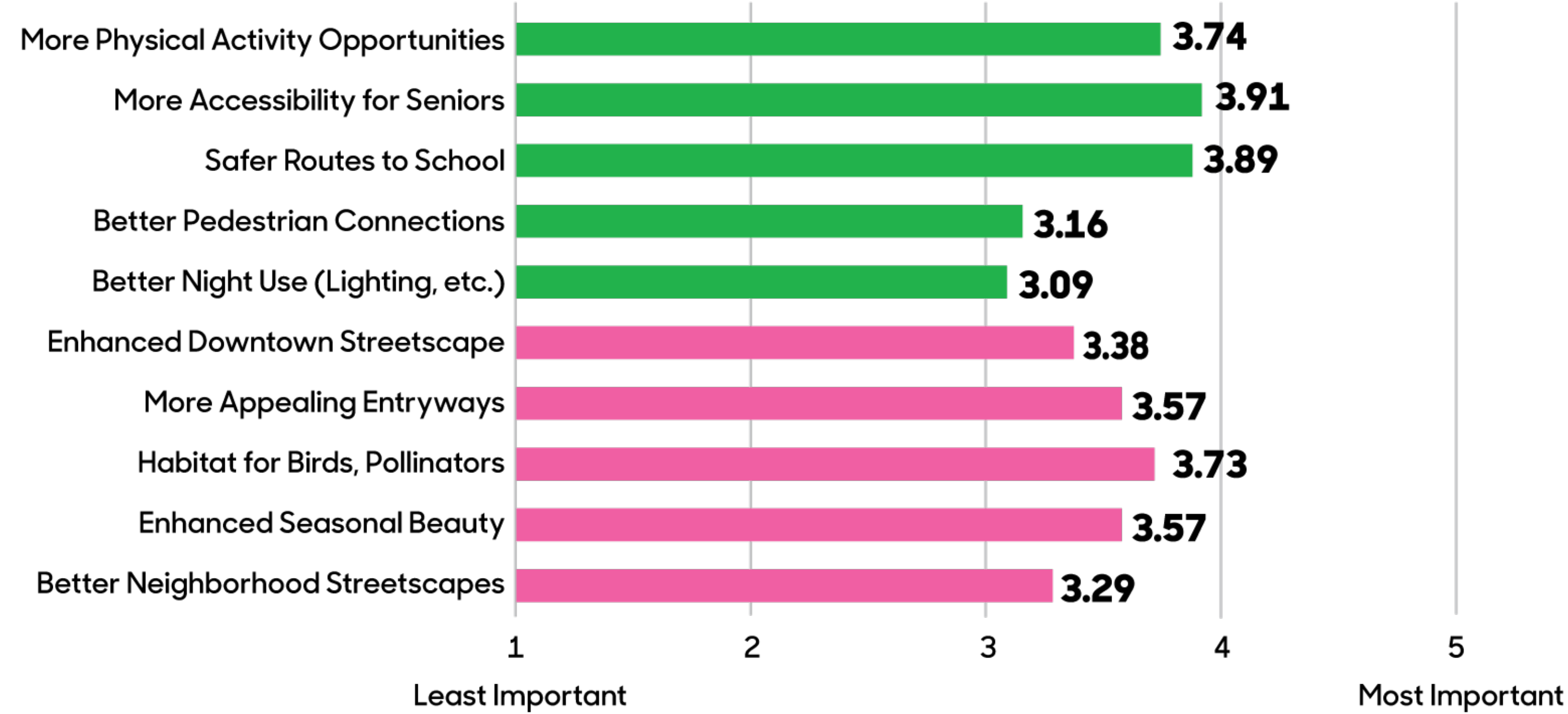


WHAT TYPES OF ENHANCEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT? Mobility, Safety, and Health!

Transportation Enhancement Issues
■ Pedestrian Mobility, Safety, and Health
■ Quality of the Built Environment



Importance of transportation enhancement by type (84 responses)

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, participants in Forest City ranked creating more accessibility for seniors as most important, with a mean value of 3.91. Other transportation enhancements that address pedestrian mobility, health, and safety are also considered important, such as providing more opportunities for physical activity (3.74) and creating safer routes to school (3.89). In terms of quality of the built environment, creating more habitat for birds and pollinators is most important (3.73). 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...



"Many in our community love hiking/walking and love their dogs, but we don't have the greatest facilities here. A great start would be our sidewalks. Too many people are forced to walk on the side of the street because half of the sidewalks do not connect."



"[We need] ride share—better/improved transportation for seniors and the disadvantaged that would also be available on weekends."



"[We need an] evening taxi or run current ones longer during day. People would like to get to movies or restaurants or later appointments for haircuts, concerts, and ballgames, etc."



"Development of walking/biking trail on the west side of town increases safety, encourages fitness, showcases schools and public recreation facilities...allows alternative transportation to Winnebago and 3M, and positions development of housing on the west nearer schools and employment centers. Go west!"