

What do you leave the neighborhood for to find elsewhere?

The community would've liked to have seen the site

Gathering space for community gatherings

No great bus facility

Jobs

Ethnic clothing stores

Restaurants

Gym

A place that offer sewing, cooking classes

A place for kids (playground)

Office spaces (virtual office)

Bus Shelter

What issues and challenges do each of us face living in this neighborhood?

Bad reception/antenna, Snow Removal

Bus Shelter

Better bus removal

Frequency of transit

No place for a job fair

\*A request to have a meeting at BTT and a tour of the grounds

In a perfect world, what do you want to see in the neighborhood?

Safe, clean, open spaces, Trails, Community Center, Preserving the oak savannahs, Place for help with filling out applications - workforce center, Community Center, More lighting on the streets,

Multi-generation center, Nature Center, Green/Nature Center, Trail Access, Nature Area

In a perfect world, what do you want to do in the neighborhood?

Events, Playground, Youth programs in a bigger rec center, mall, Programs for women, Programs for teens, Nature Center, Soccer fields, A place for elders, Exercise facility, DayCenter for elders, Natural play spaces, Education center for nature, Adult school, Renewable energy

I

Healthcare

Restaurants

Trails

Church

Shopping

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Arts/theater

Family

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Restaurants - local \*

II

No sidewalks

Trails

Public Transportation

Walk

Traffic Issues \*

Deer

Aging \* 29

Shortcuts

Know neighbors

Rec Centers

III

Sidewalks

Children move in

Established trails/signage

Restrooms @ Taylor Park

Train noise reduced

More police patrol

IV

More traffic control \*

Slow traffic down

Transit

No way to get to traffic lot

Remain beautiful/natural

Neighborhood connections

Coffee shop hangout

Rec centers open!

Comments

Community gardens --> enlarge?

Environmental regulations: Bluff land, Replace trees

## Station Shevek (Group of 9)

Nature reserve and trails  
Keep the beauty, nature, wildlife  
Keep the "view": Park, Preserve  
Open with single family  
No High density  
No commercial  
Park/rustic is appealing - preserve it  
Few areas so close with such wildlife  
Connect the park - Henry/Taylor, BTT  
Open space - but taxable uses sometimes wins out  
Event space? But otherwise keep trails And keep open to the public  
Repurpose existing building  
County Run Summer Camp  
Retreat Center  
Dining/Good Food/Coffee Shop - there is nothing walkable nearby  
Farm to Table Café  
Non-profit - portion of complex  
If high density, why here? How managed? Seniors only?  
Real public input - no backroom deals  
No desire to do more meetings if "comprehensive plan" set  
Feels like suburb - keep it  
Paved paths (get off of street)  
Newly moved in - chose location because of how it currently is - chose this location  
County gathering space - other ways the county can use the land  
Golf course  
If green space - maintain it, the paths

## Boys Totem Town

No ~~subsidized~~, high density housing/no low-income housing

Nature Center

Park

Keep the place the same

Take dogs to trails

Wooded area

Rent snowshoes

Dog park

Low-income youth opportunities/programs

Plant 60 fruit trees to produce green sustainability

Invest in our youth

Vegetable garden

Mountain biking and cross-skiing

Fear of losing homes

Ice skating rink

Challenges:

- Things stolen in the neighborhood

- Single family homes

- Comprehensive plans to answer all questions on Boys Totem Town

- (Ryan O'Connor – County employee: difficult for families w/out vehicles to access)

- Community has strongly supported BTT all these years

- Where do we go to stay informed (county, district council, city of St. Paul)

Expect from County

- Report to county board will be available

- Prop management folks working on different locations

1) What do you leave the neighborhood for to find elsewhere?

Food

Grocery stores

Restaurants

Better schools

"I go to Woodbury for everything"

Car parts

Entertain my kids for anything other than hiking, xc skiing

- All indoor facilities
- Low Traffic
- Nearness to train yard is an issue

"We would like the neighborhood to stay a lot like it is"

We don't mind leaving the neighborhood for these things

Buckthorn encroachment

- Using goats to get rid of it

2) Issues/challenges

- Invasive species
- Non-native vine esp.

Hillwood Court

- Takes 4 days to get the road plowed

+ - Additional wildlife

+ - glad that there are not sidewalks & street lights

Would like bike lane and sidewalks on large roads like McKnight

Quality of Schools

3) What do you want to ~~do~~ see in this neighborhood

Better schools

Sidewalk on McKnight

Totem Town trails left

Wildlife stays

Keep mature trees

Return Totem Town to prairie

More walking paths, community gardens

Bike path on Burlington road corner

Girl/Boy Scout Camp

Environmental learning center

For artists

Students from U → Prairie restoration

Library, School

Wildlife rehab

Cleaned up

Ski tow

Old tires

Buckthorn

Fencing (barbed wire)

Snow-Making At Battle Creek

Suburban Ave more like Grand

Move away from big box/chain

Walkable between shops

Senior/assisted living on Suburban Avenue

Like the current feeling of safety

GoldLine BRT positive

As long as they don't go down Lower Afton Road

Back acreage preserved as Oak Savannah

More flexibility with the front part

Historic value of building is important

Fruit tree grow for sale

Community garden

Mountain bike park

1)

Hiking trails, dog park, airport, art, music, social activities  
Get into your car drive away  
Shopping, church, fire department, employment  
No commercial property – variety of ethnic foods  
(wonderful walks in the neighborhood) doctor appointment

2) What challenges face us in the neighborhood –

Limited shopping – steep streets, plowing roads, not having sidewalks, (lower afton & Burlington intersection needs to be fixed)  
Getting to Battle Creek Park  
No place for youth  
No place for Somali  
Senior programs  
More transportation (public)  
No recreation center

3&4 see & do)

Destination restaurant  
Open space  
Community center  
Rec center – exercise center  
Seniors options (leaving rec)  
Youth options  
Dining options  
Educational opportunities  
Wedding hall rental facility  
Horse barn  
Archery  
Trails handicapped accessible  
Facilities to offer art classes  
Maintain natural environment  
More constructive activities  
Transportation  
Picnic area/walking paths  
Nature center (like Belwin)  
Park – hockey rink  
Expand community garden  
Working sustain farm  
Kids day/overnight camp  
Tennis court