**What do you like about Durango?**

People (5)
Physical location (3)
Community (2)
People out doing stuff
Weather
River, Rain, Land
Access to local good food
Can get to all, music, galleries, art center easily
Exercise places
Local Farmers
How the town’s set up
The train
River trail, bike trails in general
Progressive thinking
Non-profits
How happy people are

**What are the challenges /issues in Dgo?**

Pedaling up hills
Traffic light at Home Depot
What are the bicycling rules
Winter
Shopping and the lack of freedom of choice
Weather (rain)
Sustainability
Affordability (2)
Housing
Hit by a car while biking (tourist)
Expensive
Growth (planned)
Herbicides in parks
Not a lot of ethnic diversity
Texas drivers
Pedestrians not looking
Water
Homeless people – taking care of them
Upper middle class, homogeneity, white
Invasion of housing where the animals should be
Expansion into open space
What does living in a diverse community mean to you?
We don't live in a diverse community
Some are marginalized
A lot of different people living together
Everyone has different experiences to contribute
Ethnic and feeling that everyone’s welcome
All the humans, animal species wild and domestic, plant species, especially wild welcoming what is here now. Not needing to be different. Welcoming the changes. Embracing all.
More interesting life, more colorful
Greater sense of belonging to non-whites
Being with all kinds of people
Ages
Wide variety w/ wide interests
Seeing all races and economic levels (not much here)

Messages to City Council
Great big thank you for all you do!!
Create parking (in 24 years just got worse) and it drives people to Walmart and the internet
Clean streets on weekend morning in downtown neighborhoods (puke and stuff from night before unpleasant and unsightly for visitors to our town)
Get a new City Manager
More bike lanes
Be progressive and fearless
Create more tiny house community options
Diversity of living conditions that meet low income and resource efficiency.
Don’t kill more bears