

Exploration C: WHAT MATTERS?

List up to eight things that matter to your group

1	Maintaining / protecting single family residential neighborhoods' character.
2	Preventing increases in vehicle traffic through single-family housing and school areas.
3	Minimizing traffic crowding and delays on artery streets
4	Not increasing density of apartments, condos, offices, commercial buildings beyond what is permitted by current plan
5	Appropriate buffer buildings by residential - e.g., Sunrise is ok.
6	Improve attractiveness of streetscape.
7	Improve walkability.
8	Ensure that water table and environment are adequately protected



Exploration D: IDEAS

IDEA **Footbridge or tunnel on France Ave.**
Give it a name (across)

Why does this idea matter? **Safety, walking**

Who does it serve? **all pedestrians**

Where might it be best applied? **70th, ~~on~~ Parklawn/Gallagher**

Is the idea realistic or is it far-fetched? **Realistic - like tunnel under York**

Who will like it? **pedestrians & parents, people w/ disabilities**

Who won't like it?

Draw it, describe it, or somehow characterize it

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Exploration D: IDEAS

IDEA Set standards for buildings that buffer residential areas

Give it a name

Why does this idea matter?

Maintain / protect residential neighborhoods' character, including by avoiding traffic + parking problems + adding attractiveness

Who does it serve?

Residents

Where might it be best applied?

By all residential areas

Is the idea realistic or is it far-fetched?

Realistic

Who will like it?

Residents, people who pass residential areas.

Who won't like it?

People who want to build buildings that don't fit the character of the neighborhood.

Draw it, describe it, or somehow characterize it



Exploration D: IDEAS

IDEA Beautify France Avenue

Give it a name

Why does this idea matter?

(+ enjoy)
Present our city in a positive light
It's an ugly concrete jungle!

Who does it serve?

residents and people passing through

Where might it be best applied?

⊕ green flowers
on medians, side walks,

Is the idea realistic or is it far-fetched?

Very realistic. Flowers, etc.

Who will like it?

Who won't like it?

Draw it, describe it, or somehow characterize it

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Exploration D: IDEAS

IDEA Trolleys or other circulators through

Give it a name ~~in~~ Greater Southdale area.

Why does this idea matter?

Facilitates ^{movement} ~~traffic~~, reduces other vehicle traffic, adds charm.

Who does it serve?

Area residents, workers and visitors, including people who can't/don't drive,

Where might it be best applied?

Throughout Greater Southdale Area at a minimum

Is the idea realistic or is it far-fetched?

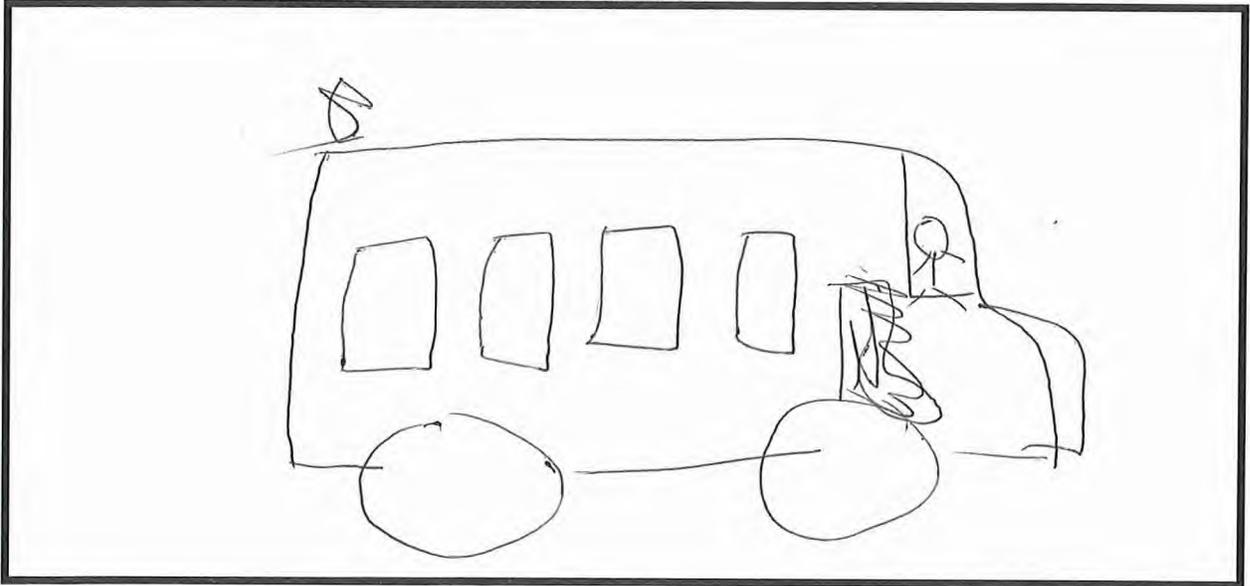
Realistic

Who will like it?

The people it serves

Who won't like it?

Draw it, describe it, or somehow characterize it



Exploration D: IDEAS

IDEA Sidewalk along France by hospital

Give it a name

Why does this idea matter? Improve walkability between residential, office + commercial areas. Improve safety.

Who does it serve? Pedestrians, exercisers, shoppers, people who work at the hospital, neighborhood north of crosswalk.

Where might it be best applied? In front of hospital.

Is the idea realistic or is it far-fetched? Realistic

Who will like it? Those it serves

Who won't like it? No one

Draw it, describe it, or somehow characterize it

