

NORTH END Neighborhood PLAN



North End Neighborhood Plan: Community Workshop #2 Meeting Comments Transcribed

Housing: Session 1

Goal: No changes

Objectives:

- **Continue to** provide affordable and diverse housing. We have done a good job we just need to keep it.
- design standards are great and should be included. Address the street close to one another.
- **Incentivize** preserving historic homes an architecture of the neighborhood

Notes:

- The periphery has multifamily (midrise) but the remainder of the neighborhood does not have those
- The neighborhood has the highest density in the City. Other areas in the city need to do their part.
- Traffic is a concern. That is the density concern.
- There is a disconnect when the city doesn't control the streets and ACHD doesn't allow modifications
- investor driven product is a concern
- Air BNB are commodities. Include them in the hotel tax.

Housing: Session 2

Goal: Aspirational

Objectives:

- Prioritize the objectives
- People should have choice with their property.
- We need to add community/interaction
- Porches/proximity of houses to one another and set back from the street
- Not ruling out affordable housing.
- Design criteria should be evaluated
- ADUs should provide adequate parking

Transportation Session 1 & 2

Notes

- Traffic enforcement needs ticketing, not just warnings
- Concerns over Hyde Park potential closure to vehicles
- Need to lower posted speed limits (20 mph)
- Harrison should be a collector not an arterial
- Dispersion of traffic across the network
- Required major developments outside of the area to pay for traffic impacts throughout (Parkcenter bridge)
- Visibility issues with cars parking too close to the intersection
 - signage and education
- Missing sidewalks in the northwest (Sunset Ave)
- 13th And Irene visibility issues due to shrubs
- Franklin and 16th difficult intersection
- Poor intersection lighting
- Speed reduction needed
 - 15th
 - Harrison
 - look into truck speed limits as well
 - 20 mph throughout
- Parking too close to the intersections
 - paint yellow curb no parking zone
- Red better than yellow or yield crossings
- Four-way stops at key locations near Hyde Park
- Bulb outs raised crosswalks
- North South bikeway
- Sidewalk network needs to be complete
 - 26 St
 - sunset Ave
- Conflicts with students being dropped off at North junior high
- Through traffic is a growing issue
 - Volume and speeds
- Could be time to add more stop signs
 - stop light at Harrison
- Buses are too slow not direct
- Shuttle buses for events

Transportation: Participant Notes (1)

- Like the art in the crosswalk idea (more painted crosswalks in general)
- Need more stop signs, suggesting four-way stops on most streets opposed to two way stops slows traffic and makes safer for ped/cyclists
- Slower traffic - universal 20 to 25 mph
- One side of the street parking particularly on narrow streets
- Protected or lighted crosswalks in high traffic areas and school zones. Specific crossings:
 - Fort at 12th
 - Fort at 11th

- Fort at 10th

Transportation: Participant Notes (2)

- Paint on corners yellow at all intersections
- Stop light on Harrison
- Slow Fort down (bulb out)
- Stop light on 8th (roads are wide)

Transportation: Participant Notes (3)

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Placemaking Session 1

Project ideas

- Outdoor movie night
- Dumpsters at end of alleys to improve alleys
- More art or murals
- Alley art, art on garages, SNOW alley, general beautification
- Community garden in landscape strips or pollinator garden
- Street events
- Historic walking tours markets 16th slash Bella photo progression
- How to get things started
- Neighborhood coordination of glass recycling small boxes for each
- Competition holiday decorating with judges NENA
- Hulls Gulch restoration and planting. Get kids involved in outdoor project
- Trailheads, crime reduction and beautification
- More kids playing in foothills
- Movable supervised playground (Lot 75)
- Pop up picnic

Placemaking Session 2

Project ideas

- Safe access to businesses
- Markets (pop up/local groceries/bodega)
 - 10th and Brumback -garden/market
 - 27th street market
- Neighborhood serving/walkable
 - sunset and 28th redevelopment opportunity
 - coffee /drinks, play games
- Trolley - historic tours (celebrate / paint lines)
- Increased communication with businesses

Natural Environment: Session 1

Notes:

- Pesticide reduction programs
- North End Neighborhood Association website could list organic or pollinator friendly landscapers
- Pollinator garden or native plant demonstration garden at 15th and Hill (underutilized park space)
- Trees to plant Sycamore Oaks we're limited to what can be grown in the right of way does this produce enough variety in trees
- As North End trees reached the end of their life make sure they're replaced with big trees
 - Add a list in the plan of acceptable trees to be planted in the right of way
- Maintaining gravel alleys may help with storm water
- Offer help to replace turf lawns
 - perhaps a guide to drought tolerant plants and potential cost savings
 - look into partnership with Idaho native plant society
- Certain corners of the North End have flooding
 - Why and how do we fix it
 - Should we clear the drains
 - Specifically, 14th St
- McCulley Park and random park at 15th and Hill
 - Improvements or activation
 - you still hold ice cream socials here
- Potentially explore pilot for off leash dog hours at camels back park.
- McCulley Park
 - Sign up list to improve
 - Cars idling near park because trying to turn left
 - This affects the livability of the park especially since it's a safe route to school option
- Homeowners could use Goathead abatement
 - Organize hand pulling events
 - Tool library to help HORI - HORI
- Weed Warriors and the North End native preserve learn about it native plants
- Coordinate with treasure Valley tree canopy network