

Elwyn Park Neighborhood Feasibility Study for Sidewalks and Traffic Calming

The City is currently working with the consulting firm of Alta Planning & Design to conduct a feasibility study to consider the addition of sidewalks and/or traffic-calming measures on some of the streets in the Elwyn Park neighborhood. A primary focus of the feasibility study is collecting input from neighborhood residents about preferences and priorities. On October 1, we held an initial neighborhood meeting at the Dondero School library. This survey is an opportunity for anyone who was unable to attend or who wants to provide additional input for consideration. Once we have gathered and summarized this additional input, we will be reporting back at a future neighborhood meeting (likely in December or January) on what we heard, and to present some preliminary recommendations for consideration by the neighborhood residents.

Addition of sidewalks and related traffic calming measures were recommended in the City's 2010 Safe Routes to School Action Plan and identified as a project in the City's 2014 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan with an emphasis on providing safe bicycle and pedestrian connections in the neighborhood. The City included initial funding for a feasibility study for this project in the Capital Improvement Plan in order to allow for additional neighborhood input and to identify a prioritized list of sidewalk, traffic calming and other pedestrian and bicycle improvement projects. The feasibility study will also include planning-level concepts and cost estimates so that the City can determine where investments should be made in the future in conjunction with other roadway and drainage improvements in the neighborhood.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Juliet Walker, City of Portsmouth Planning Director at (603) 610-7296.

* 1. Do you have any traffic-related safety concerns for the streets within your neighborhood? (check all that apply)

I have no traffic-related safety concerns

Visibility of people walking or children playing in the street

Motor vehicle speeds

Pedestrian awareness of traffic safety rules

Distracted driving

Lack of physical separation between people walking and people driving

Additional Comments

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2. Along which roadways in Elwyn Park do motor vehicle speeds most concern you? (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My concern is not related to specific roadways | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoover Drive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FW Hartford Drive | <input type="checkbox"/> McKinley Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harding Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Road |

Other (please specify)

3. Along which roadways in Elwyn Park does a lack of pedestrian visibility most concern you? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My concern is not related to specific roadways | <input type="checkbox"/> McKinley Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garfield Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Taft Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harding Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Buren Avenue |

Other (please specify)

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* 4. At this time, would you support the construction of sidewalks along one side of some streets in Elwyn Park?

(You will have an opportunity to expand on your answer in subsequent questions.)

- Yes, I'm in favor of adding sidewalks on some streets
- Yes, I might be in favor of adding select sidewalks but have additional questions
- No, I'm not in favor of adding select sidewalks

Additional Comments

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5. Where would you most like to see the construction of sidewalks along one side of the street, if any?
(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have specific roadways in mind | <input type="checkbox"/> McKinley Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garfield Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Taft Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FW Hartford Drive | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harding Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Buren Avenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoover Drive | |

Other (please specify)

6. What additional questions or concerns would you need to have answered prior to the construction of new sidewalks?

* 7. At this time, would you support the implementation of measures that would help to reduce motor vehicle speeds in the neighborhood (i.e. traffic calming)?

(You will have the ability to elaborate on types of traffic calming in the next question)

- Yes, I'm in favor of traffic calming
- Yes, I might be in favor of traffic calming but have additional questions
- No, I'm not in favor of traffic calming

Comments (please specify)

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8. Where do you think traffic calming is most needed? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have specific roadways in mind | <input type="checkbox"/> McKinley Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garfield Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Taft Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FW Hartford Drive | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harding Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Buren Avenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoover Drive | |

Other (please specify)

9. What additional questions or concerns would you need to have answered prior to the implementation of traffic calming measures?

10. What traffic calming measures do you think might be most appropriate for Elwyn Park? (Check all that apply)

- Speed humps
- Raised crosswalk / speed table
- Mini roundabouts
- Curb extensions (aka bumpouts) to create visual pinch points
- Median islands (similar to gateways into the Woodlands)
- Speed radar signs (that display a vehicle's speed when it drives past)
- None of these (Please provide other potential measures in the comment below)

Other (please specify)

* 11. Would you support bicycle-related improvements that have NO impact to on-street parking (e.g. roadway stencils and/or signs)?

Yes

No

Additional Comments

* 12. Would you support adding bicycle lanes along any of the streets in Elwyn Park?

Yes

No

Comments (if you answered yes above, please indicate which streets)

13. Are there any other comments or ideas you'd like to share?

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The following questions will not be shared with the public and are collected to track if the survey has reached a wide range of homes in Elwyn Park.

14. I would like to receive a summary of the survey results, updates on the project, and email notification for any future meetings

Name

Address

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

15. I'm a resident of Elwyn Park

Yes

No

Other (please specify)