"Because of the [Freeport] trail connection we've started a biking school bus for the Freeport kids into the upper elementary and middle school in the spring and fall." ""The original stretch on Dug Road, which is now closed because it's collapsing, is where a lot of walking happens, and it's beautiful and it's always shaded, and it's lovely."

"I just walk all over the place, so I just like the size of Decorah because I can really walk in here, anywhere within a reasonable time."



"For the most part the sidewalks are great, but if you have a stroller of any sort, there [are] a lot of stairs, so you have to kind of like memorize where those are, and remember to cross the street before you get to them."

Actives

"A lot of people like to go out to the fish hatchery; you can feed the fish. You can see the eagles' nest right out there. It's right on the trail as well."

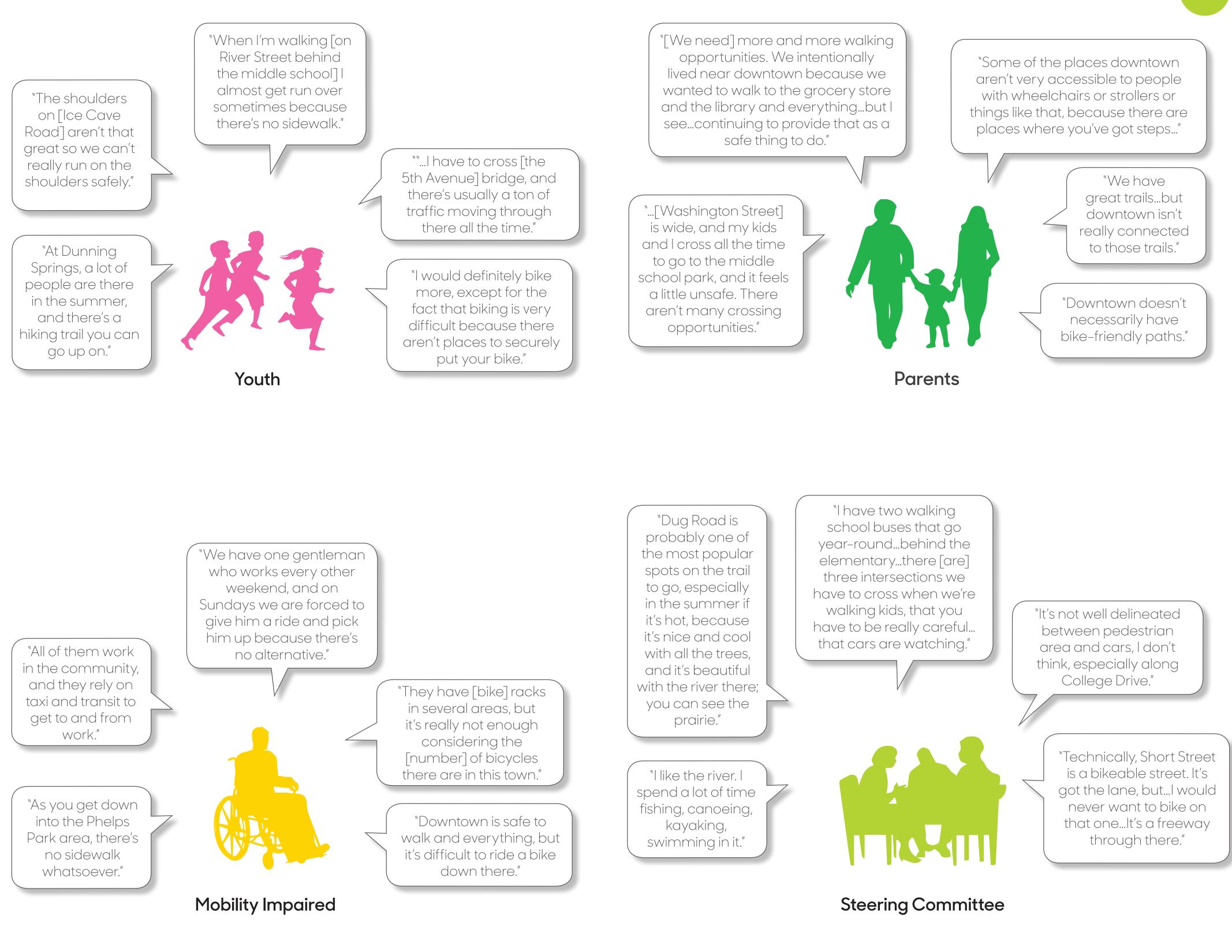
"[Main Street] is the roughest street, and I can't bike on it. It makes my teeth rattle." "I just recovered from a concussion that took me over six months to come back from. I tripped on a crack in the sidewalk... The sidewalks are old and we love our old neighborhoods so much, but [the sidewalks] settle."

Older Adults

"We have this great asset in the community prairie. And you can see it from our wonderful 11-mile trail, but you can't get there. A bridge across the river from the trailhead to the prairie would make this prairie usable."

"As I get older I need a lot more light when I'm walking, and I just think there are some pretty dark places."

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