

## Community Issues Workshop Vision Comments

### *Draft Vision Statement:*

Payson is a clean, safe, and resilient community with opportunities to prosper in a variety of ways.

- Opportunities currently limited, communication, **add** friendly
- Don't like – doesn't reflect Payson's uniqueness – reflect outdoors cool mountain town – aspire to “Cool Mountain Town”-what draws people to Payson?-no front door.-improve commercial – Like the feeling but not the visual – community pride & commitment – small town but thriving, people involved.-community pride, spirit, & involvement-friendliness – openness-embrace unique geographic area & identify its mountain recreation-be the front door to the rim country- and reflect our community pride, spirit & vitality.
- Economy-struggle – people need to support local business – city needs to make it easier for business owner – look of town – eliminate blight – fill empty stores – ASU – make it a destination, Main Street is an embarrassment. Vision: Payson is a town that is the center of the state, educational center of the state, and a tourist destination.
- Fast foods vs. fine dining
- We like the vision statement. Payson isn't perfect in any of these stated positive qualities but the vision statement gives us good general goals on how to get more of the good qualities we like and moved here for – add friendly?
- A variety of ways – strike those words, that is what the plan is for – prosper – resilient – are vague – possibly add adjectives such as self-sufficient – independence – economic – environmental - healthy
- Too in offensive, mom and apple pie, too simplistic, futuristic – include youth in the vision – are we retirement or tourist town – need to diversify – generosity and giving spirit of community – preservation of small town atmosphere
- A clean safe resilient community that encourage diverse opportunities to prosper and promotes managed growth – we liked friendly also
- Forward looking (thinking) (replace resilient) – open to change – well rounded – (younger generation)
- Payson is a safe and vibrant mountain community which nurtures its history and its abundant natural beauty, with opportunities for intellectual and economic prosperity!
- Positive statement, but untrue today – vision ok – add aesthetics – clarify “prosper” – different for many – add “environmentally” – “renewable”, etc. – vision not very unique to Payson
- Payson is a clean, safe, resilient, and enjoyable community with opportunities to live, visit and prosper in a variety of ways.