

Healthy Places Walkability Study Clinton Estates Neighborhood Pride

Columbus Public Health Healthy Places program is conducting walkability studies in the 2009 Neighborhood Pride areas. The goals of the walkability study are to increase neighborhood residents walking in their neighborhood and to identify destination places that are within walking distance. This will be done by walking with neighborhood residents to 1) identify positive places to walk in their neighborhood; 2) inventory barriers to pedestrians and bikers; and 3) identify neighborhood destinations.

Synopsis

Date	August 1, 2009
Community Participation	6 and two kids in a stroller
Distance Walked	1.4 miles
Weather	Warm, sunny, beautiful morning

The Clinton Estates neighborhood is very safe and residents really like their neighborhood. They want to keep their neighborhood as a nice, safe place to live and encourage neighbors who have unmaintained properties to improve and be part of the neighborhood as well.

Neighborhood Findings

Neighborhood

- My interest is to make the neighborhood nice as possible for my kids to grow up.

Street

- Morse Road is too busy, I would not cross.
- Stop sign is needed at Danforth Rd and Shanley Dr., people have gone as fast as 60 m.p.h. on Shanley Dr. because nothing slows them down right now.
- Sidewalks have “toe trippers” where the sidewalk is raised up at the joint. People would love to replace their sidewalks but the cost is high.
 - Trips little kids, hard for them to ride their bikes, hard to push a stroller.
 - We take bike rides with the kids in the trailer instead of walking on sidewalks because of the condition.
- New sidewalks were put in on Maize Rd.

Safety

- This neighborhood is very safe except for traffic.
- Karl and Morse Roads there are robberies early in the morning mostly associated with bars letting out and people coming back to the apartments.
- Police Division has done our statistics and within the neighborhood we do not have any crime, we are the safest area in Columbus.

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- Dogs have attacked my small dogs-different dogs have gotten out of collars and out the front door.

Utilities

- Most storm water sewers in the neighborhood have wide openings that children can fall through.
- We try to get people to clean out the street gutters and sewers themselves.
- Sewers are blocked with trash from kids walking to and from school, in the winter ice blocks the sewers.

Housing

- Several neighbors are complaining about rats in their yard.
 - On South Carbone near Frisbee
 - Near the entrance to Brookhaven at Carbone and Frisbee
 - 1223 Carbone has seen rats in her yard and thinks they could be from the neighbor's house at 1231 Carbone.

Questions

Several neighborhoods complain of rat problems, they all seem to be near the school, who should we call?

Rat complaints are a code enforcement issue and should be called into the 311 system. (311 or 645-3111). Columbus Public Health does not deal with rat complaints.

If a neighbor has a pond of standing water, who can we report it to?

The issue should be reported to 645-3111.

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Most of the stormwater sewers in the neighborhood have wide openings. Neighbors witness kids throwing trash in them and they worry about little kids being able to fall into the sewer.



A favorite Clinton Estates home.



Tree lined street with sidewalks. The entire Clinton Estates neighborhood has sidewalks, however, some are aging.

This report will be used to create walking maps through the neighborhood. The mile-marked maps will highlight neighborhood features, safe paths and destinations. The report will also be forwarded to City of Columbus departments that can assist neighborhoods in addressing their needs.

The mission of the Healthy Places program is to enhance healthy and active living by establishing development policies and practices to reduce negative health impacts and by creating places that foster physical activity as a part of everyday life. For more information, please contact Christine Godward Green, Healthy Places Coordinator at 645-5318 or CGGreen@columbus.gov.

Addendum

Site Specific Comments
Routes
All Pictures

Site Specific Comments

Street Comments	Comment
<i>Speeding</i>	
Shanley Dr	Cars travel at 60 m.p.h.; a stop sign is needed at Danforth Rd to slow traffic
<i>Gutters</i>	
Blythe Rd and Matthias Dr (picture 2-3)	Street has been repaved but the gutters were not and the street is above the gutters causing debris and ice to collect
In front of 4357 Blythe Rd (picture 7)	Gutter concrete is ruined from freezing and thawing
In front of 1362 Bryson (picture 29)	Mud collects in gutter
<i>Sewers</i>	
Blythe Rd and Matthias Dr Evaline Dr and Danforth Rd (picture 5, 27)	This intersection is an example of the storm sewers in the neighborhood. Most sewers in neighborhood have wide openings that children could fall into and they are garage cans for kids on their way home from school.
In front of 1181 Bryson Rd/4280 Cody Rd (picture 13)	Sewer in sidewalk
1307 Carbone Dr (picture 21-22)	Sewer is overgrown with weeds
<i>Sidewalks</i>	
In front of 4280/4272 Cody Road (picture 14-15)	Tree has pushed up sidewalk
In front of 1384 Bryson Road (picture 24-26)	Sidewalk in poor condition
In front of 1366 Bryson Road (picture 28)	Sidewalk in poor condition
In front of 1494 Danforth Rd (picture 30)	Sidewalk in poor condition
<i>Crosswalks</i>	
Bryson Rd and Evaline Dr (picture 4)	Crosswalk near school faded
Blythe Rd and Matthias Dr (picture 9)	Crosswalk near school faded

Route Walked



Pictures (Explanation of pictures below)



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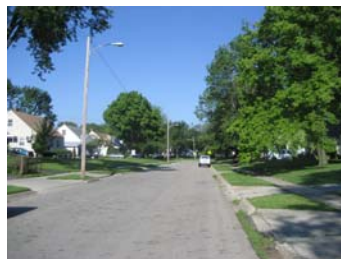
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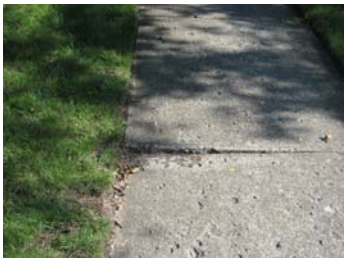
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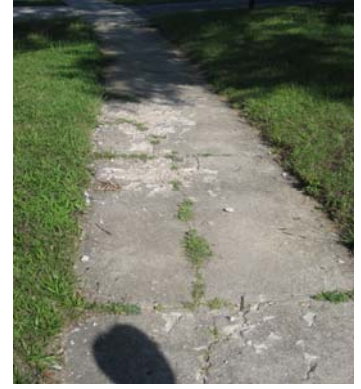
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Picture Explanation

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1	Driveway at Shanley Dr and Blythe Rd
2-3	Blythe Rd at Matthias Dr the road was redone but they did not level the sewers, water collects and grass and weeds grow
4	Crosswalk at Blythe Rd and Matthias Dr for school kids is worn
5	Most sewers in the neighborhood have wide openings which kids can fall into, this one is at Blythe Rd and Matthias Dr and all four corners are similar
6	Blythe Rd looking toward Evaline Dr
7	In front of 4357 Blythe Rd, concrete is cracking due to water collecting and freezing and thawing
8	Entrance to Maize Road School through the houses at Bryson Rd and Evaline Dr
9	Bryson Rd and Evaline Dr, crosswalk for school is faded
10-11	Bryson Rd from Blythe Rd
12	Entrance to Maize Road School through houses on Cody Rd
13	Sewer in sidewalk in front of 1181 Bryson/4280 Cody
14-15	In front of 4280/4272 Cody Rd, tree has pushed up sidewalk
16	In front of 4258 Cody, homeowner repairing sidewalk
17	Sidewalk “toe tripper” found commonly throughout the neighborhood
18-19	Entrance to Brookhaven High School track and football field on Carbone and Frisbee
20	Street view of Carbone Dr from Frisbee
21-22	Sewer in front of 1307 Carbone Dr is overgrown with weeds
23	Entrance through the neighborhood to Brookhaven track and football field
24	View of Carbone Dr curve at Bryson
25-26	Sidewalk in poor condition in front of 1384 Bryson Rd
27	In front of 1384 Bryson Rd, sewer has a wide opening
28	In front of 1366 Bryson Rd sidewalk in poor condition
29	In front of 1362 Bryson Rd mud collects in street gutter
30	Sidewalk in poor condition in front of 4294 Danforth Rd
31	Matthias Dr from Danforth Rd looking west
32	1354 Fowler Dr, neighbors deemed this the best house in the neighborhood!
33-35	Views of Fowler Dr