QUALITY OF LIFE RECOMMENDATIONS

OS M EASURABLE GOALS

ENHANCED PARK AVENUE

CONTemporary PARKS

N EW Community OPEN SPACE

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OPEN SPACE AND CONNECTIONS CONCEPTS AND POLICIES

Creating pedestrian connections while also providing integrated stormwater management, drought-tolerant landscaping, and a park or playground within walking distance to transit hubs, particularly in areas where more activity is needed to increase community social activity and a sense of belonging. See Policy Q3.

Q4

Examines the potential for Historic Park Avenue to connect existing open space, parks, and recreational assets.

Q5

Enhance existing community open space, parks and recreation facilities.

Q6

Develop new Contemporary Parkways that serve multiple community functions, including connecting the community to open space, parks and recreational assets.

Q7

Create new community open space, parks, and recreational facilities.

Q8

Incorporate design elements that activate public spaces and improve safety, particularly in areas that have historically seen high rates of crime.

S TREET ACTIVATION CONCEPTS AND POLICIES

I "Feel safe in the East Central area...”

“Would you feel safe and more comfortable in East Central?”

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More Activity on the Street

Public Art

More Services for Vulnerable Populations

87% (2018) 77% (2018)

6% (2018) 17% (2018)

#1

#2

#3

Center of the East Central District

Support community building initiatives in East Central neighborhoods.
QUALITY OF LIFE RECOMMENDATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & CLIMATE RESILIENCY CONCEPTS AND POLICIES

CITY PARK WEST
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & CLIMATE RESILIENCY CONCEPTS AND POLICIES
CAPITOL HILL
CITY PARK
CHEESMAN PARK

EAST CENTRAL AREA PLAN

Improve and maintain healthy options at existing Central food retailers.

Support food growing and production in East Central neighborhoods.

Recruit new small- to mid-sized grocery retailers and specialty stores.

Support initiatives that address food insecurity.

Improve the physical connections to grocery stores and other locations with healthy food options.

Expand healthy meal options available in the East Central area.

Support innovative community food access projects.

Increase access to low-cost healthcare in East Central.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Comprehensive, holistic, and efficient urban design and development strategies address sustainability and urban health. Community and economic vitality are supported by green infrastructure that withstands challenges of climate change, natural disasters, and social and economic needs.

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COMMUNITY HARVEST

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