Whitman County Comprehensive Plan Update

Welcome!

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

62

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Agriculture and education and technology.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No. Keep small towns small.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Don't know enough about this.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

It is already too developed.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where needed.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. We need parks in many places.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes renewable energy is very important.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

49

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, but other sources should be explored or expanded. Energy, education, production, and health care are needed.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Not sure I understand the question.

Unless there's a specific need for a new town it shouldn't be encouraged.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Perhaps. Details?

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

More residential and park/trail with some commercial.

The airport road should be more transportation and economic development.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Likely but ?

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Central agricultural areas on accessable roads or near highways/rail lines.

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Mostly yes. But more would be good and will be needed.

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Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy, including less reliance on damns.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman/Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

80

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Electronics, science and consulting, natural resource preservation.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Non farm residences must be planned, confined and restricted to land adjacent to towns and villages.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I support Cluster development but have grown discouraged with the county's ability to monitor and enforce the restrictions associated with Clusters.

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Maintain industrial development to defined areas while allowing natural resource development to encompass the Chipman Trail.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Locate close to areas of production, while preventing the accumulation of farm equipment junk yards.

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Focus on the shore of the Snake River.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Absolutely necessary and critical as an added recreational addition for residents.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar is acceptable, but wind turbines destroy the natural appeal of the Palouse hills.

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Pullman/Albion

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

65

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Ag and Technology and Education

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be contained so that sprawl does not occur. Traditionally this has been done to restrict home site plots in towns and municipalities to be limited to fractional acreage. I would continue with the tradition.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

If farming and ranching were protected I would support such zoning.

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I would maintain the current zoning on SR 270.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Near existing towns as is currently the case.

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We have a good municipality and county park system. The parks and other recreational facilities get good use, some more popular than others. But I have not witnessed over use and thus I am uncertain of a need to expand.

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No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

It might appear to diminish the visual appearance but I think that would pass over time. I note the wind turbines that dot the landscape as well as cell towers that abound. They tend to blend in over time and are not eyesores.

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Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Other

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

56

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

No, Ag can't be the only major industry. Other options are to create 1. Reservoirs that would serve several purposes such as water recreation(fishing, swimming, boating), help to recharge the local groundwater, mitigate flooding, provide business opportunities for hotels, restaurants, and sporting goods and make the Palouse area an even greater tourism destination. 2. Expand the city limits of Pullman to allow for growth in the future. I suggest doubling the size of Pullman's city limits. This would allow for business, manufacturing, and housing expansion. 3. Create more single-family and apartment housing that is Wheelchair ADA compatible. This can be done via city regulations especially on apartments. We have an aging permanent resident population in Pullman and it would be helpful to create housing for that aging population. Require all builders to have at least 5%-15% of all new construction built to ADA standards. Your permanent population drives your economy for the city more than college students do, therefore the city needs to be more responsive to the needs of its permanent residents. 4. Pullman lacks shopping and recreation opportunities. Those need to be taken into account with city planning and trying to sell the area to retailers, which should also improve the city of Pullman, Colfax, Palouse, etc., and surrounding areas' tax base. 5. The college kids are a revolving door of students coming in from 2-6 years and leaving again for places that actually have jobs for them. To expand opportunities for them to stay if they so chose, the city is going to have to become more welcoming to entrepreneurs and laborers alike. The only way to do that is to expand city and county services. You can't have a vibrant economy when 23%+ live in poverty here due to a lack of decent good-paying jobs. In order to get major companies in here, we need better internet/broadband connections throughout the entire county. This could be achieved by having the county create its own broadband network which would be cheaper and faster for area consumers. The rates charged to rural communities by the likes of the current cable, satellite, and DSL services are both cost-prohibitive for many and with limited service in too many instances. If countries like South Korea can offer their citizens high-speed broadband for about $36 a month, why does it cost 3 to 5 times more for lousy service here?

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be allowed or else those areas are more likely to stagnate and become lost in the next several years. You can't draw in businesses and other potential job growth opportunities if the cities and towns in the region are not allowed to grow beyond their current borders. Most small towns already have a tough enough time competing with larger metro areas for goods, services, transportation, and other items not available in rural communities. They shouldn't be hampered in their efforts to survive in a changing economy.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, In most other places I've lived in they are known as "Subdivisions", or "Bedroom Communities". I lived in one such area for 42 years. The neighborhoods can become close-knit if families with children live in the area. I knew everyone in my neighborhood back then and it allowed for things like block/ community get-togethers with games and BBQs, It also allowed local parents to know one another as well as who their children were hanging out with. Older kids had babysitting and lawn maintenance opportunities. Younger kids tended to be safer within the subdivision as neighbors would look out for each other's kids. Between Pullman and Colfax, Between Pullman and Palouse, Between Pullman and Colton, between Pullman and Wawawai. Most of the rest of the county is too rural remote for them to make any sense.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Retail/Commercial, residential, mixed-use would be a really good utilization of that corridor. I wouldn't put in any more apartment buildings though except as senior living areas/nursing homes. Expanding bus service between Moscow and Pullman would be helpful as well.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Out Albion road and along SR 195 as well.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Away from the cities, in the far outskirts of town. Preferably along SR 195, SR 27, SR 26. This would allow for easy transportation of farm goods along highways that are more likely to get plowed and kept in good condition, as well as keep heavy truck traffic off city streets that are already overburdened.

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. 1. There should be a new aquatics center in Pullman as the current one is not well maintained nor does it have any amenities that would increase its draw of consumers. 2. There should be reservoirs put in throughout the county to make use of the spring thaw for aquifer recharging and recreation opportunities. Possible locations, between Palouse WA and Potlatch ID, between Palouse and Colfax, between Pullman and Albion(Braydon road area), between Colfax and Endicott along the Palouse River, and at the north end of Pullman near SEL.

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Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

It would be great to get solar farms going in particular. Un farmable land would be great for this use. This could include rocky areas as well as the tops of hills where it may be too dangerous for farm equipment to go. Windmills already dot the countryside, but they could be increased.

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Albion

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

68

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, agriculture should be the primary use of land in Whitman County (including growing Marijuana). The planning document needs to anticipate areas that should be reserved for agriculture, could be used for industrial purposes and could be used for residential purposes to where possible reduce conflicts between these uses. It makes no sense to say 'land owners know best what to do with their land' because that will only ensure that some land that SHOULD remain in agricultural use will end up going to the highest bidder. If you plan the county and let people know before hand 'this area will remain for agricultural purposes' there should be fewer requests for rezoning.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Encourage residences to be primarily in already established communities and if not, only on non-tillable land.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No, not supportive of this. Residences should only be allowed on non-tillable land.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Seems reasonable to remain as an economic development corridor although it lends to the sprawl of both communities which is undesirable.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Perhaps there are but I am not aware of them. For the most part, Whitman County land should be used for agriculture.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

These can be allowed on the more trafficked areas of the county, i.e. paved roads.

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We all need places where we can enjoy the beauty of nature without tresspassing on private land. I would applaud more parks and recreation opportunties in the county. We have enjoyed the Colfax train during the lockdown.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: I would whole-heartedly support this trail if it could be done without creating problems for the farmers who are trying to live and farm around the tracks. If you put a trail across the access to someone's fields will you be charging them fees to cross that trail? What can be done about places where the tracks pass close to houses impacting privacy?

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, we should encourage farmers and others to use wind and solar when possible. We have a critical shortage of contractors to do this work in this area. Could be improved by providing incentives.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

59

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work outside county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, but we should consider building processing plants for crops like Quinoa, or testing facilities for locally grown marijuana - create jobs and collect more taxes for the county.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Each community should be able to grow, but try to keep housing smaller, Developers should be responsible for helping with schools etc.

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Albion

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Shared complexes - hospitals and medical care that both communities can access, sports complexes for youth that both communities can access.

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
They are some of the best parks in the area. I would love to see more. Trail systems being connected would be wonderful too

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: PLEASE!

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
The experiment at Rosalia, where wind and farming share the same ground seems to work. Lets do more wind and solar farms.

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Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
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Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

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Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Stay the same

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Leave ago land alone or let property owner do as they wish.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Close to agi related businesses and farms

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

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No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Renewable like dams are good.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

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Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

67

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

We need a diversified economy. SEL. WSU. Hospitals, Schools, local government, and Mom&Pop operations are needed to create an entrepreneurial economy as well as a stable economy. Agriculture is of course very important also. Agriculture has been the stability to conserving our beautiful Palouse landscape as a natural resource for future generations.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Keep residential growth within rural communities and only allow new growth according to the community comprehensive plans. Building homes out in the middle of agricultural land is costly to taxpayers because of the need to provide services (police, fire, road maintenance, etc). Also, there are inherent conflicts with ag operations and non-ag residents.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

All housing developments (including cluster residential) should be close to a community and not miles away from services. Development should be specified in the community's comprehensive plan. Cluster development in the middle of ag land is costly to all tax payers.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It's been mixed use for a very long time. I think this trail has left the station.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: To support small towns, a commercial/industrial zone could be helpful. Any new development should be located close to a town.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Wherever this is decided by each rural community.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Whitman County has the least amount of public park land thank any other county in the entire state. We need more parks. The most economically efficient parks are trails. The Colfax-Albion-Pullman rail line should be railbanked as a County Park, much like the Chipman Trail.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy. I like the way the wind turbines look. Solar farms are a good use of our landscape.

P17 anonymous

January 22, 2021 12:10 AM - 00:01:40 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.11.6 - Safari 11

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
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Q16 Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?
Yes

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January 22, 2021 12:23 AM - 00:11:30 - Moscow, United States - Android 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.
Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?
40 + years

Q4 What is your age?
71

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?
Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?
Education, agriculture, tourism.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing rural communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Zoning should require large setbacks and landscaping.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: ?

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In communities

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More trails!

CAP trail!

Expand Kamiak if more forested land becomes available.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support

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January 22, 2021 12:56 AM - 00:14:10 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

74

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes, but we need a mix of industry, education and agriculture.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Let growth happen - we need more people.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I support Cluster Residential zoning. Best spots are south of Pullman, east of Colfax and around any of the smaller communities.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Keep it zoned for transportationg (#1 use) and allow residential/retail/commercial only if water and sewer can reach appropriate areas. The natural look of the corridor has been enhanced with the Chipman Trail and needs to be protected for residents and visitors to Moscow and Pullman. Keep all development away from that trail - it is the reason many move to our area.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Albion area, Colton, Palouse, Colfax, etc.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On the edges of residential areas, and near roads in more rural areas.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

What we have is good, but the Colfax-Albion-Pullman (CAP) Trail is greatly needed and an opportunity not to be missed. This land is publicly owned, in beautiful landscapes, and connects communities with alternative transportation. Please add it to your plan and start asking for donations now. It needs to be a county project, with construciton oversight and administration by the county. This trail will add popularity for tourists, new residents looking for outdoor activities, and it will build the economy of C-A and P.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Because we have all seen the magnificent results and incentives for new residents, health, and property values from the Chipman Trail. The CAP will greatly help the economy of Whitman County and tie into a national bike trail system that will bring a boon to tourism. Start asking for donations once you make a commitment to build it.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: We need groups like the Palouse Land Trust to offer landowners options for preserving their properties.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I fully support solar and wind turbines for energy production, as long as those areas are plotted out carefully to avoid mass installments that will diminish viewsheds.

P20 anonymous

January 22, 2021 1:49 AM - 00:14:39 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

73

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Existing rural communities should remain the primary growth areas. If agricultural land is developed and paved over, it is an irretrievable loss.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It should stay the way it is.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Along transportation corridors.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: This trail would open economic opportunities by attracting trail users. An enthusiastic yes!

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I strongly support renewable energy!!

P21 anonymous

January 22, 2021 1:50 AM - 00:07:39 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.14 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

61

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

education, manufacturing

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Improved road network

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

As the population increases, so does the need for housing. In turn, this will cause growth to expand outside those areas. It's a natural progression. How can you stop it? Why would you?

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Maybe. I don't have enough information on this to have an informed opinion.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Yes. A mixed use would make sense.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I can't think of any at the moment.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where farmers can get to them.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There's always room for more--outside the city limits of Pullman, for example.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

If it makes a difference in slowing down climate change and helping the consumer, then I'm for it.

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January 22, 2021 2:10 AM - 00:22:15 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

1 mile outside Pullman off Brayton road.....280 Hayward rd. Pullman. (Adjacent to what would become the trail)

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

74

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agricultural shouldn't be primary (though still very important). Other top sectors should be tech, education, medical...

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Expansion should be allowed, but with consideration for preserving a "rural" feeling, avoiding piecemeal chopping up of valuable farmland, thereby reducing productive ag land.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, I would support that approach.—though limited in number and with lots of space between those "clumps" of housing. I don't know what areas would be best for those types of developments. It would be great if the clusters weren't just bedroom communities but would allow for employment within them.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I think the corridor is ideal for development, since there is a lot of development there already and many residents along that corridor could easily access templiyment in either Moscow or Pullman.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: I don't know.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Close to existing towns, but out of city limits.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I think the railbanked, disused railway between Pullman and Colfax should become a public trail.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes

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January 22, 2021 2:48 AM - 00:07:12 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 78

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman-Johnson

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

65

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Existing rural communities should be primary

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

It would depend on the size of the cluster. Small clusters would be good. Large developments outside city limits, hell no.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Stay this way. No significant residential, retail, commercial. That would create a strip like strips all over the country. Let's keep it natural and pristine. Protect and improve the Chipman Trail. It is an invaluable resource that increases the quality of living here

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: The increasingly run down areas around railway track in Pullman. Smaller rural community like Garfield and Steptoe.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not sure

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, should be more and spread out - especially hiking and picnic areas for families

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Strongly support. This is the FUTURE, let's get on board.

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January 22, 2021 3:53 AM - 00:06:06 - Mccall, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

65

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Ag combined with an broader innovation economy driven by WSU's scientific capital (which includes ag but goes well beyond)

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Residential development should be focused on existing development and avoid sprawl--that taxes infrastructure, education and healthcare.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Transportation and economic development is appropriate.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Within existing development only.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No--there is a need to increase bike trails and make pedestrian access to shopping and entertainment easier.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support

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January 22, 2021 4:00 AM - 00:08:53 - Mccall, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

67

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Innovation and education should be seriously considered as well.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Develop within existing communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes - it coincides with development within existing communities

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Some development would be okay however, sprawl is not attractive. It would have to be carefully organized.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In areas where there is existing development

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Anything that can be done to encourage bike paths, walking, racquet sports etc. should be encouraged always for the health and well being of the community.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Absolutely!!

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

On the rural edge of Pullman.

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

67

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

We should diversify into high tech and research, education, and tourism while protecting ag lands and operations as much as possible.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Housing should be restricted to existing concentrations to protect ag and limit demand in road structure and emergency services.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I generally disapprove of this type of sprawl unless it makes sense geographically. I think we should stop spreading and start concentrating.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I don't think residential belongs in most of it. I hope the south side sees no more development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Probably. I think the more we can concentrate, the better.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they typically have been.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

City dwellers need an opportunity to walk and bike deep into the countryside without the danger and distraction of car traffic. I advocate a greater concentration of development in existing communities to preserve ag land and the pastoral character of the landscape, and to provide nature refuges and bike paths throughout the communities. This would also improve residential health and quality of life and job and business recruitment.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I reluctantly accept that's it's better than CO2 poisoning of the planet and the sight of flag covered coffins from oil regions around the world. Some renewable energy installations are visually interesting. There should be protections for critical habitats.

P27 anonymous

January 22, 2021 5:23 AM - 00:08:22 - Moscow, United States - Mac OS 10.14.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

61

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

I would like to see more environmentally friendly sources of economy. Tourism or more light manufacturing such as SEL

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I would enjoy more trails and bike paths that are away from major highways. Kamiak Butte is an excellent example for hiking.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

P28 kj_kids@aol.com

January 22, 2021 6:19 AM - 00:12:04 - Shoreline, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

1/2 way between Pullman and Colfax, literally next door to Klemgard Park

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

52

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

We need to recognize that other growth may happen and evaluate the types of business and commerce it may bring to our community. I do not have a specific industry in mind.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

growth should be allowed beyond the incorporated communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, I would support cluster residential wherever a developer deems it appropriate.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I believe all developments should be mixed use. Residential o the top floors, business on the middles and retail / sales / direct service on the lower levels. If not in a top to bottom design, all of the elements should be immersed within a plan. Creating pocket communities where you can live, work and play without needing to travel great distances for basic supplies (gas, food, etc)

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere accessible to the farmers that need them. They are the long term reason for our economy. There is no reason to make it difficult for the farmers to access what they need for their success.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Whitman County needs to add parks, recreation, green spaces, and a trail system throughout the rural and urban parts of the county. Investing in pocket parks in smaller communities, trails for multi-modal transportation, and preserving green spaces with various geography is crucial.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

YES to renewable energy. the overall appearance of the County is beautiful. Adding sustainability, and sacrificing the views , must be balanced with the eco-tourism that is popular in this area.

P30 anonymous

January 22, 2021 4:53 PM - 00:06:59 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 11.1.0 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

67

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

no opinion

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

It should stay as is. Mixed use would eventually slow the speed limit to 35mph.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, not enough. I would like to see a biking/walking trail from Pullman to Colfax and possibly to Steptoe, and at least one park where dogs would be allowed off leash. Not a dog park like the one that exists in Pullman, but a place like Klemgard County Park: trees, hills, stream, etc.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes I support renewable energy.

P31 anonymous

January 22, 2021 5:23 PM - 00:27:57 - Deary, United States - iOS 13.7 - Mobile Safari 13

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

75

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Recreation if Whitman County were East of the Mississippi it would be a National Park!

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Non-cultivated agricultural land should be protected for recreational purposes.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Cluster development should be located contiguous to existing communities. These should not be allowed outside a five mile radius of an incorporated city.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

The Pullman-Moscow corridor represents the largest population center in Whitman County it should be developed to its fullest, in order to attract commercial development such as large box stores to the area. Pullman/Moscow together has more people than Lewiston/Clarkston, but we have to travel to the valley to go to Costco, Home Depot, etc.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Along the Snake River west of Clarkston on the south & between Lewiston & Wolf Bridge on the north shore.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Along major highways & ports on the Snake River.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

As said earlier we have the potential for major tourist attractions. Develop a continuous walking & biking trail on abandoned railway beds, develop other areas like Asotin & Charlie Creek drainages for hiking trails (Bald Butte, Nisqually John Canyon, Rock Creek falls southeast of Ewan, Hole in the Wall, etc)

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Wind powered electricity is our fuel reserve that will grow industry within Whitman County and as a result grow our population and prosperity! Do not overlook all the water we are allowing to flow down the Palouse drainages without reservoirs that could provide recreational sites on the Palouse, in addition to irrigation, and potentially a means to recharge our aquifers.

P32 johnnym@pullman.com

January 22, 2021 5:52 PM - 00:11:44 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

51

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes, but growth should be allowed. As new cash crops develop the need for modernization and forward-thinking is paramount.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Allow growth outside current areas. Many of these communities were established as waypoints on wagon trails or railroads. Most of those have disappeared, and the founding of new communities will bring with it new business and additional property tax income, which can only boost the economy of the county.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I support it countywide.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Whatever the market will bear. I prefer keeping the zoning the same, and believe it is less attractive as any sort of residential. High density residential should not be allowed due to safety concerns with increased traffic flow.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere and everywhere there is a need and a large enough community to support it.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are plenty of parks and opportunities for recreation. They must be well funded before expansion is considered.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support the continued use of alternative methods of generating renewable energy. I prefer solar mounted on all rooftops over wind turbines.

P33 anonymous

January 22, 2021 6:01 PM - 00:08:25 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

58

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

green energy

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I don't understand this question.... are words missing, how should the county allow residences.... to be built, approved, what? are you asking if they should be allowed in agricultural areas?

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

depends... where and how much

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I wouldn't want to live ON the highway...

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: ?

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

probably... but I don't know enough

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

equitable distribution

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Renewable energy is must

P34 dianec@pullman.com

January 22, 2021 7:10 PM - 00:10:16 - East Hill-Meridian, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

69

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Recreation, tourism

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

No. The corridor is a precious valley that provides respite from the dense cities on either side

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The Colfax/Albion/Pullman railtrail would be a big boon to recreation and tourism, linking up with the Chipman and Latah trails makes it long enough to be a draw for hikers and bikers who need to stay overnight and eat several meals in nearby towns.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, I support, no, it can be done without a big impact on viewsheds.

P36 jhill@lcsc.edu

January 22, 2021 8:54 PM - 00:18:02 - Post Falls, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

75

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Industry (SEL), Education, Recreation

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Don't know enough about the issue to have an opinion.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay as is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: ?

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In rural communities near farming areas

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Upgrade current parks and trails (Colfax Trail) More extensive bike and hiking trails.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes

P37 scbhsouth@yahoo.com

January 22, 2021 8:56 PM - 00:08:22 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman, WA

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

74

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

business, Academic

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Don't have any idea

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I' supportive. Important for Pullman

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay the same with the addition of a south and north by-pass around Pullman

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't know

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Okay where they are currently located

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Need more soccer fields in the Pullman area

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy and do not think that it would diminish the overall visual appearance

P38 anonymous

January 22, 2021 9:00 PM - 00:13:48 - Pullman, United States - Windows 8.1 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Rental property

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

35

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, and open it to growing markets like cannabis.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Don't know

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Don't know

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes, expanding zoning along SR 270 for residential and retail sounds like a good idea. I would love if more footpath/trail items would be considered too.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Don't know

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Don't know

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Don't know

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I would love there to be more support and encouragement of solar energy production. I am less enthusiastic about wind turbines, but am not against them.

P39 danielle.d.adams@gmail.com

January 22, 2021 9:20 PM - 00:20:49 - Moscow, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Outside Pullman city limits, but Pullman resident

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

32

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work outside county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes, I believe it drives the local economy and is iconic of the region.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Yes, but with restrictions that allow for small farm development and low density residential but prevent residential communities in agriculture areas. The idea would to provide more opportunities for those want to get into farming and have a homestead, but not support expansion of medium or high density development or expansion into rural

Areas

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, within lands in or closely adjacent to small communities that could benefit for economic growth to sustain their local economies, not Pullman or already well established communities. Cluster Residential zoning in already highly developed communities just ends up being usually populated by high income earners wanting space rather and the expansion or development of small farming operations.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I think current use of the corridor should be maintained and not be expanded for mixed use development. Changing zoning should and

Would required traffic studies and amendments to support traffic flow and

Congestion as currently designed are already busy traffic wise and focus should rather be placed on providing single family residences in curently zoned residential areas in high demand instead of expansion multi family housing units to better balance housing prices in the Pullman area.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Yes, depending on the location and it's impact to surround agricultural and residential areas

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Yes, as it supports the local economy and Em further sustains farming development both large and small operations

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

4

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More focus on using old railways as trail systems particularly from Pullman to Spokane, trail systems in these areas would likely support economic growth in the small communities along the trail systems

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No, dams already provide a sustainable energy source and use of solar and wind are limited to the maintenance life of the equipment, if proposed environmental and economic studies should be conducted to support their use over other energy sources

P40 anonymous

January 22, 2021 9:44 PM - 00:05:33 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman, Sunnyside Hill

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

retail/commercial

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, compared to our neighbors across the state-line, we definitely lack trails, bike lanes, and parks.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Wind turbines I would not support within close proximity to the county. Solar panels for residential homes, absolutely.

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January 22, 2021 10:09 PM - 01:23:37 - Deary, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

3 miles outside of Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

45

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes... with expansion of agritourism and other tourism. County perhaps should also look at other ways to support small businesses.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I would consider expansion.... especially if expansion means creation of further small businesses.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Well, I live in one. I do support them. I would encourage the county to consider a code change to allow for a mother-in-law suite in Cluster Zoning. We had looked into this so my very frail mother could have her own small (500 -700 sq ft) space on our property that would look like similar to our house and discovered this was absolutely not allowed. I am assuming our property tax dollars would have increased... curious to know how much of that would have gone to the county.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

The idea of multi-family residential/retail/commercial is interesting for the corridor... I would be interested in the county looking into this more.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I am not sure.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Also, I don't think I have an opinion on this.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**

A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Sort of. More paths connecting towns with in Whitman County would be amazing. I live along a railroad track that is no longer in use... it would be great for the County to look into the connectivity along these routes. How can they be used? I think we can all agree at this point, outdoor activities are just good for us during all seasons.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, I support renewable energy.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

31

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture, Real Estate, Energy

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

This year I enquired about someday purchasing land in Whitman county within a few miles of Pullman and developing a small community of lots sized between .75/1 acre each surrounding a park like common area. I was disappointed to learn that the current cluster housing rules limit a 20 acre parcel to 4 lots. It was also disappointing to learn that there aren't any exceptions or alternatives other than purchasing land bordering the city and being annexed into the city. Many people would like to live in the county, but 3-5 acres is more land than most desire.

I grew up in Yakima county (which also has a strong reliance on agriculture) in a neighborhood with .5-.75 acre lots in the county. It was a fantastic balance being in county, having neighbors, but also have a large yard for the kids.

Housing and land in Pullman has become very expensive and the majority of lots are very small. My understanding is that it is one of the most expensive areas outside of the seattle area. By allowing for higher density cluster housing more people would be able to enjoy county living, it would also end up conserving more farm land because less acres overall would be needed to serve more residents/houses.

I respectfully ask that Whitman county consider establishing a policy that allows higher density cluster housing within 3-5 miles of the city of Pullman so that more Whitman county residents can enjoy the county's beautiful landscape economically and responsibly.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, I am supportive of this initiative. I would also like to see higher density cluster housing permitted per my answer to the previous question. I would like to see it offered in any areas within 3-5 miles of a city that is not zoned for commercial/industrial.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

The south side SR270 doesn't appear to be viable for business use with the stream/river. It may be wise to look at residential uses. The north side appears to be better suited for commercial use.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I do not have a strong preference.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I would like to see further investment in parks near the snake river (new, existing or expansion) It is a beautiful area that we should highlight as a strength of our community. It presently feels like an afterthought.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: I am neither for or opposed. I do believe there are higher priorities for Whitman county resources.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: The natural resources we have are important, and we should preserve them. However, we should also consider economic impact and other factors and look at the overall impact. Does it pass the common sense test.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I would be in support of approving solar and wind energy projects on the Palouse. Our county is very beautiful, especially the sunsets but I do not believe they would significantly impact the appearance of our county negatively.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No. Industry & Education.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Allowed to expand. The economic income (and impact) from these agriculture land is much higher than its agriculture products and Whitman county can expand/preserve agriculture land in other places.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Mixed use, i.e. multi-family residential/retail/commercial, since it will good for the students/families who may need go to Moscow and Pullman for classes or jobs. It's also good place for commercial.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Grain storage and food production/preparation industry.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I don't think there are much. Keep and well maintain current parks will be fine.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: Yes. But need location-specific.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes, I strongly support renewable energy. The solar and wind turbine will not diminish overall visual appearance.

P44 anonymous

January 22, 2021 10:38 PM - 00:07:44 - Seattle, United States - iOS 14.0 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
36

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

It could be a missed financial opportunity to not move in this direction, and would seem worth further exploration (and I think the wind turbines a rather pretty, and don't detract from views).

P45 anonymous

January 23, 2021 12:42 AM - 00:15:54 - Orem, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Uniontown

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

47

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work outside county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Keep existing communities the primary residences so funding is focused for greater benefit to all

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Yes, mixed use would be good there.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Don't kno

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, Uniontown could use more areas of recreation

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

This would be visually destructive to the beauty of our county.

P46 anonymous

January 23, 2021 1:00 AM - 00:22:52 - Fairfield, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Thornton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

over 65

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

any clean employment

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Few can afford housing, but the tracts of ticky-tacky at Pullman are not a good answer, Building to expand the villages could be good, but then you need public transportation.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Pullman

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Yes, mixed use.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Use old buildings and sights first.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Edg of villages.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

NORTH

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

SUPPORT

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

65

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

We should balance our economic sources and not rely on just agriculture. There aren't many employees in that system.

We should be looking at growing tourism and soft-manufacturing that doesn't required huge amounts of water.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be allowed only if the agricultural land is tied to the outskirts of the town. For example, allowing only growth in a controlled growth next to a town versus providing acreage in the middle of a field on the outskirts of a town.

I think that any town who wishes to grow, should be allowed to grow if the farmer and the town come to a decision to sell-buy land. (Not just Steptoe.)

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No, I don't support cluster residential zoning.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I think the Pullman-Moscow corridor district should remain zoned only as transportation and economic development. If you want to grow any housing along that area, look at what is continuing to expand on the airport road for single family residences.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Maybe since you are thinking of Steptoe, perhaps allowing some commercial/industrial uses there would help bring people from closer areas to work....St.John, Rosalia, Oakesdale, Colfax

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On the outskirts of towns where residential growth is not the best place to be.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are never enough parks and recreation opportunities.

More focus needs to be on drawing people to more recreation opportunities beside just the river.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do believe there should be more of a push to solar and wind turbines.

No, I don't believe they are an eyesore. I see the wind turbines as awesome tributes to our ability to use technology without water.

I enjoy looking at the Oakesdale Ridge of turbines as I drive by them. I am always in awe of their design.

P48 anonymous

January 23, 2021 1:40 AM - 00:13:52 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

0 - 5 years

Q4 What is your age?

43

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

A more diversified economy is always a good thing. No input at the moment as to what additional focuses there should be.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I think it's doing fine the way it is.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Zoning in the outer fringes of the city will encourage more commerce to reach out to those areas, thus encouraging growth.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

As the cities continue to grow, traffic will increase in that corridor. That's not ideal for residential development. However, commerce will benefit from the additional people in the area. Residential would be better away from major highways.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Unsure

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Unsure

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More camping/recreation areas away from the cities would be wonderful.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy initiatives.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

55

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Within designated areas. Keep agricultural land used for agriculture.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
If for residential use in 20 acre divisions, okay. However zoning to include random business and residential , not okay.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
Keep as is, we do not need strip residential along the highway.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
8

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Support! Wish no flashing lights.

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Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

38

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

No. Manufacturing and technology. Commercial agricultural including cannabis

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be allowed wherever people want to plant roots and grow. Don't dictate to people where to grow their business. Encourage them to do it wherever they want.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

As long as fire, police, education, and other essential services are maintained and available.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Commercial. Not residential. Expand Pullman NW along grand and Albion road. Or SW past Bishop.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Allow cannabis cul

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Wherever it doesn't impede growth of job creating businesses in manufacturing and technology.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More focus on river recreation, land preservation, forest expansion.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes. The more renewable ,non hydro power, the cheaper our utilities and easier it is to get rid of dams to save salmon.

P51 anonymous

January 23, 2021 3:09 AM - 00:05:35 - Moscow, United States - Android 11 - Chrome WebView 84

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

61

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Tech

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Current zoning

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Open space for hiking. Bike paths

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support

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January 23, 2021 3:43 AM - 00:12:18 - Moscow, United States - Mac OS 10.14 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

82

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

there needs to be some other sources; we can no longer rely on agriculture alone

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

yes, there should be expansion possibilities. People would like to choose different rural areas to live in, even if they don't work in agriculture

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

As long as it doesn't look like North Division in Spokane

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't know

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

there's always room for more

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes, alternative energy production is important and should be encouraged. It is hoped that in the future it can be incorporated without too much adverse visual impact

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

59

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I think agriculture will remain Whitman County's primary economic source whether I want it to or not.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

If the 20th century taught us one thing, it's that urban sprawl is completely unsustainable. We should concentrate on keeping and creating self-contained, walkable/bikeable neighborhoods wherever possible to reduce our dependence on a road system we cannot afford to maintain. Investment in pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure will pay dividends in the future, reducing costs of road maintenance while improving air quality, quality of life, and public health.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I would support this only if the communities were self-contained to a large degree and did not involve thousands of people driving ever farther, multiplying wear and congestion on roads we already cannot maintain.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

To reiterate, all future development should take into consideration the unsustainability of cars as our primary mode of transport. New residential developments should place emphasis on self-containment and walkability or should provide transit to commercial destinations.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: I don't really know enough to say.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

These should be allowed where they are most convenient to customers, with minimum inconvenience to the rest of the community. We don't need parades of combines through downtown Pullman except on holidays!

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We have some good facilities, but Pullman desperately needs a radically improved system of bikeways -- not just for recreation, but for transit. Lip service was paid to this in the last plan, and next to nothing has been done since I got my first ten-speed. This is a travesty! Pullman needs to step forward into the 21st century.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Again, this is absolutely vital! The carbon economy is totally unsustainable. We need to move into a green future, and not allow narrow ideas of aesthetics get in the way.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

47

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes - agriculture is important to the character of the county and the contributions to the state and world. Other endeavors should be considered as a complimentary/partner to agriculture and education.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing communities should be supported and enhanced as community hubs in each part of the county. Marking the existing communities as hubs preserves the history and character of Whitman County.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Clustered residential zoning should use existing communities as coordination hubs for community resources and activities.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

The North side of the corridor should remain a transportation and economic zone. The south side should have a thin ribbon of light(er) economic activity with stronger support of clustered residential zoning with Pullman as the coordinating hub.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Rosalia and Hooper should be considered for further development as gateway communities to Whitman county.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Colfax, Steptoe and Dusty are excellent locations for on/off loading agriculture support. Connection exist in these communities to North-South and central parts of the state via existing rail and road.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Whitman County has 6 excellent parks that already exist and should be further developed and enhanced. These locations offer access to trails, water recreation, views and overnight camping. While efforts have been made to maintain the existing amenities at these parks, further development of these parks would enhance the community and attract tourist activities. Many times over the years the Palouse region has been listed as one of the top locations in the nation for its unique beauty. Whitman county is in a unique position to be at the center of building a reputation for access to the beauty of the region.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Renewable energy technologies are important for future generations and development of these these resources for the communities in Whitman county cannot be ignored. Thoughtful planning and placement of future sites should take into consideration the ways to not diminish the appearances and qualities of the Palouse. Placement away from vistas and traveling paths. Infrastructure planning for future placement, installation and graceful removal and restoration should be part of the planning. Technologies change rapidly, planning for renewable energy technology should acknowledge the transient nature of the technology infrastructures.

P56 anonymous

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
68

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Don't put all your eggs in one basket!

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Expand as needed. Why would there be restriction where reside?

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Residential.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

They should be where their marketing shows them where they should be.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
More bike trails.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
yes

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
43

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing areas should be developed thoughtfully and strategically so that land is not wasted. Build up, not out.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I would support this for Pullman residents (not more student housing).

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Mixed use for sure!

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outside of main city areas - save the city spaces for retail and residential.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Pullman and the surrounding areas would benefit greatly from family friendly spaces, like water slides, go carts, drive in movie theaters, and performing arts spaces in addition to parks. I'd like to see more investment in WSU's arboretum.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Absolutely support

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

40

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

within reason

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I like it as is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Don't feel there is a huge need for this.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Family activities:

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
no.

P59 anonymous

January 23, 2021 7:41 AM - 00:01:31 - Pullman, United States - Android 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
62

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Natural resources/critical area preservation

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January 23, 2021 1:13 PM - 00:05:26 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Palouse

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

63

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

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Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Edge of city limits

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes to a point

P61 anonymous

January 23, 2021 4:27 PM - 00:04:59 - Colima, Mexico - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Palouse

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

0 - 5 years

Q4 What is your age?

65

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

no

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

stay that way

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

not sure

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes I do support renewable energy

P62 anonymous

January 23, 2021 4:37 PM - 00:40:05 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

33

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

While it should remain a strong segment of the economy, it should not be relied upon as the primary segment of the economy. Identifying other sectors to diversify the county's economy is perhaps not as important as policy matters that would invite and encourage other sectors to be successful here.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I'm not sure I understand this question. If it's asking whether we should prioritize planning and resources for small peripheral communities like Steptoe, then my answer is that should not necessarily be the case. Planning and resources should be prioritized for economy and community impact. Rezoning a piece of property in Steptoe to allow for residential construction is probably fine, assuming it's generally in alignment with the community's development plans and the private owner funds the work. But, if there's a choice between, for example, improving the trail and park system between Pullman and Palouse and adding a "Mayor's Bench" nobody will sit in, in a town hardly anyone lives in, let alone visits, I feel the former should be a higher priority.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I do, with a bit more thoughtfulness than has been executed in the past. Areas like Kitzmiller and Airport roads outside Pullman tend to look haphazard. I would like to see those quasi-communities pop up with covenants so they don't look like a bunch of different-sized, shaped, an colored Easter eggs, and so the effects of farming or raising livestock on those properties is mitigated for neighbors - residential and commercial alike - who choose not to farm, but prefer a rural setting.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Before Pullman focuses on the SR270 corridor, it needs to fix the in-town situation. You might have *some* success with multi-family residential mixed with retail, as long as you can keep tenants in the building and the retail business considers the tenants interests. However, retail will always struggle around here if you put it on an 8-mile island between Pullman and Moscow, without any consideration for convenience, parking, walkability, or proximity to complementary businesses. I think planning efforts should be refocused to improving the eyesores like what occupies most of Grand Avenue. Until Grand>Main/Paradise>Stadium>Bishop has some level of continuity, all you're doing is creating space for more failed business by expanding outside those main areas.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: I am not familiar enough with existing zoning within the county to comment.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not in the heart of town. The grain storage (if it still even serves that purpose) on north Grand in Pullman is one of the eyesores I'm talking about in the previous question. Not only is it disruptive and unsafe to have that vehicle traffic in town, but that space could be occupied by almost any other entity and would have a better chance at bringing community and business into the downtown sector. Perhaps this would be a better fit for the SR270 rezoning conversation?

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. There are not enough parks in general, nor are there enough organized recreation opportunities for the non-student population. I would like to see more opportunities that bring the different communities from Whitman County together. That could be remedied partially with better (improved) trail systems between communities, better Parks & Rec department programming, and improved actual parks throughout the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Yes, but I'm not sure I understand how quarries protect natural resources.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, renewable energy is vital. With appropriate planning, visual appearance concerns can be minimized.

P63 anonymous

January 23, 2021 4:56 PM - 00:07:50 - Seattle, United States - Windows 8.1 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

56

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Mostly it should be contained to within the existing rural communities.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Keep it zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

At or around the current agricultural businesses.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

They diminish the overall visual appearance of the County.

P64 anonymous

January 23, 2021 5:22 PM - 00:10:15 - Renton, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

71

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Support for existing communities should take priority. Additional residential growth should be clustered.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Mixed use would be okay as long as safe, efficient transit between Pullman and Moscow is maintained.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. We need the Colfax-Albion-Pullman trail developed. A second possibility is a trail system between Kamiak Butte, Rose Creek Nature Preserve, and WSU's Smoot Hill. Trails anywhere in the county offer residents and visitors safe and enjoyable experiences that are non-invasive for nearby landowners and bring economic gain into the county. A park and/or trail on Bald Butte outside Johnson would be wonderful.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy such as solar and wind.

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January 23, 2021 5:40 PM - 00:14:54 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

43

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, and manufacturing

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should include expansion of current resident areas. This allows for communities to grow regarding school districts and taxes, and makes the expansion of utilities such as power, internet, roads, etc. to branch from current areas and not have to rebuild a new infrastructure from the beginning.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Residential areas on the side away from the trail would be desirable, as long as the appropriate off-ramps were provided so as to maintain traffic safety and flow.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Industrial uses including dynamite blasting should be approved only away from residential areas and animal agriculture.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On the outskirts of existing towns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Hiking and bike trails are desirable for current residents and tourism. Paved trails are ideal because they are accessible by those with both disabilities and strollers.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes to solar. No to wind turbines because they are cost inefficient due to maintenance.

P66 anonymous

January 23, 2021 5:58 PM - 00:08:03 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

70

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

prime farm land should be preserved to continue ag production to meet the needs of increasing world population which will double in a few years

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

stay

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

on outskirts of towns

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

4

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
yes

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
57

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Though I work at WSU, I grew up on a farm and truly enjoy living in a rural/agricultural area with access to locally grown food. I do believe that, for the overall economic health of the community, other sectors should be developed. An increased focus on food oriented businesses (locally sourced restaurants, wineries and breweries, u-pick organic fruits, etc.) and (food/outdoor recreation) destination travel would be a welcome addition. This would complement our already existing ag. focused economy and the 2 local land grant universities.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

No, I believe residential growth on highly productive Ag land should not be a high priority. Housing should be on non-productive land and built with high density. Given the impact of climate change and the consequential drought, we should be preserving ag land, wet lands and water ways as well as working together with farmers to deal with the upcoming climate change and drought. Besides, given the complete lack of design standards and regulation, more low density housing on ag land will only contribute to pollution, water usage (lawn watering, etc.), and destruction of habitat.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

My support of CRZ would depend on the details of the contracts and regulations. Generally, residential development and expansion is always amended in favor of more and more housing, which denigrates the environment and drives out farmers. As well, many farmers make significant income from selling off chunks of land to housing developers over time through variance waivers. I have seen the use of amendments and variance waivers used over and over in the city of Pullman with negative impact to the quality of life of long time residents.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I do not feel strongly one way or the other. I believe a slim corridor along SR 270 is appropriate for either type of development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Businesses related to the shipment of ag products (grain storage) should be located in a place that allows for the most efficient and non-polluting means of shipment. Other businesses that provide services to farmers should be located in places that are easily accessed by farmers and do not force farmers to drive large equipment into urban areas for repair.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, I would like an expansion of recreation opportunities in the form of longer distance walking and cycling trails across the county. I am particularly interested in re-purposing unused railroad lines and pathways along rivers/streams for the walking & cycling trails as well as returning the swaths of land on either side of the trails and waterways to native habitat.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: I'm not sure how to answer this question. I am in favor of combating climate change and return of land/water to natural habitat

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I highly support the development and use of renewable energy in multiple forms. No, I do not believe this would diminish the visual appearance of the County. I support funds used to allow farmers to develop solar or wind turbines on their land as a secondary source of income.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
78

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
University, tech such as SEL

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Education
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Expand current communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, but need more information

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Protect the corridor from development. Don't replicate a Division Street Spokane.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Must be done very carefully.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not enough information to judge

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Increase walking and biking trails. Create a path from Pullman to Colfax.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
The alternative renewable sources look good when it's understood as a step away from carbon based energy.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
45

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Engineering

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

No opinion

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes. No opinion.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Would be great to have more retail; I'm tired of Moscow getting all the good "stuff" (e.g. Target). I try to spend my money locally, at small businesses when possible, but the dearth in variety of retailers makes it very hard. I find myself being creative — like ordering from ULTA online so I pay WA state and local taxes, then picking up in Moscow — and I'd like to not have to do that.

Residential development is fine as long as it's responsible and in response to not just a current need, but a need that is anticipated will not disappear.

If you're going to do these things there needs to be a transportation plan for that corridor due to more traffic.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: No opinion

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Rural areas — adjacent to the farms that use the equipment,

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More opportunities for non-senior adults. P&R seems to skip from kids/teens to seniors, with a narrow focus in between (if you don't want to do yoga or meditation you're out of luck). Learning a language, specialized cooking skills, sewing, knitting, different sports, swing dancing would be great. Hobbies as well as personal and professional development. It's too bad WSU doesn't offer extension courses in Pullman like many other universities in urban areas.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes. I don't know how it would affect visuals. I suppose a solar farm is much less obtrusive than a wind turbine.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

High Street, Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

55

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

We need to have a vision for more self-sustaining agriculture! Not ship all our wheat out and all our food in. We need logical ideas and solutions during the next 29 years. These questions are not geared toward forward thinking residents, but toward agricultural residents.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Obviously, we need residential areas to be restricted to certain areas and food growing areas to be envisioned for self-sustaining food sources. Currently, we ship all our wheat out and all our food in! This is not sustainable. With current environmental crisis across the planet we need a new vision in Whitman County!

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Answers in previous question

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Residential/retail//commercial density clusters near walking and biking trails would be better than a huge shopping area, which is no longer viable.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Negotiable depending on the residential clusters within close proximity. We need a vision of density not suburban prawl of cookie cutter homes. Grain storage, tractor shops, etc. should be allowed in the proximity of live/work areas related to these entities

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We need many more trails for biking and walking between possible density clusters of smart growth residential/live work/ retail

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

They are a necessity. Climate change is very real

P71 anonymous

January 23, 2021 8:53 PM - 00:15:36 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.14 - Mozilla 5

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

75

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Higher Education

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

No, we need to preserve prime agricultural areas. Emphasis should be placed on multi-family dwellings and single-family dwelling on city/town lots.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Don't know enough about this proposal

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

No, this corridor is not suitable for multi-family dwellings. IT should stay primarily a transportation corridor with permanent protection of the bike trail and adjacent creek. Any additional development should be limited to low impact, low density commercial development that doesn't contribute substantially to on/off vehicle traffic. It needs to remain a transportation corridor, not become a commercial strip!

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Yes, but any such businesses should not be placed on land that can be best used for agriculture. Already we are seeing prime agricultural land being taken out of use to build car washes, restaurants, coffee shops! This is a very poor use of this irreplaceable natural resource

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, there are not enough parks and those the county does own are not not adequately staffed and funded.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: would be a very important recreational rssource for the county

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I strongly support renewable energy initiatives, such as solar and wind turbines projects. These will become everyday aspects of our lives as we must replace Carbon-generating sources of energy. They do not diminish the visual appearance of the County at all; they show instead that we accept the future!

P72 anonymous

January 23, 2021 10:23 PM - 01:09:48 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

59

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Modest, *carefully* & *transparently* planned growth should be *considered,* and, if the county's residents come to general consensus, then could be allowed.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, but with significant restrictions, especially regarding environmental impacts, including but not limited to: water quality & supply; wildlife - flora & fauna; traffic/transportation; noise & light pollution; air quality; & public lands protection & accessibility.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

NO! These changes would have myriad negative effects on the environment, wildlife, & water quality, with adverse impacts on the already overburdened adjoining wetlands & waterway! - They would also inevitably increase vehicle use, requiring additional signals & slowing the current flow of traffic, while likely disqualifying the corridor's "Scenic Byway" designation.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I live near one & have no problem with its location -- the others clearly seem well placed as I'm fairly unaware of them.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
More acreage around existing parks, particularly Steptoe Butte; & at least 1 good-sized park at the edge of every development (such that 2 adjoining subdivisions or apartment complexes each would have at least 1 park for a combined minimum of 2); also along all waterways, including Missouri Flat Creek & Paradise Creek.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes, I support them with some restrictions, similar to the ones previously mentioned regarding rezoning & expansion into agricultural areas. In some places, viewsheds should be of particular concern, but I don't find them generally unattractive -- my greater concern is impact on health & safety of wildlife & people.

P73 anonymous

January 23, 2021 11:46 PM - 00:12:09 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

38

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

It's already a part of the agricultural sector, but I'd like to see efforts to expand marijuana growth and production within Whitman County as a source of revenue, jobs, and industry. I'd also favor a divergence into environmental energy production, and a greater emphasis on labor co-operatives.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Any residential growth should be in the area of (genuinely) affordable rental/housing. Preferably public owned housing that can be subject to close price/rent control to keep it within the material means of the average Whitman County salary.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I don't have sufficient knowledge or expertise to offer judgment on this question.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Theoretically, I have no problem with SR 270 incorporating residential/retail/commercial development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Again, I don't really think i have the necessary expertise to answer this.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Whatever the current perimeters are seem fine!

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Further expansion/creation of walking trails and parks within Pullman are always welcome, but the town is quite well served in general. I'm less sure about other parts of the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support this 100%, but I'm one of the people who thinks wind turbines actually look great.

P74 anonymous

January 23, 2021 11:49 PM - 00:18:43 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

62

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

More high tech companies like SEL would be good.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I don't know.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes. I do support that, especially if transportation services allow environmentally sound ways for people to commute to their jobs.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I don't know. I do know that it was be unfortunate to change the corridor so that it was developed from one end to the other. Yikes!

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't know.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Additional walking and bike riding trails would be excellent.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes. Renewable energy production should be a vital part of our county's mission. I happen to think wind turbines are beautiful. I think well placed, we could have wind turbines and keep the views that really give the Palouse its character.

P75 yogidaddy@fastmail.com

January 24, 2021 2:10 AM - 00:52:34 - North Vancouver, Canada - Ubuntu undefined - Firefox 84

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

1430 NW Deane St Apt1, Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Rental property

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

74

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Farming is and will remain the largest segment of Whitman county's economy. However, the technical trades such as the college and SEL are indispensable parts of our economy and should be maintained.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

We need to balance growth with the preservation of our environment. Lets not get caught in the trap that the Tri-Cties are in by failing to care for both our natural resources, such as land and water, as well as encouraging new agriculture and industry businesses.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?
Yes, I support cluster residential zoning with appropriate environmental standards.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?
The zone between Pullman and Moscow is fine for housing, however, the tax laws in Idaho are more lenient than Washington and development would all be on the Idaho side of the corridor. As student housing grew in Moscow the rental values in Pullman would decrease. This will happen no matter what but perhaps the county commissioners could try to balance the growth along the corridor between the two cities and mitigate the loss.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?
Other: Terra View Road etc.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?
Before settling on an area reach out to businesses to determine the interest and where the business would be most comfortable locating.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
8

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
7

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?
New housing developments need to include the building of parks in the plan at the time of submission. Maintaining the "Campus" type environment of our area, much as Moscow has done, will increase our attraction to new business.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: With Federal and State grants and Non profit support these are inexpensive and increase our residents happiness.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
There is a place for everything. Lets see what Avista and other Energy providers are offering.

P76 anonymous

January 24, 2021 7:33 AM - 00:14:59 - Manhattan, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
37

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Washington state University and other businesses that provide secure employment such as SEL, Meter, and Pullman Regional hospital.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Small pockets of tasteful residences with some property would be acceptable. Cookie cutter homes with no acreage would detract from the overall aesthetic appeal of the countryside

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I am not familiar enough with the zoning policies to comment accordingly

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

That depends on whether or not the result is tasteful and inviting. Let's design a landscape that will draw people to the area.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. But I've been spoiled in my past life. I'm all for more parks and trails.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I'm not sure

P77 gwenmarieanderson@gmail.com

January 24, 2021 4:31 PM - 00:14:14 - Moscow, United States - Android 9 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
1 mile out of Pullman. Near the intersection of Wawawaii Road and highway 195

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
59 yrs

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Residents should be kept inside the communities as much as possible. Paving paradise to make housing developments across sprawling agricultural grounds and wild spaces is not why people move to the Palouse!

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No, again, keep housing developments within the city limits...and don't expand city limits to create housing developments!

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

I think a mix of business and single family residents. What do the current property owners want? The secret to zoning is owning!

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Not at busy traffic areas. Putting these near busy intersections and areas with lots of truck and commuter traffic causes issues and conflicts

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More dog friendly hiking areas. Having them near small towns would bring visitors and business to these small towns to increase commerce

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

If putting more renewable energy in would mean removal of the Snake River dams, I am all for it!

P78 the_nickels@hotmail.com

January 24, 2021 5:49 PM - 00:59:58 - San Diego, United States - iOS 14.2 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

44

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes and no. Let's nurture what we already have, but make it so businesses can thrive. Wa state itself curtails this in my opinion.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes!

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Yes it would be appropriate to have mixed use.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Not sure, sorry

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere. We are an ag area.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

4

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

For the most part. But making the railroad tracks into a trail would be amazing!

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: !!!!!!

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support it, just not next to residences. The windmills are loud.

P79 anonymous

January 24, 2021 10:23 PM - 00:03:59 - Pullman, United States - Linux x86_64 - Opera 69

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

57

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work outside county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

ugh. any development will congest the highway significantly. Try putting retail and residential along the airport road.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

No. Physically parks anywhere will be great.

Q16 Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
renewable energy is great.

P80 anonymous

January 24, 2021 11:21 PM - 00:22:03 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
79

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Agriculture and Education

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Residences not housing those working or owning farms should only occur in existing communities. This avoids farm/housing conflicts and breaking up valuable farmland. It also keeps costs of county and town services such as policing, ambulance, fire, trash cleanup, water and electricity to a minimum.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No, eventually this leads to the cluster petitioning to break up holdings into more lots and the need for city services such as water and sewage in areas not built to provide these easily. Usually the nearest town or all county residents end up paying for it. The Evergreen Community outside of Pullman is a good example. Providing sewage and water was expensive and Pullman residents had to pay for it. Cluster housing also leads to farm/housing conflicts and difficulty in providing other services such as fire protection and snow plowing.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

This area should go back to agriculture. Strip development along major roads slows access to the cores of the downtowns, is dangerous in any emergency requiring evacuation and is just plain ugly. In the case of SR 270 it also removes a valuable outdoor resource for residents of both towns and will greatly increase the incidence of flooding in downtown Pullman.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Let's keep it in the areas we already have in Pullman, Colfax and the other small towns along US195.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Commercial Zones. In the case of Agriculture this would include zones in or adjacent to the small towns to both be convenient to farms and help these towns economically.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are not enough trails and we have great opportunities in the abandoned rail lines. They would be great for those of us living here and also attract tourists.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

They are not pretty, but we have to do it. Otherwise, with global warming, Whitman county will be a desert.

P81 anonymous

January 24, 2021 11:47 PM - 00:01:51 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

32

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, but I live in Pullman where there are plenty of options.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes

P82 amelie_schmolke@fastmail.net

January 25, 2021 12:19 AM - 00:09:36 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

45

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I am in favor of strengthening communities instead of allowing scattered developments and residences.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

I support mixed use of the corridor rather than expanding Pullman in other directions; the re-naturated zone around the creek should be kept

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More recreation opportunities would be great. I favor parks etc. close to the towns, and directly accessible from town.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy production, and I am not concerned about the visual impacts

P83 anonymous

January 25, 2021 1:04 AM - 00:11:56 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.11.6 - Safari 11

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

43

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Renewable energy -- wind and solar.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Expand existing communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I don't know enough about this issue.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Just outside of urban areas.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Extending biking trails to connect Pullman, Colfax, Albion, and Palouse should be a high priority.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I strongly support renewable energy in the county. It might have a negative impact on viewsheds, but this small cost is not worth delaying the shift to renewable energy. We have no choice but to shift to renewable as soon as possible. Every day we delay, we sacrifice many future lives. This should be a very high priority for all counties.

P84 anonymous

January 25, 2021 3:44 AM - 00:08:35 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.5 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

63

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

We should expect that we will need to diversify. More tech industries and commercial endeavors

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

existing communities as to limit the effect on agriculture

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

As is

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: unaware of a need or obvious location

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

close to their areas of need (agricultural pockets) to limit traffic of large trucks and equipment

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I believe the rail/trail system should be expanded.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

support

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January 25, 2021 2:35 PM - 00:22:43 - Seattle, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

54

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I believe it should retain its agricultural roots. I would like to see less toxic practices implemented across the board, no till, less pesticide use etc. I also feel the rail bed system between Colfax and Pullman should be converted to a multi use trail and connected to the Pullman/Troy trail, and later larger Palouse to cascades trail system. Such a great way to increase "visits" to our area and generate income for local businesses. Also increase the health of the local population.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth drives economic success, but needs to be tempered with a close eye to water resources. Controlled growth and carefully thought out but not draconian regulations can help bring fresh blood to areas dying from lack of opportunity and influx. Let's encourage the younger generations with talent and energy to move to rural America and help save the agricultural roots its built on.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes if there is adequate water, waste management, high speed internet etc, to support this development

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It's ugly as hell now, so yes, lets utilize this corridor to maximize retail, residential, etc. on an already easy access corridor between two economic hubs. make it easy for people to access the amazing resource of the trail to get to school or work and live between Moscow and Pullman. Without adding traffic, walking, biking etc.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Not sure, but likely to encourage small businesses.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

These are vital businesses to this region and will be needed into the future, maybe there is a way to improve efficiency of operations by strategically placing hubs to improve the environmental impacts of these.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Utilize the rail corridors, increase natural hiking/walking areas, if you look at areas that have done this, Spokane, PUllman/Moscow/Troy, Lake Tahoe, Seattle, Cascade to Palouse trail, etc. they provide improved health, quality of life, economic stimulus/opportunities, transportation without pollution, and generally more benefits than negatives. If you make the rail corridors multi use, by incorporating special days or parallel trails for 4 wheel vehicles/ buggies, you may get more buy in.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Absolutely! Should be part of our long term plan. Palouse has a solar farm, makes me want to live there, a forward thinking community. We should also look at hydrogen vehicle stations, be the first to adopt these things, give incentives to home owners to add solar! I will sign up.

P86 anonymous

January 25, 2021 2:49 PM - 00:05:33 - Pullman, United States - Android 9 - Silk 83

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

76

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?

Yes

Q17 Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes

P87 anonymous

January 25, 2021 3:51 PM - 00:13:36 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

30

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Cluster housing lots are too large and some neighborhoods with smaller lots (1 acre) should be allowed in the county as new communities. Residences often do not utilize their lot or landscape it well leaving weedy grassland. Smaller lot rural communities could be manageable size for non farming family's.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, if that was what the program is being used for. Very few have livestock or know how to take care of land. Many just want to live in the country and the county lot was the same cost as one in the city (Pullman) and the number of lots available was so low in the county and the city that the rural lot was the easy choice.

Essentially under utilizing the converted farm land is a tragedy and it would have been better to remain used for ag.

As the county allows cluster hosing developments, greater variance in lot sizes would allow for residence to buy what they need and will utilize rather then just what's available with "the best view".

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Commercial would be great. Possibly residential and multi family father off of the roadway. The area along SR270 is rather rocky and it should be farmed where it can be. Some of the area would be great to see more commercial development.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

On rural and commercial properties. These are needed for our community.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Parks are great, but economic development should be a priority since we need people to live and work in the county first.
Beautification can come in during the planning of large areas.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Yes, depending on the cost and where the funding comes from.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar is passive while wind energy is active. 10 to 1 support would be best, with both being beneficial to our communities.

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January 25, 2021 4:20 PM - 00:23:33 - Renton, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

East of Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

55-60

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Keep growth primarily in and around the communities with retail along the major highways. This will keep the beauty and openness of farming but provide more growth and jobs. Especially between Pullman and Moscow.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, but limit them to areas around major roads or planned future roads, like the South bypass area.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It needs more commercial development. However you will have a tough time providing access to the South because of the Chipman trail. You better plan now, and build more overpasses like you have on Sunshine road. That will help encourage growth and minimize impact to people using the trail.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: The north end of Pullman has very little retail and a growing population. We need something to offset the ridiculous focus Pullman has on “downtown”.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Storage along major highways to assist transportation - just further from the cities. Shops again along the highways, like the corridor.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We have mire parks and rec sites than can be adequately maintained. Why add more when you just let them run diwn?

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: To a point. I hate to see things so locked up that people cannot enjoy them.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

They definitely diminish the appearance. The dams provide the best reliable and steady source of energy. Always there day or night, wind or calm.

P89 anonymous

January 25, 2021 4:22 PM - 00:22:06 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.0.1 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

40+ To 50

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Loaded question, "should". Market conditions will dictate, it's a republic, small government oversight.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Allowed to expand, Based upon market conditions and sustainable growth models.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I support cluster housing development on the outskirts of Pullman.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It's now the flight zone, and with the new airport remodel, airport will never be relocated where it should've been; away from desirable residential growth between two large rural cities. I would not want to live out there with all the airplane traffic, if people want to live out there go for it. It makes more sense to be a commercial industrial corridor, though.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

I do not believe we need more park areas, but upgraded park equipment. Sunnyside equipment reminds me of the equipment I played on Clarkston from the 60s

Q16 Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: Preserve but because it makes sense as a good business model, not supported by government funding

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes

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January 25, 2021 4:39 PM - 00:34:40 - Moscow, United States - Mac OS 10.15.5 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
I live just north of Pullman off of Kitzmiller Rd.

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
43

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Improved road network
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

This decision should be primarily up to the agricultural landowners. However, a low to moderate expansion rate seems acceptable.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes. Which areas allowed would depend on the negative impacts of the surrounding infrastructure.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

The primary focus of the Pullman-Moscow corridor should be commercial/retail businesses. The corridor provides opportunities for businesses to locate in/near Pullman. However, sections could be zoned mixed-use if enough area is still available for economic development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I'm not familiar with all areas within the county to adequatley answer this question.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The expansion of walking/bike paths within the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes, but with the placement of energy sources in locations that minimize the overall disruption of the county's viewsheds.

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January 25, 2021 6:20 PM - 00:16:46 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
37

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I think there needs to be a balance of both but I am not very familiar with this. If there are agricultural areas that no one is wanting to use locally, then there could be residences allowed on part of the properties with much preserved and some growth elsewhere. We need the productive land resource primarily for agriculture but growth is other areas is also important as well as expanding.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I think it'd be beneficial to re-zone some to allow more growth between the two cities but without large disturbances of traffic flow.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Is this a question because of how they look in the communities or are there other problems associated with having them around? If it's just because of the curb appeal problems, I think they could be anywhere except where smaller businesses benefit from being clustered together in the heart of towns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

4

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Splash pads are fun things for families. More indoor rec places like ice rinks, skating rinks, and indoor playgrounds for big and little kids. Community activities.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I think it's a necessary change and can only benefit.

P92 anonymous

January 25, 2021 7:10 PM - 00:08:57 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
73

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Research and development

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Controlled growth. Ag and residential areas need space between them.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

If controlled

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Retail and development

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Local advice needed

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More would be nice. Picnic areas. Walking and biking trail.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: No opin

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes.

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January 25, 2021 7:53 PM - 00:22:01 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
58

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes. but be supplemented by Education, Clean Energy Industries, and Health-Care.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing communities should be the primary areas because infrastructure is cheaper when concentrated.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No, I don't support it. Building on and paving agricultural land while protecting agriculture is a dishonest contradiction in terms.

Some provision needs to be made for climate refugees from other states. Ideally, concentrated residences within existing City boundaries.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It should stay the way it is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I don't know if we need more. I will defer to the farmers who know better.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are many nice walks and bicycle trails but having a Colfax-Pullman link would better integrate Colfax into the recreation community.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support it 100%. Having excess, cheap, and abundant clean energy opens up many economic opportunities for this region.

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January 26, 2021 12:28 AM - 00:10:08 - La Vista, United States - Android 9 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

67

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Residences in ag district should be governed by specific limitations. Designated cluster developments; viewshed restrictions paramount

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Keep corridor uses as they are currently. No residential.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: When supported by neighbors affected.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In zoned ag district.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
YES!

P95 anonymous

January 26, 2021 4:01 AM - 02:45:15 - Seattle, United States - Mac OS 10.13.6 - Safari 13

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Rural Albion, Washington

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
Seventies

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Agriculture should remain a big factor in the future of county's economy. I don't know that one can say it should be the primary source. Too much farm land has already been covered with asphalt, especially around Pullman. I would imagine SEL and WSU are big factors currently in the county's economy.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Only if it would benefit agriculture, such as a straw plant, a machinery dealer, a plant using our local products such as wheat or garbanzos.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Possibly in the small towns to help their economy and schools.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

2

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

I believe there are plenty of recreation opportunities in the county. Many are near Pullman, where the population is. The county currently says it cannot adequately maintain what there is with budget constraints. We defiantly do not need another trail in the county.

Q16 Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?

Other: I do not support the rails to trails initiative. I definitely do not support another trail, especially from Colfax to Pullman.

Q17 Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I fully support solar and wind energy. And I fully support keeping the dams for their power generation, transportation and recreation.

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January 26, 2021 5:56 PM - 00:06:23 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Elberton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

73

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

education

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

existing rural communities should be priority

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

in a carefully thought out part of overall plan

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

again a mixed use might be possible as a part of well thought out planning.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

where they make economic sense

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

there should be more, and those we have should be prioritized

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
support renewable sources and welcome them.

P97 anonymous

January 26, 2021 8:06 PM - 21:39:46 - Moscow, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
69

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No. It interferes with farming, which I think should be the focus of our county because the land and the weather make it the most valuable resource that we have. Housing should be built on less productive ground.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

On the edges of existing towns and cities only.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

No opinion.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they already exist.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The Bill Chipman trail is used extensively. I would like to see more bike/hike trails, especially on abandoned railroad beds.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Solar energy.

P98 anonymous

January 26, 2021 8:33 PM - 00:09:25 - Kendrick, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
70

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Agriculture is critical to the country. Don't believe in continuing expansion outside these areas.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

City people moving to the country results in no upkeep of private roads within Cluster zoning. They seem to think the government is going to keep up the roads for them and won't contribute money for maintenance and repair.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where access is easy for farmers.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Enough

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Wind turbines are unsightly, not a cost effective energy source - very noisy. Solar is a viable alternative.

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January 26, 2021 8:36 PM - 00:07:29 - Moscow, United States - iOS 13.7 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
59

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay as it is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In the areas with the best access for those individuals who use them

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Ab

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes we do need some sustainable resources, however we still need our county to look like our county

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January 26, 2021 8:55 PM - 00:05:49 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

68

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Agriculture should remain at its current portion of the economy, but welcome other businesses as well

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No opinion

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
Yes, in areas that are hard to farm.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
Remain as is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
In areas of farms and small towns, not in large cities

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
A shared area for hiking, bicycles, cross country skiing. Camping facilities with water, electricity and sewer.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes

P101 anonymous

January 26, 2021 9:14 PM - 00:07:35 - Moscow, United States - Android 8.1.0 - Facebook 302

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

68

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Stores and dining

Park summer music..all things community with interdependence not dependence on WSU to survive and thrive.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes for expansion

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
7

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Necessary for climate change solutions

P102 mrizzitiello@gmail.com

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colfax, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 What is your age?

34

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I think the County needs to diversify its economy. Healthcare, Technology, Data Centers, Food Processing. Tap into the power of remote work. We could attact people who work for employers in Seattle/Portland but can now work remotely.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be confined to incorporated towns and cities. They have the necessary infrastructure and services. Unless the County wants to fully get into the animal control, code enforcement, and land use games that needs to be left to the incorporated cities and towns like Colfax and Rosalia.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, in or immediately adjacent to incorporated cities and towns.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It should be permitted for all sorts of Highway Commercial activities. Stores, restaurants, warehouses, and light industrial.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Periphery of incorporated cities/towns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The County should have participated in the Metropolitan Park District Colfax was trying to get going a couple years back. Could have provided some funds to keep up Colfax Trail and Klemgard Park. Instead Colfax did it and county is still not properly funding parks. Also, County residents are freeloading off of Colfax taxpayers in using the swimming pool and parks such as Schmuck and McDonald.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, I support it.

P103 anonymous

January 26, 2021 9:23 PM - 00:06:26 - Moscow, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

64

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes agriculture

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Develop the existing areas

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay the same

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In existing small towns

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Expand bike and walking trails where possible

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No on wind turbines. Yes on solar

P104 peggy99102@outlook.com

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

67

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes, but we need more manufacturing companies.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I think that anybody who buys (or already owns) land should be allowed to do what they want as long as it isn't illegal or doesn't endanger other people. I feel that way about the entire county (actually, about the entire country, but nobody asked).

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I am supportive because of my previous answer. A farmer who can no longer utilize his land because of age, money, or something else, should be able to sell property. I agree that a farmer's field shouldn't suddenly become a small village with houses crowded together, but with the continued restriction of a certain amount of land, it's okay. And no, I don't know how much I mean. Probably at least three acres per parcel. Anybody buying land has to be made aware that farming and animals were there first, and will continue. They can't suddenly complain about chemicals or the odor of livestock. It's kind of like buying a house next to an airport and then griping about jet engine noise.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I retired from WSU, and one thing I did was plan large meetings and conferences. They often had to be held in Spokane because it was hard to get people to Pullman. Our airport upgrade will change that. I think the corridor should be mixed development with the opportunity for hotels, retail, food, and maybe a mall on the Whitman County side for increased revenue to the county. Based on the way Pullman has expanded the last several years, multi-family residential might be a good idea, as long as there is a frontage road to each development. I do not mean another student housing complex.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: We need a bigger economic base. We have so much room for someone to come in with a clean business. In my dream world, we'd capitalize on our new airport in Pullman, and get someone like Amazon (and I'm not saying it should be them), who could build a distribution center for shipping, etc. I can't tell you exactly where they should go, but we could find a place.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

My first response is everywhere. My second is everywhere they already are. My third is that we should focus on the small towns we already have. Let's fix zoning issues so people are allowed to create businesses that farmers need. My husband is a farmer and has to leave Pullman to go to Colfax, Rosalia, Spokane, or Lewiston for almost every equipment part he needs. It is such a waste of time!

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Recreation is one of the reasons people move here. I'd like to see a few more "rural" spots along the lines of Klemgard Park, like an oasis. The little towns and Pullman have done a great job of creating parks, but there's still nothing to do at them if you're not a little kid or just visiting with friends. The problem is that you're not on an "adventure" at them because you're in town. Kamiak Butte is wonderful, but not everybody can make the climb to the top. Steptoe Butte is beautiful, but once you've looked at the view, you're done. Wawawai Park is okay, but it's hard to get to for some people. We need places where older people (myself included) can walk that's safe with paths, lots of benches, restrooms, and no city noise. Maybe with signs like the "historical site" ones. Teach us all about the farming in the area, the small towns, the history of the Indians who owned the land before us. I can't tell you where, but there are vast opportunities.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: I would say yes, but I would also say no. Too much governmental interference.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Let's do it. We already have lots of wind turbines. I think most people would be okay with them, or with solar, as long as they believe it keeps their own energy costs down. Otherwise, I don't honestly see the point.

P105 anonymous

January 26, 2021 10:10 PM - 00:04:07 - Moscow, United States - Android 9 - Facebook 302

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Colfax

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

41

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes,but with equal pursuits of technology

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Mix use in areas not adjacent to industrial. This industrial uses are neede

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No we have to go to Idaho

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Too many already maybe more solar

P107 anonymous

January 26, 2021 10:34 PM - 00:12:51 - Tacoma, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

41

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Rural communities should continue to be the primary areas of residence in order to keep as much farmland in production as possible.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes. It seems to be working well outside Pullman and Colfax. It might also work well outside Palouse and Rosalia.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I have a hard time envisioning that area being residential-friendly with sidewalks and parks and such, so probably focusing on transportation and economic development would be best.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere they're needed and the infrastructure can be built to accommodate these businesses.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The northern part of our county has very few parks.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Only with land owner approval

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Please don't ruin our hills with windmills. That's such a heartbreaking thought. Please consider less damaging methods such as solar panels.

P108 anonymous

January 26, 2021 10:55 PM - 00:22:47 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 8610

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

54

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Tech and Eco-Manufacturing

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should expand beyond these areas. Both businesses and residential... tech and manufacturing. Mono Culture is obviously a dead end for sustained viability.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I support expansion... even if it diminishes livestock farming. Tech and Environmental Tech is significantly more viable for the future on Whitman County.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

NO residential... retailers and commercial use is the most logical way forward.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Davis Way nearest to highway 195, Albion Road, Johnson Road

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

10 miles outside any city limits... 20 would be even better. Junk ‘em all within city limits, and don’t use a single tax dollar to subsidize the work!

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No... and there’s SO many (obvious) locations there’s too many to choose just one.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewal energies and c’mon... really with the “it’s too ugly” excuse?

P109 anonymous

January 26, 2021 10:55 PM - 00:29:21 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Just outside of Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

48

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, we are the wheat capitol and possibly lentils too! Why would we want to mess that up these beautiful hills with anything else.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I don't really understand what this question is asking. Perhaps it needs to be worded to be more clear. Primary areas of what? residences? or agriculture?

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No, I am not. I think anytime cluster zones are introduced near farms, they will eventually be complaints that the farms are too dirty, noisy, too smelly, etc and they will start to request rezoning those areas to get rid of the farmers. Country people enjoy their space and choose living in the country for reasons that include getting away from congestion, traffic, people and enjoying the beauty of the surroundings. When you add residential communities that changes the beauty of the land and peacefulness as well. It's a different way of life and different breed of people. I have a city person living in a nearby cluster to our farm built in 1900 and she is constantly complaining that my cows or dogs make too much noise. Those type of people really need to stay in the city in my opinion.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I have always expected it would fill up with retail/commercial businesses over time so we can take advantage of those in moscow shopping in our county. I don't really like the idea of more apartments along that rd, but it would probably be a better location than some of the crazy places huge apt complexes are currently being considered by Pullman city. Of course that would mean more stop lights along the highway and the road would be more congested and take longer to drive than it does now. However we do frequently travel that way to shop, so the more than is on the west side of moscow, the easier it is for me to get to those businesses and avoid moscow's downtown traffic.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Between Moscow and Pullman on the the highway sounds good to me. However it should probably be in a location that is easily accessible to farmers, so perhaps on the highway south of Pullman might work well too.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

2

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes we have a lot of options and I have never been to one that is overflowing with people except during the lentil festival. So focus should be on maintaining and improving what we have instead of adding more.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

The look of the windmills is peaceful and doesn't bother me at all. I would much rather see the windmills dotting our county, than have our commissioners approve the the land for pot growing or processing facillities (giant metal sheds lit up all night and surrounded by prison like barbed wire fences) that destroys the natural beauty of this great land. Solar turbines coordinate well with the landscape and support the peaceful country vibes.

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January 26, 2021 10:55 PM - 00:16:14 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.16 - Firefox 84

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

71

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Obviously the university and Schweitzer contribute greatly to the county economy.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I am not understanding this question. Is Steptoe a "for example"? I would think all of the small towns would welcome residential housing growth as many of them are dying.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I think I would support "cluster growth" in many of the small towns similar to what is being built in Uniontown on the southern side of town. It brings in much needed income and vitality. It should be well thought out in advance and not some hideous, cheap housing that doesn't take the natural environment in to account.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I don't think it should be zoned for residential housing.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't know. I don't have enough information to make a good decision.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

They should be located where they do not interfere with major traffic flow.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There should be more bike and walking trails through out the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support them 100% with careful planning.

P111 gollnickm@gmail.com

January 26, 2021 11:14 PM - 00:05:25 - Seattle, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

48

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

SEL

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Outside. No reason not to.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, toward Palouse.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Multi family and/or retail.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On the outskirts.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, more parks in Pullman and smaller towns in Whitman County.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes

P112 anonymous

January 26, 2021 11:21 PM - 00:09:03 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

80

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, plus tech tied to WSU

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

What is Steptoe doing in this question?????

Preserve ag land and require spaces inside existing towns to be utilized for commerce, housing, etc.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Problems abound with cluster residential in ag areas. People want to be there but then do not like the smells, the spray, the dust, etc etc

Utilize open land in communities and preserve ag land.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Preserve it for the quarry work it supports now. Rural lifestyle and scenery are important to the wellbeing of all. We do not need commercial development -- another Division Street ala Spokane.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: The edges of towns, especially Pullman, need certain development of services like a large truck stop area for repair and parking and servicing of transport vehicles, etc.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

do not know

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The focus should be on the organization and utilization of the existing parks and exploration of the physical beauty of the Palouse. This is the natural draw for photographers and birders and hikers and nature lovers of all types.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support

P113 anonymous

January 26, 2021 11:39 PM - 00:08:12 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 79

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

76

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No, there are many non-ag elements of Whitman Co.s economy.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be focused on existing rural communities. The existing infrastructure can handle additional households and small businesses.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes -- very much in favor of this approach.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Multi-use.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Where ever needed!

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

More recreation facilities in cities and towns.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
More solar and wind renewable energy projects are welcome.

P114 anonymous

January 27, 2021 12:16 AM - 00:06:05 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
74

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Support

P115 anonymous

January 27, 2021 1:07 AM - 00:05:17 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

develop university-related research

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

focus growth in areas that already have a population--let's avoid sprawl

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Seems like growth show stay close to Pullman--a 5-lane highway doesn't seem conducive to residential development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

in areas with low population density

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We have a good variety, but more are always good--perhaps within 10 miles of the population centers

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

great idea

P116 anonymous

January 27, 2021 1:32 AM - 00:16:41 - Waverly, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Rosalia

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

43

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work outside county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Rural communities could be 1 area, provided there is infrastructure to support the development of housing. Growth outside of the communities should not impede current farming practices, should not take productive ground and break it into little clusters of houses

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Support cluster zoning, as long as it is clear to home buyers, farming is top priority. Areas closer to roads that could handle increased traffic.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Any where in the county

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Think there is enough in the county, just maintain what is already there

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Don't see it as a need, visually unappealing.

P117 anonymous

January 27, 2021 1:36 AM - 00:06:38 - Waverly, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Rosalia

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

35

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Unsure, some growth but not too much

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Only some with small areas in rural towns and perhaps more in colfax and pullman

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Stay the same

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Near or in between towns near roadways.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Wind and water is good but, solar is inefficient

P118 anonymous

January 27, 2021 1:45 AM - 00:10:32 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

65

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture should be primarily with education and technology secondary.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I'm against our county turning into half acre famettes like the Boise area. I don't want to see a house on top of every hill. We need to preserve the rural quality of Whitman County.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No, No no!

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

The 270 corridor seems like a terrible place for residential development! It should stay the way it is.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

There is plenty of room for these in our existing towns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: Absolutely!!!

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

They need to be in specific focused areas and not spread all over the place ruining the natural beauty of the Palouse!

P119 anonymous

January 27, 2021 2:19 AM - 00:17:36 - Rockford, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Tekoa

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

58

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work outside county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes it should

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

growth should be allowed but on 20 acre plots, no housing developments. We need to recognize growth is a necessity to keep our county healthy and encourage our youth to return to their hometowns to create business, however we don't want to lose our base morals and values or community safety

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, as long as they were not housing developments or homes with HOA fees. They would need to pay for the roads and utilities to the property it should not be put on the current taxpayer.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It would be best to leave it as is, adding commercial would be fine. If it is changed pretty soon you will have people complaining about the noise as well as the vehicles coming and going in the early morning or later in the evening if the business is open.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: It would be nice if you are going to do something to consider Northern Whitman County. You core focus has been Pullman and Moscow for the last 20 years.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

on the edge of the communities, similar to Pape in Colfax and Tekoa. They are close to the city, however the large equipment and trucks do not interfere with the city business district, but easily accessible to anyone that wants to patronize them.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Where I live there is an over abundance of parks that are not utilized. The city takes every piece of vacant land and turns it into a city building or park. As for other communities, the smaller ones need one nice park with play equipment and picnic area. RV hook ups would be nice for travelers as well. The larger cities such as Colfax and Pullman could utilize 2-3 nice parks where the population is much higher.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do not support this, they are a danger to your agricultural industry and they are ugly.

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January 27, 2021 3:31 AM - 00:06:36 - Moscow, United States - iOS 12.5.1 - Mobile Safari 12

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Palouse

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

64

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

No, we're loosing too much farm land to developers

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar yes,wind farms no

P121 anonymous

January 27, 2021 4:17 AM - 00:11:19 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

In Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

76

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Mixed use

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anyplace they wish

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

It wouldn' hurt the visual appearance. However, prices of energy will go up.

P122 anonymous

January 27, 2021 4:20 AM - 00:07:55 - Oakesdale, United States - Mac OS 11.1.0 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

63

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

light manufacturing, remote work

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

allow growth connected to towns, not a distance away from towns.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Cluster residential if connected to a town. If not in a town plat, then directly adjacent.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Not residential unless traffic is controlled significantly. Residential accesses SR270 through traffic lights, not uncontrolled. Develop some design guidelines.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On side roads, not main roads such as SR270, SR27, SR195

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Should more more connecting trails/bike trails between communities (Colfax-Albion-Pullman, Pullman-Palouse, Uniontown-Colton)

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Absolutely support this! Love to see wind turbines in the view sheds. Solar is a must.

P123 vekeefer@msn.com

January 27, 2021 4:20 AM - 00:10:29 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Ewartsville/Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

53

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes agriculture should remain primary

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Expansion should be allowed so housing is available for more people.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Not sure

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Mixed use would be appropriate.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: I don't know

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

I don't know.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I don't know

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy.

P124 anonymous

January 27, 2021 4:22 AM - 00:13:51 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

58

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Each community should be given opportunities to grow if they want as long as it is done responsibly.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Things seem to be working with current locations.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

4

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
These are not cost effective (wind turbines).

P125 anonymous

January 27, 2021 4:36 AM - 00:04:43 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.13.6 - Safari 13

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
37

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Education
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**
preserve

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
no residential!!

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
NO! Please expand our bike trails, connect our towns within our county. Establish parks

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes, renewable energy

P126 anonymous

January 27, 2021 5:02 AM - 00:09:53 - Pullman, United States - Android 10 - Facebook 302

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Albion

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

56

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Expand. Let the people who pay taxes on their land do what they want

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Wherever there would be minimal impact to surrounding agriculture

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Excellent place for growth. Between 2 towns

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere in the county

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There is enough. The existing ones are under utilized

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support. Let the land owner use the land

P127 anonymous

January 27, 2021 6:02 AM - 00:08:55 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

38

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Education, Engineering

Agriculture is currently not the primary focus of the county, otherwise marijuana farming would have been allowed by the commissioners.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Improved road network

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be allowed outside of current communities with respect to residential options. If a land owner is willing to sell their land for residential, then let them do that.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**
I would add the option for retail and commercial to the Moscow - Pullman corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Not within any of the city limits

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
More camping options in the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, solar and wind should be added.

P128 anonymous

January 27, 2021 6:43 AM - 00:24:33 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

71

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Tourism, WSU and their activities, tech industry.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Strengthen the communities that already exist and improve education throughout the county.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No need for more livestock - impacts crops and environment; clusters are good. Expansions could be within the tiny towns that already exist.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Do not destroy the beauty of the Palouse by having more quarries, more box-buildings. Closer to the road try to maintain native plants or keep agriculture. Beauty attracts people.

Keep businesses in town or further back from the road. Beauty and plannings is so important for this area.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Away from main roads. Again community and beauty should be encourage. Development should be done carefully, with a plan and not only for monetary gain.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

Coordínate county and towns opportunities. Bringing businesses to town and recreational activities outside. Increase the trails for hiking and biking using old railways. Pullman to Colfax, or Pulllman to Kamiak Butte, or alike.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes, we need to support this for the future of our children and beyond.
Wind and solar energy are a must!
It can all be done in a way that enhances communities with a plan!

P129 sileor2009@gmail.com

January 27, 2021 7:03 AM - 00:30:19 - Pullman, United States - iOS 12.5.1 - Mobile Safari 12

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
79 years old

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
No, it's not growing. Schweitzer and other technology and knowledge businesses, there is a lot of brain power in a university town.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should not be allowed, every hilltop covered by a house is a bad use of great land, and leads to inefficiencies in services, not to speak of the water use by wells.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes I believe in clusters, I would like them to be established near existing small communities.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Already there are businesses on this road and more businesses would make sense. .it would seem Pullman has lots of housing and the running path would be impacted neg. by more housing.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Don’t know

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Near similar businesses/ clusters maybe?

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?

A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I believe there plenty of parks, Pullman is so small getting to any park is but a short drive. I really don't know about the Co.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I believe renewable energy , there is nothing about Water in this survey, which is the biggest need for the next 20 years and all time.

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January 27, 2021 7:29 AM - 00:13:50 - Sequim, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

69

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing rural communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I do not support expansion of cluster communities

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Mixed use would be fine

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I'm not sure

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Near existing appropriate transportation

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More trails, especially Colfax-Albion-Pullman Rail right of way trail

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Don't forget Conservation Districts

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I don't think alternative energy and viewshed protection have to be incompatible. For example rooftop solar production can be relatively large scale.

P131 mamjts@hotmail.com

January 27, 2021 7:57 AM - 00:13:28 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

69

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Technology Services

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be in existing rural communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Should stay as currently zoned.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Away from frequently used thoroughfares.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes.

P133 anonymous

January 27, 2021 3:29 PM - 00:08:04 - Ashburn, United States - iOS 14.2 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Cougar ridge, country club road

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

50

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Limited to existing sights and communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Retail, commercial,, light industrial

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
No. We have enough turbines.

P134 anonymous

January 27, 2021 3:34 PM - 00:32:27 - Mccall, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
67

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
No, we should have some diversification of light industry, small businesses and agriculture

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth outside communities stretches the county infrastructure for services, etc. , contributes to more damage to the environment with increased road construction/transportation for those homeowners, and destruction of vulnerable habitats. Of course there should be reasonable growth with realistic limits. A classic example is the Pullman regional hospital district which helps everyone who comes there but only the locals pay taxes for it. Property taxes should be assessed on closeness to services

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, as long as they are close to a community and can access resources without straining them

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

No more development please along the corridor. It should be preserved as a “green belt” somewhat scenic area with more trails for walking and biking

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: We need to preserve more green space and access to recreation

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Not in residential areas.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
No, there are not enough. It would be nice to have more county parks throughout Whitman county

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: Yes please! Such a fabulous resource to have.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes I do support them but not scattered just everywhere.

P135 anonymous

January 27, 2021 4:08 PM - 00:17:17 - Kirkland, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman,

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
87

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I would think limited growth on the edge of communities might be of use.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, in certain cases

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Leave the corridor as it is. Most business current or new should be inside the boundaries of each town where commercial growth is needed.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I do not know enough about the entire county to make a judgement

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Wouldn't this be an individual town decision?

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

That depends on where you live in the county and community opinion

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
wind turbines do not add to to the visual appearance, but definitely do contribute in many ways to county needs. Is the future likely to see modifications in energy producing machines?

P136 melutz04@gmail.com

January 27, 2021 4:39 PM - 00:04:50 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
74

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
clean industry

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Education

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

stay that way

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

support

P137 kwebbermobile@outlook.com

January 27, 2021 4:46 PM - 00:07:05 - Garfield, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Tekoa

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

53

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Both

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I support it in all areas of the county

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Should stay zoned for transportation and economic development. There are not very many areas in the county with location and access to major thoroughfares, I95, I195, SR 27, etc...

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where ever they can best support their customers

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes. The existing ones need to be improved. Access, facilities, etc

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support this

P138 josephjasonoliver@gmail.com

January 27, 2021 7:54 PM - 00:47:31 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

50

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Ag may be the best use of our rich soil, and climate. However, we should be looking at other revenue streams like manufacturing(small or light). This will increase our growth, jobs, service industries as well.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I believe you can strike a balance of growth and preserving ag areas. I think you select areas in consultation with communities that are declining in population to preserve agriculture/ranching and focus your growth on the 95 corridor from Lewiston to Spokane.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

When I look at our county I see 195 and 26 as growth routes. I see cluster zoning outside those road ways for small farm/ranches as well as along 23 out to St. John and Oaksdale, Palouse. Then preserve ag outside the cluster zoning areas.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes, the 270 area between Pullman and Moscow should be developed. I thought the concern was always water usage but if that is a non issue now and with the airport expansion this corridor should be grown. I would say more retail/commercial than residential. Aesthetically something better than rock quarries would be great, although I understand the need for them.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where is the greatest need for them. Pullman, Colfax, Palouse, LaCrosse, outside Steptoe, and Rosalia. I suggest near a SR but outside your growth zones.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Elberton has potential to be a great area. Rock Lake and expanding Palouse Falls. I would encourage more marketing dollars to encourage visitors.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Yes, but I know some farmers that would like their land back and are concerned about safety, so I see both side of the coin.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: It is not important to the future of the County, however, it is important to consider these things.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

That ship has sailed hasn't it. I would keep it curtailed to edges of the county.

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January 27, 2021 9:04 PM - 00:14:52 - Seattle, United States - Android 11 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Garfield

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

65

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing communities should be primarily where most of the growth should occur. Existing communities already have the infrastructure.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
In the Pullman area.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**
Commercial, retail yes. Possibly some multi-residential but limited for to creating too much congestion pressure on the corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Areas between all and towns, fringe areas.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
I believe there are enough.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No, the viewsheds are important, but so is day internet.

P140 ricketts_1@hotmail.com

January 27, 2021 9:30 PM - 00:07:27 - Lewiston, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

56

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work outside county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Agriculture

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Keep agricultural land agricultural.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
Not Palouse

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
Stay that way

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Expand where they are.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
There are enough as long as population doesn't increase.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support

P141 anonymous

January 27, 2021 9:55 PM - 00:02:05 - Kirkland, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

P142 anonymous

January 27, 2021 10:35 PM - 00:12:42 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman Moscow Highway

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

64

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No, we need to be flexible and grow responsibly.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Should create multiple areas in and around but outside the established communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, near established communities in the county.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

This area is a natural growth area that is limited by lack of water and sewer services. I live in the area and wouldn't mind seeing it developed to keep revenue in WA which is currently leaking to ID.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Wherever they are needed.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Trails will provide good multimodal transportation options as well as recreational and tourism activities.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Around the tourism related features yes, but quarries are a resource that we need for roads, and I don't know of any DNR land in whitman county.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I don't mind it in concentrated areas but wouldn't like it on every hilltop. I would rather see houses on the hills than windmills if that were a choice.

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January 28, 2021 12:05 AM - 00:06:19 - Tukwila, United States - Windows 10 - IE 11

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

66

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Agriculture should remain primary but it is unreasonable to not assume that commercial ventures will not start to crowd out farmland

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed outside of rural communities. Upward pressure on real estate prices is demanding more area to build.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I think that eventually multi family residential will have to expand that direction.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Similar to current locations.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. Current parks could be expanded.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: In time....let's salvage existing businesses first.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support.

P144 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:09 AM - 00:08:18 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

I live and work in Pullman. As I grew up in a big city, Pullman feels rural. I visit Albion, Palouse, Colton, Uniontown.

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

62

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I believe agriculture should be a major focus of the county. We don't want to waste all of that prime soil. Plus the ability to dry farm is a big plus.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I prefer clustered residences, rather than scattered throughout.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, this is the option I support - clustered residential development should be close to other residential areas.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

I really hope we can keep Pullman and Moscow growing together as a mini metroplex, and maintaining the corridor without too much build up is one way to do that.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: A few more industrial parks would help diversify jobs.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they are needed - close to agriculture.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The parks in Pullman need updating - playground equipment needs improving. I feel like linear parks and trails are enjoyed by many and varies users.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy in the county

P145 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:13 AM - 00:12:36 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Colfax .....Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

69

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Expansion should occur around existing communities leaving rural homesites limited to preserve the current unique rural quality.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Cluster development should occur around population sites where they can eventually be incorporated into current cities and towns.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Mixed type use would probably have to bring back the original siding road concept conceived during the development of the Chipman Trail so as to preserve the integrity of the trail and reduce pedestrian and vehicular interface.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not sure.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Regional trail connectivity.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Good idea ..... but sited to reduce visual appearance.

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January 28, 2021 12:16 AM - 00:14:57 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

37

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work outside county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed to expand, but it's important to protect natural wildlife habitats and livelihoods associated with agriculture. I believe that revitalizing small communities, like Palouse, and Garfield would benefit the whole county by bringing job opportunities and tourism.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I think that Wittman County already has many small towns with room to expand and grow without bringing new clusters of housing.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I would be fine with a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial. This seems like a good area to focus on expanding existing city limits.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Palouse, Colfax, Garfield, Steptoe, Endecott, Oaksdale, St john, Albion.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere that's convenient.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes, I support renewable energy.

P147 bigdogmom71@hotmail.com

January 28, 2021 12:19 AM - 00:09:35 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 18

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
54

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
50 agriculture 50 science and manufacturing

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No they should not expand outside

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes it could change

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

anywhere

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We need more recreational areas in the county

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I am all for renewable energy

P148 director@pullmanchristianchildcare.com

January 28, 2021 12:23 AM - 00:03:37 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
31

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Education

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Would need to research more to give an opinion

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar power is a positive change and does not cause as much recycling issues. I do NOT like wind turbines as they are largely unable to be recycled and cause issues for farming and birds. I don't think Whitman should invest in wind turbines.

P149 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:24 AM - 00:05:22 - Pullman, United States - Windows 7 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

45

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Improved road network

Education

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Multi-Family residential/retail/commercial seems fine to me, but maybe not too close to the Chipman Trail.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I wish there was a paved walking/biking trail between Pullman and Colfax. Similar to the trail between Pullman & Moscow.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support them as long as they do not detract from our beautiful rolling Palouse hills!

P150 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:24 AM - 00:05:26 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
51

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
no opinion

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

preserve agricultural land and critical natural areas; direct growth toward existing rural communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no opinion

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

My main concern with any development of this area is preserving the Chipman Trail.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

There may be a slight diminishment of the overall visual appearance, but this is more than offset by the benefits of renewable energy.

P151 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:28 AM - 00:18:21 - Pullman, United States - Android 7.0 - Chrome 55

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

70

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Stay rural.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Maybe.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Possible.At this time the rural look is very nice. I would not like it filled with strip malls and ugly modern buildings.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Not sure?

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where ever. This is a rural area.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**

A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I am not sure.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes

P152 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:28 AM - 00:17:32 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
52

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
No, farms are becoming monopolized.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Yes, if someone wants to pay to get services to a new residence outside a rural community, they should be allowed.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, but maybe reconsider downsizing from what I believe is currently 5 acre plots.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I think there's plenty of room between the two communities to allow for mixed use.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More trails and connections

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Support, but should be limited along main thoroughfares

P153 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:29 AM - 00:07:11 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.16 - Firefox 85

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
64

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes and Education and technology

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No opinion

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Don't know enough to comment

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Mixed use

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: areas along 195

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

along 195

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Focus on access to natural resources like streams and treed areas. Plant more trees on unused property

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
They need to be placed in areas that would not disturb the views. Along cities like Pullman where there are already industrial--I'm thinking solar panels here.

P154 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:35 AM - 00:14:07 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
54

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes, with high tech and education as secondary economic engines.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

We should encourage economic viability in the smaller towns to help provide additional places for people to live aside from the big cities of Pullman and Colfax.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Cluster zoning near existing towns.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

retail and commercial, perhaps.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't have enough information to make a judgement.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they are most convenient for the farmers.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

It might be nice to create undeveloped trails in the Palouse that allow people to walk or bicycle through more remote areas with some of the more natural types of terrain and vegetation remaining.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I would prefer that the Palouse Hills remain relatively untouched by those types of installations.

P155 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:41 AM - 00:09:52 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 11.1.0 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
36

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
A balance of Agriculture and Tech/manufacturing seems ideal and risk diverse

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I'd like to see Whitman offer some larger lot sizes without the necessity of annexing into a city. There is clearly room for growth between Pullman, Albion, and Palouse. By forcing cities to annex developments it removes the market for larger homes to go in and inflates the real-estate market in the area. This causes a shortage of entry-level homes for those who want to live and work in the area, instead they commute from Lewiston, Clarkston, Spokane, etc.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes I am a fan. I'd support it NE of Pullman on the East side of 195.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I think it makes sense for mostly retail/commercial with limited residential opportunities.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Near the highways makes sense, they don't make sense in the center of cities.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

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Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I do believe there are plenty of Parks and Rec, especially if you live in Pullman.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar yes, wind no. Wind has such a limited return on investment and is costly for upkeep. Solar has potential.

P156 anonymous

January 28, 2021 12:42 AM - 00:12:27 - Rainier, United States - Mac OS 10.15 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

84

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

need for balance between agriculture, university and business

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

residential living should be allowed in a controlled manner, i.e. number of homes within a specified area

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes to cluster residential zoning. Expand beyond existing residential areas

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

The corridor as it exists now is an eye sore of random uses. It needs to have a coherent plan for development for multiple uses.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Dont know, alyhough possibly Diamond/Albion area.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Away from major travel/highways

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Small areas of greenery, walking paths, bike paths

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Renewable energy is a must! Turbines are art pieces as well as energy source.

P157 wrosefalcon@gmail.com

January 28, 2021 12:44 AM - 00:29:00 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 85

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

40

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, however I do not know what percentage of the economy happens to be agriculture. If "primary source" means over 50% that is too much. I would like to see the largest economic driver in the county make up 25% while a diverse range of economic power makes up another 75%. It is healthy to visualize Whitman county as a place for manufacturing, technology, tourism, education, and healthcare in addition to agriculture.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth into agricultural areas should be considered a last resort. I think sprawling residential areas serve individuals and do no foster welcoming communities. There are many agreeable solutions for dense residential living. Additionally sub-urban sprawl removes natural land resources that cannot be undone.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I'm not sure I understand the context of the question.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

The Pullman-Moscow Corridor is currently flanked by industrial use, farm land and what should be a protected water resource. I would not support anything that endangers the ecology along Paradise creek. As for the rest of the site, at this time there are probably much more suitable places for multi-family residential/retail/commercial development. If I wanted to live in a sprawling wasteland I would move to Spokane.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I'm not a farmer but I might guess that these places should be centrally located with the widest agricultural radius.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We do not have enough parks and recreation in the county. We have a significant lack of recreational waterways. I would be grateful if we could improve the recreational waterways that we have in addition to trail making. We have some stunning views of the Palouse hills all around us and just a few places that are public spaces for viewing and visiting.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

The benefit of clean energy outweighs the cost of a visual disruption to our landscape.

P158 gkaufman10@gmail.com

January 28, 2021 12:49 AM - 00:09:38 - Seattle, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman - Albion

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

67

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Education and Industry are also important. Diversity is key to adaptation and prosperity!

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Residential expansion should be clustered and not allowed to disrupt important landscape continuity. Also support resources are more efficiently and effectively provided in clustered communities.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No comment

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes, I think this is a good place for development, however, the Palouse River corridor should be protected - perhaps only allow development on the opposite side (Airport side) and preserve/protect the river to agriculture side as it is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: NO comment

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

NO comment

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Strongly support the proposed rail banking and rail-trail project for the Pullman to Colfax as a way to connect communities (including Albion), promote recreation, and preserve the Palouse river. The trail could serve as an access point for more recreation/park development.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Strongly support!

P159 rick.reams@gmail.com

January 28, 2021 12:54 AM - 00:13:58 - Yakima, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

66

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Allowed expansion of existing communities. Water and waste issues should be carefully considered before allowing.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Not familiar with Cluster zoning. See answer to the previous answer.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I believe that the zoning should stay as is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: It would depend on the type and desired location. Water, waste and other ecological impacts should be considered.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In current communities.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Current natural areas could be utilized and expanded as necessary. Maintenance of existing areas should be adequately funded.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support alternative energy. I am aware that there may be some aesthetics issues but I believe the benefits would be worth it.

P160 anonymous

January 28, 2021 1:16 AM - 00:07:21 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
62

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
WSU, Ag, Tech

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

any area that there is desired expansion with a viable market

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Mixed Use

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes Support

P161 anonymous

January 28, 2021 1:19 AM - 00:18:26 - Seattle, United States - Ubuntu undefined - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

While agriculture will be very important, some high tech firms, non-polluting and needing little water, would help the county economy.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Small ranches for people with horses, for example, would be appropriate. Most population in towns is smart for water and other utilities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
Yes on a limited basis.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**
There are families with some members working in Pullman, others working in Moscow. Or living in one town and working in the other. I have long thought that there would be a benefit to allowing some residential development in the Pullman-Moscow Corridor district. There would need to be substantial planning to make multi-family residential/retail/commercial development work, however, given what is in the corridor now. But it certainly is worth exploring. Perhaps starting with a specific survey to see what the interest would be.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Other: Maybe. Don't have enough details to give a reasoned opinion.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
On the edges of existing towns, if possible, for water, utilities etc.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
More parks with nature trails would be a plus. Also there may be need to active recreation locations.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: Probably

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes. These often can be sited in ways that they do not diminish our visual appearance.

P162 anonymous

January 28, 2021 2:02 AM - 00:04:23 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
35

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Agriculture is important but should also include small, local businesses as economic drivers

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

not informed enough to answer this question

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I think mixed use including residential/retail/commercial could be appropriate

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy, but I think the wind turbines throughout other areas of eastern WA do definitely diminish the view and the reason we love this area

P163 anonymous

January 28, 2021 2:12 AM - 00:26:47 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Land-owner/No Residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

60

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

primary perhaps but not to detriment of stifling other economic sources. don't know specific percentages so cannot give specific comment. But don't think marijuana should be incentivized in any way. hope it is not considered agricultural despite it being a plant.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

residences should remain near established towns. shouldn't break up the ag land so that it competes with housing all over the place since just not very efficient. example is that there is no reason to plow county roads in winter just to allow people to get to their homes in the countryside (if that would be any different than is already?)

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

current is good. should lean toward non-residential.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: along airport road

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

along existing highways

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

don't know. probably about right

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: should not be main priority

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

5 out of 10. it does diminish the views.

P164 anonymous

January 28, 2021 2:39 AM - 00:12:35 - Moscow, United States - Mac OS 11.1 - Firefox 84

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

93

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Adjacent to existing towns

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Stay that way.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Adjacent to towns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Enough

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support

P165 anonymous

January 28, 2021 3:04 AM - 00:03:51 - Pullman, United States - Windows 8.1 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

62

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

P166 anonymous

January 28, 2021 3:37 AM - 00:08:33 - Seattle, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Rental property

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

0 - 5 years

Q4 What is your age?

64

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, you should work on teleology sector

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Yes

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It should be zone as residential/retail/commercial

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not in the city

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes

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January 28, 2021 3:54 AM - 00:07:22 - Seattle, United States - iOS 14.1 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Colfax

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

66

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

No

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

On areas that cannot be farmed.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay the same

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outside of town.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No I believe in the damns

P168 anonymous

January 28, 2021 4:57 AM - 00:06:30 - Kirkland, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Land-owner/No Residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

50

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work outside county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes to cluster

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

mixed use

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: not sure

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

wherever they can pay rent

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

on land donated

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: costs to much $$ for not many people

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes and placement is important not to destroy highly attraction areas

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January 28, 2021 5:11 AM - 00:12:33 - Yakima, United States - Android 5.1.1 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

64

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

We need some shopping options

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I don't have an opinion

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

If you mean areas like The Hills on Grand, I am not in favor. We need to support family housing, not so much student. Enough already!

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I am ok with that idea.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I think we should look for more commercial opportunities

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On the outskirts. I know that line keeps changing but they could be placed out of town a ways

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I would love to see more walking trails, like the one to Albion from Pullman that was talked about a while back

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I prefer solar. With the rolling hills we should be able to find an area for solar that would not be an eyesore

P170 anonymous

January 28, 2021 6:30 AM - 00:08:20 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

42

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No, education and technological innovation.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing rural communities should be focus. It preserves farm land and natural resources.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes. In areas that already have higher density housing for the county.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay as is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do support it, but believe it can and should be done to minimize impact on viewsheds.

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January 28, 2021 2:31 PM - 00:19:59 - North Vancouver, Canada - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

41

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

I think agriculture, higher education, and manufacturing will continue to remain the primary economic source, but we should be looking at diversifying and growing other sectors as well. Tourism, construction, and professional services could use strengthening. I also think we should look at promoting Whitman County for remote workers who may be interested in relocating from other areas. Agriculture is a wonderful resource, but it doesn't seem to be much of a source of job growth, which we really need. It seems every year there's a few less farmers, and farms get a bit bigger, and automation eliminates a few jobs in other parts of the agriculture sector as well.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I would prefer that residential growth be limited to existing communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I am supportive as long as those residential areas are paying impact fees for their development, to support necessary infrastructure development and maintenance.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I would support mixed use developments, again as long as impact fees are assessed to pay for necessary infrastructure maintenance and development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Other

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I generally am in favor of zoning that allows for most types of use, as long as they aren't a nuisance and fit the character of the area.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I think we have lots of small, wonderful parks but should look at a larger park if possible, particularly one that incorporates either original or re-created Palouse prairie.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Absolutely support. I think they're important for the environment, and also an opportunity for economic growth (rental payments, manufacturing, development, etc).

P172 anonymous

January 28, 2021 2:57 PM - 00:21:49 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 85

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

near pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

80 years

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County’s economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes, we have the best farm land in the world. Pullman Moscow and selfish, stupid idiots cannot destroy it fast enough. Wrong. Keep our farmland.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Keep population in rural communities. A lot of people prefer to be part of the community and not Pullman or Pullman attitude. Less expensive to live there - they tell me. Keep our farm land productive.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No, the Cluster F--- areas are not kept up. Weeds are not sprayed, grass is not mowed. 10 acre lots are too big for those "flora and fauna" people to maintain in their spare time. They did not realize how much work it is to live outside city where they have city services. They may have a horse they ride once and then its all over. Keep the farm land for farming. It's more important.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It already IS retail/commercial. Keep it. NOT multi-family for sure - no. Keep Pullman's garbage housing in Pullman. We don't need their horrible multi-family dreadful looking garbage in the county. We already have enough of that.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Probably AWAY from Pullman in the smaller communities that want/need industrial income.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Where needed. Near rail, barge (port) and highway access. Yes, this is an agricultural county. These facilities bring in tax money for Whitman Co. to mis-spend.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
yes, there are and some of them are very nice, but the county commissioners keep closing them especially in the summer when they are needed most. They say they don't have the money, but it is more bad budgeting and management on their part. Some are managed (i.e.)on the river, but it is hard for them to stay open year round.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: NRCS is a worthless bunch. Arrogant and non serving. The "work" they do is worthless. USDA should abolish along with the Conservation people who refuse to do the work needed. They only do silly projects of their own personal interest.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Would like to support but they do NOT produce enough energy to be effective. Yes, the wind turbines are an eye soar and they don't run part of the time. What good is that? It would have been better to keep the farm land. Solar is a bit better, but it takes so many panels to get enough power that yes, they are an eye soar too.

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January 28, 2021 3:19 PM - 01:11:22 - Kirkland, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

52

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No, I do not believe "conventional" farming should be the primary economic focus. I feel the tech industry as well as any sort of manufacturing would bring more, better paying, secure jobs than the relatively small amount of employment generated by farming.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No the county should not allow more residences within agricultural areas. Rural communities should be where the expansion is. Expand on existing infrastructure and building the current tax base. More development in agricultural areas means more roads and more road maintenance by an overburdened county maintenance crew. New development in agricultural areas would further burden water resources as well as put an increased demand on law enforcement, fire response time, as well as medical emergencies. We should grow the smaller towns before we decide to build new ones.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Unless you change the current method of farming I would say residences have no place next to a conventional farm. Conventional farming is an industrial process that creates airborne pollutants that cant be controlled. Cluster housing and commercial together. If you want communities next to farms then the farms need to have buffers planted around them. Combinations of trees shrubs and grasses that would help mitigate the amount of dust as well as run off that is generated by farming. Chemical drift is another reason cluster residential should not be near any conventional farm. They say "Good fences make good neighbors" with livestock and residential I feel like its a a subjective rabbit hole that should just be avoided all together.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Fill in the Moscow Pullman corridor with multiplex affordable housing and small businesses like grocery stores and light industrial. Have public buses work up and down the corridor to move people as efficiently as possible. Make use of what is already there develop a continuous "park front" and bike path and make it a travel "point of interest" or a destination.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Having driven a combine through down town Pullman I would say on the "outskirts". Modern farming equipment barely fits on the highway. With any industrial zoning the environment should be considered first. Chemical warehousing should be nowhere near the watershed on any level. The tractor store should be off a highway, semi truck accessible and away from any water. Elevators are on rail spurs, that infrastructure is already in place. Expand that industrial property.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I think connecting small towns with bike trail system would not only be good for recreation, I think it would get more people commuting by bicycle.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy. I do not find wind or solar farms offensive. I find uninspired houses built on the tops of every hill in eyesight, lit up at night like a prison to be offensive.

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January 28, 2021 3:52 PM - 00:08:38 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

42

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be expanded outside of areas, but with reasonable requirements. Examples, instead of line of site requirements for building particularly on land that a family owns, it should be an acreage requirement. Do not allow high density home or apartment building.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I would support in areas that are adjacent to current cluster zoning, as long as their are agricultural farming protections in place, such as land owner signs paperwork acknowledging that their will be farming (seeding, spraying, airplanes, large trucks, etc.) and that is part of the process and will continue even with homes in the area upto property lines.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Yes, but current property owners must be paid fair market values, and the county should not be allowed to use eminent domain

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Area should be considered, but with lots of communication and a long term plan for use

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On the land owners property regardless of location (within building code), as well as economic and business development areas.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The focus should be on maintaining and improving current parks rather than creating new at this time

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Yes, as long as the new trail does not infringe on a current land owners way of life, ie. alters farming practices, or invites individuals onto private property due to the location of the trails

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I believe that they diminish the overall visual appearance. Would support seeing more options for solar power on current structures to help with renewable energy, but not wind/solar farms

P175 anonymous

January 28, 2021 4:08 PM - 00:19:40 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 17

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

35

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

1.)Agriculture

2.) Manufacturing (SEL)

3.) Higher ED (WSU)

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Absolutely, growth needs to be supported and strategic.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Surrounding existing towns. I'd say on a sliding scale from the core of existing towns. For example- perhaps from the core of Pullman allow for and support cluster style residential housing 10 miles around the core, like a circle. Likewise, it might make more sense to set the radius around Colfax at 7 miles. I would also recommend taking a hard look at cluster requirements with the objective that development would pay for itself.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

multi-family residential/retail/commercial need to be incorporated into the corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: loosen zoning requirements and let the market drive development

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

commercial grain storage should be located at main crossroads outside of the town core.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The current County parks are Gold. We frequent Wawawaii, Kamiak Butte, Klemgard. Job well done with the existing county parks. A high priority needs to be shifted to paths through rails to trails. Whitman County should also incorporate some mountain bike areas/parks.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Absolutley 1000%

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Talk to folks in the Power business. Solar and/or wind turbines for energy production is not sustainable. Support more hydropower.

P176 dawn@seweda.org

January 28, 2021 4:51 PM - 00:12:13 - Spokane Valley, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Economic Development - County wide

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Other

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed, while preserving the culture and environment of the region. This will promote economic vitality by creating jobs and building wealth.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
The corridor should remain as is. There are many other areas for residential.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
industrial, possible commercial areas if it fits.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
undecided

P177 anonymous

January 28, 2021 6:11 PM - 00:15:00 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

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Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

0 - 5 years

Q4 What is your age?

43

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, but diversification is important since a career in ag will remain unfeasible for many people.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be limited to existing communities to retain the county's rural and scenic character, preserve tourism appeal and preserve environmental/conservation values. Sprawl should be aggressively limited.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I would need more information to evaluate this.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I do think this area is a reasonable place for other types of development. However, it's important to explore options which will route traffic away from downtown Pullman.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In existing communities or near already developed areas only.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We need more parks and recreation! Whitman County has amazing beauty, but very few places it can be enjoyed outside a vehicle. This lack frequently send me to Idaho and Oregon for recreation. The Tekoa/ Farmington area especially would benefit from trails, as would the scabland areas in the western part of the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Yes, with the caution that I hate to limit future opportunities to revitalize rail transport as a potential replacement for Snake River barging.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support some development of renewables, but this should be focused on previously-disturbed landscapes and balanced with the need to preserve viewsheds. Renewable development should happen closer to Pullman and other communities rather than in more pristine areas of the county.

P178 anonymous

January 28, 2021 6:14 PM - 00:07:10 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

34

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Residences should remain within existing rural communities with increasing density in order to preserve both farmland and natural areas.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes. Within existing communities.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I am in support of mixed developments with commercial, retail and residential communities focused on a 10 min walk radius.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: In general, I feel mixed-use zoning should be prioritized.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Keep existing. Any additional expansion should be carefully considered.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Expand and connect bike trails. Create communities that encourage activity by having mixed-use and small-town type development.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I HIGHLY support renewable energy and feel it is an absolute necessity. Explore ways to incorporate renewable energies while preserving views.

P179 anonymous

January 28, 2021 6:17 PM - 00:19:03 - Weippe, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
63

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Not sure. Maybe more alternative energy - wind and solar. Also sustainable agriculture.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing communities should be the primary areas. This is better for water sources - fewer wells being dug, fewer roads to maintain, more efficient for power and internet allocation, etc. Also, allowing development on top of hills really ruins the view (see Country Club Road).

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Not supportive of Cluster Residential zoning

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

This corridor should have been zoned for agriculture. The highway should be a quick way to get from Pullman to Moscow. It is dangerous to have lots of businesses and homes along it. And, it would be noisy for homes; not an appropriate site.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Maybe around existing towns.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In existing towns

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

It would always be nice to have more, but at this point we should focus on maintaining what we have.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support it, but ideally most of it would be a ways off the road, or at least spread around, and not too close to existing homes.

P180 askdrdev@gmail.com

January 28, 2021 6:21 PM - 00:07:55 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

just outside Pullman City limits

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

57

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

controlled growth centered around communities would be best. Allowing growth with a careful eye to not mess up the agricultural abundance we have currently

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

yes, particularly the north side of 270

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: as needed

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

on main highways and transportation areas allowing easy access for large implements and trucks

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

there are many opportunities but with further study, the may be some missing gems that could increase tourism

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: we need to preserve Whitman County, allowing it grow and change that suits the resident's needs and desires. We don't need a one size fits all idea out of Olympia to tell us what to do to take care of our county.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes!

P181 anonymous

January 28, 2021 6:22 PM - 02:35:59 - Gillette, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

51

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

If the county is looking at short term answers, then expansion of communities into surrounding farmland will provide a larger and immediate growth in their tax rolls. If the county is looking at long term answers, then leaving highly productive farm ground for growing crops that are specifically sought after, and paid a premium for, by Pacific Rim countries would be a sound decision. The county should think of highly productive farm ground like a retirement account...feed it, protect it and don't jeopardize its stability.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I would support the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning in areas deemed unproductive/inadequate for farming.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Keep it as transportation and economic development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: It is important to continue to evaluate land use and encourage removal of derelict structures on commercial/industrial property to fully utilize those areas.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Ag related businesses should be located in commercial/industrial zoned areas that provide SAFE and easy ingress/egress for large, slow vehicles and will also accommodate the seasonal nature of those businesses. Accommodations could include temporary turn lanes off highways, reduced speed limits for seasons...much like what is done during major road construction projects that require 'temporary traffic revisions'.

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**

A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

P182 anonymous

January 28, 2021 6:37 PM - 00:08:09 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

38

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No. Science and Technology.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

no opinion

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I would rather see more residential development within city limits.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I wouldn't mind seeing more retail and commercial development along the corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: dont know

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
no opinion

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
More bike/walking trails

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
yes.

P183 susan-daniels@pullman.com

January 28, 2021 7:03 PM - 00:31:43 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.11.6 - Safari 11

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

79

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Agriculture -- preserving land for agriculture is important.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be in already existing communities and not sprinkled out into agricultural areas. Preserving agricultural areas is important for feeding the population, and for preserving open spaces and what makes this area such a great place to live.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I'd rather see a cluster of houses added to the edge of a town, than the same number of houses scattered around.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I'd hate to see the corridor turn into something like Chinden Blvd. in Boise -- very unattractive businesses lining the road for miles. Maybe mixed use would be more appealing.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't know about "should" there may be some that could be rezoned that would benefit the general public and not just the promoters.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Out where they already are.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Pullman has done a good job making trails within the city. Trails out in the county would be a great benefit for recreation and bringing in visitors. There is so much beautiful country to visit by bike and by foot and trails would make it so much easier and safer.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do support solar and wind energy. When I first saw a wind turbine I didn't like it, but I've since come to find them rather beautiful. And the land around them is still useful. Power lines aren't that great either and we're used to them. Solar panels are not easy to ignore or work around, but this isn't a very good climate for those so I don't think they are of concern.

P184 anonymous

January 28, 2021 7:40 PM - 00:13:55 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Within Colfax city limits

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

58

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Ag is obviously important but should not be the only focus

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be allowed

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I support this concept

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I think mixed use would improve the corridor

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I believe commercial and industrial growth in rural areas is ok. I DO NOT appreciated the commercial growth currently being allowed in Colfax's residential neighborhoods!

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they are currently, or in appropriate locations within communities or rural areas.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The current number of parks and is good as is the quality service we receive from our county libraries. Focus should be on supporting these resources but also, adding more walking/biking trails for recreation and improving quality of life.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: I am not well versed on this issue

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support this growth but attention does need to be paid to location. For example, placing a solar or wind farm next to Palouse Falls or beautiful landmarks makes no sense.

P185 anonymous

January 28, 2021 8:02 PM - 00:16:57 - Lewiston, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

2 Miles from Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

62

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes Agriculture needs to be the primary focus of our county. The majority of the land is zone ag, and is highly productive farmland. That doesn't mean that other sectors cant begin some development, but outside Pullman the majority of whitman county towns do not have the capacity or the resources to grow. Pullman and maybe Colfax have enough residential and services available to grow. It will be hard with limited transportation capacity to our county to lure a wide variety of industry

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

It is virtually impossible to build a residence in the county under the stupid rules currently enacted. A requirement to build within 300 feet of an existing structure, or more than 1500 feet if you can see another structure....even if you are a farmer and want to build a house for the next generation, it is almost impossible to build on your own land. We should encourage those that want to be here in the county to build on land they own. That does not mean opening up a ton of cluster housing all over the place, but single builds if you have acquired land should be easy to do. As long as the housing projects don't impede on ag, and they are held to the laws that protect ag operators and their processes, then some expansion of residence should be allowed

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

There is a lot of demand for these type lots. As long as they do not impeded on the surrounding agricuture operations then they should be allowed. The main concern is road access. For example, the kitzmiller development by pullman has a very poor road and with all the traffic now it is tough to maintain, and non-rural people that build in those areas have different demands. Our county roads are not designed for high traffic use, so it needs to be addressed before development.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I think it is ideal for that type of development. Mix some of that in, and utilize that cooridor to make those communities stronger, and if people live out there then it will draw commercial business as well

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Currently our county does not allow agriculture processing....there is potential in that sector that should be allowed

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere surrounding any of our communities. They are essential to ag industry

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The ones we have are great, but where are there more opportunities? I dont see this as a growth area

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Yes it is a great idea but we have so many more pressing needs and problems, I cant see that as a budget focus

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Yes as long as it is within reason. the NRCS has some questionable priorities and needs to focus on large gain rather than small projects

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

If there is a spot that justifies these programs then they should be utilized

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January 28, 2021 9:19 PM - 00:20:24 - Pullman, United States - Windows 7 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

60

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes, we should remain a leader in food/grain production. We should also be looking at value added ag businesses as well as clean high-tech that would help us be more diverse in our economy.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I think our small towns suffer enough to survive and the growth should be within, preserving our ag areas

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes, but again, close or within the boundaries of established communities

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I think it should remain as is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: North of Pullman on Hwy 27. Off of Hwy 195 on both sides could also be included.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I haven't really thought about this. North of Colfax already has some of this type development, and increasing that seems appropriate rather than in many different areas of the county

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. There are so many opportunities along rail lines for increased ped/bicycle travel. I love areas like Kamiak Butte, which is a great resource for our region/county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I think it's important to have options but it's also incredibly important to plan responsibly. The Palouse is unique and people travel from all over the world to see our rolling hills. I don't think it's wise to litter it with turbines and/or solar panels. But with smart planning, it could show the diversity of our energy production and the response to diversification.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Oakesdale

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

44

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

As Whitman County is primarily an agricultural area, we should continue to have growth for residences be focused in, or attached to, existing communities. New development IS important, but expansion eats up valuable farm land. We must balance the needs of both.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Possibly. I need to know more.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Possibly mixed. I have less interest in this area.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Colfax/county need to work together to annex land and create an expansion corridor up and over the hill all the way out to the port district/airport.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outside of towns where there is adequate space. If possible, real estate within town limits should be reserved for retail/residential use.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**

A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
Yes, I believe they are adequate.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: I think it's fine, just not a high priority. I can see some future economic development benefits from such an idea.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I'm fine with all of that. I think such ideas could be utilized, and still allow for scenic landscapes in the county.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
inside the Pullman city limits

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
75

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Agriculture

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

growth should be inside communities so that the county can be used for recreation.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

it could be zoned differently. develop as multi-family residential/retail?commercial. but keep it there.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

in the communities.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

need more focus on trails so that people who live in communities can get out, exercise, and enjoy this lovely land.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes

P189 anonymous

January 28, 2021 11:19 PM - 00:06:25 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

I live in Pullman. I enjoy Palouse.

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

77

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

I don't know

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I don't know

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Should stay zoned the way it is.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy

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Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Near Dusty (between Dusty and Lacrosse)

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

40

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, Ag should remain primary.

High Tech is also a good 2nd industry (eg, SEL, other tech transfer from WSU, etc)

Education will also be a major industry

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I think that a farmer should be able to build a residence on their property (or other ag-supporting buildings). Currently, it appears there is sufficient vacancies in our many small towns to support non-farmer residences. There are also many empty farmhouses that could be sold/occupied by non-farmers (I live in one such home).

I'm not sure I support selling off farmland in parcels to become new housing developments. I'm not convinced that is necessary. The main area I see that happening at is in Pullman. I think as our high speed internet and other quality of life factors for small towns improve, there will be less pressure to live in Pullman.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Sorry, not familiar enough to comment on this.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Its focus should be business. Some mixed use is probably OK, but I'd say residential would be further back from the highway; those locations adjacent to the highway should be reserved for business use.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Commercial Grain storage should be allowed in farming areas -- this makes the most sense for promoting Ag. I would imagine they'd want to be on major, well-maintained roads for shipping convenience. Ag support such as fuel and ag supplies would likely be best served in/adjacent to communities, as they are today for the most part, although facilities such as McGregor distribution could be placed in open farmland if they deem it needed.

Tractor Shops I'd think would be best suited in or adjacent to communities, as they have been. I do not see a need for them to be in Pullman, though, but that would be their prerogative.

I'm not sure Ag-support businesses need specific location regulations. They're there to support Ag, and if they determine the best location is in an ag field, then that should help neighboring farm operations attain higher efficiencies and productivity. If they build near communities, then that would likely help with community growth, either way, likely a win for Whitman County.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

At present, I think there are enough. I do not hold this opinion strongly, though.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Yes, as long as it does not interfeer with rail lines that could be used for Ag shipping

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Not familiar enough with this issue to answer

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Individual-scale (eg, support the needs of the building they are built on/near) is fine. I'm OK with commercial scale wind on unfarmable land (don't take away farmland). I don't think we need commercial "solar farms" unless they want to build in land that is not farmable.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman address, about half way between Pullman and Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

44

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

We should not let this county be cut up into little pieces. If farmers want to build an extra house that should be allowed. But let's keep the small cut up parts close to existing towns. I feel that the area around Pullman has enough.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Keep it the way it is

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Close and in existing communities

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: I don't agree with those

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
No, bad use of land, an eyesore and not overly efficient

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
74

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes, slso WSU and Schweitzers

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Education
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Confine it to rural communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I don't support it.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

No, it should be commercial only.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Maybe Airport Road.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

City limits

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Increase and develop existing and new trails

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes!

P193 anonymous

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
33

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Education

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Maintain current zone as transportation and economic development. This should not be zoned differently.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Allow developers in downtown Pullman to help minimize the "sprawl" of the city limits would be really neat for both city residents and businesses. Example - if the new WSU Visitor Center was luxury lofts or nice apartment housing above it - this would A-Bring more foot traffic downtown to businesses, and also help reduce the never ending crawl of more apartments on the outskirts of town and on college hill/SEL area.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Everywhere except Main Street (the downtown street of each community should be avoided, Pullman is Main St). The noise that comes from these shops is a deterrent to the foot traffic that we want to see more of in each of our downtown areas for local business owners. With the exception of downtown, allow them anywhere they can afford to be!

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, Whitman county has done a really wonderful job of creating safe, clean parks and spaces for recreation opportunities. Thank you. Please continue with the quality maintenance of said spaces.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes I am in support of this. No, I do not believe this would in any way diminish the overall visual appearance of our beautiful rural county. Whitman county would be even more amazing if we saw solar panel sites/ wind turbines as we drove through the county. Yes please!

P194 anonymous

January 29, 2021 8:03 AM - 00:04:36 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.13.6 - Safari 13

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
73

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

should be allowed to expand outside

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I am

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Retail and commercial purposes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

no

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
yes! definitely support renewable energy...

P195 anonymous

January 29, 2021 6:00 PM - 00:06:40 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Saint John

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Other

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
61

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Yes outside

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Na

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay as is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I'd have to answer on a case by case

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

They are an eyesore

P196 anonymous

January 29, 2021 6:09 PM - 00:11:05 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Wilcox area of union flat

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

80

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Outside of rural area, leave farmland alone. If too much population, they start complaining about normal farm operations!

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Cluster zones will allow complaining about farm operations.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay the way it is now!

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

They should be allowed to stay where they are now. Expansion will not allow them to operate.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are enough now!

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do not support more wind turbines, but somewhat okay with solar.

P197 vada123@hotmail.com

January 29, 2021 6:32 PM - 00:07:45 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

52

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Absolutely, yes.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

They should be able to expand to better meet the needs of the community.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, but NOT housing developments. If you choose to live in the country/county you don't want to have neighbors, if you did you would live in town.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I believe it would be appropriate to include areas for residential and commercial.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Anywhere they can find a market.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do not support solar or wind turbines.

P198 anonymous

January 29, 2021 6:37 PM - 00:13:10 - Seattle, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Wilcox

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

66

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

In order to preserve agricultural land and encourage the natural corridors for wildlife, residences should be concentrated in or immediately adjacent to current communities. The spread of residents into agricultural land will increase the opportunity for conflict between farming practices and requirements and people who may not understand these needs. It also decreases the wide open areas that encourage the healthy movement of wildlife through the area.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No. The concept may sound good but unless the requirements are incredibly restrictive, it opens the door for additional conflict between farm and non-farm residents and increases the likelihood of more pavement.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

The economic development piece is good but if multi-family residential is added, the increased traffic could become a hazard. This would have to be very carefully handled.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Adjacent to current small towns would allow for increased jobs, economic development with less impact on agricultural land.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are currently enough parks in the County. Access to the parks may be an issue because a number of them are located in rural areas a distance from any transportation options other than personal vehicle.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No. The current options for renewable energy do not have any long term reliability. The need to replace them within a relatively short lifespan offsets the cost of energy production they provide.

P199 anonymous

January 29, 2021 6:42 PM - 00:14:40 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Colfax

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

52

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

It will probably always be the primary source however we can try to attract other businesses to build and locate their business through out the towns in Whitman County.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be able to expand through out Whitman County to grow all the communities.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Not a fan of the cluster residential areas but understand that its needed in all area of Whitman County

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Retail and commercial. No residence

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: There needs to be a balance so that it doesn't just benefit Pullman

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Any town in Whitman County that wants them

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are not a lot of parks and recreation areas. Each town should have more funds available to have updated parks and attractive recreation areas to attract people to their communities

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

It is costly energy and we tend to not benefit from it here in our county. Do not like the overall visual appearance.

P200 anonymous

January 29, 2021 7:21 PM - 00:09:42 - Farmington, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Garfield, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

35

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

The primary economic source should be the one that brings the most prosperity to the citizens of the county. Ideally, there would be many major economic sectors that would be near equal to ensure long term prosperity.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed outside primary areas because that is an issue of land rights. If someone owns land, the government shouldn't have full authority over it. In post COVID times that would also allow for more growth of our small communities overall.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere, as the Agriculture economy changes, producers, grain storage, and equipment retailers and repair need the flexibility to change with the times... sometimes that may mean more smaller commercial storage for specialty crops or a more diverse setup for tractor shops as they move to servicing smaller electronics like drones.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

4

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There seems to be enough parks. The snake river also helps provide more recreational opportunities.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

To the extent that they can improve the lives of the residents, it makes sense. If it were to lower electrical costs and add jobs, that sounds like a net positive. The windmills that are currently in use do not seem to decrease energy costs.

P201 anonymous

January 29, 2021 7:49 PM - 00:05:51 - Endicott, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 85

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Endicott

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

66

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing rural communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay as is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Do not support. Diminish overall appearance.

P203 john@anitasrentals.com

January 29, 2021 9:20 PM - 00:05:36 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

66

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Hi-tech

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

don't believe that there should be a lot of sprawl. keep housing close to existing towns.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I like existing zoning. Not appropriate for residential

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: don't know.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, I believe there are enough currently

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, support renewable energy in county

P204 shagen-z@moscow.com

January 29, 2021 9:47 PM - 00:03:00 - Orofino, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullmn

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

62

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes!

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
no

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
support

P205 anonymous

January 29, 2021 10:45 PM - 00:21:13 - Lewiston, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

3 mi West of Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

63

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes. If not, so much of the land area would have to be converted to non ag uses, which would be a terrible degradation of the land rivaled only by the conversion of the native steppe of our county into farmland.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I see no need for cluster development outside of existing county municipalities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

NO

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

multi family along that route would be disastrous for traffic flow, necessitating another alternate route (which does not currently exist). This is one of the few areas in the county that has the power and road infrastructure in place to allow industrial development, but we've kind of screwed that up with the Chipman Trail.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Yes, but I don't know where. Whitman county really has no private land for commercial/industrial use.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

ag related businesses are not likely to complain about farming operations on nearby farmland. Thus, I'm not sure they must be confined to existing city limits.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes. We now have almost more than we can pay for

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Don't understand the question: NRCS does not own or manage lands like DNR does. Quarries are a natural resource. Yes, they are all important things to have in Whitman county???

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, I think they are ugly, but I would not presume to tell another land owner what they could or should not do with their land. and Yes, I support renewable energy if it is self sustaining (if the market will pay for it, I may do it myself)

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January 29, 2021 11:07 PM - 02:10:19 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

57

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Ag and hi tech should continue to flourish.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Improved road network

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I'm not sure

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

NA

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Retail and Commercial are most appropriate for this busy road.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Sufficient buffering from residential should be considered.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The Pullman to Colfax (CAP) trail should be completed.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Solar can be integrated with minimal visual impact. Wind turbines require more strategy.

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January 29, 2021 11:19 PM - 00:04:37 - West Lake Sammamish, United States - Android 11 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
66

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More non-motorized trails and walking pathways

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support but with limited areas

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January 29, 2021 11:52 PM - 00:10:10 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

78

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

agriculture is priority.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

expand outside the primary area. make sure developers pay for infrastructure.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

planning commission should be leader of this growth

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

mixed type is acceptable, as long as strip development is not allowed.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: near business parks and existing infrastructure.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

avoid congestion, near good highway access.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

in developing areas of our communities

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: it is a strrength of Whitman County

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

support it. the future will make these sources common place and acceptable.

P209 anonymous

January 30, 2021 2:32 AM - 00:45:05 - Seattle, United States - iOS 13.3.1 - Mobile Safari 13

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

39

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I don't think it should be dictated by any individual or government entity but certainly I think farming should be considered an integral part of the county's fabric. Also that farming should not have to curtail itself in order to cater to other industries or for residential interests.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

It's hard for me to say that landowners shouldn't be allowed to build residential dwellings as they please. The major problem is the ridiculous overreach of the state and federal arms of government and the insane amount of resources and power that can be directed through government. People feel entitled to use government as a weapon to bludgeon society into catering to their interests that otherwise have no natural right to override things like pre existing agricultural activities they deem a nuisance. So while two wrongs may not make a right, some of the county government overreach and preemptive measures to protect agriculture can be somewhat justified given the unjustified backdrop they exist in.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Honestly if you could confine most of the non farming county residents to the Moscow-Pullman corridor I think that would be the better way to keep everyone happy. That and quit pretending like county roads in the Pullman area don't need extra attention and development, this is a major problem that is willfully ignored by the county commissioners in my opinion.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes, this is exactly where residential development should be encouraged and concentrated.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: You can start with dissolving the port of Whitman county and get them out of the business of choosing favorites. Their record speaks for themselves, without SEL and one or two other successes, which the port ought not claim any credit for the whole thing has been a fiscal disaster. SEL for example has chosen to purchase land from WSU and in other locations in large part because the port was in their way and impossible to work with. Let entrepreneurs figure it out, they will do 100x better than county bureaucrats.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Wherever they want to build, just get your political entities (port of Whitman) and egos out of the way.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

Depending on where you live I suppose it varies. I don't really like this as a job the county anoints itself with though. I love parks and recreational opportunities but it's hard to justify taking more of people's money who aren't interested in these things to subsidize those who are. Perhaps some private money would be interested in developing recreational opportunities on land the county could lease or conditionally sell.

I think that turning abandoned railroads into trails makes a lot of sense but that the cost of such things needs to be a major consideration. Just to go back to a question that was clustered with a few different topics and didn't allow for individual input, I think any type of public transportation funded by the county would be a major disaster. Pullman already has a lot of expensive buses that are under utilized and subsidized by outside money as an example of a wasteful system that is not funded by its users. I think that any type of county public transportation initiative would be a major train wreck fiscally and just not justifiable, especially to those who wouldn't use it but would foot the majority of that bill.

Q16 Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?

Other: I do, but I would much rather see a privately funded venture othat relies on user fees over forcing people who aren't interested or wouldn't use it to pay for it. At least if the county is going to be the developer and/or owner I would like to see it supported with user fees.

Q17 Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?

Other: Perhaps, though I believe private land owners would be much more effective at instituting preservation efforts of their own that aren't dictated to them by Colfax, Olympia or DC.

Q18 Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?

I support private enterprises making investments in this area if they see opportunity. While personally I may not like looking at them, I also like to go in my house and turn the electric furnace and lights on. I don't like government subsidies that push these choices to the top of the heap when they otherwise wouldn't be the most economical choice, but I support the right of people to risk private capital in these type of endeavors.

P210 anonymous

January 30, 2021 3:14 AM - 00:15:26 - Pullman, United States - iOS 13.4 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

67

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Both should be allowed. The current requirement for size of parcels should be examined. It seems large, 20 acres, just needs to be looked at. Pretty restrictive.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Don't know

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I'm not sure. Very challenging in every way! Should be examined thoroughly.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Around the Pullman Moscow airport should be commercial/indu

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Let businesses bring their plans and needs to public works just a as they do now and let the merits of the project win the day!

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Until the county can maintain the existing parks at a proper level we have plenty of parks

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Don't support! We have great renewable power now !

P211 anonymous

January 30, 2021 5:29 AM - 00:22:21 - Burien, United States - Windows 8.1 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

3 miles SE of Pullman on Sand Rd

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

76

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

manufacturing

tourism

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

allow residential growth within a 5 mi radius of Pullman, Colfax, Palouse

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

within 5 mi of Pullman, Colfax, Palouse. Not in non-tilled areas such as the Snake River Breaks, Rock Lake area, etc

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay the same. Right now, SR270 is working well. Residential/retail will clog the road, creating the need for more stoplights, etc. Also need to protect Paradise Creek.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

no objection to ag businesses in the County. I didn't see the rationale for the dustup over the grain storage at the corner of SR26 and SR123 (Dusty)

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The Chipman Trail is the most used Whitman County Park. That should tell you people love linear parks. So the proposed rail trail from Pullman to Colfax makes perfect sense. Three fourths of Whitman County lives in Pullman, and these people would be very appreciative the the County took the initiative on this. Let's look at Ferry County as an example: The County itself assumed responsibility for the Ferry County rail trail.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Funny, I just commented on this (very positivily) in the previous question

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I don't consider these to be unattractive. And yes, I support them. But wind turbines must not be near residences.

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January 30, 2021 12:36 PM - 00:14:14 - Genesee, United States - iOS 14.4 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

60

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes but also the university

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes but carefully planned so we don't lose the Palouse hill with more houses. The area toward Palouse and or to Lewiston. Not real sure of my answer

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

No on residential but some continued growth for business's. Nice outdoor space along the chipian trail. Park or something to encourage more outdoor recreation.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Don't know.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On the perimeter outside of town for ease of large equipment

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are good programs within parks and rec but I think there should be more to connect north and south east and west for outside walking etc. Similar to the connected dykes in Lewiston

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: Not sure I understand I do think it would be cool to safely ride your bike to colfax.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I personally love seeing the wind turbines they are beautiful and peaceful. The important thing is to not over do. I would say preserving the beauty of the rolling hills of the Palouse is what is important but where we can be good stewards we should.

P213 anonymous

January 30, 2021 3:09 PM - 00:07:06 - Lacrosse, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Lacrosse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Other

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
52

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
YES

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I think the existing communities should be primary and grow; not the rural areas that are farmed or ranched.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

As long as those cluster residential zones are touching a city/town boundary

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I think it is appropriate to zone as multi-family/residential/retail/commercial.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

near rivers or roads that support grain trucks/ag equipment coming and going

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: possibly as long as the people that live along the route are all for it

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

i think it diminishes the beauty of our county

P214 anonymous

January 30, 2021 6:29 PM - 12:25:48 - Potlatch, United States - Android 9 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Sunshine/Garrison area east of Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

50

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

New economic sources would be great. Farmers can't keep shouldering the tax burden and will be hiring fewer employees in future years because of declining income and increasing costs. Tech companies or other companies that provide jobs that pay more than minimum wage would be a welcome addition to our community.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Urban and rural values differ greatly. Allowing cluster housing in the middle of farm ground (away from town) sounds great to urban dwellers who enjoy the view of the beautiful rolling hills and having room to roam...until an ag plane flies nearby fields at 5 a.m. or a field is sprayed with an imagined poison or harvest dust is produced. The weeds that grow, unchecked, at some of these cluster home properties spread seeds for miles, at a great cost to ag producers. It makes much more sense to try to revive these small communities instead of letting them decay.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No. Cluster housing is a terrible idea. Population should diffuse from towns outward. Putting a bunch of houses in the middle of farm ground creates huge problem zones where those properties meet farm ground. It is difficult to control weeds on these borders as a buffer area must be left in order to ensure no chemical trespass occurs. Sprayers are now 120-130 feet wide, requiring more room to maneuver. It is often impractical to mow down several acres of crop to access these borders later in the season. Many of these cluster housing owners do nothing to control weeds on their property. This is an expensive problem for ag producers. Cluster housing invites litigation from people who do not understand or care about production agriculture and demonize farmers every action.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

This is the direction that makes sense to develop as it connects two urban areas and has a five lane highway. Retail and commercial properties as well as multi-family residences are what your find on other highways of this type in other towns in our state.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where there is room and adequate ingress/egress

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes. Let's take better care of the beautiful parks we already have!

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Huge fire hazard due to inaccessible canyons and horribly expensive to build safety rails on existing trestles and replace other entirely.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support hydroelectric power as the least polluting power producer that employs American workers. Solar panels are great when you have sun. Windmills are imported and have a huge carbon footprint and yes, they're ugly.

P215 anonymous

January 31, 2021 1:01 AM - 05:17:29 - Orofino, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

78 years

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes it should remain the primary source because of the soil resource found here

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

The west side of WA has begun to recognize that farm land is not an infinite resource. I believe that there should be a focus to preserve at least the most productive areas in Whitman County be it crop land or range/pasture land. Increase of housing density or occupancy should be encouraged within established communities before expanding into productive ag land or allowing that expansion to have the least impact on the farming process (e.g., along established roadways and not in the middle of fields).

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I am witness to cluster development outside of Pullman. Because cluster development lots are no longer farms with the benefit of a farm number, most owners do not use their ground for farming or raising livestock other than a few chickens or a horse for their personal use (if that is the intent of you question). Most owners do not have the time, money, knowledge or experience to successfully manage the weeds on their property. The county does not have a sufficient weed education or enforcement program to counter that result. Pullman has complained the cluster s restrain the city from future expansion; I agree with their point. If CDs are to continue, I would be in favor of not restricting them to the 1/2 mile circle around towns. Nor would I require a lot to average 5 acres. The topography dictates where houses get located. In my experience, the homes in a 4 - lot (5ac/each) cluster are all located on high ground for the best view and end up very close to each other; the unused ground usually goes to weeds which is adverse to any close-by farming operation. If the 20 acre requirement is kept and individual wants a larger lot, he can purchase more smaller lots. The alternative is to keep the larger lot size, but employ the accepted cluster development philosophy to maximize efficiencies and minimize road construction, etc. Attention should be given to additional restrictions for CDs. There should be no shooting allowed even though CDs are in the county. The established CDs are near population areas as well as being their own population centers (there are 40 + houses on Kitzmiller Road now); because of the topography, a shooter cannot always see other persons or pets in the area. There have already been investigated incidents in the past where the shooter thought that they were taking all the necessary safety precautions. There is also the noise factor when a neighbor is shooting off a shotgun or long rifle for 1 1/2 hour for practice. Towns have noise ordinances to curtail the adverse effect on neighbors. CDs mimic a neighborhood because of the proximity of houses; noise ordinances should be employed there , too, whether it be for shooting, continual use of go carts, loud music, etc.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

At this time with so much empty retail space and space for expansion both in Pullman and Moscow, it is difficult to envision more need for that type. Development should take place on the north side of the highway so as not to impact the trail and creek. Areas should be designated where any development can take place it is not haphazard. This would be to reduce the points of access to provide more safety for traffic purposes - maybe even consideration of frontal roads. Already there has been the establishment of individual enterprises like St. Johns, Toyota, etc. Establishing residential areas would mean countering the idea of neighborhoods encouraging residents to have to drive to services or work when the idea is to encourage climate control and exercise.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: As time goes by, the need to rezone will be recognized on a particular situation. When that happens, be guided by a future vision so that every situation does not have to be individually determined and there can be a real land use plan in mind,

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Perhaps a study should be done particularly about transportation/grain storage to produce a plan for the most efficient/beneficial way to do this. Consult with grain grower associations, etc. as well to do this.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**

A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The reason that I rated 10 to the last two questions about trails and parks is because if those resources are not set aside now, they are lost forever. As funds become available to improve these items, the population will take more advantage of them. It has been determined by studies that the aesthetics of the Palouse are important to the enjoyment of people living here. Many that resource more accessible is important. Plus, Whitman County is a desert when it comes to accessible land by the public.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Need to set aside now or will be lost forever.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: More attention needs to be spent on the future to consider what needs to be protected for succeeding generations - it a big job but one that needs attention now

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support more sustainable energy for the future. First Wind probably initially identified most of the sites for wind generation in the county, so I don't think that the county will be overrun with wind projects. Maybe an assessment of solar projects needs to be made. Individual incentives need to be considered into county regulations, particularly for solar power.

P216 anonymous

January 31, 2021 1:23 AM - 00:14:26 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Moscow Idaho

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

69

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be restricted to existing rural communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Keep it transportation and economic

like it is now

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In the areas where they are allowed now

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Bike trail railroad right of way Pullman to Colfax

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I prefer energy conservation and restrictions on growth. Wind and solar near existing electrical infrastructure only to replace deadbeat dams on lower Snake River

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January 31, 2021 2:03 AM - 00:10:19 - Moscow, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

69

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Restrict growth to existing communities. Anything else will be too much change to the ag/rural character and increase damage to important natural resources.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Adjacent to existing communities, NOT dispersed across the county

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Add riparian area natural resources preservation to at least 59% of the corridor to prevent it becoming all strip developed.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Limit to immediately adjacent to existing communities.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On or adjacent to existing ones.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Buttes, riparian corridors. Identify areas for conversion of ag land to reconstructed native prairie or savannah.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, and unfortunately yes (to some extent). However, climate crisis is too important not to do what we can to support non- fossil fuel energy.

P218 josephastorino@mac.com

January 31, 2021 3:51 AM - 00:05:20 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.14 - Firefox 85

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Rental property

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

37

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

No, diversity is resiliency. Technology industry, restaurants, tourism.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Yes, allow outside of area. Include areas for tourism, history, etc. Change the zoning laws that were written in favor of big agriculture.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes. All along major routes (tekoa to palouse), palouse to colfax. Colton to Pullman. Rosalia to Colfax, etc.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

No keep it light economic

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere, as long as they follow the laws.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. Rock Lake, Historical areas in Oakesdale, Rosalia, Tekoa.
Albion.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes!

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January 31, 2021 4:48 AM - 00:12:54 - Lacrosse, United States - Windows 7 - IE 11

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Endicott

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

60

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

no

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

no

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

where needed

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

enough parks

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

no energy production yes

P220 anonymous

January 31, 2021 1:07 PM - 00:15:34 - Bellingham, United States - Android 5.1.1 - Android Browser 4

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

63

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be allowed to expand outsides those areas of rural because of historical economic demand tend to be greater.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes. I would support it wherever it does not negatively effect neighbors access to transpotation, congestion.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay the way it is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Seed, grain harvest storage

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More focus and more focus to protect existing

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Out of viewshed.

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January 31, 2021 7:12 PM - 00:16:54 - Deer Park, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Colfax

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

59

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Existing Rural communities should be primary areas of growth but enabling residents in rural settings raises a future generation with the values that we adhere to. For example understanding agriculture, how food gets to the grocery store etc. With this said, rural farm houses play an important part in maintaining the rural culture.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
I think the devil will be in the details with cluster zoning.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**
This corridor would be appropriate for mixed use

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Other: Eventually yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Where they need to be to work best for agriculture.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
You could look at day use and I think you will see that we need more Boyer Parks and less Elberton rope courses. I might be wrong. Check the numbers

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: I like the idea in principle but this trail has a lot of land taking issues to settle first. Figure out how to make the landowners happy and then I will support it.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: I'm not sure I understand this question

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
It absolutely diminishes the viewshed if we deem that a barn or house diminishes it. In other words you can't stop someone building a house on a hill if you allow a windmill on a hill.

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January 31, 2021 7:28 PM - 00:06:19 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
51

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Improved road network

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
Yes. Colfax, Rosalia, Albion, Pullman

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**
Maintain current zoning although allow mixed use development up to WSU border.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
No. I would like to see more walking and biking trails. A network of connected trails would be great.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes.

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January 31, 2021 9:23 PM - 00:10:15 - Lewiston, United States - iOS 14.4 - WebKit 605

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Palouse

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

69

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

No we should try to keep development within existing communities and allow expansion of them as needed

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I am not familiar with this

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes it's appropriate as mixed use

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Don't know the county well e

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On agricultural and commercial areas

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. Area along rivers will be good and allow for buffer zones in case of flood

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes I support solar and wind, and I hope that more mixed use such as solar together with agriculture like ranching will be more used

P224 anonymous

February 1, 2021 5:31 AM - 00:12:16 - Grangeville, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Colton

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

40

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

YES

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Existing rural communities should be the primary areas.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Not multi-family...Pullman has enough other development happening -- if it were to be rezoned, retail/ commercial only.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

This is a deceptive question as it depends on the nature of the agriculturally-related business. Some may need to be located close to a waterway, others near a major roadway -- this is misleading and will likely result in skewed data.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

2

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes - there are currently plenty.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: If it was constructed and managed in a responsible way -- the trail in Moscow that connect/follows Hwy 8 to Troy is an excellent example...don't reinvent the wheel!

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: Again -- misleading question. There are some that are HIGHLY valuable in our county and should be preserved; others that are essentially wasteground and could be re-purposed. This would take management by persons/entities that are rational and can understand the differences...a sweeping blanket question/statement like this cannot be applied equally within the diversity of our county.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I think there is already issues - positive and negative - with these opportunities that need to be considered carefully as the plan is set for the next 40+ years.

P225 anonymous

February 1, 2021 2:24 PM - 00:37:54 - Moscow, United States - iOS 14.3 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Thornton, Wa
Oakesdale,Wa

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

It needs to be contained within existing communities

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I would like to see the focus be on improving the housing in existing towns in communities through tax breaks as incentives to rebuild new or renovate existing structures. Many of the small unincorporated towns already have lots zoned for housing, it would be the perfect candidates for new and updated housing, While improving the ongoing problem of junk properties in the county.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

That area is appropriate for light commercial and industrial

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: It would be nice to spread out Potential big businesses or industries in communities like lacrosse or Garfield.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

That is almost a loaded question. Since majority of the tax base for Whitman County is off of farmland. It should be allowed wherever It’s conveniently possible that may help improve the efficiency of such industry to help offset rising land taxes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

My personal opinion is it should be left within cities within the county to maintain and tax parks

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Renewable energy is a piece of the puzzle for a balanced grid. If view sheds are an issue, maybe consider placing these projects in areas with less traffic, but still accessible to transmission lines

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February 1, 2021 6:35 PM - 00:05:57 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

78

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Technology then ag

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Yes, with the increase in work from home, there will be a need for affordable housing in non-urban areas.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Should remain as is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I am not familiar enough with the other areas.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not sure.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Unsure

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support.

P228 anonymous

February 1, 2021 10:10 PM - 00:44:22 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 11.1.0 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Rural Whitman County, nearest city: Pullman.

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture is fine as an economic source, however this does not generate enough funds for the county to operate comfortably. Other industries operating in the county would help this. If SEL or other similar industries operating outside the city, in the county, would help this.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Residences should be allowed, however new industrial and heavy commercial zones should be away from areas with residential populations, especially near incorporated cities.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, there should be more Cluster residential zoning. It can be near cities, or commutable distances to incorporated areas, but not near industrial and commercial areas. Industrial and commercial areas should be pushed farther out like the transfer station has done.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I assume multi family residential means apartment complexes. If that is the case, I think that is appropriate mixed with retail and commercial. I think retail and commercial along the corridor is wise. When other cities have done this, it has been a great economic asset. Apartment complexes behind these areas become attractive to people wanting to be close to retail and commute between the two cities. I assume there would need to be utilities installed for this to be successful.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Areas 4-5 miles outside of incorporated cities should have a commercial and industrial zone. If this is not possible, it should be away (at least 1-2 miles) from residential developments.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

1500 ft from existing residences.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More biking and hiking trails would be nice, but developing more business that have a big impact in a tax base is more important.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: As long as it does not take property away from current owners. Is ok if it uses existing easements, not ok if it imposes new easements.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Some is fine as long as it does not cripple development.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Dams are more efficient. Solar and wind only produce when the wind blows and sun shines. When it doesn't, you need to have a reliable and sufficient alternate energy source. If you need to have full infrastructure for a back up, it does not make sense to spend the money on sources that do not work all the time. I don't mind how they look, they are just not reliably consistent.

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February 2, 2021 5:14 AM - 09:49:39 - Potlatch, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Tekoa

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Rental property

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

20

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I'm not completely sure how to answer this question, but would probably prefer that it be in existing areas rather than have farmland be taken over for residences.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I would support that if it's still protecting farming and livestock.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: It would be good if we could get more businesses in the county, but I don't think it's so much of a zoning problem, so I'm not sure if re-zoning would really help.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In our more agricultural towns (like Tekoa) there shouldn't be any reason not to allow agricultural business in city limits.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

4

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Although I am not against further development of parks and rec, what's going to keep people living here is good jobs.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I believe we already have practical renewable energy from the dams. Solar and wind are not reliable enough to be practical.

P230 anonymous

February 2, 2021 5:36 PM - 00:24:23 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 87

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Palouse

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

68

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture, manufacturing

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Preserve farmground

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Preserve farmground with minimal building development.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

This corridor would not be worsened by multi-family residential/retail/commercial; it would be a good place to put these homes/businesses without tainting and littering rural agricultural landscape with them.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Corridors to the south (Colton) or west (Colfax) out of Pullman.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

"Tractor shops" can go anywhere, minimal public interface. Grain storage needs safe access to county road structure that does not negatively affect traffic, access to railway system ideal.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Just look at the recreation guides published annually for the wonderful options available in our county. I believe that no new areas are needed: utilize and enhance the existing ones as the county has been doing well!

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I question the efficacy of wind and solar in our area for "energy production". Let individual home owners experiment with that for personal use.

I would need to see solid proof by several OUTSIDE analysts that the turbines near Oakesdale have been VERY effective and saved SIGNICANT money since their production began, to want any more of them. UGLY!!

P231 anonymous

February 2, 2021 6:50 PM - 00:05:00 - East Hill-Meridian, United States - Android 11 - Facebook 303

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Steptoe

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

43

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Improved road network

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes only close to current urban areas

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Urban areas

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
No, they don't provide much benefit

P232 anonymous

February 2, 2021 7:10 PM - 00:05:33 - Seattle, United States - Android 9 - Facebook 303

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Born and raised 5 miles outside of Colfax. Currently live on the North Flat in the city limits of colfax.

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
34

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Rural communities are the foundation of the county and if they can grow i believe they should have the ability to

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Possibly

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes it should stay that way for now

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I believe there are and what we currently have should be updated as much as possible

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Not if it goes through private property

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

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February 2, 2021 7:17 PM - 00:39:27 - Moscow, United States - Android 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Three miles north of Palouse on Highway 27.

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
28

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes, agriculture is and should remain the primary industry in Whitman County. It is critical to conserve ag land not just for our county, but the country as a whole.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

It is vital to restrict growth to existing residential areas. New housing on farm ground PERMANENTLY removes that ground from production. Urban sprawl should be limited as much as possible to conserve the rare (from a global perspective) natural resource that we have here in abundance. We will need that resource intact to survive as a community for the foreseeable future. Focus growth on cities that already have significant service industries available, e.g. Colfax and Pullman.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No. I do not support any residential development occurring on farm ground. I support vertical development in the form of taller buildings housing more units. I firmly oppose zoning that permits urban sprawl. If any farm ground must be lost to housing, it should be directly adjust to an existing city so as to require minimal new infrastructure development and facilitate short commutes that do not have to contend with ag traffic (trucks, tractors, combines, etc...).

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Given the nature of the relationship between these two towns, this area seems like a good compromise for housing development if more housing is necessary. It is a dangerous place to move farm equipment down the road on a regular basis given the heavy urban traffic, and in particular the number of students who don't know how to safely drive around farm equipment. I maintain that new development should NOT include single family homes. Our precious farm ground is not to be taken for granted, and should be developed only sparingly and with maximum efficiency.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

It is important to consider traffic patterns when locating these resources. Storage facilities should be on a rail line if possible, and on a road that is rated for a heavy truck load with a direct route to the river facility. Dealerships are not as sensitive, although they require big lots and use a lot of water. They transport big equipment so ideally they should be placed where traffic is light for at least a few hours during the day. In general, placing ag business like this adjacent to small farm communities works well because traffic is light, and both the employees and customers live close by. As a farmer, having storage facilities near by also reduces the distance my farm trucks have to travel during harvest, which has a massive positive effect on my operation and local traffic patterns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, there are plenty.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Yes, if a rail line is COMPLETELY out of commission.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I believe solar energy has potential to supplement our energy production. I do NOT support the development of wind power in Whitman County because I believe the technology is too expensive, unreliable, and difficult to maintain. Overall, I believe Whitman County should continue to take advantage of our dams for our growing energy demand.

P234 anonymous

February 2, 2021 10:35 PM - 00:07:04 - Moscow, United States - Android 8.0.0 - Facebook 303

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Albion

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

62

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Stay the way it is

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Enough

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Do not support

P235 anonymous

February 2, 2021 10:52 PM - 00:04:50 - Kirkland, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

In between Colton and Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

N/A

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Leave it alone.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
No

P236 kellychris245@hotmail.com

February 3, 2021 1:45 AM - 00:07:11 - Pullman, United States - Android 11 - Facebook 303

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Ewartsville

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
51

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
YES

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Not sure

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Wherever they can safely manage things of that size

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Don't know enough about the impact it would have.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
From what I understand the turbines are not good for the environment. I believe solar could be beneficial.

P237 anonymous

February 3, 2021 1:50 AM - 00:10:03 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Just outside of Palouse city limits.

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
51

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Agriculture

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed on any property as long as it does not go beyond current restrictions.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes. Anywhere in the county.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

With the expansion of the roadway years ago it now allows safe entry/exit so I would allow it to be a mixed use type of development. I believe the restrictions have played a big part in its stagnant growth.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I am not familiar enough with the county zoning to answer this question.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere accessible in the county.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I believe there are considering our size.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: I would but I would not place it as a high priority though.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support it.

P238 kpeetwal@gmail.com

February 3, 2021 2:41 AM - 00:12:14 - Denver, United States - Android 11 - Facebook 303

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
35

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Development existing communities, they are struggling. Even pullman feels like it's dying. So much unrented real estate- overpriced and sitting empty. We need businesses of use. Parks to use. Outdoor recreation.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

We live in cluster. It's seems very popular and very appealing to many people. I support this over more apartments.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Keep current zoning.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Anywhere with appropriate space, traffic flow and big equipment access to limit disruptions. Not by heavy flow areas.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No- our parks are pathetic. Moscow is so far ahead.

We need more multi use trails as well

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar yes, wind no

P239 natashagorkina@gmail.com

February 3, 2021 2:51 AM - 00:07:41 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - Facebook 297

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

23

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

The expansion should stay within the rural communities to maintain the amount of agricultural land available to farmers

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, and yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

The area should stay as is but it is appropriate for development

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Within residential areas, or just outside of residential areas

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy

P240 anonymous

February 3, 2021 3:14 AM - 00:03:24 - Moscow, United States - iOS 14.3 - Facebook 297

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Land-owner/No Residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

30

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed anywhere

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It should be transitioned to the possibility of zoning for residential

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: And should allow equestrian use

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support this

P241 anonymous

February 3, 2021 3:47 AM - 00:07:23 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Primarily near already existing communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes. Near existing communities.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Leave it as it is. Maybe some retail commercial. No housing.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Ag district

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. More is better. Trails from Pullman to Colfax, Pullman to Albion, Pullman to Palouse would be awesome!

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar yes. Wind not so much. Wind is more unsightly.

P242 kathyanddale@pullman.com

February 3, 2021 4:50 PM - 00:05:03 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

70

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I would prefer that residences remain in existing rural communities, with some exceptions allowed.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. I wish there were more walking/biking trails, for instance between Pullman and Colfax and Pullman and Johnson.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes

P243 anonymous

February 3, 2021 5:33 PM - 00:10:27 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.10.5 - Chrome 49

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

63

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes. But WSU and SEL are welcome economic stability

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Very carefully. I seems easy for developers to want to make use of the "clear" farmland next to city limits to create housing development sprawls rather than developing property already within city limits. See South West Pullman as an example

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

See previous answer

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Maintain Chipman Trail and Wetlands along Creek. I don't think Commercial or residential expansion is warrented here.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: In areas like Schweitzer...where some commercial development is already happening. BUT developers must be a part of transportation improvements; ie roads, sidewalks

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Development of Rail Trails would be a huge benefit

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes

P244 anonymous

February 3, 2021 10:48 PM - 00:04:18 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

66

P245 bdharrison@pullman.com

February 4, 2021 2:23 AM - 00:07:06 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman & Albion & Elberton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

74

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

What ever works for the greatest number of people to be sustainably employed

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Expanded trail system, including the Colfax-Albion-Pullman trail

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes to solar and wind energy

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February 4, 2021 8:03 AM - 00:20:51 - Pullman, United States - Android 10 - Facebook 300

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

61

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture + locally owned/operated health care, education, retail, hospitality, and community welfare/ social services. We need a healthy, balanced mix.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be based in or near existing communities so these communities can maintain their unique identities. However, we need stronger networks and relationships between communities. Better roads & transportation as well as promotion of intra-community cooperation & collaboration are important needs.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
I would need to study the pros and cons of cluster zoning before answering.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**
Possibly. It would depend on factors such as types of developments, safety, access to community services such as schools, etc. One obvious need - to promote
safety, reduce traffic, promote equality, and address our carbon footprint - is affordable public transportation in this zone as well as throughout the county.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Other: Not sure

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Unsure. Not along more urban streets & roadways.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
We need more small, family friendly parks - with bank fishing access, picnic facilities, accessible restrooms - along our waterways.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Renewable energy is beautiful. I would rather see wind turbines & solar power generators than the effects of climate change.

P247 anonymous

February 5, 2021 2:49 AM - 00:09:34 - Denver, United States - iOS 14.2 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Rural. Half way between Pullman and Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
40

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Agriculture

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Work to keep rural small towns vibrant

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No. No one likes buying a rural property and then end up with close unexpected neighbors or disturbed line of sight.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Retail/ commercial

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Ag related is fine if it's convenient to farmers.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

No- not enough parks/ walking trails. Camping would also be appreciated

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: But no mining

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Solar is fine as it can be done with out compromising views

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February 5, 2021 6:44 AM - 00:17:06 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.3 - WebKit 605

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
59

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

It should be limited to preserve the natural landscape and avoid farmettes. Preserve the horizon of the Palouse hills.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Only if it's done well. See www.planning.org for a good discussion of pros and cons. Creating spaces to facilitate community connections and spaces to play outside are positive aspects of cluster residential zoning, but this happens with additional perimeters beyond zoning.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

How about mixed use recreational and housing. For example soccer fields, sports facilities shared by the two communities, housing and retail.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: I don't know enough to answer this.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Limited along highways to allow for mixed use.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are in Pullman, but As the county grows so should spaces and parks to accommodate outdoor events and recreation.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do support renewable energy and realize it's impact on the natural beauty of the area. I'd rather see this than houses dotting every hill. Careful planning and compromise is necessary.

P249 anonymous

February 5, 2021 8:49 PM - 00:08:13 - Moscow, United States - Android 11 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Retail and commercial

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Easy access along main routes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

6

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Also between Pullman and Palouse

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Support

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
43

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Existing rural communities should be the primary areas of new and existing residency.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

To a certain extent I am supportive. The County should remain rural and farm focused.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Unsure.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Unsure.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

6

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: Only to a certain extent to I support rails to trails. If the revenue is available then great. If not then no.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: As long as it does not negatively affect agriculture.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
We get most of our energy from hydropower? So we're good. Wind turbine blades are becoming a problem for landfills and so are solar panels. No energy is perfect but we need to figure out (realistically and scientifically) which are actually the best for the environment. Same with plastic throw away containers. We need to focus on how to re-use as much as we can.

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February 6, 2021 4:25 AM - 00:04:16 - Grangeville, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 85

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
65

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Not like Pullman, taking over the fields.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Stay as it is. NO apartments

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Wherever

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

0

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

NO. Would diminish!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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February 6, 2021 6:56 PM - 00:43:40 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 85

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

27

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Honestly confused by the phrasing of this question. Is any other sector even remotely close to ag as the primary economic sector? But as far as secondary sectors go, I support investments in the County's attraction as a tourism destination, particularly through conservation of wild lands.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

From an efficiency of infrastructure standpoint, I would guess that keeping as many residences within existing towns is the better option. But I do not feel strongly one way or the other.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Just looked it up, seems sensible. I don't know enough to answer the second question, though.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

I envision the corridor remaining similar to how it is now, so staying with the current zoning. As someone who regularly travels to Moscow, I vastly prefer being surrounded by natural horizons instead of strip malls or housing developments. There is also the Chipman trail, which is a precious recreational resource that we should preserve, and indeed improve where possible by restoring native habitat in the adjacent hillsides.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Either on the outskirts of towns and cities, or along the highways in between towns and cities, as most convenient for the farmers. However, preserving natural wild spaces should be prioritized over establishing new ag-related businesses on new land. We have lost too much wild habitat already; I'd sooner that a new business be established on land currently already developed/mined/used for ag.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are enough Parks and Rec opportunities in the County; the focus should be on improving and even expanding existing resources, for instance, by preserving more land and establishing more trails on land adjacent to existing recreational areas.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I absolutely support the expansion of use of solar panels and wind turbines, and other renewable energy sources. While I personally actually enjoy their visual appearance, I would say that for whatever impact they have for those who don't enjoy their visual appearance, the benefits far outweigh the downsides. We must transition away from fossil fuels, which not only contribute to climate change but also pollute our air and water.

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February 7, 2021 11:02 PM - 00:15:46 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 85

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

45

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be allowed where the tax payer is willing to spend money.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

This type of expansion should be allowed on individual property. Currently I am unable to add another residence on my 10 acres because there is already 2 properties on it. Both properties are within 200 feet of each other and yet I cannot add another residential house over 5 acres away.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I feel that there should be layered zones. Commercial/industrial along the roadway and then multi-family behind that.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't know

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

The shops need to be close to the customer, so they would appropriately be located in numerous small towns across the county. Storage facilities should be easy to access to increase safety and efficiency; this mean along major arterial's the cut across the county and connect towns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

4

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, but this answer isn't a simple one word response. There are limited opportunities within the county. It would be nice to see an increase in both day use and overnight options. My assumption is that the largest request is for day use sites like Klemgard Park.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I'm not so concerned with the visual appearance so long as the approach to date is maintained. If people own the property and want to invest in it, then that is their right to do so. Some people don't like the appearance of CRP land, but yet that isn't an item of discussion. I am concerned with the agricultural impact of wind turbines and the no-fly-zones these create. Our greatest renewable energy source it down on the river and should maintain a presence.

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February 8, 2021 7:28 AM - 00:08:56 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

60

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Technology, utilities

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

yes, but controlled

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

mixed use

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

any area where there is a need

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Pullman and Colfax should build outdoor recreational sports complexes for soccer, baseball, softball, etc. to help bring in revenue and provide for more opportunity

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support it if it is more out of the viewsheds of the county

P255 anonymous

February 8, 2021 2:38 PM - 00:18:00 - Coeur d'Alene, United States - iOS 14.2 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
67

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Yes. Allow people to build and settle into the county. It will help to build the population and in turn keep schools, businesses thriving. Guidelines to not infringe on agricultural operations should be in place.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes. In well designed areas where clean, abundant water sources and septic systems can be adapted. Roads and those resources need to be planned and a comprehensive plan need to be presented, acceptable and implemented.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

That area may be a good trial to allow development.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

There are enough. They belong in the larger cities. Grain facilities along rivers or rail.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

4

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Enough parks.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Not sure they are economically sustainable. They are a definite eyesore.

P256 anonymous

February 8, 2021 4:21 PM - 00:09:49 - Garfield, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Rosalia

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

59

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes followed closely by SEL and WSU

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Allow growth, If people can afford it , let them do it

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

close proximity to existing communities

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

mix it up

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

there is not much room left in our existing communities to develop a new dealership.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

If the recreation opportunities are expanded make sure there are provisions for maintaining them

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

viewsheds are not important

P257 anonymous

February 8, 2021 4:44 PM - 00:05:09 - Endicott, United States - Windows 7 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Endicott, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

31

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

YES

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Keep within the areas

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

NO

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where ever fit for business.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

NO

P258 anonymous

February 8, 2021 4:57 PM - 00:05:11 - Lacey, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Uniontown, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

47

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

YES

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

growth should be allowed to expand outside these areas.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes - supportive. All throughout Whitman County

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Should be mixed use type - agriculture, residential, retail, and commercial.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: unknown

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

NO - will diminish the overall visual appearance of the County

P259 anonymous

February 9, 2021 11:13 PM - 00:09:39 - Gillette, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

71

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

YES! Agriculture always has been, and always will be, the cornerstone of our county's economy

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing rural towns must be the primary areas.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I am not supportive of cluster residential zoning. We could end up all with lands all chopped up, unsuited for agriculture, for hobby farming only. Ours is the most productive farmland in the world and it would be a shame to waste it. Latah County, to the east, has become unsuited to farming because of urban so-called 40 acre sprawl. Ours is more productive and should not be a repeat.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Keep it transportation and economic development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In the rural areas they serve with a look first on impact they'd have.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

4

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: Quarries?

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes.

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February 10, 2021 8:16 AM - 00:11:22 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

67

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture should remain the primary economic source of the County economy.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Keep residences in existing rural communities.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I am "not" in favor of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

The Pullman-Moscow corridor district should remain as a transportation and economic development area and allow mixed uses.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

They should be allowed where ever they are needed.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are already enough.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County.

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February 11, 2021 7:17 PM - 02:13:10 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

70

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I do not think agriculture is the primary economic source for Whitman County. How many people are employed by agriculture here. Light manufacturing like SEL

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Concentrate on the town itself. Create incentives for business to come to each town Light manufacturing, grocery stores, health clinics, community centers, daycare centers. Business that keep people in a town instead of moving away.

The further you expand roads, water and utilities need to come under consideration. The County already does not maintain the roads in existence. Water is a valuable commodity think about the future. Farmers use millions of gallons of water for their chemicals every year. If you do allow growth do it with good thought for all

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

All farms need to go back to planting buffers around their property that adjoin another land owners Chemical drift and air pollution is a huge problem in Whitman County. The more you push out non farm residential your still going to have to deal with water utilities roads etc.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Mixed use is good people could work close proximity where they live. Less cars on the road

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Please focus on what each town in Whitman county has to allow commercial and industrial uses

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Near the railway systems build out where these already exist

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I would like to see the rails to trails completed

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I would rather see solar or wind turbines than houses taking up land and valuable water resources, One has to think of future generations and not just the current one.

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February 11, 2021 9:21 PM - 00:06:16 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

54

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

wind, solar, tourism, high tech, medical

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

We can create artist communities in small towns like Steptoe. Wind/solar should be allowed to expand outside these areas.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, I support it.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I would support a mixed use zone. It hasn't helped our economy for years being zoned the way it is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I believe there are enough. We need a connected bike path within the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support it.

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February 12, 2021 12:43 AM - 00:56:55 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

50

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, I think so, though the trend in agriculture seems to have moved from the small, local farmer to more consolidated farms and even those bought up by very large corporations. I'm all for efficiency and profitability in business, but the down side of that in agricultural areas seems to be less people being employed in it. I'm not sure what other sectors of industry our area lends itself to, but SEL is a wonderful business to have in the area, so maybe more manufacturing?

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I'm not sure what the question is. "How should the County allow residences within agricultural areas" to what...? Should we try to promote growth in these smaller, more remote areas? I think that would be great, but without agricultural jobs to go around I don't see how we can accomplish that.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
No, I feel this addresses population density in a particular area. It might be helpful around Pullman to keep it from creeping into the surrounding farm ground, but dispersing our county population and refilling the towns we have who's populations are dwindling seems like a better alternative. Some if not most of these towns have schools that are under utilized, and I assume that's true for some other infrastructures they have.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
I'm not sure. It's always seemed odd to me to have a business pop up out there, like the nursey now pot shop, the Toyota dealership, etc. But if having retail and commercial businesses out there made more room in town for housing, restaurants, and other businesses that make the quality of life in town better I suppose that would be good?

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Other: I'm not sure and don't know how this would benefit us

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Definitely outside of towns; is this why St John Hardware built just this side of the State line? I think these businesses need the kind of access and space that being in town isn't as good for.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I think more bike trails and maybe camping sites would be fantastic. The rail to trail idea seems like a slam dunk and having more camping sites that locals could take advantage of and maybe could handle overflow from people coming to the area for things like WSU football games seem like a good way to capture some revenue and also improve the quality of life for locals.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do support renewable energy but do worry about how it might impact the aesthetics of our area.

P264 anonymous

February 14, 2021 5:39 AM - 00:58:15 - Moscow, United States - Windows 7 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Tekoa

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Other

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

retirement age

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I believe agriculture is an important issue in Whitman County. With the progressive growth seen in the Pullman area, which is needed for the university, I would hope future plans for the remainder of our county continue be agriculturally based with an eye out for the farmers in keeping their resources and land intact. Urban sprawl and taxes hurt not only the farming industry but other technology that could come to Whitman county. I want our county to consider all avenues of growth but always remembering that we are the largest producers of wheat in the United States and that should give us some say in our future for decades of farming to come

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Tough question but again I continue to see poor planning in urban areas such as the Spokane Valley which was truck farming and orchards less than 80 years ago. Farmers had to sell their land because urban sprawl increases taxes so high, expansion is pushing agriculture out. I see no planning when several apartment buildings span an acre of ground, for example. You see this everywhere in the Spokane Valley and the growth has exploded in the last 5 years I see no heed for future water issues, fire and police protection, schools etc. It's, "lets make a buck now and plan later attitude". I would hope Whitman County could do better and have plans in line for growth but keep agriculture #1.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Possibly but I would like to read more about this concept.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I'd say keep it zoned as is. I see plenty of multi-family residential everywhere in Pullman. I believe the plan should be more about how to deal with the exploding population of Pullman in meeting necessities first as I mentioned before, fire, police, water and limiting how many residences and apartments can be built per each acre of ground. This zone allows for commercial and retail and that is important too,

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Landowners should be consulted but the area from the Hume Road into Colfax has started with John Deere and the State HWY department.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Whitman County needs more commercial/ industrial sites. Look at the planning in Coeur d Alene area with warehouses and offices available close to highway 95.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: I would like to see our rail systems back. Who is going to govern the trails for safety and watch for trespassing on grounds surrounding the area. That question is Never answered.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: DNR helps with agriculture and forestry. I appreciate the work they do.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I don't believe in windmills. Not enough research has been done. Windmills were a dismal answer for the New England. states to which they have stopped using windmills. NE learned there was no money, No one listened to the farmers and ranchers here in Whitman County and their concerns. Show me how much money we have made on this investment so far or are we still in debt for the machines? I have heard of a few farmers receiving returns. I absolutely believe they have already ruined and diminished the visual appearance in the Thornton area. It will never be the picturesque Palouse we love. The handful of farmers were not respected, big business pushed their way through with promises of money to local towns and I don't believe any revenue was available later.

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February 14, 2021 7:38 PM - 00:39:18 - Lacrosse, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

between Endicott and St. John

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

64

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

I don't think any county should depend on one economic source. A healthy economy splits the rewards and liability by diversifying. We need to look at soft industry as well as non-wheat and legume based farming.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

The County should allow residences only if the existing resources, ie clean water supply, wildlife habitat, flood zones, buildable topography, etc allow it to be done responsibly. I've lived in rural areas that were allowed to grow based on what developers wanted and could buy influence, only to run short on resources. Developers gain wealth while leaving counties to provide infrastructure like water and sewage systems, roads (and their maintenance) and schools. If all of the concerns of the community are addressed, only then should development be approved. Change is inevitable but it does not have to happen at the cost of existing communities of humans and animals.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I am in support of Cluster Residential zoning IF the resources are available to support suburban type densities. In Colorado, developers were allowed to build with abandon and the communities had to figure out where to get water and how to pay for infrastructure. Also, any clustered communities need to know at the outset that they will have to live with the reasonable realities of agricultural life, dust, odor, etc that existed before they were built and not expect local ordinances to change to suit them.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Anything done to this area needs to include natural wildlife areas. A community is not judged solely on economics. Quality of life issues play a part and this area already has a good start with the creek development and bike path.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: I don't have enough knowledge of the county to make an intelligent suggestion. Just don't let a developer make the determination.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

This is a quality of life issue. The noise from the grain silos in Endicott could drive a person crazy. No town should be subject to that level of noise which they have no control over. Transportation of the grain is also an issue when considering community growth. Equipment has its own issues, environmental handling of fluids and waste, noise of operation, hours of operation. Care should be taken to safeguard the quality of life of any surrounding communities when locating such businesses.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Absolutely not. Resources and planning should be put into the already started efforts to provide hiking and and biking along old railway lines and anywhere else that would be good. If you are trying to attract a vibrant, productive population you've got to provide a reasonable quality of life, not just a job. There is almost nothing recreationally, to occupy the younger population that is already here.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Having lived around other types of fossil fuel fired energy producers, I am wholeheartedly in favor of well thought out wind farms. Again, DON'T let the developer make the decisions, regardless of how much money they want to throw at you. There is a way to develop renewable energy and preserve view sheds. It needs to be planned carefully, but can be done. A coal fired or nuclear power plant is not a good alternative.

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February 15, 2021 12:53 AM - 00:32:29 - Saint John, United States - Mac OS 10.15.4 - Safari 13

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

st john

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

71

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

i would like to keep family agriculture a strong economic component in Whitman county.... but modern ag will not support even the family members of existing farms. We need to diversify county job opportunities for non-farmers to have a living wage. Young people leave the area because there are no jobs that pay well enough to support themselves, let alone a family. Better education in the grade thru highschool ages addressing the skills needed for the changing world (even in farming), better internet development (broadband networks) may work into remote working opprotinities,, green energy developement could bring in better paying jobs. Maybe work in the development of tech jobs..drawing on the opprotunities and skills coming out of WSU. Developent also involves wise use of environmental resouces (eg water, management of pollutants....).

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

try to keep growth in and immediately around existing communities. this would mean improving infrastructures for more population (water, sewage, internet, ...) Maintain as much as possible the agricultural and natural landscapes/land use. I have lived in an area....and seen the results of extensive 35 acre subdivisions...they did not help agriculture or natural landscapes...in addition to spatially extending the need (and expense) of infrastructure needs.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I think I would need to see what you mean by cluster residential zoming. the intent seems good...but i'm sure the method could result in something else.

P267 anonymous

February 15, 2021 12:14 PM - 00:15:05 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.4 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

39

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes. Followed closely by education and technology

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Development clustered near roads and existing centers. Goal to prevent sprawl/expansion to preserve open rural nature. Heavily tax sprawl, and vice versa offer tax incentives for clustering.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Retain cluster zoning. Limit expansion. Tax sprawl. Incentivize clustering.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Probably keep as economic corridor, would be a traffic/turn lane/stoplight nightmare if many residences permitted.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Yes, clustered near existing centers. Not in the middle of any old stubblefield.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Wherever need dictates but prefer clustered near existing services. Avoid arbitrary sprawl.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Currently sufficient. But should anticipate and pre-plan for increasing popn size.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes. Will be absolutely vital to allowing popn growth without deteriorating our rural lifestyle. Will stimulate local economy if means of production and R&D are centered here.

P268 anonymous

February 15, 2021 6:03 PM - 00:19:50 - Spokane, United States - Android 9 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

66

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes with a few useful businesses

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Do not allow more residences in ag areas as ag areas are more important. Place limits on people and expansion.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Any building of businesses should be in that area, no housing.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outside of any town.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes as long as it brings the prices down for everyone.

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February 15, 2021 6:54 PM - 00:10:47 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Within the city limits of Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

74

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture will remain the primary economic resource in the county, but it must be supplemented with other activity. The county should be especially dedicated to providing the infrastructure for economic activity, including broadband internet, roads and bridges, and other utilities.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Expanding outside rural communities has several problems, most notably the development of residences on large plots of land close enough to cities to provide conflicts. Growth should occur primarily within existing communities.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I do not support expansion of cluster residential zoning because it is very poor use of the land and because conflicts arise when these residences are too close to existing cities and towns.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

The corridor is appropriate for mixed use development as well as a transportation and economic development corridor. Some people argue for preserving the corridor as it is to protect its natural beauty, but I think that only a small part of the corridor in the vicinity of the collapsing barn on the north side of the road a little west of the cable TV office is worth considering for its scenic beauty.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I am not familiar enough with the entire county to comment on this matter.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Within existing towns and within existing economic zones.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I think that the county should support maintaining the current rail corridor between Colfax, Albion, and Pullman as state-owned right-of-way. This corridor should be developed as a multi-use pedestrian/ bicycle trail.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support development and installation of renewable energy assets.

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February 15, 2021 9:18 PM - 00:21:09 - Seattle, United States - iOS 12.5 - GSA 137

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

71

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Any thing that could supply employment so we can keep our kids close to home

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Allow at least 3 residents on land with 6 acres or more so we can keep our kid close

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes but as long as the farmers use good agriculture practices he can not be sued

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It would be a good place to open up to all of the above

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Any land along 195 north and south of Colfax

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Along all state highways

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

They should any where need high tension lines

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February 15, 2021 10:24 PM - 00:24:38 - Pullman, United States - Android 8.1.0 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman wa

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

34

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

We should start building tourism up outside of WSU related events to help foster a voice for Pullman.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I would like to see more growth expanded from just small rural towns towards the already existing hub of Pullman.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I would like to see more cooperatively designed residential zones focused on smaller homes with small garden areas. There are so many larger new homes at are too expensive with no way to grow food for a family.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I would like to see more mixed use of multi-family residential/retail/commercial zoning. It is a fantastic opportunity for attracting cross boarder sales

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Colfax

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I would like to see more winter friendly parks and outdoor areas.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I absolutely support renewable energy.

P272 anonymous

February 15, 2021 10:48 PM - 00:05:03 - Yakima, United States - Android 10 - Facebook 303

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

32

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

No, retail/restaurants.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Retail/commercial development

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outside of pullman city limits

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes. I know maybe 10 people who use it.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: I dont care

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes. This should be the only thing we are focusing on in regards to energy use.

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February 15, 2021 11:34 PM - 00:07:46 - Colfax, United States - iOS 14.4 - Chrome 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

32

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No, retail and higher education should be a primary economic source for job growth.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed to expand city limits to help increase tax revenue.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No opinion

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

My suggestion would be to allow a retail and commercial zone along SR 270 just east of Terre View Dr intersection.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

They could be located north of Pullman, close to Kitzmiller.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, plenty of recreational areas; however, I'd like to see more hiking spots around Pullman.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I fully support wind turbines and solar panels. Pullman is very hilly, and wind turbines would be a huge advantage that should be implemented.

P274 anonymous

February 16, 2021 1:03 AM - 00:07:41 - Beaverton, United States - iOS 12.5 - GSA 137

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

68

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Limit growth to existing comnunities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Not in favor

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Stay as it is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't have opinion

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Near existing transportation corridors

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Invest in more public land or conservation easements

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Strongly support more renewable investments

P275 anonymous

February 16, 2021 1:18 AM - 00:03:35 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

51

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes, it absolutely should.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Keep to the existing areas

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Mixed use would be great

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outskirts of town

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

4

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No. These are ugly and not necessary.

P276 charles.knaack@gmail.com

February 16, 2021 10:40 PM - 00:42:09 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15 - Firefox 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

59

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be concentrated near existing rural communities, not scattered throughout the county.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes. Around Pullman, Unointown, Colfax, St. John, etc...

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

The corridor could support some commercial development, but the developments should try to limit access in and out of the large amount of through-traffic.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Close to existing.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes. I have solar.

P277 anonymous

February 21, 2021 4:05 AM - 00:09:41 - Pullman, United States - Android 9 - Chrome 88

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Rental property

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

0 - 5 years

Q4 What is your age?

25

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes I am supportive cluster zoning. I'm not exactly sure which areas specifically should be expanded.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I wouldn't mind if it stayed the way it was but there are benefits to zoning it differently. I believe it would be appropriate to mix the type of development such as those listed above.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I believe there are enough in Pullman but maybe not so many in the more rural areas. So the focus should probably be in the more rural areas.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy no matter what.

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February 23, 2021 1:44 AM - 00:10:40 - Lacrosse, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

endicott

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

76

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

I believe the only way that the county will thrive is through economic diversity. It would behove the county to establish an economic development focus and create ways to attract new business into the area.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I don't get it, why wouldn't you allow expansion in other areas of the county

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

we are certainly not endanger of over population here. Why not allow expansion throughout the county

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Mixed use would help attract business diversity

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

throughout the county

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

growth, if encouraged, will encourage additional recreational development.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I absolutely support renewable energy expansion!!

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February 25, 2021 8:48 PM - 00:05:51 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Land-owner/No Residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

53

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes. Ag should be the primary economic source.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

The County should not allow new residences in AG Zones.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes. Only around Pullman.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Keep it in current zone.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Commercial and Ag zones.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are enough.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do not support wind and solar energy. It is an eye sore and produces little power compared to dams.

P280 anonymous

February 26, 2021 4:55 PM - 00:50:19 - Westmont, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Garfield

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 What is your age?

53

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, simply because of reality and by definition. But it must be accompanied by more businesses that focus on manufacturing, research and development, and tourism.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

People are going to want the freedom to build where they want. Investing time and money to prevent this is likely a waste of resources. Focus should instead be on developing (and enforcing) regulations that make this kind of growth sustainable in terms of providing county services and fair for homeowners that choose to build on remote land, whether that's in a field or some other remote area.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I think any incorporated town would be a potential site for Cluster Residential, especially if it is done in a way that opens up the green space to every resident as part of the overall parks system and it is an asset to the town. Demand will partially be determined by how such opportunities are marketed - starter homes for young families, low maintenance living for seniors, rural living for single or married professionals, etc.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Would like to see it as a well thought out (in terms of traffic control and aesthetics) mix of retail and industrial, especially retail that folks currently find elsewhere so that tax dollars, and employment opportunities, can be retained in the county. But it must be done as a setback development from 270 with parallel access streets to keep the highway as a quick commuting highway. This would also provide alternative commuting routes when needed for road repair, events, and accidents.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I am not familiar with current zoning county-wide but it should absolutely be reviewed and areas likely rezoned

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they make the most sense (now and 20 years from now). You are not going to want commercial grain storage next to Wal-Mart, or anywhere in or near a town or outlying subdivision. Tractor shops would certainly be feasible in the outer ring depending on growth projections.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

If we are hoping to recruit more people to live in Whitman County, we need an all-around beautiful county with recreational opportunities. This does not just mean remote parks. We especially need recreational spaces in small towns. I realize this is not in the realm of county control. However, the County CAN help these towns, and help with overall county beautification, by coordinating/offering county-wide programs like junk vehicle removal and yard clean-up trailers that can be rented (providing tools and supplies for those that do not have them...could be funded by grants).

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support renewable energy. And I strongly support a well thought out plan for what that looks like in Whitman County so that viewsheds and other important elements are not adversely affected.

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February 26, 2021 5:05 PM - 00:05:29 - San Jose, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Johnson

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
71

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Agriculture and Education

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Not sure

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Maybe. Need more information.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Best to be retail and commercial

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not sure

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Need more information. More parks are always good. Not sure where they are now

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support solar and wind

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March 1, 2021 9:18 PM - 01:08:27 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

37

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I believe that investments into diversifying our economy is a more sustainable method. Of course agriculture is going to remain an economic source, however, there should be more than one.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I guess I'm not sure if I understand, but why would we limit expansion outside of these areas? Regulated and thought out development should be considered but growth is a good economic driver.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I'm probably not informed enough to properly comment, however, there should be a focus on creating communities with a master plan in mind. Isolated housing creates food deserts and increases carbon footprints due to everyone required to drive long distances to acquire goods.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It would be a shame if that beautiful corridor was littered with large commercial buildings. With the Chipman trail already there, I feel that area should be preserved for recreation or at most, some parks or public spaces created.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Within the city or hidden out among the hills of the Palouse if that is more feasible or convenient for them. Not on the side of scenic byways.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Along the creek in downtown Pullman. The trail has some incredible space where people should have more areas to spend time. It needs to be cleaned up a bit (this can still occur and preserve the stream) and have more tables or chairs with grass or space for gatherings. Benches or BBQ units could be placed in certain places. Every business on the creek should have a balcony to sit on and enjoy the feature. This is a very under utilized space for Pullman and the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

If done strategically, this would be a great option without demising the visual appearance of the Palouse.

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March 2, 2021 6:54 PM - 00:15:06 - Boardman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

51

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Keep residential growth within existing communities. There is not enough thoughtful, informed guidelines or oversight of new multi-home developments to justify allowing development outside of existing communities. These developments are eyesores and are built to maximize profit for the builder, not to add lasting value to the communities they affect. For instance, look at all of the entrances to Pullman with the homogenous, uninspired developments. As these communities age, they will increasingly become blights. Also, we need architectural diversity - thoughtful design and different designs that speak to diverse communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
I'd have to do some more research. I would be in favor of more developments if they included thoughtful design, interesting architecture, and plots of land that are substantially larger than slightly over the home's footprint.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
Keep it as-is. You don't want to reduce the value of the Chipman Trail by imposing more cross-traffic into this rural connection between Moscow and Pullman.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Whatever is traditional and useful to the farming community.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
I think a lot of strides have been made in this regard over the past several years and the continued focus on parks and recreation will continue to add significant value to residents and to making Whitman County a desirable place to raise families and retire.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support renewable energy/solar, but wind turbines should stay in non-view sensitive places and therefore, I do not support them for Whitman County. Photographers bring a substantial amount of tourism money into the county and preserving views for this important business as well as for residents is absolutely essential. Wind turbines should not have a place in Whitman County which should seek to preserve and defend its most precious and valued asset - its landscape and views.

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March 2, 2021 9:07 PM - 00:08:26 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
50

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Sure

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed to expand outside areas. We need housing! We need affordable (not subsidized or low-income) housing. Anything that can be built for under $300,000 is drastically needed!

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Sure. Around Pullman and Colfax

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It would be appropriate for mixed-use housing. We need more housing!

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Not sure.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not sure.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
YES! I support renewable energy! Bring it on!

P285 anonymous

March 2, 2021 10:01 PM - 00:02:18 - Moscow, United States - Mac OS 11.2.1 - Chrome 88

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

P286 anonymous

March 2, 2021 10:40 PM - 00:38:33 - Moscow, United States - Mac OS 11.2.1 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
245 SW Blaine St.

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

39

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work outside county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No. The community needs manufacturing, tech, service, and many other industries in order to better weather economic cycles

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be allowed to expand outside existing communities because many buyers desire it and its impact as a percentage of farm acreage is negligible.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, wherever a developer wants to develop one.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It would be fully appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In the County outside city limits

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

2

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: This is worded so that almost no one will say no to it. The question behind the question is, "What does preserving natural resources actually mean in terms of specific outcomes, costs, prohibitions, etc.?" ?"

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No. They are only currently viable due to outsized subsidies. What the subsidies run out, the County will be stuck with non-renewable blight.

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March 3, 2021 7:03 AM - 00:15:29 - Seattle, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

53

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

While I think agriculture will remain one of the primary economic sources, it would be great if the economy could be more diversified. It would be great if the region could attract business that offer a variety of jobs, from manufacturing to more customer serving areas. We would probably need to make Pullman and the are more attractive for investment. I would also very much like a growing outdoor sector (mountain biking Moscow mountain, more bike trails, maybe canoeing during spring times and so on) that might attract more innovation and tourism.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

while broadening the city limits might be good, I think it would be good to maintain some form of community network to enable social interaction. If everybody lives very remotely, it will be very hard to have shared interests and for on projects together.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
Cluster zones should be connected to existing dwelling/cities so that infrastructure can be used and expanded and does not be newly implemented.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**
I would love if it would become more mixed- the idea of having maybe retail or commerce options close to the bike trail sounds great to me. However, I would vote for smaller, more personalized businesses, not big chains.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Other: Don't know, maybe Colfax along HW 26

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Outskirts of dwellings

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
Hiking and biking paths should be extended, possibilities to maybe canoe or do cross country skiing would be great. Basically any outdoor sport that is fairly easily accessible.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: Not sure, I don't know enough about it.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes, I definitely support renewable energies. New houses for example should be required to be built using renewable energy sources.

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March 3, 2021 5:51 PM - 00:23:06 - Pullman, United States - Chromium OS 13099.110.0 - Chrome 84

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
63

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
No. While agriculture is a great contributor to the county culture and economy, education is a better employer and manufacturing has more growth potential.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth is best in existing communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I would support expanding these areas within or adjacent to existing communities.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I would prefer development that supports the sustainability of downtown Moscow and Pullman.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they currently are.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. The abandoned Palouse River rail line is a squandered asset that would be a huge community asset as a recreational trail. It would help attract tourism and talented employees, support local business and promote the health and overall well being of the citizenry. It's absurd that it is opposed chiefly by a few families who think they deserve a private sidewalk and off-leash area.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: See previous response.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: Yes. A varied landscape is more visually appealing and ecologically diverse.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
We need a more diverse energy portfolio. Alternative energy is also a great way to diversify the economy.

P289 anonymous

March 5, 2021 6:35 AM - 00:06:31 - La Vista, United States - Android 11 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Other

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
35

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Let the free market decide

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Urban sprawl should be minimized.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes on the north side of the highway only.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Near city limits

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. Recreation opportunities are limited.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

If it makes sense scientifically yes but not to force the issue.

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March 5, 2021 7:37 PM - 00:10:38 - Tukwila, United States - Android 9 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

38

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Current policies seem effective

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

In areas that want it

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Leave it the way it is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Current situation seems to work good for everyone

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
A new park close to population centers would be nice. The current county parks are nearing overuse. On nice days some parks are overrun with visitors.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: I'm supportive if proper M & O funding is available

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I'm supportive. But on the other hand I wouldn't want one in my backyard.

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March 10, 2021 12:40 AM - 00:14:54 - Colfax, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Lamont

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
55

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes. Ag is a solid base for the County. Other sources such as SEL, Pullman and WSU, as well as small town businesses compliment the Ag Base.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I would suggest there are two different areas of concern. Areas around Pullman, a largely growing city, and areas around small incorporated towns and unincorporated communities like Steptoe. Acknowledging that Pullman will grow outside its current boundaries means we have to expect those ag lands adjacent to Pullman to likely be converted to either development within the city's new boundaries or development outside it such as with cluster developments. The other communities around the County have infrastructure in them so development inside those communities is desirable. Development outside those communities will increase the likelihood of conflicts with agricultural operations due to dust, noise and other ag activities. In those areas, we need to protect agriculture.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes. I believe there is a need for cluster residential zoning to develop North of Pullman outside of the city growth management boundaries.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

in the next 20 years, mixed use multi-family/retail/commercial or similar would be appropriate for the east/ne end of the corridor as it doesn't have much heavy industrial/commercial in it. The other areas should stay more commercial as it fits with the corridor's current and likely future development potential.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Maybe next to incorporated towns which have a desire to develop commercial/industrial uses adjacent to them.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In the Ag district and in small/medium towns. Pullman has too much traffic conflict for ag businesses to succeed in it.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

4

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, both from an opportunity standpoint and a cost of operations standpoint it is best to maintain what we currently have. A shooting range near Pullman would be a good development as it is likely a self sustaining operation after being started (shooting fees/contract operator). There is a push for more trails between Pullman and Colfax, but I don't see the funding source that is sustainable to both provide the capital improvements necessary (multi million dollars) to initiate the trail nor the ongoing funding to operate the trail (probably 1FTE plus supplies so $70K/yr).

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar and Wind are fine if people wish to place them on their own lands. There is some diminished viewshed due to wind projects. I don't think solar projects would have as much impact if limited in size so extremely large projects aren't put in places where lots of people see them.

P292 anonymous

March 10, 2021 3:50 AM - 00:10:39 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.4 - Facebook undefined

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

32

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County’s economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No residential expansion

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No not supportive

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Only near existing traffic lights, extreme precautions should be taken to prevent any additional traffic lights added along SR270

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

No restrictions

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
No, we don't want to see wind turbines

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March 10, 2021 4:25 AM - 00:17:32 - Pullman, United States - Android 8.0.0 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
44

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Residences should be allowed outside incorporated and unincorporated cities and towns, however those residences should be in cluster housing areas.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I support cluster housing zones located near incorporated and unincorporated cities and towns.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

This zone area seems appropriate for commercial and industrial activities only.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Not until such time as the Pullman Moscow corridor has been fully developed.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Along any roadway that is currently paved and the business should be similar to existing businesses in that area.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: Although the Chipman trail does not seem over utilized. A trail from Colfax to Pullman would mostly benefit residents of Colfax.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support renewable energy resources however not near residential areas.

P294 anonymous

March 10, 2021 5:41 PM - 00:12:51 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.4 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
77

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

In areas that do not negatively affect water aquifers

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

No

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Centrally located for use by those who would use them

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
They are are an important addition to energy resources, but need to be planned carefully to preserve the beauty of the county

P295 jeffg@cacwhitman.org

March 11, 2021 5:05 PM - 00:13:54 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman 99163

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
63

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
The market will set the primary economic sources, but light industrial, high tech, tourism and recreation, as well as higher education should be encouraged to grow

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Natural expansion of the residences to support ag families and workers should be allowed, as well as low-impact, ag-friendly residential developments (small home clusters or ag-centered developments of tiny homes/small neighborhoods

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, when sited carefully and sustainably (environmental impact, transportation connections, support services and utilities, water/sewer)

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It can be utilized as mixed use, with careful consideration and mitigation of impacts. Not ideal to be a strip of strip malls, which are less economically viable now, anyway.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

As natural connections to that work, and to support services

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Without specific sites, waterways and sites of interest or needing protection could be converted to park use, recreation opportunities, or as reserves for birdwatching/low impact tourism

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support with careful placement

P296 cstiff@turbonet.com

March 11, 2021 10:08 PM - 00:06:08 - San Jose, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 86

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Johnson/Colton

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

72

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

primary

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

rural

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes

P298 anonymous

March 12, 2021 7:46 AM - 00:04:41 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.4 - Facebook undefined

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

30

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No. We need to focus on urban expansion

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No sure

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Not sure

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Retail.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outside of town

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Not enough recreation.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar!

P299 anonymous

March 12, 2021 3:38 PM - 00:08:39 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 86

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

65

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Rural communities stay primary

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Not supportive

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Keep current zoning

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. More for smaller communities

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support renewable energy

P300 anonymous

March 12, 2021 5:39 PM - 00:27:21 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

35

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Research/start-up efforts, tourism/outdoor recreation and artistic/cultural engagement should be increasingly considered.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I support cluster zoning if high-density areas have included or nearby public/community space or mixed-use commercial spaces to provide a community anchor.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Anything other than strip mall sprawl would be great. I would hope to minimize heavy truck traffic turning on and off the highway. Restaurant or recreation services that take advantage of trail/scenic areas would enhance quality of life.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More modern, engaging playground equipment for young children would help. A free, accessible splash pad would be nice.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy and do not think they diminish viewsheds.

P301 anonymous

March 14, 2021 2:16 PM - 00:05:44 - Lewiston Orchards, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

47

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

mixed use would be fine as long as there was appropriate provision for safely entering/leaving the main road without interrupting the current flow of traffic

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support this as long as locations were carefully chosen for both efficiency and aesthetics

P302 ramirezj@frontier.com

March 15, 2021 6:34 AM - 00:08:10 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 89

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

74

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I think tourism could be expanded (one we're out of the pandemic)

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I don't really have an opinion--I'm not educated enough on the options and consequences

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I believe so, based on the description, but have no idea where would be best

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

mixed use development would seem to be an appropriate use of the land

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't have enough info to answer this

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

anywhere

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I think it is about right--I don't see much overuse in the ones I frequent

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: don't know enough to answer

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I totally support the development of wind and solar energy--we need to wean off of the fossil fuels. And once people accept this, the visual appearance will be redefined

P303 pavish@pullman.com

March 16, 2021 12:09 AM - 00:10:26 - San Jose, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 89

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

63

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I think it is a large source, but I don't think it can be depended on as the primary source. Important for the county to diversify.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Outside-with many of these small communities, they are getting smaller and smaller and require growth outside to survive.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I think they can co-exist, but need to be on the outer edges of the county and proper infrastructure built to support them. Roads, services, etc.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Retail and commercial. We desperately need more retail and right now, it pretty much belongs to Moscow. SWouldn't recommend multi-family unless there were enough services and infrastructure to support.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outskirts of the county, close to farms but where they and the trucks that support them are not driving through downtown areas.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More focus on bike and walking trails, hiking areas.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Support, but feel it can be done while preserving much of the viewshed.

P304 anonymous

March 16, 2021 2:48 AM - 00:05:59 - Spokane Valley, United States - Mac OS 11.2.3 - Chrome 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
63

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
light manufacturing, retail

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

maintain growth in existing communities. do not start new communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

cluster zone near existing communities, not all on their own

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

if added residential/retail/commercial will need better traffic control (stoplights). In that case those developments should be strategically placed to minimize stop & go.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

outskirts of towns

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More bike/walking trails between communities. Uniontown - Pullman, Pullman - Colfax, Pullman - Palouse. This could be a major tourism draw.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
wholeheartedly support solar & wind.

P305 anonymous

March 16, 2021 10:42 AM - 00:09:06 - Kendrick, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 86

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Palouse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Land-owner/No Residence

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work outside county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Why are we ranking the "value" of economic sectors? That is more or less picking winner and losers. I thought we reside in capitalistic society.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Yes. Failing to allow residences in agricultural areas picks winners and losers. The losers are those that must pay for an artificially inflated housing cost since land use ordinances reduce the number of buildable lots. This, as a result, negatively impacts individuals of color as they are more likely to have lower incomes and have a greater difficulty in borrowing (i.e., mortgages). The winners are those individuals that currently own buildable lots - the increased value of these lots has **massively** outstripped the rate of inflation over the past two decades.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No. Rezoning needs to be completely rethought out as to the impact it has on Whitman County residents. The cost of housing as a proportion of income has increased substantially over the past two decades - creating the have and have nots. Is that the purpose of the zoning regulations?

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I support mixed use - including housing development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In currently commerically-zoned locations.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
7

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
No opinion.

P306 anonymous

March 16, 2021 7:41 PM - 00:16:54 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
36

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes, but we should elevate eco-tourism as secondary sources.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Yes, existing rural communities should be the primary areas of growth. Possibly old townships/town sites.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, pre-existing townships like Whitlow that are near other cities/towns (Whitlow isn't a great example as Pullman is right on top of it, but places with some historical signficance).

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes, I think the corridor would be appropriate for mixed use if need be as long as the water shed is preserved and protected. Chipman trail should also have significant protections. That said, sprawl is not favorable. Establishing little pockets, or clusters, as you call them, makes sense.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: If need be. There are plenty of vacant buildings & lots in the cities and towns around the county. Let use what we've already got instead of taking up more land.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

At appropriate hubs (highway intersections) and other places where the effect on the environment would not be as great.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I don't know that there are not enough, but engaging and connecting more people to what already exists is key. If there aren't enough, find out why more folks aren't signing up to either teach or participate. I think we've got a lot to teach about agriculture, the native Palouse Prairie, and our history. Partnering with organizations like the Palouse Discovery Science Center and historical societies could create a force multiplier effect.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Absolutely. Allow people to better appreciate what we've got going on - from wheat fields to native species places like Whelan Cemetary.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, I do support renewable energy. We can't keep taking and taking and taking. The more renewable sources we have, the more we control our own destiny. I think some things do diminish the overall visual appearance, like solar panel fields. I wonder if we couldn't beautify. I do like the windmills though. Don't like the fact that they're cutting down birds and bats though.

P307 anonymous

March 17, 2021 10:03 PM - 00:40:31 - Lacrosse, United States - Mac OS 10.13.6 - Safari 13

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

LaCrosse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

57

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

YES

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be encouraged within existing rural communities so as to help encourage small town growth and success.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Not without more details.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It should continue as a transportation and economic development corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Within reasonable proximity to the agricultural customers.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

It was disappointing when they removed the park at Central Ferry.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy but not solar and wind turbines. They definitely diminish the overall visual appearance of the County.

P308 chadbdenny@gmail.com

March 18, 2021 12:22 PM - 00:18:57 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Hay

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

48

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Absolutely YES

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

We should keep our production ag land working and keep the housing growth near the towns and cities.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I do not support cluster residential zoning

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I feel it should stay as a transportation corridor

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Commercial grain storage facilities of today should be allowed where the companies see fit. Preferably away from larger towns but they need to have good access to power and state highways/railroads while also being located near the volume of grain.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes there are enough parks

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar technologies seem to be developing to a point where they might make sense but at this point the wind farms are not feasible. These projects need to be able to support themselves without government aid.

P309 kck@turbonet.com

March 19, 2021 6:13 PM - 00:05:38 - Deary, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Johnson

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

71

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Stay within those areas since they already have the infrastructure in place.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

needs to be retail, commercial

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

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Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

don't know

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
support solar and wind

P310 mamahinn@yahoo.com

March 19, 2021 10:43 PM - 00:17:52 - Covington, United States - Mac OS 10.13.6 - Safari 13

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
75

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
It would be nice for the agriculture to be the primary source, but with the current ag economy, it is very difficult for families to make a living strictly on agriculture. If you include grain, seed dealers, machinery sales, and chemical dealers in the agriculture economy, that total might exceed the income from WSU and SEL.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

IF residences are allowed throughout the county, there needs to be some form of Right to Farm codes. People need to realize there will be dust and chemicals, etc. For this reason, maybe expansion would be better clustered around existing rural communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Cluster zoning might work around Pullman. The well restriction might negate the benefit of a cluster.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I don't see the corridor as a residential area. There are already to many industrial or commercial developments, i.e. rock crushing, cement, auto sales, marijuana. See more commercial or retail.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

They should be allowed through the county in rural areas and near communities.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
I think there are sufficient opportunities. Funds should be allocated to maintaining existing parks, etc., versus developing new facilities.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: I don't think there is the population to justify such a trail. Local property owners objections should be honored.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support solar and wind energy, but I also strongly support keeping the Snake river dams for hydroelectric power and for transportation.

P311 cowgirlup4ever@hotmail.com

March 20, 2021 10:04 PM - 00:10:44 - Lacrosse, United States - iOS 14.4.1 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Hay, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

37

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes!!

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Keep close to main towns.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I can see that are being built into a commercial / retail area. Eventually the 2 towns will collect. Not multi-family residential use!

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Maybe around Colfax

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Between Pullman's and Moscow or high traffic areas such has Dusty, Wa

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We have some good areas, but would be nice to have more options that offer a diverse variety of outdoor recreation from little kids to seniors!

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Maybe — need more info. Would are the benefits of offering this type of program to the area?

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I feel we should focus on preserving the health of our dams. We have enough wind turbines in this area already.

P312 anonymous

March 21, 2021 10:41 PM - 00:13:57 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15 - Firefox 86

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

58

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Existing rural communities should be the primary areas for growth to avoid sprawl and enliven these communities and also to preserve farmland for production.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I support this but do not have opinions on where they should be located.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

The Pullman-Moscow corridor should be preserved as an open vista with only a few businesses along it. Please do not zone it in a way that will end up with Pullman and Moscow encroaching and eventually building up to each other. The views, separation, and open landscape are part of the charm of both cities.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

These should be near transportation corridors.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. An expanded trail system would increase the vitality of the region tremendously. Trails provide recreation opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities and have proven health benefits for communities. They also enhance community connections which are vital for rural areas. They also can bring tourism and the economic benefits associated with that.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support developing the infrastructure for renewable energy but believe the comprehensive plan should address where they are appropriate and areas that should not be encroached. Planned development is essential to balance energy needs and the natural beauty of Whitman County. I agree with the concept of a "viewshed" - these are natural resources that need to be protected.

P313 anonymous

March 26, 2021 4:32 AM - 00:20:53 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 89

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

59

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I would like to see growth remain around existing rural communities. I would also like to see Pullman develop housing within its city limits rather than continue to expand its boundaries.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I feel it is zoned correctly

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

wherever zoning currently allows it

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

2

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

yes

P314 anonymous

March 31, 2021 4:16 PM - 00:13:21 - Lacrosse, United States - Android 10 - Facebook 311

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Endicott

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

36

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I think zoning outside of communities should be allowed with a minimum acreage requirement. But some community development needs to be allowed for commercial purposes outside of those current community areas. Smaller communities need to grow commercially the sticky issue is to limit major housing development.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I believe this would be ok in established community areas that are struggling to grow i.e. Dusty, Steptoe, Winona ect..

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I think of a mixture retail commercial would be good. With limits on multi family development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

along easier transport corridors where truck traffic is less likely to cause congestion.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

2

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do NOT support this! It will diminish sight lines and the natural beauty of our area.

P315 kelli.koppel@gmail.com

March 31, 2021 6:31 PM - 00:05:45 - Lacrosse, United States - Android 11 - Facebook 311

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Lacrosse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

36

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Don't push Farmers to selll..... we do not need to become little hobby farms and ranchettes .....

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**
Possibly but why not keep it as growing businesses to employ people

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
Yes there are

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I believe we have enough and we are not directly benefiting from such plans

P316 anonymous

March 31, 2021 6:33 PM - 00:09:46 - Picnic Point-North Lynnwood, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

La Crosse

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

37

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

They should remain areas. It keeps our schools small and tight nit.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I would rather see that than large housing developments.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It make sense for it to be retail and commercial: however, we can't fill the empty buildings in Pullman and Colfax that I don't think we should be wasting money on new buildings.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Everywhere except downtown Pullman or Colfax. Getting that equipment around in those areas creates major traffic hazards.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

It would be nice if there were more organized events in the outlying communities, but they don't have the population to sustain it.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Yes, but I would like to see it be open to horse traffic as well as bikes and walking.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do not support it. It clutters the landscape.

P317 anonymous

April 1, 2021 3:37 AM - 00:21:40 - Tekoa, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Tekoa

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work outside county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No the urban growth should stay in the communities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

it should stay the same.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Any where zoned agricultural, industrial, or commercial

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

no, it does diminish and also pulls productive ag ground out of service along with disturbing ground that is use as ranches and undisturbed areas.

P318 awolfe@prlcd.org

April 1, 2021 11:14 PM - 00:40:12 - Saint John, United States - Windows 8.1 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Endicott

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

32

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes; capitalize on the resources we have at our disposal. However, the more consolidated farming and farmland becomes the greater strain the many small towns in the county will continue to experience. The county ought to similarly prioritize alternative crops, small farms and farm related businesses

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

If a person wants to build a home outside of an existing community the County, such that it exists in principle to serve its constituents and not obstruct them, ought to strive toward the least reasonable degree of intervention/involvement with the individual's own pursuit of happiness...regardless of whichever community boundary it falls within or without.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I don't see why not necessarily. More residents, higher tax base though in the extreme, I wouldn't ever want to see a degree of development in my lifetime where say Colfax and Pullman become essentially connected.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Perhaps the south side of the highway ought to be zoned such as to protect the natural resources present, it is an appealing and I think desirable feature. Perhaps the north side could be zoned differently to accommodate a mixed use type.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: not sure

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere that isn't supremely disruptive to residents and/or natural resources. Apart from these, I don't see why they should be disallowed.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I think the county would do well to incorporate additional park/recreational opportunities. I couldn't say where necessarily.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Undecided

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Not as they exists now, no; until renewable energy technologies become efficient enough to justify their implementation now. In essence, not until there is a net negative carbon footprint of whichever tech all the way from material production to manufacturing to transport to installation to maintenance and through the reasonable expected lifetime of production.

P319 anonymous

April 2, 2021 3:04 AM - 00:14:53 - Edmonds, United States - Android 8.1.0 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

47

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Planning needs to happen to conserve ag land. We have productive farmland that needs to be protected.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Adjacent to cities and towns within approximately 1 mile of city limits.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

I think the zoning should not change.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where it is logical and economical.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Need to focus on appropriately maintaining what is currently in place. Money should be spent on maintaining roads and bridges.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Vandalism is aleady an issue on this right og way by trespassers. WSDOT does not want people trespassing!

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Thoughtful placement could be done.

P320 anonymous

April 3, 2021 1:47 PM - 00:16:09 - Battle Ground, United States - Android 11 - Facebook 312

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

LaCrosse

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

40

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Communities first

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

we have to allow for growth, so this would allow some practicality to grow and maintain the rural heritage. Keep it close to towns though

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

The corridor would be a great location for retail commercial zoning. I don't see it being that good for residential.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they best serve the area they are in. These locations are probably already zoned ag or commercial

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

This runs the views. Might as well have more houses if you're allowing more windmills. Besides, we have lots of renewable energy in our dams

P321 dbe0077@msn.com

April 5, 2021 5:59 PM - 00:15:50 - Tekoa, United States - iOS 10.3.3 - Mobile Safari 10

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Garfield

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

68

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Allowed outside as long as interference with farms is minimal.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, as long as that is not the only option.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes and yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Probably not necessary at present.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere convenient to farmers

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: But no expansion of DNR lands

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Hydro power. Wind is a blight. Solar always tries to take farms out of production. Neither make economic sense in Washington.

P322 anonymous

April 8, 2021 8:26 PM - 00:24:10 - Covington, United States - iOS 14.4.2 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Colfax

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

70

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture should be a big part. Along with chemical dealers, implement dealers, etc. SEL, WSU and the hospitals are already big factors.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

There needs to be a right to farm agreement. We do not need many homes in rural areas that complain about dust, chemicals, etc.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Near Pullman.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I don't see multi- family residential mixing with commercial and industrial on the corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Yes if they benefit agriculture.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Wherever those businesses feel a need and a desire to build.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I think there are plenty for the budget. The existing cannot be properly maintained.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: The budget could not support such a trail for maintenance. Where would construction money come from

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

They do not hinder the viewshed. I think keeping the dams is more important for energy as well as transportation.

P323 anonymous

April 9, 2021 12:52 AM - 00:06:42 - Seattle, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

colfax

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

50+

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

yes

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

retail, commercial , industrial

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

where necessary

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

enough

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: too expensive to maintain with little population base. not like the pullman moscow trail with college towns on both ends.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

solar and wind do not produce enough energy to pay for themselves. maintain the dams and the hydroelectric production.

P324 cheryl.kammerzell@gmail.com

April 9, 2021 1:07 AM - 00:09:08 - Seattle, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Colfax

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

66

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Rural communities should be the primary growth areas. Growth outside these areas leads to conflict with agricultural producers and land use.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Only when adjacent to a community. Not stuck our in the middle of an agricultural production area.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Zoning for mixed use would allow growth in an area that is already heavily used for non-ag purposes.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

These businesses should be located in or adjacent to rural communities where they are easily accessible to ag production.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I believe there are enough opportunities. Maintaining those at optimum levels should be the priority.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support as long as the eventual disposal of the equipment is considered in the building of the sites.

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April 9, 2021 2:01 AM - 01:09:32 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.4.2 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Albion

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

66

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

If a family member wants to build on the family farm they should be aloud to do so. However it's my land and I should be able to do as I please with it.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

As long as the people realize they are in a farming area and they must live with the farming practices. Spray, dust, smells from animals and chemicals. Tractors running 24 hours a day.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

That is a decision for the property owner.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: What does the property owner want to do?

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where needed and property owner wants to put it.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

They should take care of the parks we have state, county and federal. Central Ferry is a shame they took that out.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No, dams are a good renewable source of energy.

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April 9, 2021 2:38 AM - 00:41:02 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

56

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Preserve rural areas for agricultural use as much as possible.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I support cluster residential zoning on a limited basis. Increasing this zoning depletes agricultural-use land at highly accelerated rate for questionable benefit and value.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Present zoning seems appropriate at this time.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In business development zones, as close to the customer as possible to minimize traffic congestion concerns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Current park locations are awesome, we just need to ensure appropriately supporting their maintenance and new improvements to maximize use and benefit for our population. I feel the return on investment is greater to improve our existing facilities rather than excessive spending on expensive new options that will likely have very limited use (i.e. an expensive new bike trail between Pullman and Colfax). The county already has a wonderful option -- Chipman trail that spans Pullman to Troy, but it often has very limited traffic. Additionally we already have an even nicer biking option that we must consider in these discussion (Trail of the Coeur d' Alene) that is very close to us, beginning at Plummer, ID. The use rate of a trail between Pullman/Colfax is sure to be far less than either of those mentioned trails, thus the ROI is very questionable.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Other: I feel the return on investment is greater to improve our existing facilities rather than excessive spending on expensive new options that will likely have very limited use (i.e. an expensive new bike trail between Pullman and Colfax). The county already has a wonderful option -- Chipman trail that spans Pullman to Troy, but it often has very limited traffic. Additionally we already have an even nicer biking option that we must consider in these discussion (Trail of the Coeur d' Alene) that is very close to us, beginning at Plummer, ID. The use rate of a trail between Pullman/Colfax is sure to be far less than either of those mentioned trails, thus the ROI is very questionable.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Absolutely not, we already have sufficient renewable/clean energy source in the form of water/energy storage via dams and hydro generation. The return on investment of solar and wind vs existing hydro is unquestionably bad to appropriately utilize our land and natural resources.

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April 9, 2021 2:25 PM - 00:07:58 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
67

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Growth should be restricted to established communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No, keep residential and rural properties separate.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

More development in this area will cause more traffic congestion in this much used corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In/near rural communities

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, current county parks are under utilized.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman, 102 Hayward Rd

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

80

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Don't have a opinion

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes, supportive

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Open the corridor up, keep business in Whitman County

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In the corodoor, or just outside the City's

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, enough!

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I think we should focus on maintaining our dams, the cheapest and most reliable source we have!

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April 9, 2021 4:03 PM - 00:10:25 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

78

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes, Agriculture

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I think PRD's should be allowed to expand

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, Supportive

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Open the corridor up to business and PRD's

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Just outside of the City's

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outside the City's but close enough to benifit city business's

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, there is!

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Turn the land back to the landowners where it's supposed to go!

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support water power, the most reliable and cheepest resource we have!

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April 9, 2021 8:01 PM - 00:07:06 - Redmond, United States - iOS 14.4.2 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Near Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 What is your age?

45

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

No. While I support farming, we need growth in tourism and hospitality to better support our community.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes. However, high-density, multi family buildings should be contained.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

No. Proposed bike path between Pullman and Colfax on old rail line would be great for families, tourism, and community. As an adjoining landowner, I fully support this path.

Q16 Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?

Other: Yes. As an adjoining landowner, I full support this path. I have seen the tremendous value these paths can provide to communities.

Q17 Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, I support.

P331 anonymous

April 9, 2021 10:30 PM - 00:26:19 - Pomeroy, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

40

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes, it should remain the primary source.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

keep it in primary.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
I am not in favor.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
yes for commercial

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
current areas.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
Pullman area.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

74

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Ag first, WSU second, then technology (SEL), then tourism.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Some growth outside existing rural communities is wise, if the infrastructure of roads supports that location. Don't plan to annex land that does not have adequate roads for access. Smart growth will make sense to developers and businesses looking for opportunities.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
I support Cluster Residential zoning, along with businesses that those residences can use. Where? For Pullman it would be southwest and northwest of town, where adequate roads exist. Do not annex land that will overload certain roadways like Bishop Boulevard and Johnson Road.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
The south side of SR 270 must remain undeveloped due to the river and the Chipman Trail. I think we need to retain the rural feel of this route to preserve the quality of life for the Moscow and Pullman communities. I will heartily oppose mixed use development that threatens our pastoral views, disrupts the Paradise Creek, and ruins the Chipman Trail. The corridor is for transportation, conservation and recreation, not housing and retail or commercial.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Other: Perhaps the 48 acre plot off Johnson Road that is currently being eyed for annexation to the City of Pullman so developers can add 100's of homes and cars that will negatively impact Bishop Blvd. Don't let the City of Pullman take this land out of ag production!

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
On the 48 acres of land along Johnson Road that the City of Pullman wants to put housing on. The roads cannot support that kind of development. Keep it for ag use!

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The Colfax-Albion-Pullman trail deserves to be developed for recreation and commuting. It will be a scenic wonder attracting many healthy, law abiding cyclists who bring tourist dollars to those communities.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: The CAP Trail will become Whitman County's most attractive tourist activity. This publically-owned land is ideal for a paved bike path that woos longer-distance riders to our area. It will connect nicely to exisiting trails, providing about 60 miles of paved trails.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: We need groups like the Palouse Land Trust to offer landowners options for preserving their properties.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support solar and wind energy production for our county. This is the future, and we need to not be left behind.

P333 anonymous

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

73

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

A paved trail like the Chipman Trail going from Pullman to Colfax

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
55

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Agriculture is not going anywhere, I would assert that there is very little need to put for effort and expense to maintain or augment the current agriculture economy. Put the effort towards other areas that show both room for growth, and promise for success. Manufacturing plays a small but not insignificant role currently in the local economy, with companies such as SEL and Decagon. I see that there is much room for expansion. Tourism also plays small role in the local economy largely due to the two universities and the draw they create through athletics and university related events. Geographically, the Palouse area has much to offer for outdoor enthusiasts and having more activity options for university visitors would likely produce substantial increases in tourism dollars spent. Simply put, it's self evident that if people are here already for university events, and we give them reasons to stay beyond that event, then they will spend more money.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I don't see that there is any looming shortage of available agriculture land in Whitman county. Based upon that observation, I feel that the county should allow expansion without restriction for the short and mid term (10-20 years) and the strategy can be revisited as needed in the future.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, I support Residential Clustering, it makes sense from the standpoint of infrastructure and growth, and minimizes the impact on agriculture. I feel the best locations for these areas would be on the outskirts of the current residential communities. Honestly, I feel that this is another self-evident comment, possibly there are factors that I am not taking into account.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Commercial and retail development would seem to be the best use of this area. I believe that this type of development would best foster the economies of both Whitman and Latah counties. I believe residential development would likely hinder economic development and create a much slower and less effectiuve transportation corridor.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: North of Pullman seems to be a good area for Industrial/commercial development.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Moscow-Pullman corridor

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The recreational opportunities outside of city parks should be a primary focus. There currently are enough parks to accommodate people who wish to engage in relatively passive activities, such as picnicking or strolling/jogging. Efforts should be made to increase the non-passive activity options that appeal to people who would be more inclined to travel to a destination for a specific reason, such as improving/adding biking trails. Improvements of this type will serve a dual purpose in keeping visitors in the area longer, as well as attracting people that might otherwise not have reason to travel to the area.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Unsure of the contention that quarries are a natural resource, but yes, in general, conservation of natural resources is always an important consideration.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, adoption of renewable energy is imperative, the earlier that this approach is embraced the less the local economy will suffer when the choice eventually becomes inescapable. There is nothing cosmetically unappealing to either wind turbines, or to solar arrays, no more so than farmhouses, barns, and bridges.

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April 10, 2021 11:36 PM - 00:08:24 - Los Angeles, United States - iOS 14.4.2 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

40

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Yes, I believe people should have access to rural locations.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, near airport and toward Palouse

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Yes, more businesses

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Yes, between moscow and pullman and south of Pullman

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

6

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, better updated parks for kids, another bike trail

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes, mostly solar

P336 anonymous

April 11, 2021 9:08 PM - 00:07:05 - West Sacramento, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

57

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Only growth within very limited distance of city limits.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Leave it as is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes, there are plenty within the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No, I not support these energy production methods.

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April 12, 2021 4:31 AM - 00:12:49 - Sioux Falls, United States - Android 8.0.0 - Chrome WebView 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman and albion ,closest to albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

68

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes ag should be focus of whitman co.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Yes ,small community already established should be focus.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Close to established rural communities

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Careful development along this corridor, would be good. Already transportation, recreation and communication is already established.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I think that those businesses have already developed to a carring capacity of the farm land of this area.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

2

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The existing parks are not used to there capacity

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

It sure has in other areas

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April 12, 2021 4:59 PM - 00:08:19 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

60

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work outside county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Tourism, education

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I believe its best to keep population areas dense so its easier to provide services like transportation and health care.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

The protections would have to be clear. I would like to see an expansion of marijuana growth and processing to provide tax income and jobs.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Keep residential out of the corridor and concentrate on things that could benefit both communities. Sports complexes etc. It's a shame to have two hospitals and the expense of two technical diagnostics and robotic surgeries when one hospital in the corridor would reduce expenses.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Consider marijuana or quinoa processing plants in outlying communities to provide jobs. LaCrosse, Steptoe, could benefit from this and it would reduce a carbon footprint and allow for growing hemp, quinoa and other crops.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**

A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Extensive bike trails are proven to increase tax income for smaller communities. They are a draw from all over the country and indeed even the world. These biking aficionados have money to spend. Access to recreation creates a healthier population as well. Make sure all recreation opportunities are accessible for the disabled, as the baby boomers age, our population will likely need accommodation

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: This would add so much to our current trail system and allow us to compete with Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy. Consider bike lanes covered with solar panels. It generate electricity while providing shade and rain coverage for riders and reduces emissions for commuters

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April 13, 2021 3:04 AM - 00:13:21 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.14.6 - Safari 13

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

43

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes. If the communities were within a short drive from Pullman.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I wouldn't have a problem shopping between Pullman and Moscow. I would rather shop in Washington. Currently we primarily shop in Moscow, therefore spending our money in Moscow.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Preferably not in the main downtown and business areas. I think best on the outskirts of towns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, it seems we have to drive so far to hike and get outdoors. It would be wonderful to have longer hiking trails. Perhaps adding milage to Klemgard. Although Kamiak is beautiful we have hiked it over and over and over again. I would like to see more trails like the Colfax trail. It's lovely.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

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April 13, 2021 3:29 AM - 00:20:52 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.14.6 - Safari 13

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

10 - 20 years

Q4 What is your age?

46

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I can't quite imagine it not being the primary economic source, but I see wisdom in diversifying our economic sources and increasing job opportunities. So, yes - but...

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I would prefer to see growth within existing communities, but I'm not opposed to growth outside. The expansion of farming into larger and larger operations has increased income for a few and decreased it for many causing smaller communities to become run down and depressed. If we can increase job opportunities and economic sources within existing communities, perhaps we can preserve some of our small communities. Adding additional communities could be helpful in this process by adding additional people with purchasing power and a desire to visit our great little towns.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

I would like to see it zoned for mixed use development. Attracting new business to the Washington side of the boarder should be a high priority as quite a bit of our purchasing is done in Moscow. It seems like a good idea to develop this corridor if we can maintain the highway as well. (ie - no stop lights but a business route).

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

We should keep agricultural structures to the outskirts of our communities - especially grain elevators etc.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No - I believe we need more parks and recreation opportunities as it drastically increases quality of life for all residents. We should put our effort toward developing trails, and parks on or around water ways near our primary communities (Pullman, Colfax, Palouse, etc.)

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I think we can accomplish both in such a large county with low population density. Solar and wind turbines could be developed in the father reaches of the county away from our populated areas.

P341 anonymous

April 13, 2021 3:38 AM - 00:15:33 - Meridian, United States - iOS 14.4.2 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

39

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Agriculture is the lifeblood of the area and should remain so.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should occur where the people decide it should occur. If population attempts to buy farmland for houses south of Pullman, then let a few, but limit the number. If growth were to occur in Steptoe, then let it. Steptoe may need to figure out how to improve/expand water and sewer and their school, but it would be great to see Steptoe grow. Or Albion, Diamond or other small areas.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I fully support cluster growing. However, those residents need to understand they are living in a rural area and may be liable for damage from spray planes or cattle. They need to be accepting of large equipment moving down the road at all hours and be patient of such equipment. If they live on a gravel road, they need to understand it may not be first to be plowed during winter and it will be dirty.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Most appropriate for mixed use residential (subdivisions)/retail and commercial.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

The small communities need these types of businesses to support the farmers in their communities.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I am unsure what types of parks are in surrounding areas. Albion is fortunate to have a large park. Klemgard snd Kaiak are hidden gems. Pullman has a few. There can always be more recreation opportunities. However, the current available opportunities are not used to their full advantage. Is it worth spending more taxpayer money on trails/parks, etc that may not be used? Or when others are not often used?

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support using alternate power methods.

P342 anonymous

April 13, 2021 10:45 PM - 00:12:37 - Tekoa, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Garfield

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

73

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Yes With the 20 Acre rule in place

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Unsure

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Yes

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Central Locations - as needed by the faming community

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes

P343 anonymous

April 13, 2021 10:45 PM - 00:12:43 - Tekoa, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Garfeild

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Land-owner/No Residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

73

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Yes With the 20 acre rule.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

unsure

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they are needed by the farmers.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support it

P344 anonymous

April 13, 2021 11:57 PM - 00:13:21 - Ellensburg, United States - Mac OS 10.15.7 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Saint John

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

57

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Medical

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Protect productive ground. Expand to non-productive ground.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Again expand into non-productive ground.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Hate to see productive farm ground eaten up but at this point the corridor is almost all out of productive ground. Might as well up the use to avoid spread.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Any poor crop area's could be rezoned.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere they are needed. Ag is a major industry and should be supported.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Anywhere it will get kids outside.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Solar is great. Low stance for less obstruction. No moving parts which means no breakdowns. Less eye fatigue and silent. More stable power supply than wind.
Wind turbines not so much. Tall and obstructive of views, noisy. Mechanical devices which break down. Watt to Watt less productive than solar.
Was in the industry so understand it.

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April 14, 2021 12:51 AM - 00:10:11 - Saint John, United States - Android 7.1.1 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

St. John

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

64

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Keep growth within existing communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I oppose cluster zoning in agriculture areas

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Leave as is

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Away from residential areas due to nature of business

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Unsure

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Oppose more

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April 14, 2021 2:34 AM - 00:10:52 - Everett, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Mobile Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

68

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Only limited growth should be allowed in ag. areas, ie, additional residence for existing farm operation. Need to preserve Whitman county ag. lands and open space.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

No. I have seen cluster developments change the nature of the area that I live in and not for the better.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It should stay the way it is currently zoned.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Through out the county.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support renewable energy, however it certainly does not have a good appearance. Maybe more on a smaller scale spread throughout the county.

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April 14, 2021 3:20 AM - 00:10:17 - Kirkland, United States - Android 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

31

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes, with the university

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Keep development away from existing farmlamd

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No, keep developments to existing boundaries of town. Grow up not out.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Grow up not out. Preserve our soils

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

On existing sites and off of hilltops

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, people often bemoan lack of public access to land and how can we blame people who aren't able to spend time in the palouse, away from highways, to want to preserve it as agricultural, natural and open landscapes.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

We need a balance of things. With the dams right here I dont think we need the power, if they take the dams out then you have to consider.

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April 14, 2021 3:36 AM - 00:15:20 - Kirkland, United States - Android 11 - Chrome 83

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

A few miles east of Albion.

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

20 - 39 years

Q4 What is your age?

32

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I think our soils are a precious resource and that agriculture in some form, whether or not commodity ag as its been, should remain the primary economic source. That said other industries that don't necessarily require a lot of land development are probably going to grow.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

There are many small towns that could be rehabilitated with residential growth. I dislike the development of ag land for housing when there are plenty of lots available. I know it can be cheaper to start fresh, but I think it's irresponsible use of land and short sighted

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
I dislike these developments. I think it's challenging for public services like fire and ambulance to access these areas and a poor use of land.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
I'm not sure

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Along safe and efficient transportation routes.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
I think converting rails to trails is a great place invest in parks and recreation. Specifically the Pullman to colfax railway.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I think there could be smart places to install these. I am somewhat reluctant but I don't want to embrace a not-in-my-backyard attitude. We need to foster clean energy options and there are sacrifices.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Lamont, WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

65

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Ag should be supported very strong in Whitman County. But other businesses need to begin coming into the county.

So I am in support of AG being the primary economic source for the County, AT THIS TIME.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth is needed. It would be best if it could extend within the areas called towns and cities, but these towns and cities need to be able to expand, constantly. At this time I am not in favor of new communities, because we already have the towns and they need to grow and develop again. I believe that the growth can occur within these towns/cities and that the boundaries of these towns/cities will have to expand to accommodate the new needs.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

NO

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Stay as it is. It is not a good idea to include residential/multi-family in this area.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

The County is more of an agricultural county. We already have enough parks for this purpose. Parks within a city are the cities' responsibility.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes I support these energy sources. But they need to be reasonably applied and not applied as a cure all.

P350 anonymous

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
64

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Outside- it's their land

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

No - leave it as it is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: North Pullman

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Outskirts of towns

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No - around Rosalia and rural places like that

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes! Not diminished

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

29

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Residences within agricultural areas should be restricted.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Stay that way

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Agricultural areas specifically designated for them

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More outdoor activity recreation

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Extremely important

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

54

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I think agriculture should remain an important economic driver, but we should encourage bike and other tourism, which drives other businesses to our area, including lodging, restaurants and supports local shops/businesses. Connecting the Colfax Albion Pullman trail is a good step, connecting to the larger cascades to Palouse trail is also a great idea.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Moderate growth should be allowed as water resources allow, mainly in communities already established but also in the surrounding areas with careful resource and services considerations. We need to encourage young folks to bring their energy and talents back to farm country.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, as long as water and other resources are part of the consideration. encouraging water conservation and solar power on new construction could help attract new blood and maintain quality of life.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It's really ugly now, so any mixed use development with access to the trail system would be a plus.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not my area of expertise, but they need to be accessible to the ag users, It would be nice to add plant screening near towns to increase curb appeal coming and going in/Out of towns.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are not enough developed trail systems. The presence of parks and specifically bike/hike and or multi use trail systems linking towns and the state in general are increasingly popular, are a great alternative transportation route and will increase quality of life for residents and drive recreational tourism in the area.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Absolutely! We need to develop these resources ASAP.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

40

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Being adaptive to change is what makes sense. As much as we may not like it, the world is always changing around us.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Again, growth where it makes sense. Preserve what's special and unique to the palouse. Wise growth where it benefits the future.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Yes

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Less so, but guessing there are several areas to consider.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Rural and municipal areas.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Connect Kamiak with WSU's preserve to the S of it. The whole Mosocw Mtn to Kamiak to Steptoe zone is magnificent palouse country.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes. Makes too much sense to not pursue here.

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April 16, 2021 3:47 AM - 00:10:03 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 90

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

70

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work outside county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Avoid expansion. It's an inefficient use of land & other resources.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, if adjacent to existing towns

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay that way

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Please add more! Our county parks have been livesavers during pandemic distancing.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

False dichotomy. We need renewables, and we will sacrifice some viewsheds to get them. But, if cluster developments are OK, why object to solar/wind diminishment of viewsheds?

P355 anonymous

April 16, 2021 5:37 PM - 00:04:18 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.4.2 - Facebook undefined

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

55

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Restrict growth

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes, limited and don’t inhibit future expansion

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Stay

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

4

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Support

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April 16, 2021 6:24 PM - 00:19:18 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15 - Firefox 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

i live in Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

75

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Agriculture is definately an economic source, but since farms are so large, it is hardly the primary.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I would prefer that we develop the areas already existing rather than continuing with the resent activity of selling large pieces of agricultural land to individuals who then build a home on five to ten acres of land that should remain agricultural.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No I do not support this policy at all.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

i would not include multi-famil residential in the corridor, Retail and Commercial along the corridor without going beyond the corridor with development. Farmland should remain farmland.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: actually i don't know any places except to develop in cities and town already established.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In current communities or along the corridor between Moscow and Pullmen

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

It might diminish the overall visual appearance, but it is still necessary

P357 anonymous

April 17, 2021 5:05 AM - 00:13:40 - Moscow, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

82

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

existing communities. NOT scattered here and there, interrupting the rural landscape, making it hard for farming.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

In areas that are difficult to farm anyway. near existing developments/communities.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Not multi-family residential, which would likely pour more cars onto limited space. economic development should be compatible with trail use; non-polluting; low-density use (to limit number of driveways and number of cars); preserve rural character and smooth Moscow-Pullman traffic flow.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Don't know

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Don't know

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Trails where possible along streams and rivers; parks where scenic values are high; more parks and trails will be increasingly important (and harder to preserve land for) as population continues to rise. I am not sure whether it is in the County, but an extension of Pullman's Johnson Trail further along toward the old Stratton Dairy (I heard it is DNR right of way land) would be excellent, maybe even going as far as near to Sand Road

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I am fine with the visual effect of wind turbines. Am not familiar with large scale solar installations and their visual effects. Thank you for asking this question, though. The viewsheds are important.

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April 17, 2021 5:46 AM - 00:56:39 - Ferdinand, United States - Android 9 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Colfax

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

63

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Growth should be allowed to expand beyond existing rural communities. There are enough regulations in place to prevent losing too much farmground to development.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, I support it. Near any city or town.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It should stay the way it is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I do not accept the premise that large numbers of these types of businesses are going to be coming in. The county seems to have a stable distribution of them at this time.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are enough. Every time I go to a park in Colfax or Pullman there is no one there. I have never seen Klemgard or Kamiak crowded at all.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do not approve of anything that is subsidized. Private companies or citizens should be able to do what they want. Who cares about viewsheds? Not me.

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April 17, 2021 5:49 AM - 00:59:56 - Ferdinand, United States - Android 11 - Chrome 90

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Colfax

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

67

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Rural Communities are appropriate for development, however residences in agricultural areas that do not take areas of prime farmland out of production are also acceptable, in my view. I do not see a chance of population demographics like in the Puget Sound area that eliminated agriculture areas.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
There are some similarities to the last question, cluster development works when it is in close proximity to a City or Town. I support this.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**
It should stay like it is, economic development of business and commercial.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Other: Limited areas that can take advantage of transportation infrastructure.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
I think this basicly is answered in the previous question.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
2

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
Yes, quantities are sufficient. Focus on better maintenance and management.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do not support solar or wind turbines, they are not economically viable without massive subsidies, nor are they effecient. Visual appearance is not an issue. I support renewable hydropower, even though it has politically been declared non renewable.

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April 17, 2021 3:10 PM - 00:50:54 - Seattle, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Between Colfax and Diamond

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

55

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

overall yes, but the types of agriculture should be more diverse

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Net new growth should be encouraged within existing infrastructures to fully leverage those investments (water, roads, communications, sewer, etc.). This will also optimize use of scare resources like water. Make it attractive to develop in those areas versus expansion into fields. Houses in fields are self-limiting due to costs and water, but zoning can help too to make it expensive.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Sounds like a path to sprawl and having to do everything with a car trip. Not in favor.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Stay as is. This would not be an appropriate area for any residence type.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Probably

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Most seem to be co-located with small towns and are landmarks. They represent the value of that town. The downside is all the traffic, but if most people are participating in the process then so be it. However, if those towns started to grow again, the density would likely drive out industrial ag into surrounding areas that are close to transportation hubs.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

5

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The land today is so ag. dominated that outside pursuits are discouraged which lowers quality of life and reduces chances of people wanting to come live here. For a place with wide open spaces, there are actually few refuges to nature.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Whitman could easily produce all its own power with solar/wind and should provide strong incentives for land owners and home owners to develop those. The irony of the 'viewsheds' phrase is that what people are seeing is not some idyllic vision of nature, but mono-cropping industrial ag that has altered the landscape into a very efficient form. The fact all of this is done with non-renewable fossil fuel and the viewshed is just a mirage.

P361 anonymous

April 18, 2021 8:28 PM - 00:10:19 - Pullman, United States - Android 11 - Facebook 314

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Foster growth within existing communities to preserve agricultural areas.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Can it be preserved as is?

Creating industrial or commercial sprawl between the two towns would be an eyesore.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In the rural towns that serve the farms.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Trail extensions would be fantastic

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I support renewable energy

P362 anonymous

April 19, 2021 1:14 AM - 00:13:23 - Moscow, United States - Android 11 - Facebook 314

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Albion/Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
30

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Commerce/production (SEL is a great example), etc

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Improvements should be made to existing rural communities, particularly transportation access and a focus on increasing connections between Whitman Co rural and larger communities. Especially so as many folks living in rural areas are impoverished with little access to services and meaningful employment.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, particularly for areas that could become reasonably priced housing for folks of modest means

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Zoned for mixed use

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: The stretch of land near the railroad close to the city ballfields should be commercially zoned

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

These types of businesses should not be located in downtown stretches or places that are generally easier to access for people without transportation, as the customers they serve typically own vehicles

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. More focus on culturally inclusive programs and non traditional experiences. More focus on opportunities that build community across age, race and class spectrums.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

This was an issue hotly debated in Hawaii as well when I lived there. Short answer, there are absolutely ways to incorporate renewable energy while maintaining most views.

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April 19, 2021 2:20 AM - 00:14:09 - Pullman, United States - Android 9 - Facebook 314

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Garfield

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

36

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Manufacturing, Green Energy, Transportation, Whatever will help the economy

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

If there is enough interest in residences established for families outside of where they already exist that should be allowed. If it is just to drawcollege students not so much.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes. Just about anywhere within Whitman county where there is enough interest

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

I think it makes sense to add some commercial/retail. Especially with the airport expanding.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Between Palouse and Pullman, Spokane and Rosalia

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

No opinion

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I would like a skating rink and a mini golf business locally

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Please do more green energy. There is so much opportunity for more jobs, electricity production.

P364 stonehaven_sunrise@yahoo.com

April 19, 2021 2:36 AM - 00:05:19 - Seattle, United States - Android 11 - Facebook 313

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

31

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I would like to see urban sprawl avoided. More natural spaces

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

This contains a patch of the extremely endangered Palouse Prairie. This land should not be developed but protected

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Absolutely yes. Please invest in more renewables

P365 anonymous

April 19, 2021 2:48 AM - 00:03:16 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
40's

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Minimal

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Stay as zoned.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Around Colfax

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

all as needed

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

0

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

3

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Yes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
No

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
they are ugly in our county

P366 anonymous

April 19, 2021 3:45 AM - 00:03:06 - Pullman, United States - Android 10 - Facebook 314

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Diversity of business and jobs
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

P367 anonymous

April 19, 2021 4:27 AM - 00:07:40 - Pullman, United States - iOS 14.4.2 - Facebook undefined

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

53

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No. Education, engineering

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Expand

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Not sure

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Yes multiuse

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Not in downtown area - Moscow Pullman corridor

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Better trails, more bike lanes

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes I support wind and solar power and do not find it visually offensive

P368 anonymous

April 19, 2021 12:47 PM - 00:06:57 - Alhambra, United States - Android 11 - Facebook 313

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Military Hill

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

34

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No, manufacturing should be as well

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No, we need better infrastructure first like a proper interstate

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Should be an interstate

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere the currently exist

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No, free dog parks!

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

It doesn't have to diminish views he's ya dummies. Tesla rooftop solar does not do this. Provide subsidies for residential solar

P369 anonymous

April 19, 2021 1:56 PM - 00:08:34 - Tekoa, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Northeast Whitman County along the Whitman County-Spokane County line

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

52

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

YES

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Money should be spend on those rural communities to give newer residences all the same opportunities as the big cities. Ag should be maintained where it can. Water, sewer and roads need to be upgraded in most rural communities.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

As long as the "right to farm" is FIRST on the list of acceptable zones around these clusters. NO cluster residences all of a sudden saying STOP to farming, spraying, and harvesting because it disrupts their summers. If animals are in the area, they too get to stay.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

No

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Anywhere there is farm ground. If people want to eat in the future, you need Ag to get it done.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

0

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There is already enough

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: Let farm owners work with the NRCS in regards to conservation.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

No

P370 anonymous

April 19, 2021 3:08 PM - 00:09:35 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Edge 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

WSU and SEL and other businesses should be considered a primary economic source

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

I don't understand this question

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I think I support this, but it is not very thoroughly explained here. Expansion of residential properties will be necessary, while balancing environmental impact, road and traffic flow, and preserving farmland.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

The corridor would be fine to include mixed use development. B

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: I don't know

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

outside of city property where it does not impact traffic

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

develop the CAP trail to link Pullman Colfax and Albion. This would be an excellent addition to the county's recreation options. The Chipman trail is so well used and provides a safe place for healthy, active, transportation and recreation. It is so difficult to traverse the hills of pullman, but to have trails that allow children and people of all abilities to move outdoors is so important.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support this. We need to think about the future. These energy sources can be thoughtfully incorporated to preserve views.

P371 ronmiller@pullman.com

April 19, 2021 4:19 PM - 00:09:45 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

74

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Develop the existing communities

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Keeep the corridor as is.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

In commercial zoned areas

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Maintain and improve the current parks and recreation opportunities. There is limited resources

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

limited growth in this area

P372 david.hopkins@mcgregor.com

April 19, 2021 6:35 PM - 00:30:06 - Gillette, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 87

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Endicott/Winona

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

63

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I'm not sure I understand the question but if residences start poping up in farm ground it changes the way farming is allowed to happen. Like dust, smell, noise may become an issue with those moving in and something that hasn't been a problem becomes a problem.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

With the right circumstances I would support some expansion.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

The current zoning looks like it is working so I wouldn't envision a necessary revision.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

I think that demand will play a large part in this decision.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

More recreational opportunities should be considered

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

One more wind turbine would be too many! As for solar I don't know the economic impact they have, in that do they pay for themselves? If they do pay for themselves I think they should be considered

P373 anonymous

April 19, 2021 11:34 PM - 00:13:32 - Saint John, United States - iOS 12.4.8 - Mobile Safari 12

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

St. John

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**

48

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

I believe it should remain a primary source but other additional avenues should be welcomed

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Expanding in counties towns would provide the most benefit

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

To limited clusters

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

There is already retail and commercial, so not sure how that would change?

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

3

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

6

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Could parks like central ferry be reopened by the county?

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: Don't know enough about it

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Believe solar could be placed in areas where it would not ruin the view as much as a windmill. But also believe the preservation of our dams and the hydro-electric power should be at the forefront of the county

P374 anonymous

April 20, 2021 3:46 AM - 00:08:32 - Pullman, United States - Android 11 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Rental property

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

0 - 5 years

Q4 What is your age?

25

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture seems the most stable, so yes. Possibly academic or manufacturing depending how many people WSU and SEL employs

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Retail, residential and commercial would be great for that area. Plenty of people drive that way daily so I imagine it would be a convenient place to shop or live.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

No

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

It would be nice to have a free dog park. Pullman has a good amount and variety of parks, I don't know about the rest of the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I strongly support renewable energy. I don't think it would diminish the views (I think wind turbines actually look cool) but maybe you could locate wind farms away from popular viewpoints.

P375 anonymous

April 20, 2021 3:39 PM - 00:08:30 - Seattle, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Palouse, Washington

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

44

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

I believe that the county should work towards a diversified economy but not loss its roots in agriculture & continue to support the agriculture community that for so long has supported the county.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

I have no input on this matter.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

I am okay with cluster residential zoning as long as the nearest town is NOT then allowed to incorporate it & thus make it harder and more expensive for farmers/livestock producers to do their jobs.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

I would like to see more affordable single family neighborhoods in Pullman instead of the giant complexes of multi-family residential. More local retail/commercial would also be a nice addition.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: I think rezoning to permit more commercial agriculture businesses would be good but am opposed to other industrial uses (i.e. rock pits)

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Within a reasonable driving distance of where the product is used.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

1

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I do believe there are enough parks in our county already. I would like to see the county focus on making those parks/trails better before putting funds into making additional parks or new trails.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I support solar projects but not wind turbines.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

50

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

education, tourism, research

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

allow manage growth

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

yes

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

mixed use, multi family

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Yes

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
in zoned areas

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
8

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
9

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
more hiking / biking trails

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Other: don't know enough about it. the quarries are really aggressive and deter from the quality of place between Pullman and Moscow, for example

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
I absolutely support renewable energy.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Rosalia/Malden

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

61

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes, an important industry, though we should be open to compatible industries also.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Residences outside of communities should require a minimum acreage size to minimize the impact on agricultural operations.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Not supportive.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

The corridor seems appropriate for development.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Where appropriate and agreed to by current residents and operations that would be impacted.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Within commercial development areas.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

2

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I believe there are enough.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Other: They shouldn't be the lead, only supportive.

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Do not support. Unreliable, inefficient, and expensive (without subsidies).

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Albion

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

67

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Preservation of agriculture

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Discourage residential growth outside of the towns and cities of Whitman County.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

not in favor of it

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It should be kept primarily as a transportation corridor. Other uses tend to interfere with its use as a transportation corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Farm shops should be able to be located at the farms, but the term "agricultural related business" is too broad and could include businesses that I think are inappropriate for rural Whitman County.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Connecting the bike trails. I support the proposed CAP Trail.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Wind farms are unsightly, but I support solar and wind power for home use.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Military Hill

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Rental property

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

30

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

No opinion

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

No opinion

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**
Only if our natural resources could support the population increase

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**
Mixed-use development would create more housing, encourage new businesses, and provide more jobs in Pullman.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**
Other: Area around the airport would be appropriate for commercials/industrial use, but would need to widen the road for more traffic.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**
Outside of city limits

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**
10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
I would love to see more equestrian trails in the area

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
YES GO GREEN

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
40 + years

Q4 **What is your age?**
64

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Improved road network

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

existing communities should be the primary areas for residences

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Stay that way, or commercial use only

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Anywhere with good access for farmers

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

1

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

7

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

No

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

undecided

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman WA

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

74

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Yes to valuing Agriculture and the rolling Palouse hills, but also valuing Washington State University; Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories and other research and engineering, telecommunications, agricultural-related research and technology support businesses; micro breweries; restaurants; businesses that value and support recreational activities (biking, hiking, skateboarding, birdwatching, sports, fishing, water sports etc).

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Don't know

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Don't know

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Keeping green spaces and views of the Palouse hills is important to me. I would hate to see the corridor jammed with more businesses. It already looks crappy!

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Not sure

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Such an improvement in parks & recreational opportunities in Pullman over the past 10 years. The trail system is awesome. Connecting the various hills in Pullman with walking/biking trails would be a good goal.

Love Kamiak Butte and Steptoe Butte. The road to the top of Steptoe is often a disaster...full of potholes.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes to renewable energy. I am not offended by the look of wind turbines as they serve a critical function.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
46

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Yes

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Preservation of agriculture
Diversity of business and jobs

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Current rural residential rules and regulations are adequate. Perhaps more flexibility for additional direct family members to build on a farmstead.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, supportive in any area. It is especially important for non-farming rural residents to be understanding and respectful of farming practices and the sights/smells/noise/dust/etc associated with farming.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?

Until/unless a different route opens between Pullman and Moscow, there should not be development that would significantly "hold up" the flow of traffic. Multi-family residential and retail development would typically require a significant increase in entering/leaving the highway and traffic lights and slowing of traffic. Many types of commercial and industrial establishments require few daily trips, and would not result in inhibiting traffic.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Yes

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

In general, I would say agriculturally based businesses should be allowed "anywhere". Perhaps similar rules to the viewshed regulations should apply. Small "in home" rural businesses should be allowed. "Small" can be defined by number of employees? In general, if someone wants to run tractor repair business out of their farm shop, this should be allowed. Similarly, I believe rural agricultural businesses that allow and encourage direct marketing should be allowed, for example, a farm stand. This has not been "on the radar" for Whitman county since we are a primarily wheat producing county. Nevertheless, as family farms look at options for diversification, having the ability to grow produce, or berries, or other agricultural products (grind their own wheat even) and market and sell them on the farm would be a benefit to all.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

2

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I believe there are enough; although, more are always nice, although can be expensive. I believe there could be more camping opportunities in Whitman County.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Other: In general, I am supportive, but the issues of homeowners definitely need to be addressed. The CaP trail is very different from the Chipman Trail because it goes through a truly rural area where the Chipman Trail follows a busy traffic corridor. There are many people who live along and actively farm along the CaP trail with a large degree of privacy, which was not the case with the Chipman Trail. Even the Colfax trail, which is much more rural, only has one residence along the trail, and even that is pretty far removed from the actual trail. Therefore, I support rails to trails in general, but the issues surrounding the CaP trail specifically are more complicated than most other rail-to-trail possibilities in Whitman County.

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

large solar farms would diminish the visual appearance. Properly placed wind turbines are less offensive, but still should be sighted with a lot of care.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

47

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Tech, Solar, and invest in Bitcoin. Like, now. We need a reason for students to want to come to WSU, and tech/renewables is the biggest growth opportunity in the world. We should be covering the fields around Pullman with solar/battery/wind, get numerous direct flights to the major US hubs, and take at least 5% of our county budget and invest in bitcoin.

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

This question is nonsensical. It should be both.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Sure

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

It doesnt matter, really. It would make more sense to expand Pullman west, north and south, and put the solar/batteries between Moscow and pullman south of the airport.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: Moscow/Pullman corridor would be fine for commercia/industrial. Rezone North of Pullman on the east side of the road to Palouse. That's close to SEL, and we can put roads to WSU and SEL East of the new development north of the grad student housing.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

See previous message. Put it all north of Pullman.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

It think it's fine. We need to focus on car charging and renewables. Create parks and rec in and around those developments.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Holy hell, YES. Anyone who cares about view sheds in the Palouse probably owns oil/gas futures. Id rather see thousands of acres of solar and wind charging batteries and driving energy prices to zero in the area (to incentivize more business to the area, we finally have a usable airport, this is the opportunity to realize the potential in this area). We literally have two universities and a MASSIVE engineering company here already. The infrastructure is all here, except for the renewables.

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

35

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Agriculture will probably not be replaced as the primary economic driver within the next two decades, but diversification should be pursued to hedge against climate-based disruptions. Given the area's high ratings for quality-of-life as well as its geographic distinctiveness and beauty, there may be opportunities in tourism (especially recreation-based) as well as in attracting low-overhead entrepreneurs.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Improved road network

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

From an efficiency perspective, it makes most sense for residential growth to build around existing infrastructure.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Definitely an opportunity here to pursue mixed-use development! I am wondering how such a development would align or conflict with airport development--if airport usage increases, will this be a deterrent to prospective residents?

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q14 How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?

I think the focus should be on integrating these opportunities wherever development is occurring. Going back to a previous comment, sport and recreation facilities/spaces could be a part of residential development as well as leveraged to promote tourism--attracting not only individual users but also events.

Q16 Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Yes--if the choice (as it's framed here) is between sustainable energy and visual appearance, I choose sustainability.

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April 22, 2021 8:21 PM - 00:16:33 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.15.6 - Safari 14

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman (Pioneer Hill)

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
51

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
Ag, Tech, Education

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**
Education
Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Primary areas. It's quite expensive to live a rural life, and it's often partially funded by the rest of us. (Extra road maintenance, utilities, etc.)

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

Yes.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

Mixed use

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Just beyond city limits.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I was just thinking that we should install a disc-golf course at Kamiak Butte. (Separate entrance on the west side perhaps.) The local club could provide volunteers to help build. The sport has exploded in popularity recently, and is inexpensive.

A bike trail connecting Pullman, Palouse, Albion and Colfax would also be nice.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Very much so. Nuclear too

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

50

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Depends on what and how the county wants to grow and expand. With the increase in remote work, could easily expand into other sectors. Tap into the university's programs such as engineering, hospitality and business management, engineering and computer science, business and entrepreneurship. Great environment for startups and small business ventures.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Need a comprehensive plan for county expansion.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Keep it that way.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Lots of space, part of the comprehensive plan should address this

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Yes

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

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Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

Could be more. Again a comprehensive plan would be helpful

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

I do support renewable energy and must strike a balance between things such as wind turbines and population growth

P387 anonymous

April 23, 2021 4:29 AM - 00:05:26 - Pullman, United States - Mac OS 10.13.6 - Safari 13

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

pullman, wa

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

37

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

no... look towards businesses like SEL

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Education

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

no, the housing development does not enhance our community... expansion in areas like colfax

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Retail and commercial

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

No

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.
10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**
No - please put in a bike trail that connects whitman county towns!! I often go to Latah county because their trail systems are connected, I would love to bike to colfax, albion or palouse from Pullman if there was a trail in place! Please add more parks and recreation to our area and enhance our trail systems.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
not sure

P388 anonymous

April 24, 2021 8:58 PM - 00:09:06 - Seattle, United States - Android 9 - Facebook 311

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
20 - 39 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
34

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Education

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Cost of living is obscene. But to live in a smaller community is hard with a lack of local jobs.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes. Communities like Sunset or Diamond or Johnson are great places to live. All over, with affordable options.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

It should have retail, commercial and residential options.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Pot moratorium is nonsense, industry would thrive here.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Wherever they think they can survive.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

9

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

No. Need more trails, obviously.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes. Viewshed? That's a madeup idea to discredit things we don't like.

P389 anonymous

April 29, 2021 9:14 PM - 00:27:50 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 90

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

83

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

yes

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Preservation of agriculture

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Residential and business expansion should be permitted adjacent to any municipality (think Pullman) in an ORDERLY fashion and with consideration of how it will affect transportation within city boundaries.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Oppose CR zoning in the county.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

NO, especially not if it would involve ingress and egress on SR 270. Any development should should be allowed only if local access to highway is by roads already connected to highway, such as Sunset.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Yes, but only contiguous with already existing ingress/egress access to the relative highway.

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

Close to cities and communities where access can be provided without affecting traffic on highways, etc. They should especially be forbidden where heavy/slow industrial/agricultural vehicles would impede busy highways, especially 195, 270, US 12/26.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

7

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

5

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

SUPPORT! I value the scenic beauty of Whitman County's farmland, but solar and wind energy production is vastly more important.

P390 anonymous

May 5, 2021 6:57 PM - 00:07:47 - Rosalia, United States - Mac OS 10.13.6 - Chrome 89

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

5 - 10 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

63

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**

Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**

Tourism

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 **How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?**

Keep agricultural areas for agriculture, not development. The rural character of Whitman county is what makes it special

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

No

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/commercial?**

Stay the same

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: light industry only

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Where they are already allowed

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

There are not enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County, especially as the population grows.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Do not want to see solar or wind turbines.! They ruin the viewsheds of the County.

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May 23, 2021 7:03 PM - 00:07:15 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Firefox 88

Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**

Pullman

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**

10 - 20 years

Q4 **What is your age?**

55

Q7 **What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?**

Improved road network

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

8

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

I would like to see better pedestrian and biking opportunities through Pullman please. Safer than the patch work we now have. I would also very much like the planning in Pullman to increase pedestrian safety to public schools. In fact, I would like it very much if the city and the school would work together to encourage walking to school, simultaneously discouraging so much car traffic to the schools. It's a nightmare.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Yes I support renewable energy sources.

P392 anonymous

May 24, 2021 5:37 PM - 00:14:25 - Pullman, United States - Windows 10 - Chrome 90

Q1 Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.

Pullman

Q2 What describes the type of residence you live in?

Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 How long have you lived in Whitman County?

40 + years

Q4 What is your age?

74

Q5 Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?

Work within county

Q6 Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?

Agriculture should remain important, but the county's economy is also based on WSU, on government employment (including schools), on other public employment (the hospital), and on several businesses that depend on technology (highlighted by SEL). The county's economy depends in significant measure on the ability of all of these businesses to attract and to retain employees.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Improved road network

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

The county needs to provide services to people within its borders and it can do so best by concentrating them within communities. Concentrating residences within communities also is the best way to preserve farm land.

Q9 **Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?**

I don't favor expanding cluster residential zoning because such residential patterns make it more difficult and more expensive for the county to provide services such as police, fire, and road maintenance to people in the county.

Q10 **What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?**

The corridor is best left as a transportation and economic development corridor.

Q11 **Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?**

Other: The area near the airport that is in the county could allow for more commercial and industrial uses.

Q12 **Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?**

Agricultural related businesses should be allowed widely throughout the county because the need for those businesses is spread throughout the county.

Q13 **How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County?**
A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

We have parks and recreation opportunities throughout the county. The one thing we lack is a multi-use trail from Colfax through Albion to Pullman. Such a trail would have several benefits for recreation and for commuting. It would attract tourists to the area to ride from Colfax all the way to Troy, Idaho and beyond and it would help businesses in the area attract and retain employees. It would benefit businesses in the county.

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**
Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**
Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**
Such installations will diminish the overall visual appearance of the county, but the importance of solar panels and wind turbines for energy production far outweighs aesthetic considerations.

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June 1, 2021 4:43 PM - 00:10:39 - Seattle, United States - iOS 14.4.2 - Facebook undefined

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Q1 **Where do you live within Whitman County? Please indicate the nearest rural community you associate with.**
Colfax

Q2 **What describes the type of residence you live in?**
Owner-occupied, non-farm residence

Q3 **How long have you lived in Whitman County?**
0 - 5 years

Q4 **What is your age?**
54

Q5 **Do you work in Whitman County or do you commute outside the County for work?**
Work within county

Q6 **Should agriculture remain the primary economic source of the County's economy? If not, what other sector(s)?**
No, we need to diversify into bike tourism, eco tourism and other low impact, proven economic engines to keep this county alive and thriving.

Q7 What are your top two priorities that you believe Whitman County should focus on over the next 20 years?

Diversity of business and jobs

Natural resources/critical area preservation

Q8 How should the County allow residences within the agricultural areas? For instance, should existing rural communities (Steptoe) be the primary areas or should growth be allowed to expand outside these areas? If so, why?

Yes, thoughtful growth should be considered. Agriculture is very important, but we should also allow these areas to grow and diversify to increase our sustainability as communities, tempt younger folks to move here and reinvigorate our economies and support the rural, Ag and natural resources we have in this area.

Q9 Are you supportive of the expansion of Cluster Residential zoning? Cluster zoning allows for more non-farm rural residential development while at the same time protecting the ability to continue farming and raise livestock. If so, where would you support expansion of these areas?

Yes, I think this is a great idea. I also think more self sustaining practices should be allowed within city limits such as small chicken flocks, gardens and bike paths.

Q10 What do you envision for the Pullman-Moscow Corridor District along SR 270 between Pullman and Moscow? It is currently zoned as a transportation and economic development corridor. Should it stay that way, or should it be zoned differently? Would this corridor be appropriate for a mixed use type of development such as multi-family residential/retail/ commercial?

Yes lets diversify and beautify this corridor. The trail is such an amazing resource and can be a wonderful way to decrease commuter traffic if housing is placed near by.

Q11 Are there other areas within the County that should be rezoned to allow for more commercial/industrial uses?

Other: Near the airports

Q12 Where should agricultural related businesses (commercial grain storage, tractor shops, etc.) be allowed?

They seem well placed now.

Q13 How important is increasing alternative modes of transportation (bus, biking/walking trails) to the future of Whitman County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.

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Q14 **How important are parks and recreation opportunities within the County? A score of 1 representing least important, and 10 representing most important.**

10

Q15 **Do you believe there are enough parks and recreation opportunities in the County? If not, where should there be more of a focus?**

The Colfax , Albion , Pullman trail

Q16 **Do you support rails to trails initiatives (i.e. multi-use trail between Colfax and Pullman)?**

Yes

Q17 **Is preservation of natural resources (quarries, Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lands) important to the future of the County?**

Yes

Q18 **Do you support renewable energy, such as solar and/or wind turbines for energy production? Or do you believe this would diminish the overall visual appearance (viewsheds) of the County?**

Absolutely necessary, there should be incentives to offer help with roof top systems. This area is perfect for a more sustainable energy mode. Electric and hydrogen charging stations would be a good idea too.