Community Conversations on Growth #2
Butcher Paper Notes

• Question 1
  o More concerned about people coming in versus current
  o Not enough affordable housing
  o Home purchases to be affordable
  o Focus too much on the future not on right now
  o Diversity of housing
  o Because of housing crisis people are becoming suicidal
  o Climate change—increase fire potential
  o Zero trash town

• Question 2
  o Notification process**
  o More transparency about developer incentives
  o Need to ask for information they want
  o Wants to know about regulatory tools the city has available
  o Developers should help solve the housing problem themselves
  o Stronger city support of neighborhood associations
    ▪ More neighborhood engagement
  o More than just housing plan
    ▪ Parks
    ▪ Open space
    ▪ Greenbelt
    ▪ Etc.

• Question 3
  o City needs to notify neighborhoods about annexation earlier
  o Need to capture what is special about Boise
  o More of this conversation
  o Build community within new developments
  o Keep Boise special
  o Figure out how we are going to get affordable housing
  o Notify through social media (ex. Boise Bench Dwellers)
  o Reach out to people of color, low-income
  o Retain access to river and Greenbelt