Where Should I Walk: Walk Study Checklist



Study Information

Community Name	Easthaven	
Date of Walk Study:	5.30.13	
Participants:	City Staff: 2	
	Adults: 3	
	Children: 1	
Distance Walked:	2.15 Miles	
		(ex.1.78 miles)
Weather Conditions:	Warm, Sunny, Iow 80s	
		(ex. Partly Cloudy, low 50's)

Map of Area Surveyed



General Comments:

Overall, Easthaven is a great neighborhood for leisure walking. Almost all streets within the pride area have sidewalks, street trees, and connect to a school and a park located centrally in the neighborhood. Safety related to crime and speed of traffic and a lack of connections to surrounding destinations are the major barriers to walking in daily life.



Playability/Recreation		
Playgrounds where these conditions were	e observed:	
Available shade.	Lots of shad available in Easthaver the open.	n Park, but other green spaces are out in
Benches or tables for seating.		
Water Fountains.		
Play equipment appropriate for young children.		
Smooth asphalt playground.		
Regularly mowed open spaces.		
Lack of available shade.		
No benches or tables for seating.	Neither the school nor Easthaven F public gathering.	Park has benches or seating areas for
No working water fountain.		
Unsafe playground equipment.	Some play equipment at the school	l is old, metal, and outdated.
Deteriorated asphalt.		
Open spaces that are not mowed.		
Overall, how would you rate the recreational opportunities in your neighborhood?	Rating: (bold one)	1 2 3 4 5 Few Many

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Photos:

Lots of open space Easthaven Elemen		Easthaven Park has a playground and a path connection to the adjacent school.	Children still play in the streets because there are not enough play areas with age appropriate equipment.
Comments:	equipment or all kid green spaces, but l good play area, but	lay resources available nearby. However, t ds. Other group sporting areas are needed ack walking trails which would make them contains minimal equipment. Residents w naven Park to allow for play and recreation	Both the school and park have large more active places. Easthaven park is a which there were a recreation center and a

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Neighborhood Streets and Sidewalks

Streets and addresses where these conditions	were observed:						
Sidewalks are wide with room to pass other walkers or walk with a friend.							
Sidewalks are continuous throughout the walk.	Much of the pride area has sidewalks throughout, however those ware not all wide enough to allow for groups walking.				valks		
Sidewalks are uneven, cracked or broken.							
Sidewalks are missing or stop in places.	Sidewalk connections are	lacking leading	g in ai	nd out	of the	pride are	ea.
There are no sidewalks or designated walking areas.	Petzinger and Courtright la	ick walks.					
Overall, how would you rate the sidewalks within your	Rating: (bold one)	1	2	3	4	5	
neighborhood?		Few				Many	

Photos:

Wide sidewalks by the schools that shift to narrow sidewalks.	New sidewalks, cross walks, and lighting in newly developed street Elm Estates.	Lack of sidewalk connectivity and abrupt sidewalk breaks leading.

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No sidewalks on Petzinger or at the street intersections that connect to it.	Some overgrown shrubs make walking difficult.	New ADA ramps throughout the pride area.
provide shade, much traffic at Petzinger an As many kids were of School connecting to to destinations outsi	streets are good for walking in the pride area. Sidew of the area as a green buffer between the walk and nd Wadsworth have deteriorated the road and made observed biking in the area, residents wish that there of Three Creeks Metro Park (just outside of the pride de of the pride area, were there safe walking routes ght and Refugee Roads.	the street. Dump trucks and through walking there difficult or feel unsafe. were a bike trail from Easthaven area). Finally, residents would walk

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Safety		
Streets and addresses where these condit	tions were observed: Elm Estates has new street lights	
Lighting is bright.		
Neighbors are outside.	Neighbors were seen outside, many know each other by name through the block watch.	
Dogs are secured.		
Traffic is calm.		
Drivers obey stop signs and crosswalks.		
No one else is outside.		
Dogs are intimidating or not secured.		
There is no lighting.		
Drivers ignore stop signs and crosswalks.		
Traffic is fast or unsafe.	Speeding is a problem on Easthaven and Petzinger.	
Overall, how safe do you feel walking in your	Rating: (bold one) 1 2 3 4 5	
neighborhood?	Few Many	
Photos:		

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Crosswalks on streets leading to the school.	Traffic speeds down Petzinger and Wadsworth.	Remnants of graffiti on the school.
Some traffic calming features.	Kids bike on the sidewalk for safety.	Traffic calming signage.
Comments: While streets looks Kinderly and multif	and feel safe, the community has conce amily along Easthaven are streets know	erns related to real and perceived crime. n for crime (drive by shootings).

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Housing							
Streets and addresses where these conditions	were observed:						
Houses are well-kept and yards are mowed.	Most homes are well maintai	ned.					
There is no excessive noise.							
There is a pleasant feeling about the street.	Elm Estates and Glenbrook are very pleasant.						
Houses are not well maintained.	Many multifamily homes not well maintained. Some cars parked on the front lawn.						
Excessive noise comes from houses.	Neighbors complain of noise from nearby highway 33.						
Criminal activity may be taking place.							
Overall, how would you rate the housing environment	Rating: (bold one)	1	2	3	4	5	
in your neighborhood		Few			ľ	<i>l</i> lany	

Photos:

Cars parked on the front lawn of this home.	Siding falling off of this home.	Trash is always a problem in the right-of- way and at dumpsters of multifamily housing.

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Community Gathering Places

ons were observed:						
There is no easily accessible grocery store that serves this neighborhood.						
community gathering. Easthaven park has open space, but not shelter or place for a community gathering.						
Rating: (bold one)	1	2	3	4	5	
	Few				Many	
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mments: The neighborhood could benefit from more places for people to gather. There are a few shops and restaura on Refugee Road, but it is nearly impossible to walk to them. The Community requests a recreation center.