansion would be a slow process.

Better involvement letting the people in the community know about what's going on in the local gov't via better advertising.

Appropriate city planning before problems arise.

We need to bring in more local businesses and create jobs.

We need some type of industry in the area to increase the number of jobs.

Have a better highway system; find a better transportation system.

We need to elect officials that aren't so conservative.

Stay within financial ability.

Investing in public transit.

Do everything they can to make the school districts have a less political outlook. Be more friendly and allow people to think outside the box.

I just don't think we should develop too quickly, such as housing developments and things like that.

Better parking for the beaches

It would be good to create jobs in the area.

In addition to the tourist industry, CDA has to think about attracting another type of industry.

More community fundraising, carnivals to raise money for families who need it.

Bring in more living wage jobs and trying to balance that with the environment.

Keep doing what's currently being done.

Recruit more businesses because we have a lot more to offer.

I would like to see more livable wages.

We shouldn't build a sports arena. It's a bad idea because we don't have the population to sustain it and there are already other venues here to use.

I think that they can be more diligent about the higher paying professions coming into the area.

We are still very tourist oriented, so that's a challenge.

They should have more responsible development on the prairie and create more green energy.

I would say that they could have more affordable housing.

Read the bible.

We need to increase tax incentives and different incentives to entice technology groups to come to the area.

Attract more businesses.

Attract more businesses to the area and keeping education up to par with the amount of people coming in.

I would say to keep improving the schools and increasing job opportunities.

I would say keep things open for tourists. It's such a nice area and people like to come here.

Become closer to God.

People shouldn't be afraid to think progressively in all aspects such as politically, economically, education.

I think they need to lower the number of cops in the area.



More availability of jobs.

They could be much more progressive. More inclusive and open to more liberal points of view.

We seem to have been taken over by rough headed Republicans.

Idaho is a right to work state and a lot of trade workers leave state to get higher wages. This is more of a state issue than a CDA one but still a problem.

Keep the economy going and keep jobs. If there's building going on, just make sure it's not too fast.

Definitely more involvement in government leaders and community as well as improve industry in the area.

I would think there has to be a better dialogue with the city government and residents, and for the government to respond adequately to what the residents want.

Keep development well planned.

Foster genuine open dialogue with educated, motivated citizens to foster greater respect for counter opinions. More funding for preschool age children to get a better start on the K-12.

Investing in the children and educating families of children's education

It could improve the community partnership with local government activity and by having more community involvement.

I can't say because I don't see any room to grow. Its growing way too much, with no new places to expand.

Meth and other drugs are a problem here. There needs to be better programs to keep people away from drugs.

Improve transit between Spokane and CDA.

Try to bring in more businesses. It's hard for us because Spokane is so close. I don't know how you can compete with Spokane in a business regard.

Add a second Olive Garden, that place always has a line! Other than that, I like it the way it is.

More attention needs to be paid to the quality of CDA water.

I would like to see fewer developers building homes that are so close together, would like to see spaces and trees - not to forget those, that's it.

I think in the educational system the emphasis should be academics and not just athletics.

Lower housing cost and create more community businesses.

We can continue to project a spirit of openness to diversity.

Just put more money into the community.

Listen to the people who live here and not the people who live out of state.

Focus on health care, especially preventive healthcare.

Pass the levy and let these kids get an education! I think that's the biggest thing holding this town back (Plummer).

I think the transportation system needs to be studied to accommodate the growth.

I would like more dog parks so the dogs can have their own place to play. I also think that they should have higher wages like they do in Washington.

Elect me mayor! (Ha-ha). Perhaps recognition of the importance and difference of both North Idaho from Southern Idaho from Idaho State's government.

They could work to improve their goals.

Develop a freeway, and control the traffic.

I don't want to see it grow. It can't stay as the community I love if it grows.

Finding a way to provide more work for the average person around here.

They should control the sprawl into the wild areas. We don't want to spoil what attracted us to come here in the first place.

Make decisions that are more appropriate for a smaller community and stop making it into a big city. They're trying to make this a big city, or a metropolitan area. They're making it a big city tourist attraction. I'd like decisions that would not be base

That this community would have an open mind and cooperative with one another.

I would like to see limitations on development and taking away from neighborhoods and natural forest lands and such.

Push more for incentives to help get more businesses in here. Establish a more worldwide base for jobs.

Take the peoples will into account. Community government doesn't listen, I've spoken at many meetings before and they put me down.

Improve the education system.

We need to quit thinking about growth but rather sustain our community.

To meet that expectation I think that they would need to look at the tax structure in order to build up our current residents along with new residents that may move in. In addition, they should increase tax funds without overwhelming the community.

First thing I think they need is to control the drugs and gang activity, and to see that education is improved in this area.

Leave things more to peoples vote instead of government making decisions.

Access to affordable housing.

Encourage private enterprise growth.

Well right now our biggest asset is tourism so I think making sure that crime and the availability of the things we have available should be advertised better.

Get together with the business leaders and try to get more profitable employment, that'd help a whole bunch. And the education that could be brought up too. IT has a fairly good presence but could be better.

I would like to see some changes in education were parents have more of a say and able to vote to make more changes.

Control the growth. Give small businesses help, because they employ many individuals.

Availability of industry, not super industry, and the farmers need a place to sell. I would like to see small businesses to get going.

Need to work on increasing minimum wage, the cities have more effect than you can possibly imagine.

Improve the people who run the city.

Keep open communication with community people and elected officials.

There need to be better jobs.

I don't want to see it become California. There needs to be growth at a slow pace.

I think that they should have more cohesiveness in our local government.

One thing, I think they have done a great job of making everything blend in with the area. If they keep doing that it will be good. They shouldn't raise taxes to the point they run people out of their homes.

Our government needs to listen to the community and how they see what they need like listening to the tax payer and their input on how the people see the future of CDA.

Less congestion, vehicles with diesel put all the nasty stuff in the air and traffic.

By continuing to support education and commerce.

The community needs to become more interested in the youth and making sure that they are prepared to be a contributing citizen in the future.

When we first moved out there everyone was trying to get the community growing and getting jobs there. Now I don't see it anymore and want it to return.

Elected officials need to listen to the people and let us have a say in matters.

Just keep doing what they are doing.

I can't right now think of anything. They have the boat races that help the city, there is Silverwood which helps the city. I don't know of too much that would help the city - people from Canada come down and trade with us.

Continue to balance between community and growth.

They should bring in more jobs that involve technology and do not always just create tourist catering jobs.

Add some sort of transit to the area. Also the diversity amongst people needs to become better.

I think that local government officials need to listen to the local people and have more input from them.

They could attract industry and more good paying jobs.

Keep taxes reasonable.

Lower property taxes.

I think they should recruit more businesses.

More diversity in employment.

Be careful in selection of city leaders.

Work together as a community with the leaders to provide the opportunities for business, employment, and education.

It would be really nice to get some industry. We used to have so much and now there are no jobs for younger people. Now it is just a bunch of retired people.

They should get better community leaders.

Protect the environment. Especially the farm lands.

My expectations are very small at the present time. What anybody can do is try to produce industry and jobs, and that's hard to do.

I think that they could recruit more businesses.

They need to get their comprehensive plan and the rules and regulations set that determines who can do what. Plan for smarter growth. They need to set regulations so that we don't have.

The way that things are going together right now are unreasonable

Create more access to lake frontage for the public - not necessarily tourist public but residential public.

They can finish the comprehensive plan for the county.

A lifetime goal to make life better around here, not just a 1 or 2 year plan.

They should be reasonable with their land use policy.

More and better community leadership.

I think that everyone can communicate with each other instead of communicating about each other.

I think that it's big enough already.

Create more jobs!

To grow and develop the wilderness to keep CDA beautiful.

They need to go back to 1940, because that's the way the old timers said it was best. Not too much government and not too much progress.

Help better educate our children for jobs that are in the area.

I think that traffic is going to be a problem and that they should really think about redesign and letting public transportation grow to help reduce the flow of traffic.

Stop building homes and taking away the farmland.

The greatest thing everybody could do, is really get to know our Creator, and try to live in harmony with the way He wants us to live. With no selfishness, etc. Basically the way Jesus asked us to live.

More community involvement in major decisions that impact the city.

Instead of spending so much money on downtown, invest in more jobs opportunities.

I really don't know excepting for getting the greedy ones out of office.

I guess make our quality of life better, keep improving air and water quality and the ability to move around the area transportation wise, and improve access to public parks and waterways.

The access to the parks and waterways would be the most important

Improve health care.

Protect the environment.

They need to step up and start taking care of the workers and the service industry a little better. Raise minimum wage a little bit so people aren't desperate all the time. Everybody is just trying to get by, especially the young people.

Convince the Californians to move back to California.

There's nothing they can do to meet my expectations.

Elect more people that would get along better and reach consensus better.

They could improve traffic control.

My biggest concern is that they preserve the beauty of the lakes and the mountains.

I think that the policy makers and the government needs to put themselves in the shoes of the average person, because unless they do that I don't think the concern will be for the better for us.

They can improve the education. I don't mean more taxes, I just mean cut out unnecessary expenses. People think that a good building means a good education but that is not always the case. I think that schools need to be more encouraging and less about go

They can continue with higher education, good quality schools, and bring in jobs in manufacturing into the community.

I think they are doing a good job; I am very comfortable here.

If I had to pick one thing that they should do it would be invest in the schools, in education.

Listen to what the people have to say.

What it is doing now is plenty.

I don't know, a freeway or something without stop lights going north and south would nice.



Refuse Obama care as a state and allow some tax dollars to go to private education and maintain rights to the people instead of government.

They could add more stores that I shop at.

Maybe listen to some of the people living here. The local government should tune into the people's needs.

Have stronger schools and more professional jobs, and keeping the area kept up when it comes to the environment, like with major developments involving clear cut, damage to nature, mining, and dams.

Cooperation between the mayor and city council. For we are the people, that's what they're forgetting. To have affordable healthcare, and better schools.

Better dialogue between citizens and government.

Stay the same.

Very carefully assess their resources and just how far expansion might stretch their resources to a limiting factor.

Focus should be on public schools.

No more building around the lake. No more sky scrapers. More responsibility to the natural habitats of the area.

I think trying to always be politically correct in following things that other states have done that are now going bankrupt is not a good idea.

Well there's kind of a twofold part. I think if the schools are better it will attract more people.

Better business opportunities is going to draw more people too.

I would say less government and less law enforcement.

I'd like to see them do a scene in the city like a CDA Indian tribe thing to bring tourists in, but they'd have to learn to be nice to them.

Welcome more big business in. It means more jobs.

What they can do, they are already getting done now.

They should find some way to ease traffic congestion.

I would like the CDA area to have a similar population in the future.

I think that they could support their kids more and become more involved in the lives of young children so they could grow up to be good people.

The public needs to make sure they pay attention to vote for the right people. We need to vote for the people that have a better interest in the area.

Improve public education; not necessarily that bad in that part of the state but for the rest of Idaho.

They need to figure out some way to diversify the job base without just building homes. We've lost the mines and the saw mills.

Maybe add a few more manufacturing plants. Get manufacturers in here to provide a balance of jobs.

Better paying jobs.

Purchase more lake front property for public use. It should be available to the public.

We can expand not in terms of building but in terms of the natural environment.

Look for and recruit companies from other states.

The city leaders need to allow the residents of the area to give their opinion on any public project.

Create more jobs.

Continue to hire excellent teachers and pay them correctly.

Bring in more businesses and lower the taxes for those businesses.

I think we should improve education.

I think that it would be great to see business advertising. We should try to get more companies to come here. They should recruit a real business, not McDonalds, they should build a manufacturing company.

Good planning, policies and highways, and buildings.

They needed to be bringing in more diverse employment and they need to be more competitive in their pay.

CDA has developed a master plan for CDA not anywhere else, it's quite excellent in keeping open spaces and keeping steep slope from eroding into the lake. I would say the one thing they can do to meet expectations is follow this master plan.

I think that more decent paying jobs would be good.

Continue on the path it is on.

I would like them to tax tourists heavily so we can have more money to improve infrastructure and bring in new jobs.

The big thing is a lack of good jobs that pay well. We don't have a lot of diversity or professional jobs here.

Control city budgets.

Utilize the land that doesn't have anything on it.

Keep big government out of it.

Limit urban development.

Make houses more affordable for lower income families.

Focus on jobs and the economy.

Not taking away a lot of the stuff that people get to see. That big hotel is just taking away the view of the lake.

I would say probably to make more jobs open to the younger generation. They should support them a little more by giving them more training in specific fields.

It would be nice to invite a retail store that is not a Wal-Mart. We have two Wal-Mart's in Post Falls.

Keep tax pay low and encourage industry.

I think that community service projects are important and they should implement them into the city.

I think they need to cooperate and propose and listen to other peoples' presentations better, instead of these businesses that have been cropping up from neo conservatives. We have some very devoted public servants but they don't always get the recognition

Add more public transportation. There is a free bus but my son won't ride it because of past experiences that were dangerous. A lot of people are scared of the people who ride it and there is no bus to Spokane - which there should be.

The community needs to be business-friendly and allow for more start-ups.

I'd say have the gov't keep to its business and everybody stick to theirs, not go heavy on the red tape.

Listen to the residents.

They could pay off the large debt that the city council put us in.

More education in the technical sector, to train people for more technical jobs.

Working together as a community due to high amounts of cultural backgrounds

I think they could make CDA more accessible to tourists. They are overtaxed.

Continue to look for ways to attract a variety of businesses and non-tourism jobs.

They can get more people involved in city planning, in government, in all of it.

I wish they would keep their small or medium town atmosphere while they continue to grow, hoping they don't grow too far.

Attract more employment opportunities.

Probably get some larger corporations.

I want it be a place where people can come to get a good job, good home, and choose a good church.

Retain the qualities that we have now.

To have choices of hospitals instead of just one.

Bring back the basic industries to the area, like lumber and mining.

I think that they could bolster public education and natural resources.

Bring in more jobs.

Bring some type of industry.

Limit the density of housing around lakes and rivers and keeping the housing low-key, so no big high-rises unless they are downtown.

Educate the kids about involvement in their community. Because it is really good for others to learn.

I don't know.

Keep going the way they're going, they're doing great! Have more affordable housing and make the city more pet friendly.

I would like to see better community planning and local government leadership.

I do think the education system is important, improve k-12 and universities.

I think I would like more forms of entertainment, more art. Maybe we could have our own sports arena.

I think they should improve the schooling. I wish there was more diversity in the classes that are taught, so if you want to study a field than you should be able to. I wish there was a larger budget directed at that.

Improve the streets and plug the pot-holes.

I would say to continue to support businesses that want to come in to diversify our economy.

Local government be forward looking, listening to the people.

Getting a comprehensive plan for population growth.

I like to see the elderly taken care of and people helping each other out, people with disabilities and that need extra help.

Continue what it's been doing for the last 16 years, whatever that is.

Manage the growth that we've got currently, and look ahead in the future and gage it as you go. Not years in the future, but longer then the end of the nose.

Continue making education after high school available.

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Make more jobs available; 2 of 5 kids got laid off and are doing terribly.

Again, less business regulations. Less traffic. And slower population growth.

School system improvement.

When the park gets done downtown, I think that will be nice for me

Up to me

Improve the school system.

Nothing right now, my life is pretty good.

Right now, nothing really.

More information needs to be known and distributed to the public about genetic diseases.

They should promote new business growth in the city.

Add more bus routes into the routes that they have.

Not really a whole lot, I have a pretty good life.

I can't really complain right now. I want more affordable recreational activities. It might be out there and I just don't know about it.

They can lower taxes.

I have a disabled wife and public transportation won't come because it's a block too far away.

It could fight to keep taxes from going up by holding to a budget.

To be honest; nothing. Biggest peeve is traffic. I would like to see traditions stay. Carpool lanes and increase bus systems need to increase.

Improve traffic.

Reduce property taxes.

Better paying jobs.

Nothing.

They should work on the traffic congestion problem.

They could hurry up and get McCuen Field constructed and done. Also, they should improve the parking downtown. They should put the parking in more strategic places.

I don't know.

Nothing I can think of

N/A

They can help with the traffic congestion. They can make those better and manage them.

The construction is really a nuisance.

I don't think there is anything they can do that would improve my life. I live on 22 acres and the only time I have to deal with them is when I go to town.

Nope can't think of anything.

I think basically tackle some the problematic areas that I listed or rated badly.

Better Computer access to the schools.



We have public transportation, but it's run by the Indian casino down in Worley and they need to improve on that because there's a lot of elderly who can't afford to drive. Improving public transportation for the elderly is something they really need to think about doing instead of spending millions on a public parks.

Nothing, we'll keep moving further North to keep out of the city. As I will always say, I hate the City.

I think that they could give me more work closer to home.

More respect amongst city leaders.

Attract better live music. Live bands.

Finish the downtown construction.

Stop charging for boat launches. When building new docks, build them on a floating setup so you don't have swim out to them.

I would say improve the traffic flow.

They quit raising prices on all the services.

Probably reduce taxes.

Promote more area activities.

I suppose lower taxes. Don't renew when programs stop.

Improve the schools

I would like more professional part time work.

Just stop the crime. Too much petty crime and drug addiction. The best way to improve quality of life is more cops. It's about the people who get robbed to feed someone's crack addiction.

More cops on the street.

Maybe if they had a better bus service. We live out a little ways and it would be really nice to have that.

Reduce taxes

Not sure if it's the city's fault, but my rent's a little high. I don't know, there's nothing the city can directly do for me right now.

Review their taxes, more traffic control measures, and the city government need to open their ears and listen to the people.

Give my husband a pay increase. He works for the city and we have a child with a disability.

They can take their hands out of my pocket. They should reduce the taxes, housing taxes are ridiculous. They could also pay government employees less.

I am good.

I would say to take care of the rising crime and drug problems to make our neighborhoods safer for our children.

I really don't know.

They could put their foot down about congesting the arterials from commercial sprawl.

Transportation is one of the biggest issues.

Start listening to the people

Less congestion on the road.

They should do something about the traffic, because it is terrible.

I don't think it could do anything to tell you the truth.

A lot less rules and regulations on usage of outdoor land.

Nothing really.

There is nothing that comes to mind really.

N/A

Lower property taxes

Less traffic

I think right now would be improving transportation services. I think that would be an asset to the region. Funding education, but that's a state deal. That's a big deal to me, that education is funded.

To put in another grocery store in Post Falls. They just took out a humongous trailer park and that would be a great place to put a Safeway or an Albertsons out here.

Just keep the crime in check and keep young kids out of trouble and keep working on their education.

Cut down crime. Put more police officers to patrol my area, and people speed by here every day. We've had three dogs get run over in front of my house from people speeding. We got robbed last fall, and we didn't think that could ever happen in our area, but it did. I think the crime rate is going up because of the population. I can only hope that more law enforcement would help that.

Create more jobs.

They can promote small business growth.

I think it's sad when someone has a real need for help like that (a need for a dentist to knock her out during treatment) and it's not available here, I have to go to Spokane. I want to spend my money here in Idaho. That is something that is really important to me.

Get high speed internet where I live.

I would say work on providing better health care for low income families.

Change minimum wage.

I would like to see the price of gases and groceries lower.

I guess less government.

Pave his street.

They could lower taxes.

I think that better wages would be great.

Work on developing the airport.

Have better paying jobs!

We have a beautiful lake and it is so crowded. There are people from out of state in all our parking and I don't know, I just wish we didn't have to fight for parking.

I think they should build better bike trails.

They can lower property taxes.

I'm retired and I don't have to do much so I'm alright for now.

Have more well-paying jobs.

They can create better jobs.

I don't know that they could do.

A better mall and we're waiting for the Winco!

Nothing at this point.

They can add more community programs so people can get to know one another.

I just like to see a few more of the better class store availability.

I would like them to offer more handicapped parking in places like theaters.

They need to have more plans for the future in terms of population growth.

They could find ways to better represent better communication for government

They could tackle the unemployment issue.

Stop borrowing against future taxes.

Nothing, I like just the way it is.

CDA could do more public transit so the roadways wouldn't be so crowded.

They can stop bringing in fast food chain restaurants.

I'm not sure.

They can finish the roadwork.

Good law enforcement, especially in the area of drugs.

I am pretty content. To make the weather like today all year round.

Not much.

Nothing. It's fine.

In and out Burger joint.

Encouraging more small business rather trying to bring big businesses to the area.

Lighten up! Stop being so afraid. It all seems like fear.

They could have a better living wage.

Better roads.

If not what CDA can do for me, it's what I can do for them! They don't owe me anything, I owe them something! I feel entitled to give back the community rather than the community giving everything to me.

Stop raising all the prices for utilities.

More job availability.

I'm pretty content, bring in better paying jobs.

Nothing.

I think Kootenai county needs to assess property better, for taxes.

Do not pass the sports arena/concert venue. Or at least put it to a vote.

They can make a more efficient freeway.

For me everything is great to this point.

They're doing fine.

Maybe with the social services making road conditions safer in the winter.

Probably work on improving the average wages.

Nothing really, maybe give me some money for school.

I don't know.

Have more jobs.

They can stop being so political.

The city council should start listening to the people.

Make the wages go up.

Cancel the hydroplane activity next weekend. I think it would be better to keep some weekends open for the people living here and that would help traffic congestion.

Fix some of the annoying traffic lights, but other than that life is good.

Eliminate the extreme political plan. And the non-partisan leadership.

By improving community government.

Nothing, it's good.

I'm really happy living here. They have churches and activities. I think the only thing would be to make it safer. Maybe more programs to keep the crime rates down.

Better internet options.

The only thing I can think of is better wages. I work three jobs to make what I need. Idaho needs to improve the minimum wage and job security.

Everything I want in life is here, so nothing.

I am not sure.

I'm very happy and content with everything.

I would like to see a VA hospital here in town. We have a huge medical hospital here, and it's great if you have insurance, but if you're a veteran you have to go to Spokane.

Public transportation would be very appreciated

They can continue to work on traffic issues on the highway 95 corridor.

Nothing really, just the roads.

Listen to the people who live here and not the people out of town.

More health care and expand the services they have right now.

Have a better plan for the growth that is coming. If they want the growth to come in they have to have a plan to allow them to fit from health care to traffic congestion.

Pass the levy!

They need a veteran center. My husband has to go up to Boise for his tests and things.

I'm a little concerned about this company with a zoning law. A fair, and representative hearing for this zone law. Seems that very few people are looking at it. I want fair and open attention to this zoning law.

Bring in some snow, I'm happy with life. I can't think of anything but the traffic.

Get rid of all of the politicians and let the people govern.

More help for the elderly, providing better services for the elderly.

Remove the leadership.

They can throw out their new comprehensive plan because they can leave it the way it was.

Nothing.

Help retain families and provide affordable housing.

Get rid of the progressives that are trying to take over the city government.

I'm not certain.

Nothing. Everything is fine.

Get more high speed internet access.

From a more immediate standpoint, CDA can try to communicate with more of its citizens openly and establish an effective way to get their point across.

I have had a daughter and a granddaughter that have been out of work for a few years and they just got a job, that they would have benefits and most companies do not carry insurance on their people and they have to get their own insurance that is sometime more than they make.

And hoping for higher wages and benefits.

They could have better health care.

I'm fine as it is.



Better high speed internet.

Nothing.

I think better roads. More lanes. Decrease traffic. Or better public transportation so we wouldn't have to use cars as much.

I can't complain, I don't have it bad. I like the community, it's good. You can't fix something that's not broke right now. If you can stop some of this tourist traffic that don't want to move, you can't get past that. Really, I don't know, I don't have any complaints other than council people. I think everything is going pretty good.

Keep the crime down

Talk to me, as a business owner and a member of this community I help boost the economy to do more manufacturing.

I would say to follow the laws they already have and have pride in your town, not too much pride, but have a little pride in keeping their town clean and being faithful to their town.

Stop all the forest fires and the smoke! Actually, nothing, we're quite happy here.

I think it needs to grow, economically and physically for better opportunities. Then people can afford to live.

No complaints from me.

Nothing

Property taxes could not keep going up.

Nothing really I am content.

Happy with things the way they are now.

Better schools

If I were living there it would help me with my schooling to have a faster internet connection speed.

Nothing.

I don't think anything right now.

I don't know, I am satisfied with my life.

To have better paying jobs.

Make some of the businesses that they are putting out, closer to the smaller communities.

I don't really have a whole lot of needs because there are a lot of great healthcare facilities

They don't have to do anything to make my life better other than fix highway 95

Help fix the economy. And better healthcare.

I would like some better healthcare. I have to go Spokane to go to the hospital because KMC is not very good.

I suppose the public transportation would be a really nice thing.

Leave me the hell alone.

Zoning to go away

Create more affordable living.

I do think that they could come up with a resolution to help homeless families.

They can crack down on drugs.

Protect our safety.

Budget and spend wisely as to not increase taxes.

They could create better job opportunities.

I would like to see CDA continue to provide services such as shopping and recreational activities.

Nothing. I've got one of the best life's there is. I've been retired and very happy.

They can fix the traffic issues on a few streets. The timing of the lights seems off.

I don't really know how to answer that. I don't have any specific ideas

They could just improve the road system the North and South corridor.

My life is fine, its other people's lives I worry about. If they could make that better for others that would be good.

They can lower property taxes.

Lower my avista bill. Better manage their tax assessments.

I think I would like if major stores would move closer to Plummer.

More bicycle paths.

I work in Spokane so I don't really care.

For our state legislature to provide proper funding for our school systems.

To control the traffic.

Lower some of the prices on some things. Taxes and everything just not food and drinks.

I would say that they could do a better job of creating more public transportation particularly highway 95, and traffic flow just in general.

Pick up the trash. I can't pick it up all myself. It really needs to get done and frankly, it is embarrassing here in Hayden.

Ease the traffic congestion. Have better transportation in the city and into Spokane.

If they could do anything to promote good paying jobs, get some good paying companies in here.

I think improving roadways to accommodate the growing area.

Pay all my debt, to be honest nothing right now. Just the jobs opportunities.

Probably the traffic. It's really hard to get from CDA to Sandpoint.

Lower my taxes.

Traffic is always a pain, that's my main complaint.

We are very happy

Probably keep out of my business! This is about individuality.

They could push for a bypass to get around the city.

I don't know; my life is pretty happy right now. Improve the infrastructure; lights, road, etc.

Fix our roads and lower our property taxes.

I'm not sure.

They could have better restaurants in Spirit Lake.

I have no idea.

I think that they could make my life better if there was more effort at charging tourists, because

I think in the long run that will be fewer taxes for me to pay.

They can lower taxes and encourage good education by encouraging parent involvement.

Maybe make the road a litter bigger to make it easy to go around.

They can make sure to make sure there continues to be an excellent police force and get the mayor out of office.

I think maybe make the community more aware of helping the needy and homeless.

Just continue to keep the water and air and outdoors good still. I guess the other thing would be to make sure my grandkids have the opportunity to make their life better.

My life is good and I think it is fine

I don't know, more things going on at the fair wise would nice.

Less regulations on property owners.

They could probably not pass any laws that restrict gun use and my hunting and fishing rights.

I don't think they can do much.

They could invest into the education of our children more and making that a priority through enhancing the schools. Providing free strong education to each child that lives in the US but it has to be strong and competitive. They are not meeting standards and graduating real leaders just passing them along the system. Build them up to be strong leaders of tomorrow for a competitive edge.

I think a better city council would be good, more honest leadership, because we have too many joining for the power. Power corrupts if you don't keep it intact.

Work on the potholes

Get McQueen field fixed.

I think we need to look at some non-polluting industries, and pay a good living wage. I see that they need to develop a much more solid philosophy for education. I think they need to put pressure on the state to make sure the schools are funded properly. Have to make sure that the infrastructure are watched very closely to make sure they don't fall behind.

Become a not right to work state.

I would like to see more affordable housing and more programs for lower income families.

Bring in high speed internet.

Nothing, really. I don't feel like other things make my life better. That is my responsibility.

Let me win the lottery.

They should make sure that the colleges in the area are maintained and safe for the students.

They need to put a control in the development of more low income housing.

Find a way to bring more professional jobs to the area.

They could reevaluate their homeowner's tax.

Better high speed internet.

They could at least make people aware of what can be done to rethink and develop some sort of environmental gardening.

I would like to see more public transportation.

Provide more jobs for residents.

CDA needs to work on the traffic congestion.

Better paying jobs for people who have families to support.

Road conditions and traffic congestions problems need to be fixed. I think it'd be great to have an airport.

Create more jobs.

Well They need to ease up on what they charge the locals that go to the big dollar events because we have to live here and they don't pay enough but charging the tourists more. Ease up on rules and pay attention. I feel like the locals get a freer pass to come here and visit but we live here and it's more expensive for us. Big dollar units taking advantage of the common people living here. More moderation and mediation.

Reduce taxes right now, and Improve public transportation.

I can't think of anything else more they can do. Other than making a shopping/downtown area for Post Falls so we don't have to shop in other communities.

Pass out a free large bonus for senior citizen.

I would like to have a good paying job. I am a good person and I would like to devote my qualifications and experiences to the community and have good medical benefits.

Maybe get a bigger airport.

Keep the people coming in so that I can get a paycheck.

I don't know.

Affordable housing.

Lower taxes.

I think there are other people who benefit from making their lives better. Having better employment for people and there isn't hungry children running around.

I don't think there is anything they can do

Nothing right now, I've got everything I need and want.

Not much.

More eateries to go to besides ice cream because you don't want ice cream in winter. I miss that about the cities. All the bakeries and eateries.

Pave the roads in the town (Plummer) so they are better.

I'd like them to probably do something about how college overcharges us on books. I say that but I don't want the government stepping in on everything. If the government would leave the businesses alone, leave them alone with all the rules and let the businesses make more jobs.

Quick increasing property taxes. Get a handle on them just pushing the locals out of the area.

Well, I would have to say Kootenai medical center could stop charging me more than what Medicare says I will have to pay.

Nice to have better water here in Plummer.

Work on the rush hour traffic on highway 95 through town

They can manage growth.

Continue in its current direction.

I don't know, nothing that I can think of.

I'm fairly satisfied living here, and there's not much more that they can do. Just have to raise your family, go to church, it's just a good place!

Do something about all stop lights on Highway 95

Give me justice and financial compensation. Because I was unjustly fired.

Make more jobs available for people.

I think that they could have more activities related to the arts.

Reduce the taxes.

Work on health care.

Get me high-speed internet, because I am not in a very good place for it. Also limit traffic congestion.

Manage the fisheries better.

Keep being involved in people's lives. Listen and see what they need.

My life is pretty good right now so nothing.

Slow down on the rising cost of living, to put it in a nutshell.

Nothing.



We have to go to Spokane for music or theater so bring some of that to CDA. Other than that, things could always use improvement but nothing dire.

They could offer higher paying jobs, so I don't have to