

Q58 Please provide the Workgroup with your additional comments in the box below.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I care deeply about this process and thinks that engaging with the public around the community's waste stream is important and I cannot understand what most of these questions are asking. This is maybe the most confusing community survey I have taken in 16 years of living in Corvallis and I hope that the Benton County Talks Trash workgroup takes whatever information they receive from this survey with a huge asterisk. I would recommend scrapping any information that you glean from this survey and starting again from scratch.	3/22/2023 2:17 PM
2	Seems like far too many recommendations for a team to effectively track. How can a team focus on this volume of verbiage? No wonder it takes so much time and effort to agree on a direction for Benton Co. The public can't be expected to read and understand the ramifications of the volume of recommendations in his survey.	3/22/2023 8:04 AM
3	Let the public vote on all of the above - that would result in much more thought put into the recommendations!	3/21/2023 4:19 PM
4	COFFIN BUTTE SHOULD BE USED "ONLY" FOR BENTON COUNTY REFUSE !!!	3/21/2023 3:55 PM
5	No comment.	3/20/2023 4:17 PM
6	No comment.	3/20/2023 2:23 PM
7	Too much government in an area where qualified professionals already oversee related activities.	3/20/2023 9:06 AM
8	I am not sure of the overarching theme here. I checked "generally agree" because I think the work group is trying to find a fix for the County's lack of transparency and openness. However, it is clear that when it has come to land use or permitting issues related to the landfill, the process has been controversial and unclear. There has also been a feeling that the voice of the public was intentionally muted, discouraged, ignored or rejected. At times, the County has proceeded without public notice and without public input. The County has devoted too few resources to waste management which in turn has led to confusion and distrust. It has not helped that the County has relied on County Council that, in instances, seems to have provided more of an advocacy role than legal consultation role.	3/20/2023 8:22 AM
9	Lot of read .	3/17/2023 12:15 PM
10	DEQ has experts in this area that the Benton County Planning Department does not. DEQ's evaluations and permitting process should be approved.	3/17/2023 11:18 AM
11	Landfills are among the most regulated industries in the nation. Benton County should rely on regulatory agencies rather than adding more regulations.	3/17/2023 9:43 AM
12	This section is quite revealing on how much ambiguity is actually in the current code. Although ambiguity can be a very good thing it still needs bounds...still, moving goal posts during the game is not at all fair. It was not that long ago that we didn't worry much about the landfill or the debris on the side of the road from uncovered loads or even what materials were dumped. But things seem to be changing far more rapidly now. I believe we need to amend the code, and I believe we need to shorten the franchise agreement term to allow the community and vendors to be more responsive to needed change. I don't think "business as usual" should apply to our current situation. It comes down to a trade...what would we do if Coffin Butte became too expensive? We can't have our cake and eat it too.	3/16/2023 10:01 PM