



ImagineBloomington Workshop 11: Bell Trace (4/21/2012)

Survey General Comments

- Self reliance (food, energy, materials)
- Active leadership that requires broad based public involvement – surveys, not just usual suspects for input
- All-ages downtown and neighborhoods – reverse seniors driven out of downtown and core neighborhoods. Age integration everywhere
- Urban identity – transitioning to larger metro. Getting around is harder than other places and that our citizens deserve
- Hold more workshops in daytime and on the west side
- “Old People Everywhere!” (Christopher Allen)
- More walking trails and bicycle paths – separate them plz.
- Volunteer weeders to keep planted areas sharp
- Rain barrel demonstration projects scattered around
- Emphasis on xeri-scaping
- I love Bloomington and don’t want it to change too much. In my 80’s now, I can’t get too excited about 30 years from now for myself, but want it to be much like it is now, but with some “improvements”
- There aren’t many things I feel a pressing need to change that can be addressed at the local level, but, as I learn more, that could change
- The City should engage more frequently in public/private partnerships to meet its goals. In particular, waste management, recycling, composting, reuse, and source reduction. I really like the format employed by Planning Dept. in this process
- If we don’t get a grip on the homeless/vulnerable population, we cannot succeed as a community
- Allow elderly to utilize neighborhood Elm. Schools – eat in school cafeterias; have mobile sidewalks – covered sidewalks
- There are not many places to just get together and talk w/a group – Library is thinking of making some glass enclosed rooms so you don’t disturb others
- Need places for people to play games from shuffle bd. to checkers or ping pong – that is multigenerational. Places to engage more people
- Thank you for providing this opportunity