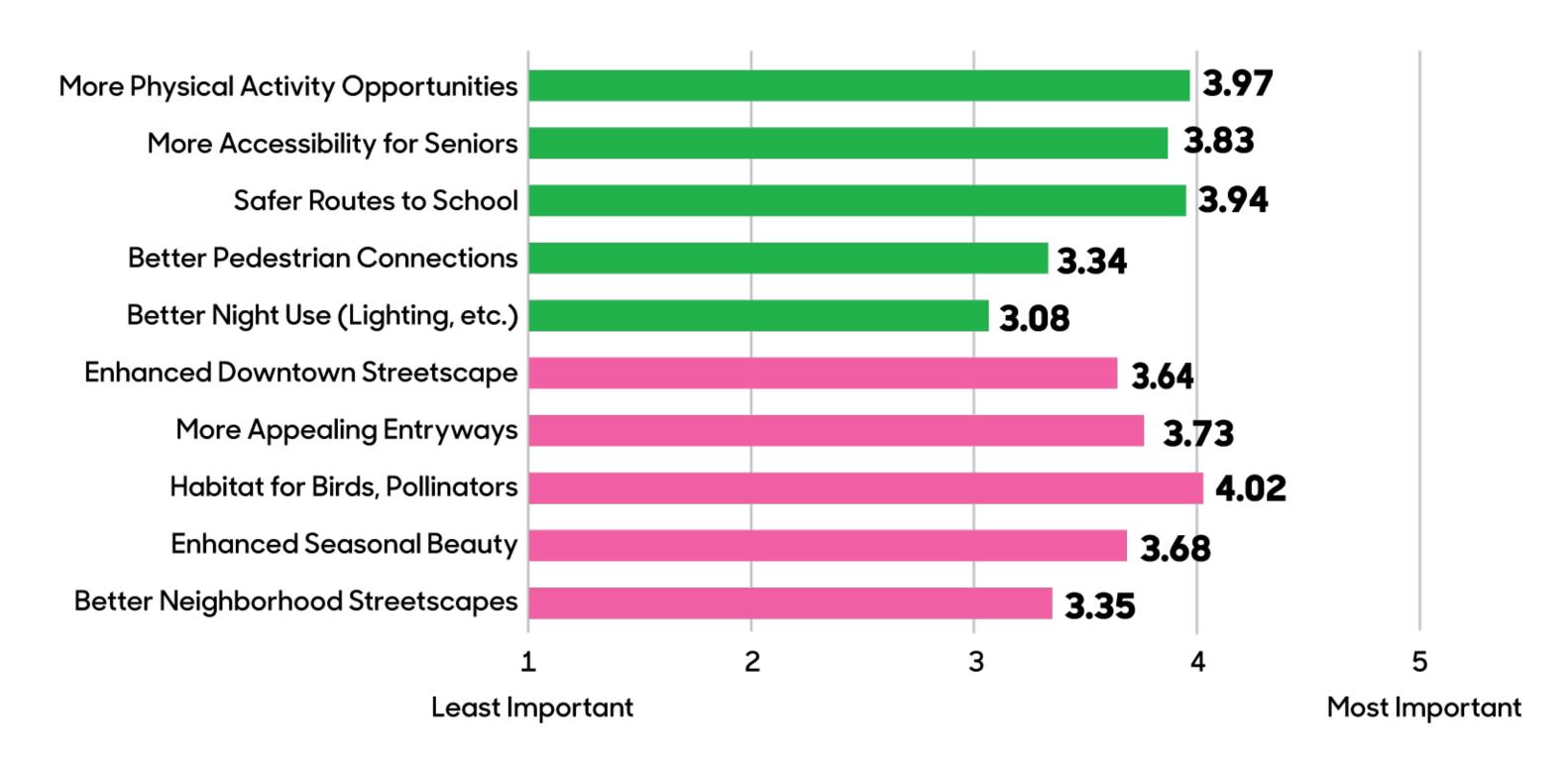
WHAT TYPES OF ENHANCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT?

Quality of the Built Environment!





Importance of transportation enhancement by type (125 responses)

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in Decorah ranked creating more habitat for birds and pollinators as most important, with a mean value of 4.02. Transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered important, such as providing more opportunities for physical activity (3.97), creating safer routes to school (3.94), and providing more accessibility for seniors (3.83). These findings are consistent with the views expressed by focus group participants during the Transportation Assets and Barriers workshop held in April 2018.

WHAT DID THEY SAY?



Survey Participants Said...



"I believe that city design can shape people's behavior. Create dedicated bike lanes and people will bike."

"With so much traffic on [Locust Road] involving vehicles, bikes, and pedestrians, there needs to be a sidewalk and trail addition to the road besides making it a bit wider."





"Potholes, steps, sudden curbs, broken sidewalks make it impossible for my daughter in her wheelchair. These lumps and bumps affect everyone, not only her! Zero entry curbs are awesome!"

"Connectivity of the transportation system is so important—multi modal connectivity—walking/biking/transit. More emphasis on opportunities for storm—water improvements combined with biking/walking improvements is important too."







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