

**DELISLE - EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY**  
**(14 HANDED IN)**

1. Where would you like to see acreage development within the region?
  - i. (5) - Adjacent to existing villages and towns
  - ii. (4) - Along the riverbanks (1-no)
  - iii. (3) - Adjacent to a provincial highway
  - iv. (4) - Anywhere physically possible
  
2. Do you think small acreage development or recreational housing is important in rebuilding the population of the region?

Yes (14) (1 person said limit it to 20 acres)
  
3. What kind of economic opportunities could be promoted in the region?
  - a. Industrial: 1 people indicated that they wanted to see industrial development, but didn't name specifics.
    - Power Supply with natural resources (wind, water, etc.) 111
    - Oil & Drilling
    - Mining
    - Farm Machinery Manufacturing
    - Home
    - Shops
    - Mechanical
    - Anything viable along major roadways that may also require rail access
    - Regional landfill with beneficial LFG usage in a properly designed bioreactor in combination with anaerobic digestion for addition energy creation.
  
  - b. Commercial: 1 people indicated that they wanted to see commercial development, but didn't name specifics.
    - Tourism & Development 11
    - Land Space
    - Organic Food Preparation / Market Gardens 11
    - Small manufacturing
    - Designing for home accessories
    - Grocery & Department Stores
    - Producing garden vegetables in greenhouses for purpose of growing sustainable amounts of food for urban dwellers.
  
  - c. Recreational: 1 people indicated that they wanted to see recreational development, but didn't name specifics.
    - Camping, boating, canoeing, houseboating 11
    - Historical Exploration
    - South Saskatchewan River
    - Gopher Shooting
    - Dude Ranch – Vacation Farm
    - ATV Rides
    - Trails

- Golf Courses
  - Sustainable lake/river recreation areas
  - Any “tourist” attraction that brings people to see what we have in the province.
  - Petroleum powered motor boats should be licensed and taxed to encourage electric/wind or people powered vehicles.
4. Which of the following development scenarios best represents your vision for development of the river / lake valley? (Circle ALL that apply)
- a. (3) - These areas should be left alone and remain relatively undeveloped
  - b. (11) - These areas should be developed to provide for public recreational opportunities where appropriate
  - c. (11) - These areas should be opened up for residential development where appropriate
  - d. Other:
    - Isolate areas for special purpose like hiking or seasonal outfitting
    - If you develop it once, its gone forever
    - Commercial and Industrial Development
    - All these cases should be considered
5. What do you view as the most valuable built feature in our region?
- Highways & Rail (2)
  - Gardiner Dam (4)
  - School
  - Lake Diefenbaker & River Valley
6. What is the most valuable natural feature in our region?
- Waterways
  - South Saskatchewan River (10)
  - Land for farming
  - Pike Lake
7. Would you like to see designation of special areas within your region for
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| a. Intensive Livestock Development:     | Yes (13) | No (0) |
| b. Country Residential Housing:         | Yes (11) | No (1) |
| c. Industrial / Commercial Development: | Yes (11) | No (0) |
8. How far back from Lake Diefenbaker and the South Saskatchewan River should Intensive Livestock Operations be located? (Circle your answer)
- a. 1 mile (1)
  - b. 2 miles 0
  - c. 3 miles (7) (1-no closer than this) (1-minimum of)
  - d. Other:
    - Far enough to ensure groundwater tested doesn't pollute
    - 10 miles
    - 5 miles ideally; 3 miles realistically

- 5 miles
- More than this if warranted by environmental assessments
- Depends on surface topography and geology; minimum of 2 miles but may have to increase in certain zones.

9. What kind of development don't you want to see in your municipality?

- Intensive Livestock Operations (2)
- Nudist Colony
- Production of Chemical
- Uncharted "throw a dart at the map" development
- Churches
- Jails
- Night Clubs
- Oil Refinery
- Nuclear

THE FOLLOWING ARE DEVELOPMENTS I BELIEVE PEOPLE WANT TO SEE IN THE AREA:

- Open to almost anything if located right.
- Refinery, Oil processing
- Hutterite Colony
- Housing developments using passive solar designs.

10. Do you like this method of public participation?

a. Yes (12) No (0)

b. What could we have done better?

- More surveys
- Too much info on one map; simplify and separate
- Nothing, it would have been great to see even more people attend from the area, but you don't have control over that.

Thank you for your participation in this Open House process. We realize that there are topics of discussion not included in this questionnaire that you may want to identify; please feel free to provide any additional information below:

- Would like to see a higher buffer zone around Intensive Livestock Operations. Limit the size per quarter section and have stricter health guidelines to follow. Also more taxes applied to ILO's.
- Since you have branched out to Delisle/Vanscoy area the possibility of smaller size acreages ex. 1-5 acres should be considered and developed with water resources. The city is growing and people want out but the current 40 acre size is more than people want to maintain. For the Delisle plan – of Future Residential Growth, the school growth should equally be considered to grow and right now there looks to be no room.
- Encourage passive solar designed buildings. Aim for sustainability. In 1978-1980 I built a passive solar designed energy efficient house. Now subdivisions should apply energy efficient design to home buildings and any new developments.
- Planning is essential in everything but at an appropriate scale depending on the area. Keep up the good work!

- The province must also recognize the importance of safe, durable highway construction and maintenance. Our transportation infrastructure is literally crumbling under our tires. Also the ability to ship products in and out by rail must be maintained.