

Actives


"Lighting is...a really big thing. I walk really early in the morning [when] it's still really, really dark out and...not having good lighting in general around town is hazardous."

"I've seen kids try and ride their bikes in the ditch along the highway or even along the highway, which is super [unsafe]; but if they've got practice or something, it's really difficult for them to get down to the [ball] fields."

"...when we run cross-country...we cross Highway 30, and that's always a major concern."

"...there's no sidewalk or anything [on Highway 30], but [kids] want to go to the dollar store so they will ride along the edge of the highway there to get [there]."

"I enjoy going out [to the cemetery] and I feel comfortable with my dogs going out there." of the highway there to get [there]."



Youth

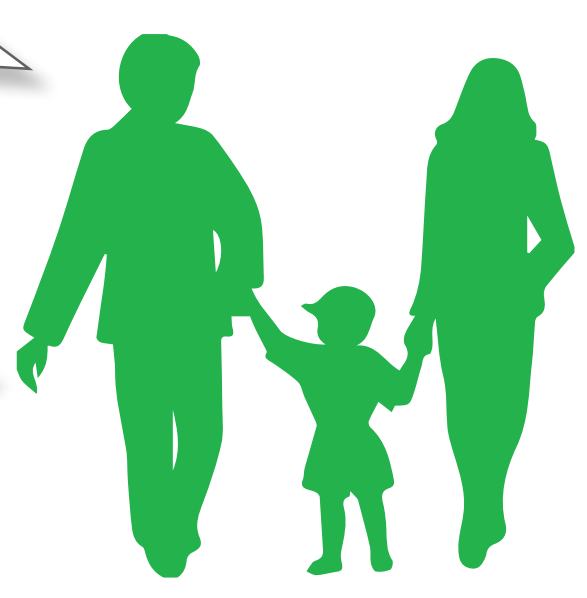
"We should add more trails to Dunlap so when [Pleasant View is] packed with people on a nice day you could go somewhere else and ride bikes..."

"...the highway doesn't have any [sidewalks] next to [it] and I know there [are] a lot of...younger kids that walk along that."

"The potholes are pretty much covered on Main Street [Iowa Avenue] and they have good sidewalks with trees..."

"[On 8th Street] the sidewalk, there [are] a bunch of cracks in it, so whenever I use my bike or scooter, I always look at the ground..."

"[At] the dam, you can do lots of stuff there. I mean, they have trails. They have frisbees. They have fishing, biking, walking."



Parents


"No one probably bikes because there is nowhere to bike other than on [Toledo Avenue] and there's no sidewalk on that road."

"A lot of people go by the cemetery and into the new development because it's flat. There [are] really no obstructions."

"...I would love to see a walking/ biking trail that encompasses the entire community."

"All of our curbs seem to need [be] repaired up along Main Street [Iowa Avenue]...there's either no curb or if there is a curb its crumbling...You have to lift your stroller up...to get anywhere."

"I think if you had the access down to the youth [sports complex], people would walk around there."



Older Adults


"...when I have grandchildren with me, well, where can we ride?...If you ride on the street, you've got to be careful, and [a bike trail] is something we've never had, but I think it's something we need."

"[At the intersection of Highway 30 and Iowa Avenue] all of a sudden... there's a difference in the levels of the street, and it would be hard if you had a wheelchair...but all of us are older and our eyes aren't as good as they used to be, so it would be...a bad place to trip."

"The south side of Main Street [Iowa Avenue] needs new curbs."

"I know there [are] so many rough sidewalks and you have to really walk carefully, and there [are] potholes in the street and so you have to be very careful about where you walk."

"...I sometimes with the golf cart use the alley rather than the sidewalk...and they definitely need attention too."



Mobility Challenged

"City Park [is] a great park, but for somebody with a disability like mine or even kids, it's got...wood chips...so if I have a little one [who] I want to push on the swing, I can't...we just don't even go to that park because it's too difficult to get around."

"[At] the sports complex area, there's lot of gravel and it's very difficult to get through even the parking area just to get onto the sidewalk that is there."

"There are certain sidewalks around town that have either crumbled or are nonexistent or they lead to nowhere."

"...it would be really nice if we had [a path or a trail] that went a radius around the town that was consistent..."

"[The trail around the lake] is accessible. I've been around it many times and had no problems with it."



Steering Committee

"...we have younger kids and so we'll go to the dam a lot because we feel safe knowing that they can take off on their bikes and go."

"[Lower downtown] is kind of an industrial area but probably has more empty lot potential than the rest of the town. I always wish we had...more of a way to access this lower downtown and make it more of a destination spot..."

"...Iowa Avenue, which is our Main Street, has some poor sidewalks in spots."

"...we have younger kids and so we'll go to the dam a lot because we feel safe knowing that they can take off on their bikes and go."

"I don't walk when it's dark because the only place we have lights is on Main Street [Iowa Avenue]."

Dunlap

What People Said

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