

User Types	Destinations and Activities			Seasonal Barriers			Undesirable Qualities and Features					Most Desired Improvements and Activities			
	Parks	Durant Cemetery	Walking on the Streets	Feldhahn Park in Winter	Snow Piles	Pooling Water	Sidewalks and Connectivity	Limited Shade	Main Street Curbs	Poor Lighting	Potholes	Community Trail	Improved Sidewalks	Stop Signs	Feldhahn Park Access
Actives	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●				●		
Mobility Impaired	●		●				●			●		●	●	●	
Older Adults	●	●	●		●		●		●	●	●	●	●		
Youth	●	●		●			●	●	●	●				●	
Parents	●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Steering Committee	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●

Actives drive, walk, bike, and run regularly either as part of a daily commute or for recreational/sports training. They especially appreciate well-connected walkways and trails. Seasonal barriers—ice, snow, etc.—disrupt recreational activity.

Mobility-impaired individuals walk, bike, and drive to get around town. They miss curb cuts and continuous sidewalks when absent. Poor lighting and visibility at intersections cause anxiety. Busy paths, such as at the cemetery, make safe passage challenging because of limited space.

Older adults enjoy appreciate newly paved streets and wish more streets and sidewalks were smoother. High curbs without curb cuts are barriers in some places. This group feels that adding lighting and benches would be helpful to facilitate visibility and rest while walking.

Youth walk, bike, and are learning to drive in town. They use alleys, which "become swamps" in spring. Youth would like more stop signs, connected pathways to school and to the cemetery, and more shade in town.

Parents walk, bike, and drive. They value the feeling of security in a small town. They would like better walking and biking connections and enhanced trails around town. Parents would also like more stop signs and better parking at recreation sites.

Steering committee members would like to support local quality of life and access to important services and experiences. They would like a safe walking trail to the school, a walking connection to the cemetery, lighting, and shade. Entryways are also important to make Durant visible.

Feldhahn Park was identified as a great place for recreation by all user groups. The park has a smooth walking trail and baseball fields.

Durant Cemetery is a great place for leisure walking, running, and biking because it has a smooth walking route when the sidewalks are in poor condition.

Many streets in town, such as 6th and 8th Streets, have smooth pavement and are level, so they are popular for walking. These streets also provide an alternative route when the sidewalks are in poor condition.

Feldhahn Park is a great community asset but in winter it is not usable because the snow and ice are not cleared from the walking trail.

Snow drifts and piles up around town during the winter, reducing visibility for both pedestrians and drivers. Snow also narrows roads such as 5th Avenue and 7th Street, making travel more difficult.

Water ponds in many areas during late winter/early spring in alleys, such as the one between 6th and 7th Streets, on Main Street sidewalks, at the intersection of 5th Avenue and 10th Street, and in Feldhahn Park.

All groups noted that sidewalks are disconnected either in poor condition throughout town. They are either completely missing, such as along Vail Avenue and so on.

Shaded walkways, trails, and streets are desirable. Conversely, participants cited areas lacking shade as too hot and uncomfortable for walking and biking in summer.

All groups mentioned that 5th Street (also referred to as Main Street) has high curbs, often with a small secondary step, making it difficult to access the sidewalk.

In general, residents feel that lighting in town is lacking, especially along 2nd Street, 7th Street, and 4th Avenue. Participants said that because people walk and push strollers in the street, drivers are anxious about seeing them in the dark.

Streets throughout town have many potholes, especially on 4th Street and in the alleys along Main Street, which makes driving, walking, and biking in these areas feel risky.

Several user groups would like to have a trail that loops around town, as well as a trail connection to the country club, which provides recreation opportunities to kids in the community.

All user groups would like the condition of the sidewalks in town to be improved, as well as a more consistent grid of sidewalks established.

Adding stop signs at certain intersections, such as at 4th Avenue, 3rd Street, and 8th Avenue, would make both drivers and pedestrians feel safer.

Steering committee members and parents want to improve access to Feldhahn Park for pedestrians and cyclists. They suggested facilitating vehicular access by improving the parking lot.

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