

Broadview, Bitter Lake, Haller Lake Neighborhood Plan Update Workshop with Senior Members BBH at Northgate Plaza

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Why do you live in the Bitter Lake neighborhood?

- Can walk to everything
- Close to where i used to live so can continue to be involved in my activities and this building allows my husband to live in my unit
- I'm from this neighborhood so I knew my neighbors
- Close to church & Northgate
- My friends are here
- It's convenient
- Convenient to bus, grocery store

What positive changes would you like to see?

- No cobblestone sidewalks!!!
- Sidewalks that are level without tree roots causing uneven sidewalks
- Sidewalks that are wide enough for people to pass each other
- Another stoplight on Northgate Way
- Longer cycles on pedestrian lights -- especially on Aurora
- Synchronized traffic lights that are also responsive to traffic volume
- Street trees that don't block the drivers' sightlines -- now they prevent driver seeing traffic in the curb lane when turning left
- Clear signage regarding bikes -- confused -- is the lane for bikes only or do bikes share the lane with autos?

What type of housing would you like to see in the future?

- Affordable housing
- Adequate off-street parking

Commercial district

- General agreement on Northgate & surrounding streets and also along Aurora
- Aurora -- but the district is not clearly defined or delineated

Important Goods & Services

- Grocery store
- A post office in Northgate Mall
- Variety store, pharmacy/drug store. Dry cleaners, shoe repair, barber shop, beauty shop, banks, department store

Rapid Ride & bus service

- General agreement that won't use Rapid Ride as it is too far away
- Take the bus occasionally

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- Bus stop is across the street

Safe & easy to walk?

- Yes - in daylight
- Yes - except for the crosswalks -- short pedestrian light timing & "cobblestone" crosswalks
- No - uneven sidewalks due to tree roots

Park & Recreation program improvements

- Simpler parks with just grass & trees so are easier to maintain
- Need parking at parks
- More community outreach -- we want more community dialogue when developing a park and on the crosswalks to the park
- Northacres Park -- I like the improvements!!

Infrastructure -- water, garbage collection, drainage, sewer

(no responses to this question)

Groups we participate in

- Church