

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 maps of all five user groups.

Developing a walking/biking trail and updating the city's recreation areas are desired enhancements that emerged across user types. Proposed updates to the parks include adding restrooms, installing new play equipment, adding more basketball courts, and improving lighting.



Actives

Active recreationists are interested in both a walking/biking trail around town and a trail connecting Scranton to Jefferson. This group would like expanded hours at the Community Center for walking, as well as expanded library hours.



Mobility Impaired

Mobility-impaired individuals want more access throughout town for golf carts. They suggested putting golf-cart lanes on Main and State Streets. This group also wants more ramps and the addition of handrails to existing ramps. They also want more handicapped signage and parking stalls on Main Street.



Older Adults

Desired improvements of older adults are focused on trees. They would like more trees planted at the Recreation Fields, Gazebo Park, and along Highway 25. Participants in this group noted that the lights at Scranton Manufacturing are too bright at night and suggested planting trees to buffer the light.



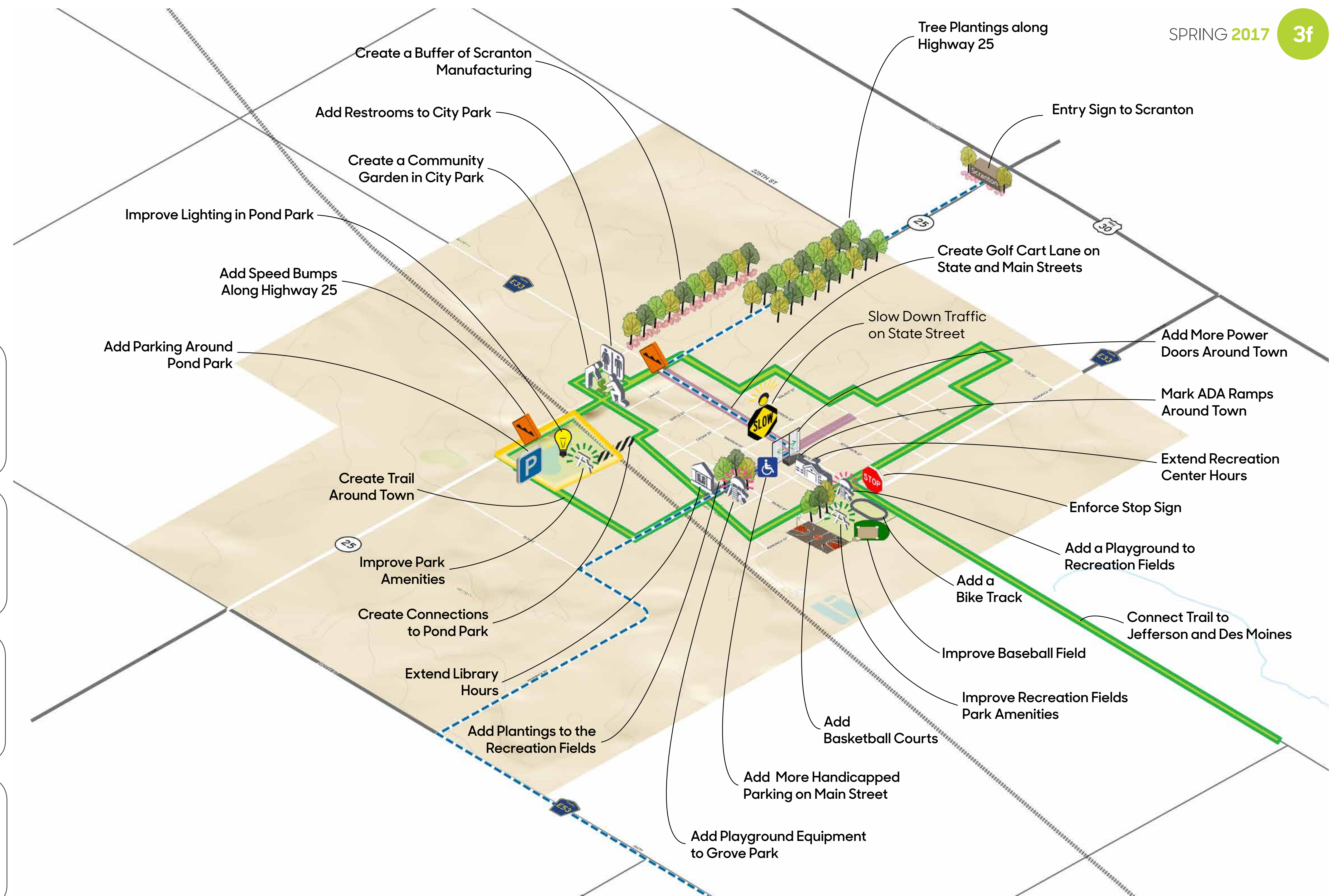
Youth

The youth group focused its desired improvements on outdoor recreation opportunities. They would like to see the baseball field updated. They also want a bike track, new playground equipment, and a swimming pool.



Parents

Parents prioritized slowing traffic through town, specifically on State Street and on Highway 25. They would also like a dog park, a sledding hill for youth, and a boys and girls club. This group suggested removing all the ash trees in town before the emerald ash borer reaches Scranton.



Legend

	Community Center		Add Restrooms		Add Trail		Tree Plantings		Entry Sign
	Library		Community Garden		Improve Connection		Improve Baseball Field		Traffic Calming
	Automatic Doors		Add Park Amenities		Golf-cart Lane		Bike Track		Speed Bumps
	ADA Ramp		New Playground		Improve Lighting		New Basketball Court		Stop Sign

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