

Seniors & Mobility Impaired

"...when they redid the streets, they put steps where there used to be street-level entries, and [disabled people] can't get in and out of those places."

"I walk in the street because it's too dangerous to walk [from the railroad tracks to the sidewalk]."

"The Memorial Garden is a very important part of our community, I think, because people have a remembrance in a common area, and it's peaceful and restful out there."

"Well, occasionally in the summertime people walk out to Kwik Star and they [don't have any] sidewalk to walk on."

"[Downtown lighting] is extremely bad."

Youth

"[Add] some signs that say: 'There is a good life here. Please don't litter.'"

"At the park I don't think there's a bike rack and a lot of people ride their bikes there; they just kind of have to leave them sit."

"[Iowa Street] is not that busy, but it gets kind of scary riding by the ditch—just staying out of the way of cars."

"[Near the post office] it's really busy at the four-way stop; there [are] a lot of cars and trucks, semis."

"[We need] more lighting where most people go."

"Along the Butterfly Trail or the other trail there could be a few more trees."

Parents

"A lot of people stop and say 'Where's the funeral home?' 'Where's the library?' 'Where's the community center?' So we need signage."

"The legitimate safety issue [on Iowa and 125th Streets] to me is the speed."

"We have this great park [Garden View]...We need to have a trailhead or a sidewalk to get to it."

"What I would like to see is actually a bike path or something connecting Monona and Luana."

"My memory as a kid growing up was Main Street coming into town all being really nicely tree lined. I always liked the way that looked."

"Well, it's brand new lighting. It's just not bright enough."

Actives

"It would be nice if [Gateway Park] connected up with the Butterfly Trail."

"There's a paved shoulder [on Highway 18] but then it's so close to the road most of the time I rode my mountain bike and stayed on the gravel; there's gravel into the right-of-way beyond the small paved area, and it was a lot safer."

"The whole lighting down Main Street... Because it used to be so bright and now the new lighting system they have is just so dull."

"You[ve] got to drive to [Gateway Park]. You can't really go up to it unless you walk in the street."

"There's a huge inconsistency with sidewalks in this town. You'll have one for a block and then you won't have one again for two blocks."

"My wife likes to run, and she ends up going out on the Luana Road, which I hate, but...as far as having a way for her to run a decent distance, there's just not enough."

Steering Committee

"Iowa Street is an [unsafe] one to walk on because it's so busy."

"Downtown along Main Street—kids are walking to and from the aquatic center, to school and home—[we need to have] lighting that keeps them feeling safe."

"What makes this area popular is the Butterfly Garden, and it is just nice."

"We get water just running down [Iowa Street] terrible."

"I've heard...from a lot of people that they would like to see more of a bike trail around town—something that's safe..."

"If we could expand... Gateway Park...we can attract more people to come in and eat at our restaurants and shop."

Monona

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