

Wedgwood Vision Community Meeting January 14, 2010

Exercise #1 Results

Things we like about Wedgwood:	Priority (Number of Dots)
Good local schools	14
Trees	12
Sole proprietors, small, independent businesses (not chains)	7
Lots of native vegetation	3
Local library, post office	3
Human scale	3
Gardening	2
Friendly taverns	2
Low crime makes neighborhood livable	2
Single-family character	2
Leave it to Beaver' character (Top Pot)	2
Undeveloped green spaces, ravines	2
Good access to the rest of the City	1
Modest homes	1
Proximity to Burke Gilman	1
Diverse faiths, churches	0
Stable community - people stay here	0
Social and friendly community	0
People pick up after dogs	0
Lots of activities for kids	0
Strong relationship to natural world	0
Modest lots that emphasize gardens in front	0
Pride of ownership	0
Neighbors are the most important	0

Things we would like to see changed or improved	Priority
Hunters Tree Farm is not well used throughout the year	16
Walkable neighborhood	15
Need more diverse retail in commercial district	14
Want a farmer's market	11
Promote local food (food gardening, farmer's market)	10
Concentrate retail core on 35th to make it walkable, not scattered (make it contiguous)	8
Hard to cross 35th	8
Need a playground	8
Need height limits and design standards for new development	7
Pedestrian-scaled business district	7
There is no 'center' of neighborhood	7
Need more progressive landscaping standards for commercial development	6
Need to be more bike friendly	6
Need a hardware store in Wedgwood	5
Would like more diversity of housing types including more affordable options	5

35th Ave NE is not safe or pleasant for pedestrians or bikers	4
Innovative drainage techniques	3
There are no parks within the neighborhood	3
Want a variety of parks (small ones that are easily accessible)	3
Want traffic calming features on non-arterial streets	3
Development that is more pedestrian friendly without cars intruding	2
Feeder bus/shuttle system to serve major routes on perimeter of neighborhood (like Microsoft)	2
Drainage needs to be improved in some areas	1
Hilly parts of the neighborhood are NOT walkable	1
Need better safety for kids to walk to school	1
Need free/cheap community gathering space/meeting space	1
Need to improve safety at night (improve lighting)	1
Universal accessibility (safety for wheelchairs)	1
Would like a broader range of age groups (more kids please!)	1
Access to post office is dangerous and difficult	0
Biking is not safe for kids	0
Express buses should run more frequently	0
Improve bus service	0
Lots of commercial options	0
Need a community center that is inexpensive for community groups to use	0
No transit to children's hospital - a lot of people work there	0
Zero carbon footprint	0