

Broadview, Bitter Lake, Haller Lake Neighborhood Plan Update Workshop with Senior Members BBH at Northaven

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Why do you live in the Bitter Lake neighborhood?

- good access to transportation/buses
- previously lived in the Green Lake neighborhood
- lived here previously
- convenient for walking, shopping, especially for someone without a car
- good quality (Northaven)
- convenient to medical services, post office, grocery, library, community center, Group Health, banks, clothing stores,
- restaurants, pharmacies

What positive changes would you like to see?

- sidewalks because many need repaired or rebuilt
- adequate parking for both business and residential areas
- curb cuts for wheelchairs
- no more cobblestone crosswalks -- they're difficult for wheelchairs, walkers, seniors because they are slick & uneven
- need a crosswalk on 8th from Northaven across to post office in Northgate Village
- safety -- need more at night and at future park on 5th north of Northgate Wy
- education for drivers so they don't run red lights, dangerous for pedestrians
- adequate parking for neighborhood parks
- Northgate Mall needs a better variety of small stores (of interest to seniors)--dime store, drugstores, etc.
- would like to see vacant storefronts filled, City should make the area more attractive for businesses

What type of housing would you like to see in the future?

- More affordable housing
- Enough housing to support the mall
- Housing with good design and landscaping
- Must include adequate parking

Commercial district

- for us the commercial district is Northgate, outside of BBH
- also Northgate Village (8th north of Northgate Way)

Important Goods & Services

- Starbucks, drugstore, an all-purpose drugstore, movie house, post office, bank
- hospital, medical services, beauty shop, grocery, department store

Rapid Ride & bus service

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- Too far from Aurora to use the Rapid Ride but like the idea

Safe & easy to walk?

- No, sidealks have so many breaks
- No, lack of sidewalks