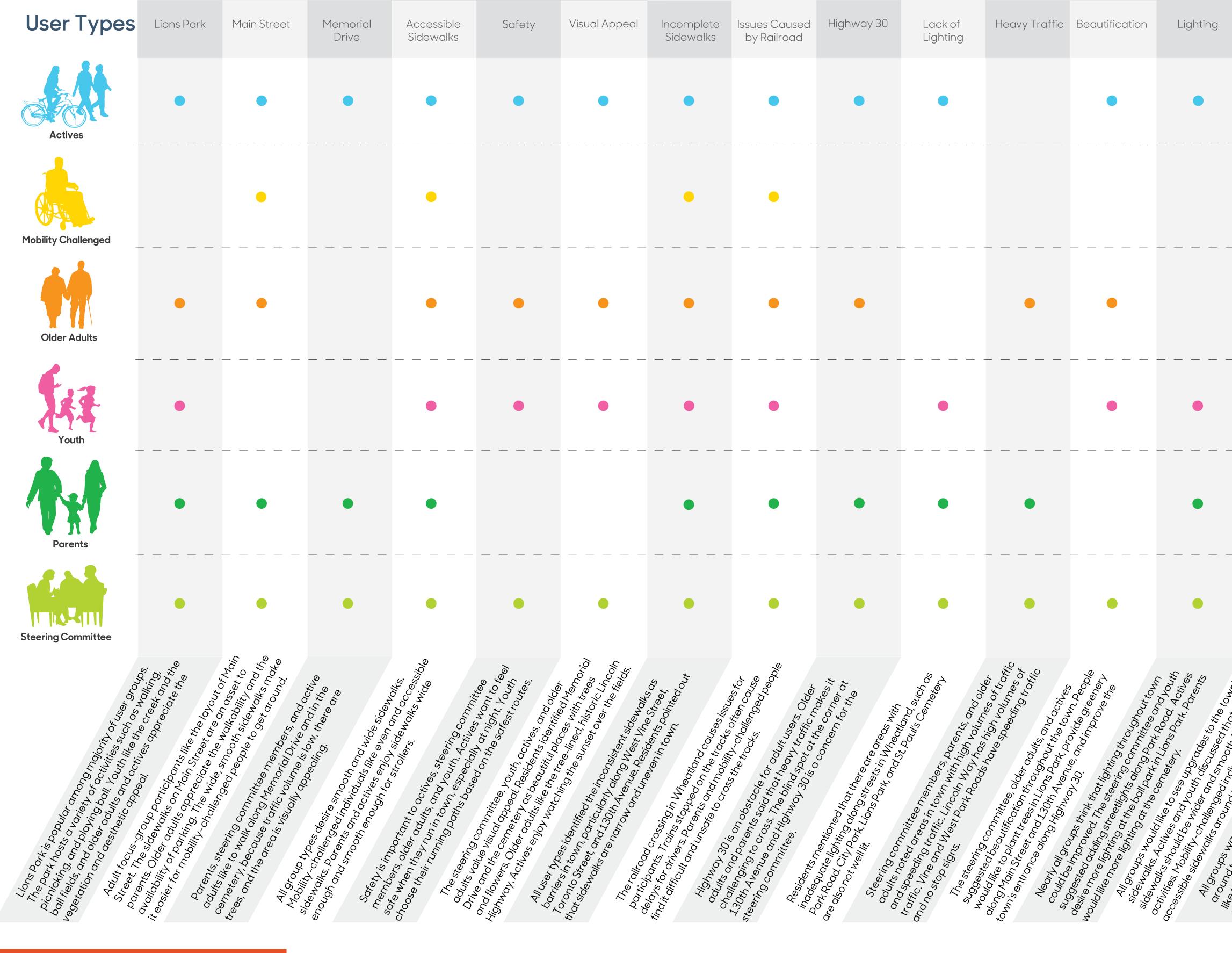
### Destinations and Activities

#### Desirable Qualities and Features



# Wheatland Emerging Themes

#### Undesirable Qualities and Features

## **Transportation Assets and Barriers**

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#### Most Desired Improvements and Activities

Sidewalks Trail 

Active adults get around by driving, walking, and driving gators. This group enjoys running along the old Lincoln Highway because there is little traffic and the road is flat. Actives want a walking path near the nursing home to make it safer for running and to create more activity for residents.

Mobility challenged individuals rely on driving and walking to get around town. Smooth, wide surfaces are important. This group would like accessible sidewalks near the nursing home and a connection between the ball fields and the playground at Lions Park.

Older adults walk and drive to most destinations. Safety, visual appeal and good company are important to them when walking. This group would like a scenic walking path where people don't have to worry about traffic.

Youth enjoy activities in town such as swimming at the pool, kayaking, and walking dogs. They appreciate many aspects of the Lions Park, but would be delighted to have new playground equipment, better facilities, and a splash pad.

The parents' group expressed that they mainly walk around town. They have a few concerns with Lions Park such as lack of parking, poor conditions of the parking lot, and an absence of connectivity to the ball park from the playground.

Biking, walking, and driving are the main transportation for the steering committee. This group would like way-finding signage directing visitors to destinations such as the high school and local parks. Committee members also want signage and flashing lights at the intersection of 130th Avenue and Highway 30.



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