Community Assessment and Goal-Setting Meeting Results









The Programming Process

The Programming Objectives meeting is a critical component in the development of a successful project. Setting and prioritizing goals allows us to focus our efforts and resources more effectively to help the community develop a vision for Dunlap based on its goals.

We met with the Dunlap visioning committee to discuss their goals. The steering committee presented its takeaways from previous discussions about the transportation assets and barriers, random-sample survey, transportation analysis, and bioregional information.

Using the nominal group method to organize the meeting and discussion, the committee identified goals and values based on information from the assessments. Each committee member also included reasoning for improvements around town and highlighted specific programming needs for areas of improvement. These objectives and desired improvements were recorded during an open discussion, followed by a vote to prioritize the major themes presented during the meetings.

The landscape architecture team organized programming themes for the city of Dunlap using the goals and desired improvements identified by the steering committee during the discussion, giving greater weight to those goals receiving more votes and common ideas presented multiple times. The following chart reflects a representation of the outcomes of the goal-setting process.

Themes	Broad Goals	Why Change?	What & Where?
Community Identity	 Welcome into town Embody town character Connect to new branding 	Community pridePromote tourismUpdated aesthetics	 What: entryway signage Where: highways
Streetscape Design	 Consistent theming Partner with Dunlap Community Development Corporation (DCDC) 	 Attracting businesses Encourage drivers on US Highway 30 to stop in town 	 What: getting ahead of construction, downtown parking Where: US Highways 30 & 37 Intersection
Trail Network Trail Network	 Safe path for all Pull pedestrians away from highway 	 Recreation Attractive to visitors Influence economic/ housing development 	 What: fill gaps and establish more trails Where: Sports Complex, Boyer Valley School, Pleasant View Park
Pedestrian Safety	 Improved crossings at major roadways Lighting for night visibiltiy 	 Move kids safely from Youth Sports Complex to school Improve pedestrian safety 	 What: lighting, trails for students, intersection redesign Where: sports complex, highway intersections

Dunlap Programming Objectives

RDG Planning & Design

LA: Bruce Niedermyer, PLA, ASLA, LEED AP Intern: Olivia Bolton

Iowa State University | Trees Forever | Iowa Department of Transportation

