

If I could change one thing about our neighborhood, I would...

Affordable Housing

- Lower Rent!
- Make it more affordable to encourage working class families

Parking

- Make the restricted parking area include the entire U. district (extend west from Hilda to Higgins)
- Ease parking restrictions for the benefit of high school students and/or expand student parking areas
- Create more parking for high school (*not limiting parking with a new residential parking designation)

Safety and Quality of Life

- Enforce “no jumping” off Madison Bridge during summer. Dangerous for jumpers and floaters. Seems silly, but...
- Minimize the noise and disruption from parties (college age) next to our house and in our neighborhood

Snow Removal

- Snow removal
- More snow ploughs
- Ask for additional snow plowing of local streets.

Street Lighting

- Light up the streets more...very dark
- More light posts (street lights)
- More street lights on the streets

Traffic

- Slow down the speed of cars going around the roundabout @ Higgins and Beckwith
- Make 5th and 6th Streets two-way east of Higgins.
- Improve signage at South and Arthur at Free Turn sign.

Urban Forests Category

- Replace the trees as they are cut down! I was told by the Forestry Dept. that no new trees will be available until 2020!
- Dead tree branches
- Encourage residents to water the boulevard trees
- More maple tree trimming of dead branches

Zoning

- Require laws to prevent neighbors from building second story “grandmother apts.” or backyard rentals with parking in the alley

If I could make one improvement in our neighborhood, I would...

Bicycle Use

- More bike awareness---safety at intersections and roundabouts, auto speed, entering streets from alley

Safety and Quality of Life

- Check the neighborhood for heaved sidewalks (often caused by tree roots). They are dangerous because people can trip over them and sustain serious injury (esp. at night. The city might even be sued.)
- Implement compost pick-up service
- Fill potholes
- More community/neighborhood activities, BBQ, picnics, outdoor block parties, etc.
- Prohibit dog owners from leaving plastic bags with dog doo on the sidewalks and trails.
- Install doggie bag set-ups for people who do not pick up waste
- More Halloween (and holiday in general) decorations
- More fun decorations for light posts
- A stronger neighborhood watch system

Street Lighting

- More street posts/lights

Traffic

- Slow traffic @ the round-about @ Higgins and Beckwith
- Make 5th and 6th Streets two-way east of Higgins.
- Pave the alleys in the District especially the one between Ronald and Gerald north of 5th Street East
- Care of maple canopy
- Put a roundabout at Central and Helen. It is left without funneling lots of speeding to our street. We have lots of kids in our neighborhood, and it doesn't feel safe for them

Urban Forests

- Take care of dead branches on boulevard maple trees and lift low hung branches over sidewalks
- Enhancing alternative transportation (walking, cycling) by enforcing pruning of shrubs encroaching on sidewalks and enforcing clear sight regulations at intersections and alleys
- Plant more trees. Remove the tree stumps as the trees are cut down!
- Have our maple trees pruned to reduce limb damage
- Prune the boulevard trees
- Better care of the city trees (pruning, etc.)

Additional concerns:

Bicycle Use

- Bike travel/trails

Neighborhood Meetings

- Display a map of the area in our neighborhood district at the meetings up front and large scale

Parking

- Paint strips (for) parking
- Do not extend permit parking. Too many students will have to walk further, safety issue.

Safety and Quality of Life

- The weeds in the vacant lot on Higgins @ Beckwith
- Safety—Police response...I found a complete outfit of men's clothing hidden on the side of my house including 2 knives. Called them police & they said, "Throw it out." That same week there were several police cars rolling up and down our alley!
- Not too many students in "University District"
- Make efforts to increase community involvement via additional social gatherings for the residents to interact and meet one another.

Traffic

- Speeding

Urban Forests

- Those trees really define the neighborhood (uniform canopy unusual in MT.)