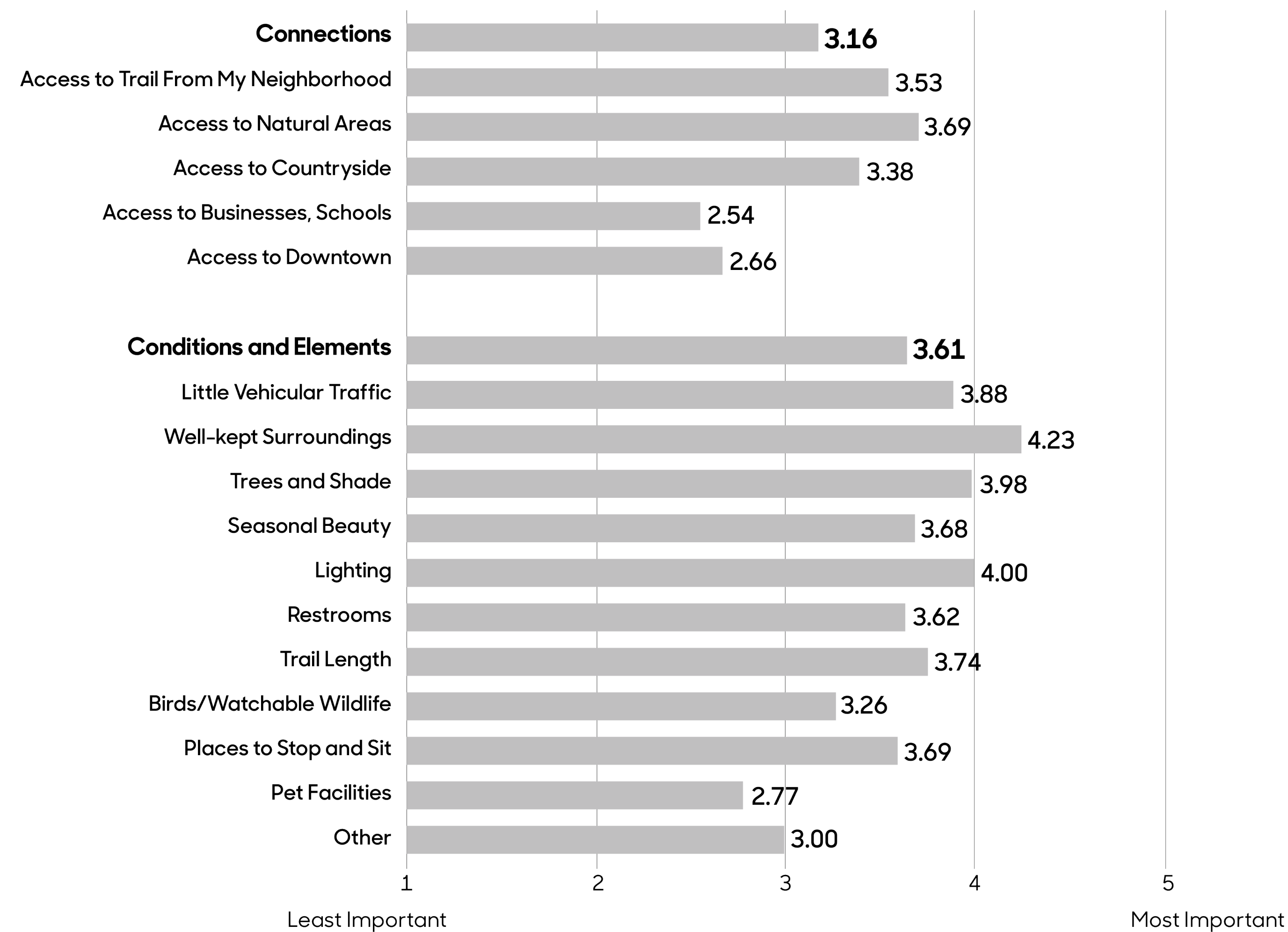


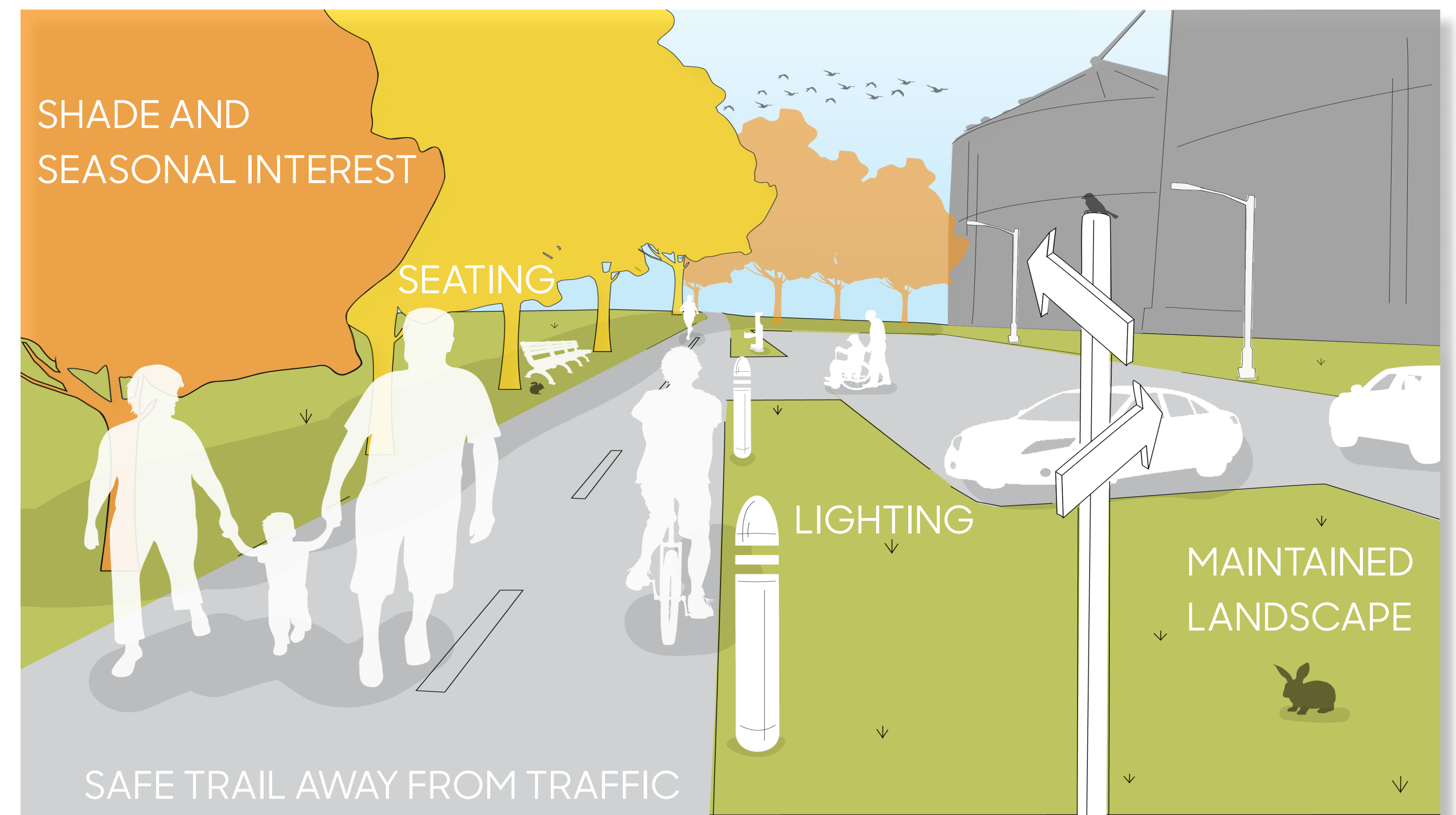
# Desired Trail Features

Trails are off-street paths that are paved or unpaved and can be used by pedestrians and cyclists. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, survey participants ranked the characteristics and features that made their trail experience better. Like the bike route features, they are categorized as either "connections" or "conditions and elements." Conditions/elements are more important to Algona trail users than connections, with mean values of 3.61 and 3.16, respectively. Access to natural areas is most important connection among trail users, with a mean value of 3.69. In terms of conditions/elements, well-kept surroundings (4.23) is most important, followed by lighting (4.00). Trees and shade (3.98), trail length (3.74), places to stop and sit (3.69), and seasonal beauty (3.68) are also valued by trail users.



"[I] would love to see trails for biking, roller blading, walking, and cross-country skiing expanded in Algona and outward to Call Park/Oak Lake/Smith Lake...maybe to Whittemore and Sexton."

"From McGregor down S Hall Street to Call Park are a lot of walkers and bikers; it would be great to have a safe area for them to walk or ride!"



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