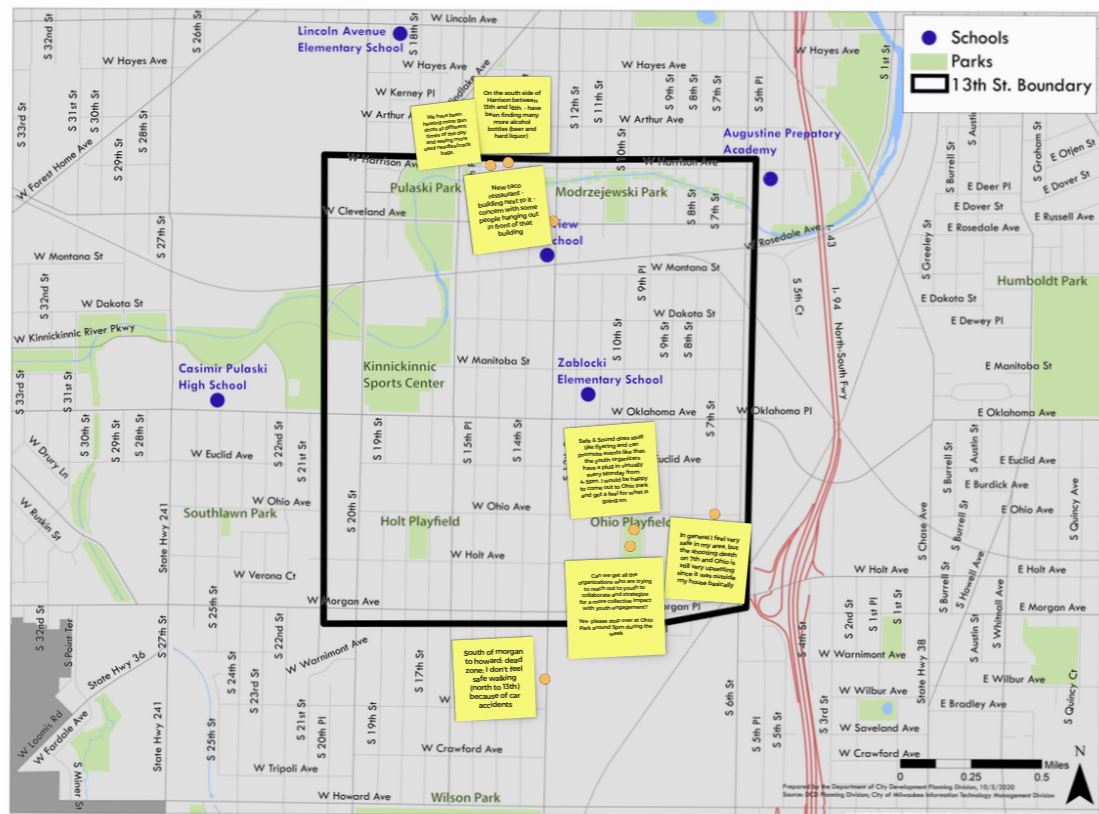


ENVISION SOUTH 13TH STREET TOGETHER - PERSONAL SAFETY & CRIME MEETING DISCUSSION BOARDS - OCTOBER 12, 2020



General Comments - Safety and Crime

What areas feel least safe? What makes them feel unsafe?
 What areas do you feel most safe? Why?
 What sort of community-led projects have helped the area feel safer?
 What can the businesses do to help people feel more safe?

Yellow (Participant Comments):

- Pol-time of day makes a difference
- Katrina's pizza place - dark alleys
- Restaurant on Cleveland and Aldi's area - there's always people there.
- The laundromat and Monterey Market attract a lot of people, which makes it feel safer.
- Brighter-safer - by the Monterey Market.
- More people make it feel safer.
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Orange (City Staff/Partners Responses):

- Positive results from Pulaski Park families are out using the walkways, going down by the water to the playground.
- Renovation of park has made it safer - no where for people to hide. Neighbors are very happy about changes.
- KK river space brings the community in - more light coming up. Would not have had all of these neighbors without that.
- Would like to see more green spaces in the area. More play equipment to be added. When people are able for children, they are less likely to pull families in danger.
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Questions Suggestions Youth-related suggestions

Yellow (Participant Comments):

- I'm wondering what more can be done to keep guns away from kids
- suggestions - will connect with Leif about business
- request for statistics of the neighborhood
- Who/what age is committing the crime? Is it unsafe and/or perception?
- There are a lot of teens in this area. They ride their bikes all over the place and hang out at the park
- Re engaging youth I know a lot of neighbors are annoyed with them swearing and littering at the park too.
- So it could be a win for everyone if we could get them engaged.

Orange (City Staff/Partners Responses):

- Running circles - City helps youth recover from these events - opportunity for them to work on skills. Please reach out about restorative practice.
- Need for youth outreach - make sure they're getting what they need and taking pride in their community.
- Safe and Sound - can target areas, drop off flyers, some kids prefer tick tick and Instagram, have a facebook group
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Topic: Transportation & Streets

Yellow (Participant Comments):

- Getting to businesses by walking is challenging
- Crowded - probably mean cars
- wouldn't feel as close to the traffic.
- Would be nice to have a 13th St parking lot - it is parked up on both sides. People might feel safer, maybe in the middle area.
- Streets feel incredibly busy! A lot of reckless driving
- would like to see more traffic lights along 13th Street
- accidents being caused off the highway
- Use just South of Morgan - could have 13th square - don't feel safe walking to businesses via 13th and Morgan. Heard accidents but cars come fast off Highway. If I can drive and park right in front but walking is scary. So close, yet feels so far.

Topic: Parks, Recreation, & Trails

Yellow (Participant Comments):

- Turn vacant lot near Montana & Dakota into green space.

Other

Yellow (Participant Comments):

- There is a retail gap between 13th and Morgan - it can feel like a long walk.
- It feels like there are more kids in the neighborhood. Less elderly. Can there be more businesses that are family friendly?
- More family-friendly businesses
- Are families moving into the area? Seem to be more kids in the area. Wondering type of shops could make it more family friendly - for the "walking parent"

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