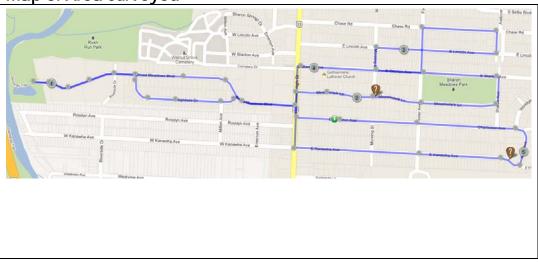
## Where Should I Walk: Walk Study Checklist



#### **Study Information**

Community Name	Sharon Heights
Date of Walk Study:	April 15, 2012
Participants:	City Staff: 1
	Adults: 1
	Children: 0
Distance	5.6 miles
Walked:	(ex.1.78 miles)
Weather Conditions:	Partly Cloudy, high 60s (ex. Partly Cloudy, low 50's)

### Map of Area Surveyed



## General Comments:

Residents view this as a great neighborhood for walking – despite the almost total lack of sidewalks throughout the community. A mix of close-by amenities and residential streets with mostly calm traffic contribute to the overall walkability of the Sharon Heights community.



#### Playability/Recreation Playgrounds where these conditions were observed: Parks directly serving the community: Sharon Meadows Park, Sharon Available shade. Heights Park, Rush Run Park, Indianola Park and parks in other municipalities and Clintonville Districts The area also features many natural sites such as Rush Run and Bull Benches or tables for seating. Moose Run. Water Fountains. Play equipment is available for a range of ages of children and the area Play equipment appropriate for young children. parks now host community soccer programs. Smooth asphalt playground. Regularly mowed open spaces. Lack of available shade. No benches or tables for seating. No working water fountain. Unsafe playground equipment. Deteriorated asphalt. Open spaces that are not mowed. 2 3 4 5 Overall, how would you rate the recreational Rating: (bold one) 1 opportunities in your neighborhood? Few Many

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### Photos:

Many playgrounds serving residential apartment complexes in the Broadmeadows area West of High Street	Olentanty Trail and Antrim Park connections from Rush Run Park	The new Sharon Meadows Park features a one mile walking path, recreation fields, and a natural area with community-planted trees
that prior to the parks co	s Park is a celebrated addition to the comr mpletion – the area surrounding the vacan ition of foreclosed homes. Since completio rk.	t school lot that become the park was
	ith perceptions of safety in the Broadmead	· · · · ·

discourages some from walking to the trail head or other recreation features concentrated along the river.

Neighborhood Streets and Sidewalks

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Streets and addresses where these conditions							
Sidewalks are wide with room to pass other walkers or walk with a friend.	Lincoln, Chase, and portions	of Stanton have	sidew	alks			
Sidewalks are continuous throughout the walk.							
Sidewalks are uneven, cracked or broken.							
Sidewalks are missing or stop in places.							
There are no sidewalks or designated walking areas.							
Overall, how would you rate the sidewalks within your	Rating: (bold one)	1	2	3	4	5	
neighborhood?		Few			ſ	Many	
Photos:							





Comm	ents:	The community feels strongly that the lack of sidewalks in some residential areas actually serves as a form of traffic calming as they have observed vehicles traveling slowly on streets with pedestrians on the road and at higher speeds on streets with sidewalks.
		High Street within the pride area is particularly unfriendly for walking. Although there are sidewalks many stretches are in poor condition, there are many curb cuts and there is no real buffer between the sidewalk and the street.

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Safety								
Streets and addresses where these condition								
Lighting is bright.	Resident	ts were observed	outside and w	valkin	ng			
Neighbors are outside.								
Dogs are secured.								
Traffic is calm.								
Drivers obey stop signs and crosswalks.								
No one else is outside.		as observed to get in the neighbor						
Dogs are intimidating or not secured.	Traffic or	n High Street mov	ves fast for pe	destr	ians and i	s fairly l	heavy.	
There is no lighting.								
Drivers ignore stop signs and crosswalks.								
Traffic is fast or unsafe.								
Overall, how safe do you feel walking in your	Rating:	(bold one)	1	1	2 <b>3</b>	4	5	
neighborhood?				Few			Many	
Photos:								
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Residents have concerns over traffic and on Sharon Meadows Park.	cars around	Traffic calming	3		New	crosswa	alks	



# Comments: Residents expressed that there have been some issues of crime in the neighborhood lately – petty thefts, some home break ins and copper thefts are an area of concern in some places.

Residents perceive that there is a greater concentration of crime in the west of High Street Broadmeadows area.

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#### **Housing & Aesthetics** Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed: Homes are pleasant. While there are vacancies, it is not immediately apparent Houses are well-kept and yards are mowed. where they are located. There is no excessive noise. There is a pleasant feeling about the street. Residents have some concerns about noise from nearby trains, some air traffic, Houses are not well maintained. and music from homes/vehicles (mostly west of High Street). Excessive noise comes from houses. Criminal activity may be taking place. 5 Overall, how would you rate the housing environment 1 2 3 Rating: (bold one) 4 in your neighborhood Few Many Photos: Almost all homes are Residents expressed that beautifully kept with aesthetics play a role in



Almost all homes are beautifully kept with lawns mowed. Aesthetic issues with housing are concentrated in the West of High Broadmeadows Area.



Residents expressed that aesthetics play a role in shaping their neighborhood identity and sense of community. Many are dissatisfied with the High Street light fixtures that are not uniform with the rest of Clintonville.

Comments: Residents are working toward increasing public art projects in the Sharon Heights area. In particular, they're exploring installing works at the new COTA turn around located in the pride area.

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Streets and addresses where these condition	s were obse	erved:							
			opping center						
Neighbors can buy food and groceries.			unity, and the			ganizes	many	neighbo	orhood
Neighbors can gather with friends.	events an	id clean-up:	which encou	rage wai	king.				
Neighbors can worship together.									
Overall, how would you rate the opportunities for	Rating:	(bold one)		1	2	3	4	5	
community building in your neighborhood?				Few			I	Many	
Photos:									
			space – as a businesses				local		

Comments: Residents have remarked that they sometimes feel disconnected from their neighbors living west of High Street and wish they could find more ways to engage them in community activities. Residents also feel a little disconnected from the rest of Clintonville, mainly due to size and physical barriers dividing the community.