

Most neighborhood plans begin with a vision. A vision statement often reflects a desired end state that is consistent with the values and overall priorities of the community.

VISION STATEMENT:

“The North End Neighborhood is a beloved Boise community buzzing with diverse and friendly residents, thriving businesses, and appreciative visitors. Front porches, active alleys, historic architecture, dogs (and cats), bicycles, huge old trees, restaurants, shops, schools, faith communities, parks, and access to the foothills all combine to produce an exceptionally livable, vibrant neighborhood. The North End will protect these characteristics and continue to innovate and adapt as Boise and the neighborhood evolves. Neighbors who care deeply about their neighborhood and the larger community will intentionally influence its development and character to reflect the past, embrace the present, and improve the future.”



***Use your token to let us know if you support the vision.
Use a sticky note to provide additional feedback.***

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN CORE VALUES

The North End's Core Values capture past influences and future qualities to which the neighborhood aspires. These core values will be incorporated into all elements of the Neighborhood Plan.



Use your sticky dots and notes to let us know if you support the value statements or suggest changes.

	I SUPPORT	I SUGGEST CHANGES
<p>VALUE 1: WALKABLE - “We value the innumerable and interrelated qualities that come with being a walkable neighborhood: historic homes and small blocks, mature trees, safety, proximity to the many places we find special, wellness, neighborliness, environmentalism and so much more. As our city evolves, preserving and improving the North End’s walkability should be at the heart of all decisions.”</p>		
<p>VALUE 2: INCLUSIVE - “We value that we are not only able to live, work, or visit in the North End but feel like we belong here. In the future, we should focus decisions and actions on opening doors and being welcoming and inclusive to all persons - regardless of ethnicity, race, age, ability, income, place of birth, or identity - to allow everyone to continue to or to experience for the first time the benefits of this great neighborhood.”</p>		
<p>VALUE 3: STEWARDSHIP - “We value the stewardship of the neighborhood members before us in their efforts to preserve our neighborhood’s historic fabric and conserve the natural environment that surrounds us. We will seek to continue to be good stewards of these resources by promoting policies and incentives to preserve historic architecture and conserve our natural environment for current and future generations.”</p>		

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN GOALS

Neighborhood plan goals explain what the North End would like to achieve as a result of this plan.



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HOUSING - Preserve the historic character of North End homes while balancing the need for diverse and affordable housing options.		
MOBILITY - Provide safe, convenient and pleasant walking, bicycling, and transit options.		
NATURAL SPACES - Conserve, enhance and protect experiences with nature at every scale.		
SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS - Promote infrastructure systems that are forward-thinking and focused on sustainable living and climate resilience.		
NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT - Create opportunities for meaningful neighbor-to-neighbor connections and maintain the North End's capacity to address neighborhood needs together.		
PLACEMAKING - Protect, celebrate and build on our neighborhood's legacy of creating exceptional, beloved public spaces.		

OBJECTIVES

HOUSING

- Promote affordable and diverse housing options in the neighborhood
- Encourage smaller homes and lots when properties are being developed and re-developed
- Preserve the historic homes and architecture of the neighborhood
- Incentivize the conversion of ADUs and other small housing options to long-term rental housing



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Preserve the historic character of North End homes while balancing the need for diverse and affordable housing options.

SAMPLE PROJECTS

- Maintain and enforce historic district standards.
- Establish a neighborhood fund for façade or historic elements preservation.
- Promote City of Boise income eligible housing rehabilitation loan programs for both multi-family and owner-occupied housing.
- Continue to support and promote neighborhood-focused housing assistance programs.
- Promote programs that help decrease household expenses and mitigate population growth impacts - such as energy efficiency and utilities conservation, property tax relief, FireWise, tree canopy preservation and commuter behavior/transportation cost-saving programs.
- Support development applications for “missing middle,” ADUs and multi-family housing, as appropriate.
- Identify areas where more intense residential use is fitting.
- Support zoning that would allow more mixed residential and commercial in the same buildings and lots.
- Review zoning policies to ensure that small-scale care homes remain compatible uses.
- Be welcoming of rental properties and their tenants - set a goal of maintaining roughly 60-40 split between owner and renter-occupied housing.
- Meet with other neighborhoods to understand and collectively organize around shared housing goals.



Notes:

Goal: MOBILITY

Provide safe, convenient and pleasant walking, bicycling, and transit options.

OBJECTIVES

MOBILITY

- Keep the neighborhood streets safe by reducing speed and advocating for well-designed traffic calming measure
- Encourage pedestrian only/protected areas that are in the heart of the neighborhood commercial centers (Hyde Park)
- Enhance and develop infrastructure for bicyclists and pedestrians
- Improve access to and support investment in public transportation within the North End and around the Treasure Valley
- Encourage less single occupant vehicle (SOV) trips



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SAMPLE PROJECTS

- Harrison & Irene pedestrian crossing
- Hill & Lancaster pedestrian crossing
- Neighborhood vehicle sharing program
- Pedestrian & Bicycle only 13th Street, Brumback to Alturas
- 13th Street traffic calming study
- Sunset Ave sidewalk, 28th to 20th St
- Hill Road protected bike lane, 28th to Harrison



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Goals: NATURAL SPACES & SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM

OBJECTIVES

NATURAL SPACES

- Preserve and further develop the tree canopy
- Conserve open and green spaces within the neighborhood
- Improve parks, including Elm Grove Park and Camel's Back Park
- Preserve connections and access to trails and foothills

SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM

- Offer incentives for the use of sustainable energy
- Mitigate the effects of stormwater runoff through ecologically responsible techniques
- Encourage the development of community gardens and pollinator programs
- Preserve healthy, mature trees and preserve and restore sensitive wetland areas.
- Encourage the use of environmentally friendly site improvements such as pervious paving and 'Green' building techniques
- Increase the rate of recycling, reuse, and composting while decreasing the waste stream to the landfill



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- Conserve, enhance and protect experiences with nature at every scale.
- Promote infrastructure systems that are forward-thinking and focused on sustainable living and climate resilience.

SAMPLE PROJECTS

- Wayfinding to Greenbelt & Foothills
- Trail Connection, Union Street through the VA
- Recruit volunteers for North End Nature Preserve & other Ridge to Rivers properties
- Micro-grid projects at Schools or Parks



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OBJECTIVES

PLACEMAKING

- Expand opportunities for retail and dining in the neighborhood.
- Provide public community gathering spaces.
- Ensure public gathering spaces (parks, streets, alleys, etc.) are enlivened by public art and events.
- Maintain existing historic districts.
- Enhance awareness of and interaction with interpretive and cultural assets.
- Ensure public spaces are accessible to people of all ages, abilities and socioeconomic levels.
- Welcome visitors to the North End and mitigate impacts of visitation on special places.

NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT

- Provide programming opportunities for neighborhood engagement.
- Maintain active, engaged North End Neighborhood Association that reflects the needs and values of the neighborhood.
- Highlight and promote local businesses and neighborhood services.
- Engage residents, area businesses and schools, and the North End Neighborhood Association, as well as other stakeholders, in local, regional and statewide decisions affecting the neighborhood.



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SAMPLE PROJECTS

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| • Small-scale “pop-up” events/block parities | • Placemaking at McCully Park | • Murals on private residential properties (alleys) |
| • Open mic nights at local businesses | • Maintain existing neighborhood interpretive signage | • Community events calendar on NENA website |
| • Harrison “Candy Cane Lane” | • Art/vines on chain link fences | • NENA email list |
| • Alley beautification programs | | |



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