

## Chico 2030 Key Issues #2 Workshop Results Chico's Definition of Sustainability

### Overarching Themes

Individual Participant Responses	Frequency of Response
<b>Overarching Themes</b>	
Keep the natural environment and human interaction at a reasonable balance	1
Use sustainability group's definition	2
Incorporate willingness to be successful with less impact on the values that enhance our collective existence.	1
Move towards improvement for future generations now and in future.	1
Continue to meet needs in social, environmental, and economic without compromising future generations.	2
Sustainability is an agreement among the community	1
Support, strengthen or give continued life to our environment and planet.	1
Our descendents will thank us.	1
<b>Total: 8</b>	

### Social Sustainability

Individual Participant Responses	Frequency of Response
<b>Education</b>	<b>Subtotal: 4</b>
Education enables sustainability to become a reality	1
Engage the community in sustainability work, creativity and planning	2
Education system that meets community needs	1
<b>Housing</b>	<b>Subtotal 2</b>
Apartments, condos, co-housing near downtown for older people at market rate	1
Equity	1
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Subtotal 7</b>
City bus on downtown short route	2
Enable everyone to move from one place to another by walking, biking, public transport and use TDA money for this	1
Do not give cars the priority in transportation decisions	1

Individual Participant Responses	Frequency of Response
Reduce road services	1
Transportation systems meets community needs	1
Clean air	1
<b>Public Health</b>	<b>Subtotal 3</b>
Restore health as a priority	2
Address homelessness	1
<b>Recreation and Parks</b>	<b>Subtotal: 2</b>
Recreation systems that meet the needs of the community	1
No more concrete parks like city plaza	1
<b>Sense of Community</b>	<b>Subtotal 8</b>
Small town charm - manage growth to keep small town charm	1
Supporting and empowering communities and citizens	1
Reinvent public space	1
Empower people to be self-sufficient	1
Take care of each other	1
Maintain Chico feel	1
Feel inclusive, welcoming and friendly	1
Keep sense of community	1
<b>Social Behavior</b>	<b>Subtotal 1</b>
Adapting human activities to the constraints life and opportunities of nature	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>

## Economic Sustainability

Individual Participant Responses	Frequency of Response
<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>Subtotal: 11</b>
Businesses that reflect the character of Chico and are locally-based	1
Quality of life = to establish a balance between land use and economic development	2
Expand Sierra Nevada Brewing Company	1
Put financial support into the idea of sustainability	1
Listen to the economy	1
Autonomous, integrity and viability	1
Utilize local human resources to the greatest extent possible and hire	2

Individual Participant Responses	Frequency of Response
local neighbors	
Holistically care for economic resources - oil, air quality, water quantity	2
<b>Green Jobs and Businesses</b>	<b>Subtotal 6</b>
Attract environmentally friendly industry	1
Attract more specialized industry jobs	1
Innovative job opportunities that increasingly close our use and waste cycles.	1
Balance economic interests with environmental and community concerns	1
Green jobs: habitat restoration, green building, good social infrastructure	1
Develop compost program for existing leaf pick-up	1
<b>Social Equity</b>	<b>Subtotal 2</b>
Reverse current loss of jobs and income	1
Corporate accountability	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

## Environmental Sustainability

Individual Participant Responses	Frequency of Response
<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>Subtotal: 18</b>
Preserve and Increase native plants, riparian, and animal habitats	3
Take measures to minimize the impact we are having on the local ecosystem	2
Restore ecosystems as a priority	1
Listen to the environment	1
Downscale services and use of resources	1
Respect, preserve and protect life sustaining resources of water, groundwater, soil, and air for future generations	8
Create more vegetation management plans (like the one for Camanche Creek)	1
Take proactive steps to mitigate the negative effects of resource depletion	1
<b>Energy</b>	<b>Subtotal 9</b>
Efficient energy use	3
Clean and renewable energy sources only - solar/wind	5

Individual Participant Responses	Frequency of Response
Embodied energy	1
<b>Local Food</b>	<b>Subtotal 9</b>
Locally produced and consumed food prioritized over housing developments - healthy and organic	5
Urban and community gardens	3
Sustained farmers market- all organic famers market, no waste	1
<b>Climate Change</b>	<b>Subtotal:1</b>
Adapt to and respond to climate	1
<b>Land Use</b>	<b>Subtotal 1</b>
Mixed use land use decisions	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>

### Other Relevant Information

Individual Participant Responses	Frequency of Response
<b>Other</b>	
No development in Upper Bidwell	2
Preserve Bidwell Park	1
Scale down green lawns	1
Raise parking meter fees	1
Have CSU Chico issue parking permits only to campus dorm residents, out of town commuters	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>