Community Values/Themes Based on Assessments	Steering Committee Tally	Broad-based Outcomes/Goals	Why Change Anything?	What Exactly and Where?
Safety		 Create organized, accessible, and safe pedestrian and cyclist routes for all ages Provide lighting on existing and future trails as well as along Hwy 210 and Linn Street (R38) Provide better signage at crossings 	 - Poor visibility at certain intersections - Hwy 210 and Linn Street (R38) are heavily traveled most of the day - No existing safe crossings over Hwy 210 to get to downtown - Speeding traffic on Main Street 	 Install speed-enforcement system on the south side of town on Linn Street (R38) Provide traffic-calming measures on Main Street with a permanent roundabout Install crosswalks at major intersections to provide safe routes to the elementary school
Walkability & Connectivity		 Provide a city trail for residents that connects to existing trail systems Give equal access to parts of the community that currently aren't connected Improve parking at Earl Grimm Park and Arboretum Park 	 The lack of sidewalk limits access to the existing trails, the library, and the cemetery There isn't an easily accessible, completed route through the community for walking or biking 	 Develop an inner-city trail system Improve/install sidewalks throughout town Provide pedestrian access to the city's cemetery Create dedicated bike lanes in the community
Beautification		- Create spaces that encourage visitors and residents to utilize and enjoy the community's assets	 To improve tourism and drive commerce To stay relevant to trail users who continue to come to Slater 	 Create a new trailhead that includes restrooms at the NW corner of town with connections to Main Street Provide improvements to the trailhead at Arboretum Park, including connections to the elementary school, additional parking, and restrooms
Way-finding & Branding		 Draw trail users into Slater and give them reasons to extend their stay Create a uniform look/theme throughout the whole city 	 It will draw more people to the businesses in town Unmarked and/or unpaved trail access points are confusing Opportunity to incorporate the city's history 	 Create a "You Are Here" map to place throughout the community Create new signage that brings a "wow" factor to the community

The goal setting process combined results from the community assessments and the steering committee's What, Where, & Why meeting.

The Slater steering committee discussed what it learned from the bioregional assessment, community focus groups, and the random-sample survey with the landscape architects.

The committee then identified and communicated goals and values based on the information from the assessments. Each committee member also included reasoning for improvements around town and highlighted specific programming needs for the identified areas of concern.

The landscape architects organized programming themes for the city of Slater using the goals shared and developed by the steering committee. Greater importance was given to the goals that were highlighted in discussion and/or repeated by individuals during the What, Where, & Why meeting.



Steering committee members met to discuss programming objectives based on the community's feedback and the review of assessments.



To wrap up the What, Where, & Why meeting, the steering committee members voted on their top three improvement projects/themes that the design team will focus on this year.

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