

User Types

Actives Adults

Mobility Impaired

Older Adults

Youth

Parents

Steering Committee

	Destinations and Activities			Desirable Qualities and Features			Undesirable Qualities and Features				Most Desired Improvements and Activities				
	Parks	Walking on Rec Trail	Softball and Baseball Tournaments	Natural Views	Universal Access	Security	James Street	Sidewalks Connectivity	Main Street Pavement	Accessible Seating & Restrooms	Poor Lighting	Rec Trail Expansion	Traffic Near School	Bike Trail	Rec Trail Shading
<i>Parks are popular destinations for all user types. Users of all ages mentioned baseball facilities at Victory and Westcott Park in addition to Prairieview Park, as well as Watertower Park.</i>	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			●	●	●	
<i>Most user types walk on the Rec Trail throughout the year. It makes a loop around the town. Prairieview Park acts as a trailhead and offers complimentary activities.</i>	●		●												●
<i>Softball/Baseball tournaments bring lots of people to Victory and Westcott Parks. Parents value the baseball and softball summer programs as an activity for kids.</i>	●	●													
<i>Residents appreciate views from and toward town. Mobility impaired and older adults noted the accessibility of facilities in town. Handicap Main Street, and all handicapped ramps facilitate access to important services and locations.</i>															
<i>Being familiar with people allows kids and parents to feel safe enough to walk alone because both they and their children can walk alone because both they and their parents recognize other residents which fosters feelings of safety.</i>															
<i>Residents are concerned about congested traffic during school pick up times, lack of sidewalks in some areas, fast-moving traffic, a lack of lighting, seasonally icy sidewalks, and seasonal flooding along James Street.</i>															
<i>Lack of sidewalks are a barrier in different parts of the community. Problem areas include: Westcott Ave. and Parkway to Cedar Street; Bryant to Downey Street; some being too rough for walking and biking.</i>															
<i>Some user groups mentioned Main Street pavement parks and an accessible restroom is needed in west Prairieview Park, as well as benches along the Rec Trail.</i>															
<i>Poor lighting was identified on James Durant and on Main Street; on Grove Street near Lampliter Inn; Downey between the south side of Parkview Drive; on Henry Street.</i>															
<i>Most of the user groups would appreciate an extension of the Rec Trail for ease of access to the other end of town.</i>															
<i>The school dropoff area needs to be improved. Kids walk on the street due to lack of continuous sidewalks. Traffic also gets congested during pick-up times, and cars drive by very fast.</i>															
<i>Active and youth residents would appreciate a trail that goes around town so they don't have to go through every single street.</i>															
<i>Walcott residents desire more shade along the Rec Trail which would reduce heat during the summer time.</i>															

Actives walk, bike, and run regularly for recreational/sports training. They feel constrained by a lack of connection between different parts of town, poor pavement quality, and a lack of sidewalks in some places.

Mobility-impaired individuals sometimes rely on wheelchairs, or walk and use golf carts to get around town. Smooth, wide surfaces are important. This group is concerned with the lack of handicap facilities in parks. Benches would allow these individuals to watch games and be part of family gatherings. Birds sometimes bother these users.

Older adults enjoy living in a small, friendly, and safe town with access to all facilities. Their major modes of transportation are walking and driving. They value handicap accessibility and desire more pedestrian connections between various parts of town.

Youth enjoy destinations in town such as parks and recreation fields. Their main modes of transportation are walking, biking, and driving for those who are of age. However, bad surface conditions and lack of sidewalks in some parts of town restrict their movement around the community.

Parents drive, ride bikes, and walk. They are concerned about their children's safety. They identified James Street close to the school dropoff area as a safety concern where traffic gets congested and cars drive fast.

Steering committee members walk, drive, and bike. They pointed out the lack of sidewalks and trail connections in some parts of town. They would like better lighting on Main Street and several other parts of town.



Emerging Themes

Transportation Assets and Barriers

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