

# **Report: Input Session With Seniors**

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The following comments were made at “Our Town” planning input sessions with the Seniors

## Senior Citizens: May 6

- How is the town going to pay for this?
- Don't raise our taxes for fixed income residents
- The town should not have paid trailer park residents to move out
- Create a joint senior citizens center and youth center. Seniors could use it during the day, the youth by night. This could also be a full service community center that would be at the heart of the new downtown
- Open to car the traffic the closed bridge at the 7-11. This would provide more and easier access to downtown without having to dodge around the round-about and make several right angle turns.
- How long will this process take? Will I still be alive when it's done?
- Get rid of the downtown massage parlor. It looks tacky for Basalt.
- Add a small theater for foreign films and documentaries. It could double as a performing arts center.
- Make sure the downtown has easy pedestrian access that's safe and away from cars.
- Build a hotel downtown that's nicer than the ugly hotel planned for Willits.
- Implement rent controls for retail space to make business more profitable.
- Improve the south entrance to town by getting rid of the Roaring Fork Trailer Park.
- Keep the town quiet and avoid “bigness.”
- Make sure there's adequate parking that makes it easy to get to the downtown.