



Seniors & Mobility Impaired

"It would be nice if there was a dedicated bike lane. If I was riding a bike on [Melrose Ave] I'd be on the sidewalk too, because I'd be afraid to ride in the street, so that's why I don't ride [in town] unless I ride on a side street."

"Yeah, Melrose and Olive Court [have poor sidewalks]. I was in a wheelchair once, and I couldn't get up that incline."

"We do bike, but we take our bikes somewhere else because anytime you bike from here it's uphill to come back home, and you know, we're just not—we're not going to do that."

"[On Koser Ave] it can be really icy. It's shaded, and it can be muddy also if you get heavy rain."

"...I walk in the streets because a lot of the sidewalks are not even, and now there are a lot of potholes so that's not easy."

"I think a lot of us do a lot of walking."

"Sometimes there's no crossing guard and [West Benton] is a busy street and that's the only access point..."

"I think we should put a traffic light [on Oakcrest]...a traffic light there so kids can get across the street."

"Well, none of these streets have sidewalks except for Koser."



Youth

"[On Koser Ave] there [are] places where there's five inches of water built up, and there's no way around them because it's really muddy. Sidewalks are bad in places."

"There are trails, but they're not well maintained."

"There's a playground outside of Horn that I occasionally go to with my friends."

"It's kind of a pain to get across [the Sunset Street and Koser Ave] intersection to take my son to school...it's because it's so close to the stoplight and there [are] so many people turning that we end up kind of walking over a couple of blocks, but this would be the most direct route if we could take Koser all the way."

"So that's an unregulated foot crossing over a busy railway that's used by strollers and children."

"There's a cut-through on Prospect. I just—I like trees, I like shade, I like to look at old houses."



Parents

"I hate the garbage cans that say 'sand' on the sidewalk. I think they're so ugly."

"I think for such a small community it's very dark at night for so much pedestrian traffic."

"[Near the deer trail] I looked up and there was a deer hunter in a tree stand right above us...And I get that, but it just seemed like, wow, I wouldn't want kids or anything running through here."

"Just after the bridge, that's kind of my...that's my least favorite place to drive."

"Another thing to bring up is that Melrose is very, very dark at night. We talked about this area being dark—Golfview, Grand—but I kind of feel like this is a major thoroughfare."

"...Back to the tree issue here: when we get on Grand, because we have so many low hanging branches, if there's not a lot of traffic at that stop sign...it is difficult to see."

"I really appreciate the planting of the trees to help us make sure that we're always having big shady trees."



Actives

"[There are] no sidewalks, and I think that is such a bad idea with kids. It means they start walking in the street, and they think walking in the street is a good idea."

"... I think we need to have a definite sense of entry on both ends of Melrose so you really know when you're in University Heights—you know, signing, plantings."

"I feel people drive really fast [at the intersection of Koser and George Street]."

"This corner [of Prospect and Golfview]...it's really hard for the plow to kind of do a really good job. [Snow] piles up oddly, and then melt comes down from Prospect down to Golfview, and then it ices over no matter what, the whole season."

"...[T]he one thing I do love, like the wide sidewalks on Sunset are great."

"Yeah, I like to stick to the shady streets."



Steering Committee

"On Marietta, we walk... and there [are] no sidewalks so we walk on the street. That would be a nice connector to that little trail."

"We want to feel safe when we're walking, but if we're picking a route we're going to pick the one that we feel is the prettiest whether it's quiet [or not]."

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