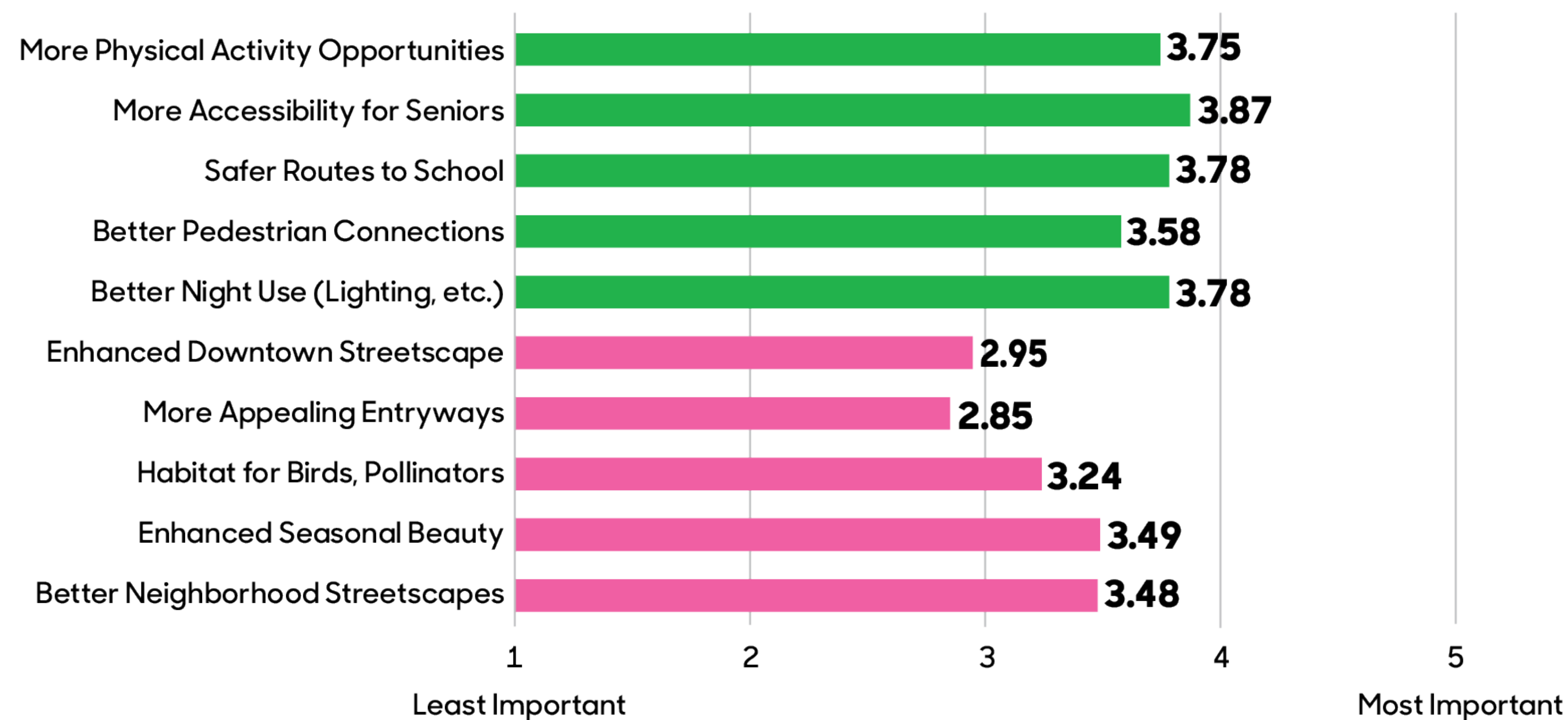


# WHAT TYPES OF ENHANCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT? Mobility, Safety, and Health!

Transportation Enhancement Issues

- Pedestrian Mobility, Safety, and Health
- Quality of the Built Environment



## Importance of transportation enhancement by type (122 responses)

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in Algona ranked improving accessibility for seniors as most important, with a mean value of 3.87. Other types of transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered important, such as creating safer routes to school and improving areas for night use (both at 3.78), and providing more opportunities for physical activity (3.75). In terms of quality of the built environment, survey respondents consider enhancing seasonal beauty as most important (3.49), followed by creating better neighborhood streetscapes (3.48) and creating habitat for birds and pollinators (3.24).

## WHAT DID THEY SAY?

# Survey Participants Said...



"I feel safe using our trail, but it is very, very short and there is no parking near its access, so I do not use it very often at all."

"Walking trails are needed, but Algona also needs to work on transportation for its senior citizens. [The taxi] hours of 8-4, Monday through Friday leaves a large part of the week when its seniors cannot participate in community activities."



"As a...runner, it would be amazing to have a wood chip trail or grass loop to take some pounding off runners' legs to prevent injury. As a realist, increasing street access for bikes and runners in town [would] ensure safety of all and keep the flow of traffic."

"[I] would like to see some bike trails encircle the city or at least along the Des Moines River along the west and south."

