

The Folsom 2035 Town Hall Forum

In November 2012 the City of Folsom launched the Folsom 2035 Town Hall Forum, a new community engagement website where residents can tell us what matters most to them about their community. Over the past few months, more than 150 participants have joined the conversation on the Town Hall Forum! The feedback we receive on the Town Hall Forum will help us shape the General Plan. This summary describes the input we have received to-date.

Favorite Places in Folsom

The Folsom Zoo, Folsom Lakes College, and the Turntable at the Railroad Block Plaza received the most votes as users' favorite places in Folsom.

Favorite Things About Folsom

Trails! The most people agreed that the walking and biking trails that connect the community are their favorite thing about Folsom.



Sense of Community. Several residents agreed that they enjoy the small town atmosphere in Folsom.

Top Priorities for Folsom

- Providing Parks, Open Spaces And Recreation Opportunities (21 votes)
- Protecting The Environment (20 votes)
- Providing Safe Communities (17 votes)
- Developing Increased Transportation Choices (14 votes)

Vision for Folsom

When asked "What's your vision for our community over the next twenty years?" the most popular three responses were:

- **Trails, Open Space, Room:** "I hope we continue to be a beautiful town with lots more trails and greenbelts. I hope that traffic and congestion do not increase beyond their current levels. I hope that safety and the "Family Friendly" nature of our community continues to get stronger..." (21 votes)
- **Community Gardens and Farmers Market:** "Many homes cannot sustain vegetable gardens; therefore, would like to see multiple community gardens added to the plan in areas that are accessible by all Folsom residents (via bus, light rail, walking, biking). Also try to have a Farmers Market that is available year-round." (15 votes)
- **Control Growth and Ugly, Unfettered Development:** Continued sprawl under the guise of "growth" will kill Folsom. Sprawl is inefficient and more costly than traditional development patterns..." (13 votes)

Who is Participating?

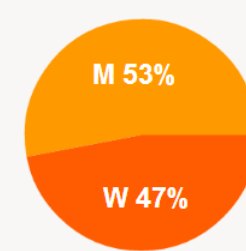
The Townhall Forum collects some very basic information about participants, including age, gender, and zip code. Here's an overview of who has participated so far:

YOUR AVERAGE PARTICIPANT IS...

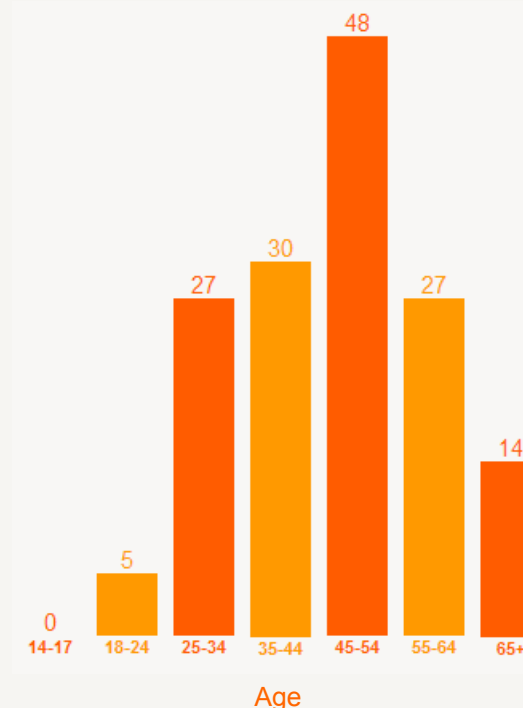
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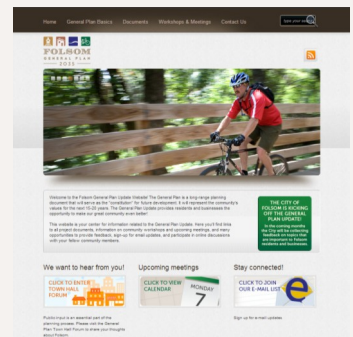
47 Years Old



Gender



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