

ROONEY VALLEY MASTER PLAN: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

On March 13th and April 6th, 2016, the Town of Morrison and City of Lakewood hosted the first of three Community Workshop Meetings to share ideas to help shape the future of the Rooney Valley. With a total of 87 community members attending, participants engaged in a series of activities to describe their preferences related to shopping, recreating, and overall quality of life in the Rooney Valley.

CITIZEN PLANNER MAPPING EXERCISE

Workshop participants indicated on a map where they live, work, shop, and recreate, showing the following trends:

	WORK	SHOPPING	RECREATION
MORRISON participants	Work locally/ where they live.	Typically travel 6.5-8 miles to Kipling/Belleview or Golden.	Locally, in the foothills, at Green Mountain, or towards the Western Slope.
LAKEWOOD participants	Some work locally; others travel up to 10 miles.	Travel 3-7 miles , typically to Market Square, as well as Belmar & Colorado Mills Mall.	Bear Creek Lake Park or Fox Hollow Golf Course.

TOP 3 THINGS YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT THE ROONEY VALLEY:



Access to parks, trails & open space

27 people chose this in their top 3. 14 ranked it as their 1st choice.



Scenic resources & views

20 people chose this in their top 3. 9 ranked it as their 1st choice.



Location & convenience

12 people chose this in their top 3. 5 ranked it as their 1st choice.

Other top answers included:



Community identity & neighborhood appearance **10**



Access to history, arts & cultural resources **7**

Fewer respondents selected the following: low crime rate (4), strong community fabric (2), proximity to workplace (2), quality municipal services (1), quality schools (1), and walkable community design (1). No respondents selected affordable utilities & infrastructure, proximity to services, or access to public & social gathering spaces.

WHAT IS MISSING IN THE ROONEY VALLEY?



Places to shop

29 people chose this in their top 3. 9 ranked it as their 1st choice.



Restaurants & dining

21 people chose this in their top 3. 9 ranked it as their 1st choice.



Neighborhood amenities & services

16 people chose this in their top 3. 7 ranked it as their 1st choice.

Other top responses included:



Recreational opportunities **10**



Sense of place, strong community fabric or community identity **8**

Fewer respondents placed the following in their top 3: community gathering places and public facilities (6), arts and culture (4), diversity in housing options and styles (3), places to work (3). No respondents selected a downtown/main street/commercial district or affordable utilities and infrastructure.