

**Actives**


"As far as the parks go, I think we have beautiful parks. I think they need some work."

"When you're biking, you just have to pick a safe street...I don't ride my bicycle up and down [Highway] 25. I usually kind of stay away from that. I'll cross it, but I don't ride it."

"I like taking the dog [to the pond] to walk. It's quiet."

"If we had a bike trail to Jefferson, that'd be good."

"[The Recreation Field] is a big, open field, and it's great for flying kites."



**Older Adults**


"I know whenever Scranton [Manufacturing] lets out whatever shift it is, they go straight down State Street and they don't slow down. It's car after car after car like a parade."

"My husband bikes quite a bit, and there is not safe place to bike if you want to go a long distance...there's no connection to a bike trail or anything like that from here."

"I think they do a really good job in this town of snow removal."

"You're just better off to walk in the street. It's such a small town, you can usually safely get by with that."

"There is no sidewalk on [Highway 25] for people to walk from Casey's back into town."



**Parents**


"There's no sidewalk [along Highway 25]. You can't walk on that road because of traffic."

"I would consider coming to town to walk...if I didn't have to just walk around the streets. If there was a trail or a track or something like that."

"I love the trees in town, but I think that some of them are getting too big and old and need to be taken out and replaced."

"I would love a designated trail or walking area."

"Sometimes we push our daughter around in the stroller in the streets."



**Mobility Impaired**

"Ramps are a very good thing if you're in a wheelchair and so on, but I'm walking...So in certain instances, it would be better to have a step and a ramp."

"I just bike around town to wherever I want to go or else in the summertime I...ride up the highway and over towards one of the other little towns over here and back."

"There [are] a lot of places in town where we don't even have sidewalks."

"Lighting isn't that good in town period, I think."

"I like the idea of having trees along the road and some shade."



**Steering Committee**


"[Highway 25] is a scary highway because it's a two-way, those trucks screaming through there. Even cars."

"There are no crosswalks painted on the streets...No one's stopping to let [kids] cross, but if there was something...marked out for them to cross, maybe that would help."

"When we're out walking, we avoid State Street just because it's a farm-to-market road through town and there's a lot of traffic that travels on it."

"Sidewalks are not in the best condition, so that kind of detracts from the nice walk."

"There's some activity at [Pond Park] in the winter for ice fishing, people out walking their dogs."



**Youth**

"There's a trail around the pond, but you just walk on it."

"[The baseball field] is really small and it doesn't have any bases, and then sometimes there's a lot of grass on it."

"[I would like] a bridge across the pond or maybe to the middle of the pond or something. I go fishing down there."

"We just usually ride [bikes] around town."

"We just have two parks, but they're kind of boring."

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## What People Said

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