

Desired Improvements: Common Factors

The analysis of desired improvements synthesizes the feedback we received from the five transportation user groups. Although not summarized below, input from the steering committee is incorporated into the map of all five user groups.

Desired improvements among Massena focus-group participants are concentrated on three main areas: the sidewalk system, a walking trail, and lighting. All user types noted that the community's sidewalk system is disconnected and in poor condition in some areas. They also expressed the need for more light throughout town. Adult users would like a walking path in Massena; parents and older adults suggested converting the old railbed.



Actives

Active recreationists suggested adding more amenities downtown; such as a drinking fountain, benches, and trees. They would like to slow the traffic on Main Street.



Mobility Impaired

Mobility-impaired individuals focused their desired improvements on the ball fields, proposing structured parking and the addition of batting cages. This group would also like more shade trees throughout town.



Older Adults

Older adults would like to have curbs and gutters throughout town to alleviate drainage issues. They would also like some type of windbreak at the livestock sale barn. Enhanced entrance signage is also a desired improvement among older adults.



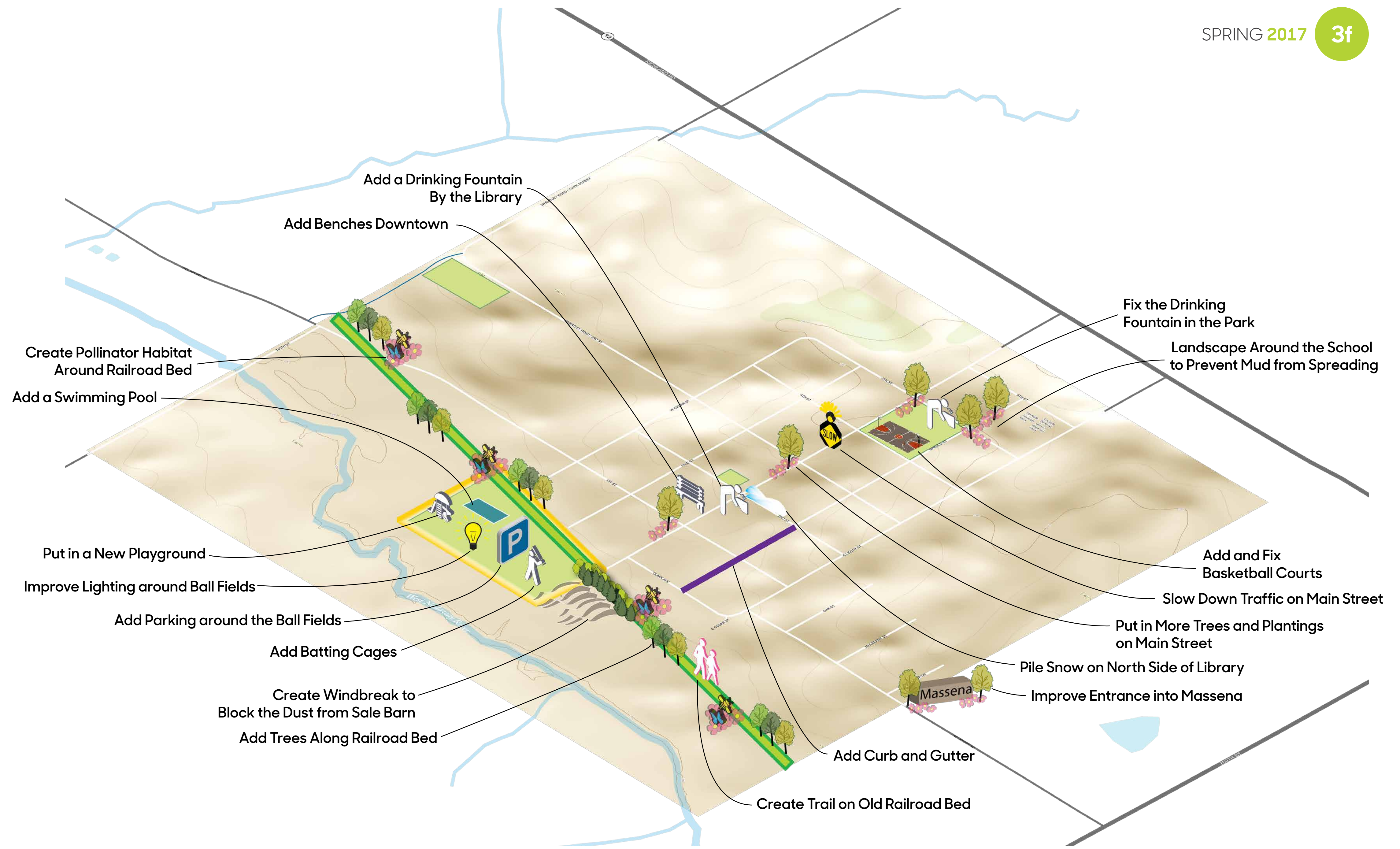
Youth

Desired improvements among the youth focused on outdoor recreation opportunities. They suggested replacing the concrete at the basketball courts in the park and fixing the drinking fountain at the pool. Youth also want fish habitats created.



Parents

Like the youth, the parents would like the basketball courts repaired. Parents also suggested improving the middle school track, adding benches along the proposed walking trail, and installing curbs and gutters throughout town.



Legend



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