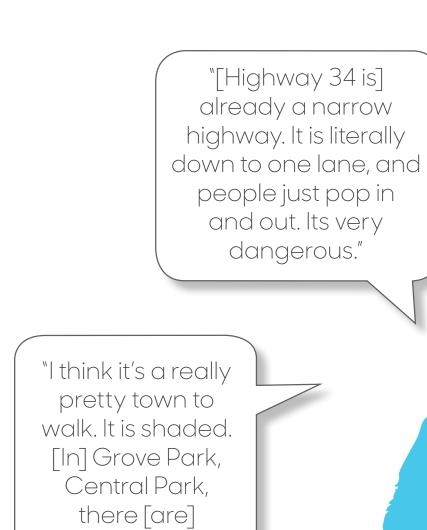
"[This town is] not too big, not too small.

Big enough to have a hospital and

support a nice Main Street kind of hub,

but not too big where some towns get

a couple different business districts."



benches. It is just a

really beautiful

part of town."

"Busy roads and there [are] not really sidewalks. I mean, it is kind of more like gravel shoulders...literally you are walking in someone's yard."

> "[The cemetery] is popular and it's all paved and you don't have to worry about the traffic."

> > "We really have a very vibrant Main Street. I think that is very important to a lot of people in our community."

"When I am with my friends, we normally walk around town a lot, so when we get food, we go to... the nicer alley with the benches in it that is next to the Family Vision Center."

"Parking is an issue at the pool."

"I like that we can walk downtown to places, and we won't have to worry about anything."

"[At the intersection between Grove and 6th Street] my friend...thought... 'I'm going to go ride my bike,'...and she wrecked her bike and skinned her whole entire chin up...lt's a bad street to just ride anything on it, except a vehicle."

> "There's one big area where...I walk to every day; it's a brick alleyway [Sally's Alley], and it's really fun...You can sit there and you can talk with your friends."

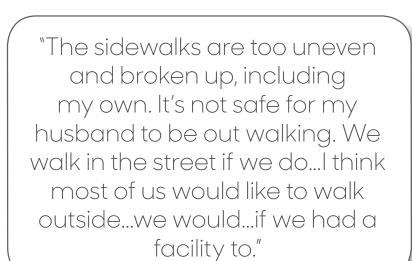
> > "[The] fair is a big thing. Everyone goes to the fair. Everyone loves the fair. We do a lot of different things."

"There's just not solid sidewalks...l was training for a long run and l had to run out on the highway because there's just not a good area."

"[We need] more yard lights on certain streets. lt's pretty dark on Seventh. There's some streets that are real dark."

"There's not a lot of sidewalks...they're poor. The ones we have are not in great condition."

"The cemetery is a big walking place... There's a great lot by the cemetery that would be great for a dog park."



Actives

"I like the fact you can leave the keys in your automobile, and it's still there when you go get it."

> "Brick streets in this town are getting so [bad] you don't even want to drive them."



Older Adults

"I think they need either flashing lights or a four-way stop up at Casey's. They come from the south so fast up over [the viaduct]...lt's just terrible there."

"I think our Central Park [has] a wonderful aesthetic that is greatly underused...lt's a wonderful place to sit and watch the world go by and visit."

"There [are] some places where I think there [are] probably no sidewalks. We need sidewalks because otherwise we have to walk in the street."

"I like the fact that you can walk everywhere you need to go. It is very convenient. We use the trolley a lot. That is a nice asset."

"On Main Street...it could be accessible for wheelchairs if they put, even for us, the bumpy dots on the corners and make them slope better. It would be safer for everybody. Really, some of these places are kind of dangerous when you are walking and you trip."

Youth

Mobility

Impaired

"Most of the sidewalks in town are heaved and buckled in places."

"We have a problem on Highway 34, at the junction of 148 and 34. We need a speed limit...to slow people down on 34."

"I know a couple of groups that go to Timber Ridge Campground...they like to go out there and back and around out because this is nature. It is paved. There is a restroom right there."

"[The] biggest barrier is the hills. I mean, it is virtually impossible to bike up all these hills, even when I was young."

"There are no sidewalks going up to the hospital, on any of the streets—Sixth or Eighth Street. Once you leave the Sixth Street curve, which is Hull, there are no sidewalks up on either side of that.

Parents



"If you are out on the old Hoover Highway, which is the old Highway 34, it is kind of narrow meeting trucks or tractors."

"[Highway] 148 or Quincy is so busy with the traffic that I think if you are walking and you are trying to avoid traffic, you'd avoid that."

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