

Broadview, Bitter Lake, Haller Lake Neighborhood Plan Update Workshop with Senior Members BBH at New Haven

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Why do you live in the Bitter Lake neighborhood?

- Close to family, stores, library, Social Security office, drug store, grocery store, medical services, everything!
- It's convenient
- Close to bus service
- Close to Bitter Lake community center and park
- Beautiful people here (New Haven)
- Wanda's beauty shop
- Good staff here (New Haven)
- Affordable senior housing with many amenities/services

What positive changes would you like to see?

- More trees on Aurora
- Less crime
- More police presence
- Ground level pedestrian cross on Aurora at N. 130th because the pedestrian overpass is not handicapped accessible
- Bus stop on Linden Ave N at the New Haven arch
- More visitor parking (at New Haven)
- Crosswalk on N. Linden from New Haven to the Bitter Lake Community Center & Park
- Re-evaluate the bike lanes on N 130th between Linden & Greenwood

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

- No comments as to types of housing but a concern that more housing would create more traffic

Commercial district

- Commercial district is all along Aurora
- Needs cleaned up just as Shoreline has done, including sidewalks on both sides

Goods & Services important to us

- Good family restaurant, grocery, library
- Dentist, drug store, medical facilities
- WalMart, liquor store
- Ready access to low-cost health care facilities that are full service including audiology
- Neighborhood police station
- Thrift store
- Churches

Rapid Ride & bus service.

- Interested in Rapid Ride

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- Walk to bus stop

Safe & easy to walk?

- Yes when there are sidewalks on Linden
- Safe where there are sidewalks that are maintained & improved
- No for people who use a walker or wheelchair, especially not safe to cross Aurora where sidewalks with pedestrian curb cuts are needed
- Need pedestrian crossing lights (in pavement)
- Need mid-block pedestrian crossings on Aurora

Park & Recreation program improvements

- Continue the Life Long recreation program for seniors
- Would like cooking classes
- Classes are better held in the morning (majority of opinions)
- Classes are better held in the afternoon (minority of opinions)

Groups we participate in

- Life Long senior programs at community center -- very important
- P-patch
- Line dancing
- Friends of Dunn Garden
- YMCA (in Shoreline)
- Special Olympics swimming

Misc.

- Don't like 3-hour and 2-hour parking limits on Linden for both park uses and New Haven visitors