

# Titusville Steering Committee Visioning

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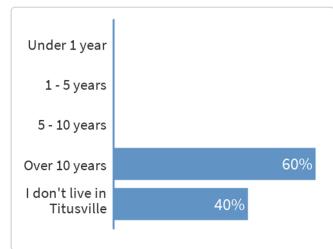
Activities

Participants

Average responses

Average engagement

## How long have you lived in Titusville?



Response options

Count Percentage

Under 1 year

0 0%

91%

Engagement

1 - 5 years

0 0%

5 - 10 years

0 0%

**Over 10 years**

**6 60%**

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Responses

I don't live in Titusville

4 40%

## What's unique about Titusville? (Up to 3)



Responses

The City has a high walkability.

pride

82%

Engagement

The City is prime to be a trail head for the Erie to Pittsburgh trail.

Oil

History

Location

Quaint

Walkability

Wide variety of outdoor activities

Titusville's downtown has character.

Heritage

Recreation

Historic structures ... commercial and residential

oil

Recreation

Oil History/Birthplace is the Oil Industry

Oil history

Recreation

Vast oil history. Many major oil companies started by Titusville residents.

Architecture

History

History

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Responses

# What's missing in Titusville? (Up to 3)



## Responses

Co working space      vision      retail      Missing middle housing  
 Townhouses      communication      Things to do  
 Appropriate sized and priced housing      Unity      Cinema  
 Cultured experiences      Nightlife      Community plan      Employment  
 Restaurants      Upscale retail      Diverse restaurants      Quaintness  
 Housing      communication among varies community organizations  
 Variety      Nightlife      Organization      Good shopping      Business  
 Character      Marketing      Jobs



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Responses

# Besides COVID-19 what is the greatest challenge facing Titusville? (Up to 3)



## Responses

lack of vision      Following a long-range plan      Dedication of resources

Dedication

And many slum lords who purchase properties and let them slide down hill. This creates blight which is another big issue. Many decent homes sell to slum lords or low income folks and begin the steady decline. Then they walk away and we have to clean up their mess

Past history of fail attempts to address change leading to stagnate actions

Togetherness      Bringing and accepting diversity      Leadership

Neither hand knowing what they are doing

Attracting educated residents and entrepreneurs      Lack of vision

lack of communication

Encouraging educated residents to stay in the community

No specified plan

Titusville currently attracts low income/welfare folks. Due to lost cost of housing.

Consensus      stubbornness      Learned helplessness      Employment

Apathy      Leadership



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Responses

# Let's get specific - what would you like to see downtown? (Up to 3)



Responses

Require owners to maintain their buildings

91%

Engagement

A series of public spaces connected by non-vehicular transportation (i.e. pedestrian and bicycle amenities)

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Responses

Restoration of more storefronts and fill the storefronts with boutique shops.  
Require owners to keep their properties clean and adhere to standard theme  
for a historic town.

General cleanup    entertainment    restaurants    Facade coordination

Boutique shopping    Entertainment options    Things for kids to do

Public art    Upstairs lofts and apartments

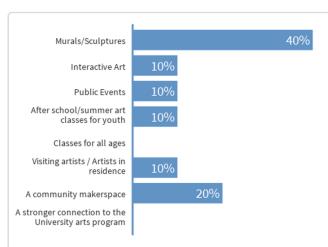
Beautification of sidewalk space    Seasonal activities    Public art

Coworking space near restaurants in downtown    Variety of restaurants

Outside dining    Movie Theater    retail    Upscale restaurants

Businesses    Movie theater

## What would you most like to see in a public art plan?



Response options

Count    Percentage

91%

Engagement

**Murals/Sculptures**

**4**    **40%**

Interactive Art

1    10%

Public Events

1    10%

After school/summer art classes for youth

1    10%

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Responses

Classes for all ages

0    0%

Visiting artists / Artists in residence

1    10%

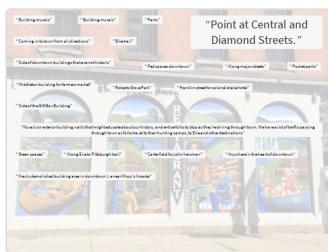
A community makerspace

2    20%

A stronger connection to the University arts program

0    0%

# Any specific locations you would like to see public art displayed? (Up to 3)



Responses

Ped spaces downtown      Pocket parks      Bike trail      Roberts Grove Park

Along major streets      Along Erie to Pittsburgh trail

Coming in to town from all directions

Side of downtown buildings that are not historic

Point at Central and Diamond Streets.      Building murals

Building murals      Franklin street for colonel drake hotel

Murals on exterior building walls that might educate about our history, and entice folks to stop as they're driving through town. We have a lot of traffic passing through town as folks travel to their hunting camps, to Erie and other destinations

Newly demolished building area in downtown (i.e near Missy's Arcade)

Green spaces      Anywhere in the heart of downtown

Side of the Gift Box Building      Carter field for john heisman      Parks

Middleton building for farmers market

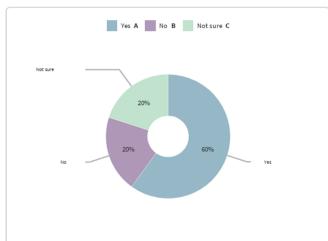


Engagement

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Responses

# Have you, or someone you know personally, struggled to find appropriate housing in Titusville?



Response options

Count      Percentage

	Count	Percentage
Yes	6	60%
No	2	20%
Not sure	2	20%



Engagement

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Responses

# What are the greatest HOUSING challenges in Titusville? (Up to 3)



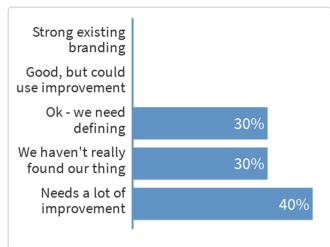
Responses

- Snow bird housing      Inventory of house if      Poor or no sidewalks
- Old homes need to be preserved but affordable      blight
- Blighted properties in neighborhoods make them unattractive to buyers
- Starter homes and down sizing markets are limited in the City
- No influx of people moving into city to encourage developers to build
- upkeep      wayyyyyy to many welfare suckers creating blight
- Disinterest or ignorance about historic preservation.
- Housing size does not match the family size or economic capability of residents
- Snowbird housing      Rent is high for some people      Upscale rental options
- Many historical houses are expensive to maintain and people are unwilling or unable to buy
- We have many large old homes which take considerable \$\$ to maintain and restore. It can be challenging for current demographics to maintain/restore them
- Large Victorian homes are inexpensive to purchase, but expensive to maintain.
- Quality      Older homes need updated
- Missing middle housing is not available      Lack of high quality rentals.

91%  
Engagement

22  
Responses

## How would you rate Titusville's current brand / identity?



Response options

	Count	Percentage	Engagement
Strong existing branding	0	0%	
Good, but could use improvement	0	0%	
Ok - we need defining	3	30%	
We haven't really found our thing	3	30%	
<b>Needs a lot of improvement</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>10</b> Responses

# What do you want Titusville to be known for in 10 years? (Up to 3)



Responses

beauty

History

history that's hands on and interactive

What the region/city had to offer

Restored town that was able to turn itself into a place where people want to visit, stay invest and reside.

Weird and wonderful art

Is the type of community that people travel to for vacation

Lots to offer residents and visitors - worth the visit

That they found themselves and survived

Variety of things to see & do

Eclectic shopping

Unique and welcoming community

Quaint and vibrant downtown

recreation

Always something to do

High quality of life

Family-friendly

Best weekend getaway destination

Tremendous outdoor recreation

Oil Heritage

Quaint

73%

Engagement

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Responses