

Any other comments you would like to add? (optional)

add a skate /BMX park. no traffic lights. lower the highway speed to 25 mph. if the park bathrooms are needing repair fix those before adding another

Also people are use town lots as a parking lot, I don't really understand how and why. There are also what appear to be campgrounds in people's backyards (XXXX street I believe)

Another great opportunity would be to add a flashiing speed indicator light at the East side of town. I see so many children walking to school and so many people speeding to go to Telluride or coming back from Telluride. We nee them to slow down much earlier than they currently do. Preferable before 21 Are we able to get grants like the Town of Mancos? They have really done a nice job.

as a retired person, I prefer the "small town" feel. therefore, I really don not want Dolores to expand. I currently feel safe here as is.

Better communication between residents and town. better plans for the future. follow through on adult amenities at the park as well as for teens. dog park, better internet! it would be great to expand city limits and tax base to provide for better services and better schools. thank you for doing this and Change is difficult at times, but again inevitable. Appreciate what we have, honor the past and history of all peoples in this region and grow or change intelligently.

change is inevitable

develop a small industrial park.

there is space and 3 phase power near the treatment ponds. several unused ponds that will probable never be used. would be perfect spot

Dirt side roads need more frequent maintenance and addition of gravel: enforcing ordinances already on the books; removal of flammable trash, dead trees, tall grasses, stacks of old tires, etc especially now that summer climate is dryer. all the rubbbish is a distinct fire threat.

do not do dust control on streets. chip & seal as money is available.

Dolores has the potential to be one of the most charming and unique small towns in SW CO, but it is going to take work and investment on the part of property owners/investors AND the town. The town cannot expect investors to put in all of the necessary infrastructure for development. The infrastructure needs to be there and the investors will come. Side note:The XXXX looks hideous. The conex boxes at XXXX should not be allowed. A color scheme or commercial signs should have to be

Dolores is a ticking time bomb. its going to explode like Sedona, Telluride and Flagstaff. If we prepare now and prioritize the town, its community and its spirit over money we can enjoy reasonable prosperity without sacrificing the soul of Dolores.

Dolores is a very nice town in the mountain valley. thanks for a clean community!

Dolores is growing on its own. We don't need to encourage additional growth. I have seen what too much "growth" and "economic development" bring to a community: things get expensive, crowded, noisy, dirty, etc. No Thanks! We live here because of what Dolores is, not what it should be. thank

Dolores Rules!

enforcement of the leash law! Dolores city Park constantly has people with dogs off leash. there seems to be no signs or enforcement in the at park and very limited enforcement any where else in

Flanders park restrooms - showers (coin operated)

Flanders park Restrooms. please don't take up space with a big restroom, attach it to town hall building or put it at the edge of the park. utilities already there. no need to have it connect to the Gradual implementation of new rules and ordinances to existing businesses

Growth isn't always the answer. Sometimes the answer is doing better, with less, but making what
Guess see number 11 😊

have a regular schedule for sweeping streets so cars are off fine them if not.

Have people on the town board that listens to the town and not there own agenda.

having lived here over 22 years it seems that the residents are secondary in the town. so much
emphasis on tourism, parks that are irrelevant to the citizens of Dolores. when our friends ask us if
they should move here we tell them no too much noise and lack of care for citizens only tourist.

How about a river walk and bike path? Maintained and paved, not a muddy trail,
That families can enjoy.

How frustrating it was the other day when standing at the crosswalk from town park to the grocery
store and watching car after car going by not stopping, while the sheriff stopped at the stop sign at the
other side of the street (grocery store side)watched and did nothing. Are you waiting for someone to

I am concerned about the idea of "economic development" and "growth", two vague catch-phrases
that are not easy to define. they do bring negative consequences to a town that is already perfect
(Dolores). Many residents feel that our small town way of life is too valuable and not for sale.

By the way this bathroom idea is a little weird. strange location, and who pays for water and
maintenance? Can the Goose even get by, etc...

I am here for the river, the safe community, the fun events in the warmer months (thank you
Town/XXX!) and the amazing live music. I would like to see more small business development, tourism
opportunities, restoring and beautifying downtown (please do something with the Town of Dolores
sign coming into town. It is ugly!) with enticing signage to draw tourists from 145 into town, like in
Pagosa Springs. Personally, what would (and may) make me leave is the lack of child care. I don't have
family close by and it has been such a struggle for 12 years as a single mom to find work as a
professional that is flexible enough to work with our lack of childcare and our very limited school hours.

I believe the town staff and elected officials do a great job under, at times, are difficult circumstances.
I appreciate the dedication they show to making Dolores a great place to live.

I believe there is no crosswalk sign posted west of the new crosswalk on 5th and Hwy 145 (by the old
i disagree that it is the town's responsibility ei, mine as a citizen to provide bathrooms because the
local businesses are "overwhelmed" during events. planned to improve their bathrooms is the

I don't see a need for public restrooms, need can be taken car of using port a pots, I feel it will create
excess work for town employees, maintenance will be costly and time consuming.

I have always thought a convention center

I have lived (surrounded on 3 sides until recently now only 2 sides) by rental homes with absentee
landlords who neglect these homes and properties and tenants that have included alcoholics, child
molesters, criminals drug dealers and people who have shot rifles in their yards and once a llama!
landlords not living here should take some responsibility for those they rent homes to in our
neighborhoods. also tenant and landowners alike should not be allowed to have abandoned,

unworking vehicles and trailers cluttering up their properties and roadways. from community page;
biggest pet peeve is the appearance of town . it could be better in Dolores residential neighborhoods :

I know the town has nothing to do with the school district, but that is the #1 reason that Montezuma
County can't attract talent/ businesses: All 3 school districts perform terribly, and people won't move

I like Dolores the way it is.

I like it ! (the bathroom)

I love living in Dolores!

I love our small town and I believe the team as far as town manager and town board and Pand z have been doing a great job of getting us up to date

I moved back to Dolores to continue my career with the USFS. we are a family of four. We chose to come back to raise our family here. It is dishearteneing upon returning to town with a good blue collar job only to find we are priced out of owning a single family home. If something does not change we will be forced to look elsewhere! Fostering zoning for residential housing and limiting speculative

I was lucky enough to live in Telluride for 27 years, but sadly watched the demise of one of the most beautiful small town in the state through greed and over development. please!!!! don't make the

I would like to see the town allow AirBNB and hip cam - it's a great additional source of income

I would love to see good business growth in all the vacant buildings in town.

I would think most if not all communities in rural Colorado have the same issues, check out other towns (signs, downtown...)

I would very much like existing road/land/yard boundaries to stay as they are rather than having to conform to some theoretical completely unnecessary formulation of highly questionable utility.

I'd like to see all businesses in Dolores clear on how we can be on the Chamber board, not just a member. The chamber does not represent all the business owner interests, only a select few whose agenda they share. They invite hate into this town behind the flag of free speech. Their free speech is

I'd like to thank the Town of Dolores Staff, the Mayor, Committees, and the Town Board for all their hard work and dedication to the Town of Dolores. I love this town and am grateful for everyones

if the community is to expand upstream the top priority would be open space along the river. conservation easements on the larger properties would help this along.

I'm sorry but there is a gap between new people and natives and it isn't working

it is difficult to find small, close and friendly communities such as Dolores, in such a beautiful location surrounded by mountain, rivers, lakes, canyonlands... Forcing it to "grow" and become much busier and touristy would ruin it! Please enforce speed limit!

it woul be nice to enforce some type of "clean up" of the properties in Dolores.

In front of the XXXX is a disaster!

it would be great if town could provide an electronic way to pay for water/sewer on the town website. thank you everyone who serves on town council and the the town manager and staff for all your hardwork and for providing this opportunity for input.

keep it small, buy what ever property that keeps it small.

keeping the dirt roads in town with potholes everywhere sure makes it seem like no-one cares. pave the streets and expand out the town limits so the town can be a place where people want to come, not just drive through.

Keeping water and waste water facilities up to date and in good working condition is vital. Focusing on tourism is a mistake, it would only make the real estate and housing problem worse and does little to nothing to raise working wages.

Last night my husband and I were at the XXXX for open mic night. A group of several talented musicians played classic bluegrass while people of all different ages and stages enjoyed pizza/ drinks. The staff at the XXXX and the people in the bar all knew each others names. Dolores has the potential to remain a family friendly and locally grown town with amazing access to the outdoors. I hope that as the town continues to grow, we can preserve the best things about Dolores.

Last town board was awful. all were not business owners, along with Mayor they had lack of interest and were not seen around town. I attended a lot of events and didn't see them. Your town inspector

Less Mexican restaurants

Lots of dog poop from wandering dogs.

Loved Dolores the first time I got here in 1980

Maintaining trails and pedestrian walkways is important. Town keeps parks free of litter and in good shape!. new solar is great! Love living here!

more concern about the harassment of people and law enforcement not doing anything about the harassment but making things more difficult for the people being harassed and making up things not a part of the ordinances of town of Dolores "standards"

More of our kids need to go to college.

our biggest problem (not just in town but the county) is a combination of provincialism and political polarization. if is much more socially acceptable to express conservative view than liberal or progressive views. many of my neighbors do not agree with what seems to be the local political

Municipal code enforcement should only take place when a nuisance occurs. this should not be (undiscernible) with traffic control and snow removal which are much more important.

need a for way stop at 6th and railroad the one at 6th and riverwalk is stupid.

Need more sidewalks. Pave the roads.

nice little town with great views and adequate amenities with nearby health and other services.

no ATVs in town. Don't fix it if it isn't broken. what makes our town great is its small size. Sense of community and safe environment and our River!

no more taxes of any kind!!! no more regulation and mandates

no sanctuary city for Dolores.

need a visible veterans memorial in Flanders Park.

do something about the view of the sewer ponds.

Not everything is about growth. Maybe Dolores can figure out how to exist without staying with the unsustainable narrative that growth is the only option.

people are very friendly and helpful. Dolores

has a sweet small town vibe that welcomes out of towners.

People come here, love our small town, then they want to move here with their big city plans. then they want to change our small town and push out the locals instead of embracing what the small town

Please consider having Dolores designated a dark sky community. the savings on electricity would be huge and we could see our stars. we have enough police presence.

please do not allow pot shops. the restroom would be nice for events.

Protecting the small town character of Dolores is very important to me. it's a beautiful place to live and I don't want growth to negatively impact that beauty. wildlife protection, scenic views, lack of heavy traffic, water and air quality must all be top priority as we consider future development options.

Public bathroom is excellent, location should be facing Railroad and apart from town hall (which I would like to see removed from the park and its functions moved elsewhere).

question 8 depends on how you define economic growth.

Dolores needs to manage growth. do not want another tourist spot.

Regarding #11 above, offer incentives or help with hauling cards and "stuff" away. or a city wide auction?

Restroom in Flanders Park looks great! library is awesome.

restrooms in Flanders' Park not necessary in long term will end up costing, due to vandalism and upkeep will detract from looks of town hall and Goose. will cause city crew time better spent elsewhere. place survey results in the newspaper.

Seems like with a rental rate of over 50%- not including 2nd home owners- that we're basically a community of people who are transient or not committed to the town. Not sure how to change that as it's economics- I've seen three owner occupied houses in my neighborhood turn into rentals, 2nd home and AirBnB- Of all these I have so say the AirBnB is the best situation but then the town limited the ability to do that-

We really need more communication between town residents and the board/trustees- if you don't know someone on the board you really have no idea what's going on- not everyone can use the

So much potential in Dolores! The old hotels downtown could definitely be a highlight of a trip here, if they were revitalized.

thank you all for providing this service to offer feedback. Good Luck!

thank you for asking for our feedback!

Thank you for doing this!

Thank you for the opportunity to give input.

thanks for all you are doing!

Thanks for asking and for all you all are doing to make this a great place to live.

Thanks for making this the greatest town on Earth!

the bathrooms on the back look very nice!

the restroom is great, however putting it on the highway isn't very eye pleasing. maybe the north west corner would be better 8th and Central

the RVs that park in our streets from out of town should be charged a fee after 24 hours! they make themselves too comfortable parking in the bike lane of Railroad Ave!!!!

the school district used to be our unique draw. lack of competency and accountability over the past 10 years has changed our community.

The town has invested in little kids. now invest in youth and young adults. a BMX/ skate park. enforce the speed limit on the highway. address light pollution. no stop light. fix the existing bathrooms before the town need to clean up. People yard esp on the main streets are awful. clean up or privacy fences

There is a lot of DOLA and COLA money out there for town's our size, I would love to see that someone is working toward bringing opportunities to the town outside of the 'bootstrap' method.

There is too much household trash allowed on sidewalks & in yards. if there is an ordinance related to this , it should be enforced

There was a vote brought up in the town previously about allowing atv's to drive thru the town to access the San Juan National forest. It was defeated. In the town of Craig they allow them to but you must purchase a \$35 sticker from the town and follow speed limits and designated routes and rules. Anyone caught breaking the rules loses their right to ride and is fined. It raises money for the city and business. Allows more recreational opportunities. Maybe it's something that could be revisited and

Too many empty commercial buildings

too much emphasis on tourism

Tourism and events in town should be focused on what the residents enjoy as much as any potential visitor. I'd like to see the town work toward getting its own economic development consultant because the Chamber seems to serve a small number of businesses' interest, and is more interested in pulling in visitors and tourists than doing economic development that serves the local residents

Town Clerk needs to learn more about liquor codes and the ordinances.

Trails, trails, trails, up the hill, around the lake. push for a town square commercial area. allow building up 2-3 stories. barrow ditch paths up 145 as far as possible . pickup trash along roads.

We have public housing in Dolores and it is not a benefit to our community,

if people that move here want changes they should move on. we don't need to be a mini California

we love Dolores and want to see it thrive, without pushing people out. development need to happen in conjunction with creating affordable housing and jobs with competitive wages. the health of our natural resources equals community health. what can we do about empty buildings and lots? we miss

We love Dolores! it is a wonderful place to raise children.

We need serious improvement to our water distribution system and water meters.

We really need fresh faces on the board with an actual goal to keep this town from being a glorified retirement community

We really should focus on the river. Also, working on the north side of town is important. It would be nice if they water area on near 17th street had access to the river on both sides. Also, the business on the north side of town. I worry for them because it seem like people don't often think there is more

We would like to see an area for walking in the town of Dolores that is cleared of snow during the

why not make Dolores a Destination. We are a stopping point to many places. make people want to work with the forest service to maintain the town beach so its not a trash pit, implement the dark sky program. ensure it stay a pedestrian friendly town.

Would the Town of Dolores have any influence over land codes on the Dolores River so that the public can have access to the "jumping rock" near 8th Street? That swimming hole has been a 'rite of passage' for generations. Is an easement a possibility for the town? And if nothing can be done, would the town consider working with a watershed company and engineer to create fish habitat and
