



Neighborhood Information Question

1. Think back to when you were looking to move into your current home. What aspects of your neighborhood led you to move into the home where you live now?

Has the experience been what you expected (why or why not)?

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- The number of families with young kids, the ages of our kids. It's a family orientated neighborhood.
 - We have enjoyed our neighborhood. We quickly welcomed and met neighbors. Is close to the elementary school and baseball fields.
- New development and lots of young families.
 - Yes it has. Most of the families have fixed up their home and moved back in.
- Beautiful neighborhood. Proximity to schools, grocery, gas, station, shopping. Location – center of town – reduced travel. Outdoor recreation/activities – i.e. biking/walking paths. Young neighborhood.
- Location, Layout/property. Cul-de-sac – quiet neighborhood. Large park-like backyard.
 - Similar to old neighborhood
- Location – centrally located – close to elementary/middle schools/high school, grocery store/bank/gas station. Young families – many young families with children live in the neighborhood.
 - New houses were being built in the valley.
- Families, close to school, center of town, access to 16th thru street, close to grocery, gas, newly developing neighborhood, open space owned by parks & recreation.
- Our neighborhood was considered by myself as Minot's best keep secret. Where a lot of neighbors know each other close to schools. We also have walking path close and there were plans for park development.
 - Yes it's everything I was counting on.
- It was a great family neighborhood with a lot of green space and low traffic. The school had very small class sizes.



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2. As you look towards returning to your home or staying in your home, what elements about your neighborhood would you like to see preserved?

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- Family centeredness.
- The feeling of everybody knowing everybody.
- Stick built homes – no mobile houses or modular homes.
- I would like the grass area around Perkett replanted so that it could be useable.
- Walking paths.
- Street lights.
- Wee links.
- The walking paths.
- Jack Hoeven baseball parks.
- Leech Park.
- Maintain beauty – even with massive dikes coming in
 - Anything to improve aesthetic nature of the dikes.
 - Activities/use of green space created by diking.
- Restore walking path.
- Abandoned properties – need to be dealt with.
- Arrowhead shopping center for close shopping
- Street lights
- Plant new trees
- Better sewer drains
- Walking path.
- Baseball diamonds.
- Wee links golf course.
- Clean up abandoned houses and remove flooded cars and garbage.
- Remove dead trees and plant new trees.
- Wee links.
- Walking paths repaved.
- Green space.
- I would like to see home ownership instead rental and would like everything I mentioned on page 1 and would like to see all the trees back we lost.
- Restoration of parks (Wee Links, ball diamonds, etc.) and walking path. Would like homes that have been abandoned be dealt with whether they be torn down or undeveloped by another owner. Would like to see further clean up.

3. Think about the future- what should be changed in your neighborhood in order to make your quality of life better?

- **What specific things should be improved or changed about your neighborhood?**
- **What is missing in your neighborhood that you would like added or improved?**
- **What specific threats concern you?**
- **What specific opportunities do you foresee?**

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- Street lights.
- Perkett parking/grass field area restored.
- A neighborhood restaurant.
- Pave 7th Avenue SW to bypass or at least maintain it.
- Better street lighting – there are no street lights at all on west 4th Avenue SW. This would bring a feeling of a safer neighborhood! There has been a lot of crime, even before the flood because it is so dark.
- Walking paths restored!
- Wee links restored!
- Please get 7th Avenue SW paved out to the bypass.
- Use of flood green space.
 - Recreation activities – biking/walking paths, miniature golf, Frisbee, golf.
 - Need to ensure traffic flow, parking availability for areas in green space.
 - A swimming pool, possibly in areas by Jack Hoeven Baseball Park.
 - Plant trees by J.H. Baseball Park.
 - Pave road through J.H. Baseball Park.
 - Outdoor ice skating, playground.
- Threats – fear of flooding.
 - Safety and security.
 - Traffic flow thru neighborhood – limited access as is.
- Plant grass into open field east of Perkett.
- School property – fixed – safety Alan Walters, Volmer – Mark.
- Street parking / better traffic flow.
- Extra access to bypass / 2nd Avenue railway under pass.
- Lights for safety.
- Abandoned houses taken care of.
- Existing roads / parks cleaned of debris.

- Street lights.
- Sidewalks.
- Playground / park by baseball diamonds better access to baseball diamonds from by-pass – reduce traffic through our neighborhood. (7th Avneue).
- Add to paved walking path to extend east of 16th Street along the river.
- Pave roads by baseball diamonds.
- Better traffic flow around school.
- Park.
- Picnic area.
- *Street lights*
- Keep Wee Link.
- Miniature golf.
- Walking paths connected to downtown and points further east.
- *Traffic light onto 16th from either 5th or 7th Avenue SW.
- Soccer field.
- Outdoor rink.
- Recreational, baseball field.
- Frisbee golf course.
- Playground.
- Walking path.
- Traffic fear if too many high density facilities drainage – on 5th and 7th and ditches.
- If additional ballparks need to work on traffic flow.
- Drainage gone now.
- Street lights all over.
- Streets fixed.
- Paved road by ball diamonds.
- Neighborhood parks, swings.
- Bring a couple of eating places back.
- Lots of potential for business by Arrowhead and along 4th Avenue including Oak Park area west of ball diamonds, there is a lot of options for something involved Park district.
- Would like to see the City continue with plan by Hoeven ball diamonds, (Water Park, playground equipment, walking path, etc.).
- Would like Wee Links to stay where it is.
- Improve walking path preciously along river before flood.
- Install street lights in areas not lit prior to flood.
- Solve drainage issue by Hoeven diamonds / 25th Street cul-de-sac.
- Improve traffic onto bypass if additional ball diamonds are added.
- Pave road by ball diamonds.