

WELCOME

Duluth-Superior Metro Pedestrian Plan

Advisory Committee Meeting #2

Friday May 15, 2020

10:30am-11:30am

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DULUTH-SUPERIOR

METROPOLITAN PEDESTRIAN PLAN

Encouraging walking as a safe, convenient & desirable transportation option

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Plan Timeline
3. Community Engagement
4. Advisory Committee – Issue Questionnaire
5. Aspirational - Walkability Vision
6. Next Meeting – Friday June 19th from 10:30-11:30am
7. Any final thoughts or questions?

Plan Timeline



Community Engagement

1. Listening

- Targeted stakeholder conversations
- General Public Survey

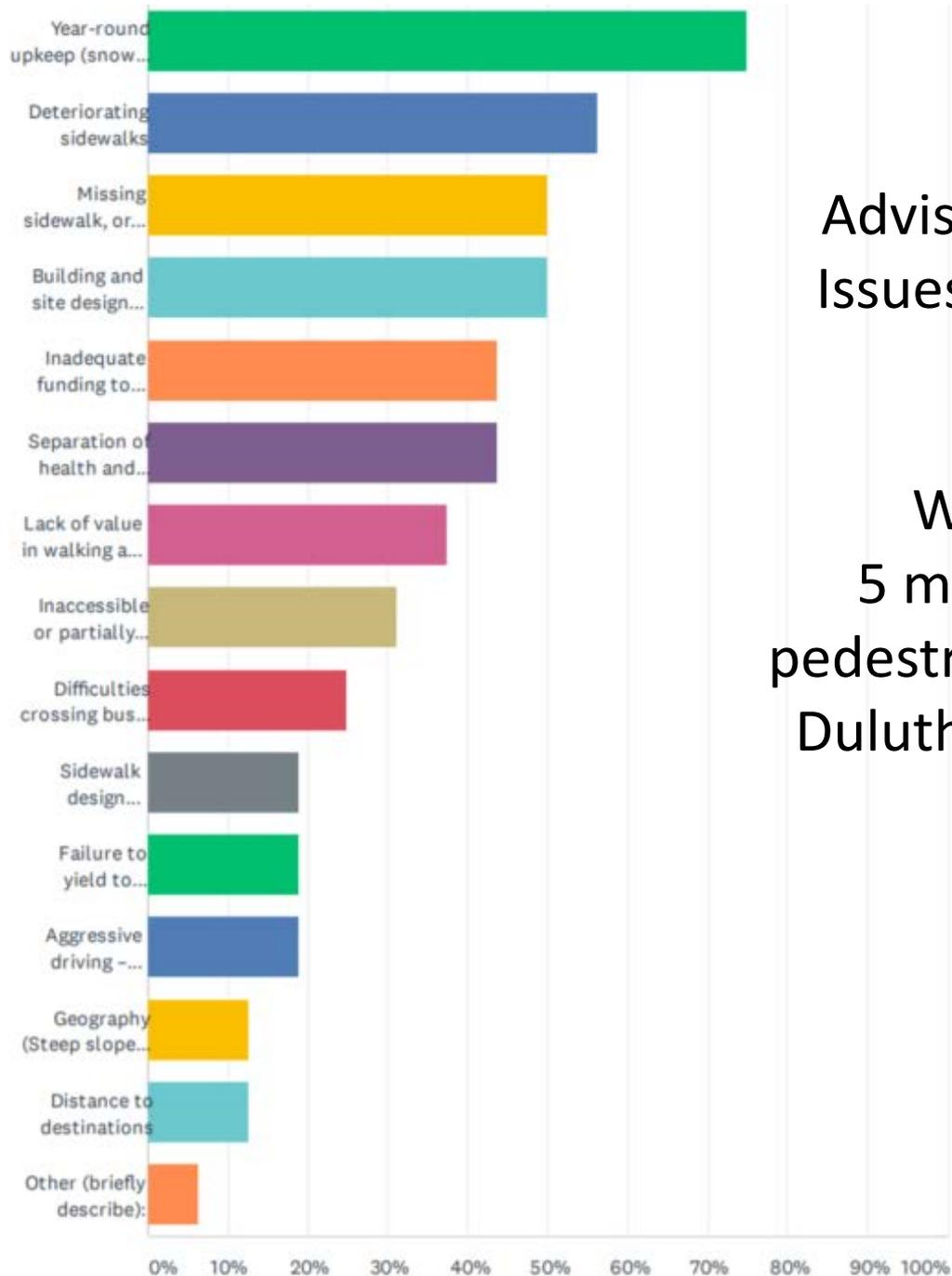
2. Discussing

- Group meetings on key topics



Advisory Committee Issues Questionnaire

What are the
5 most significant
pedestrian issues for the
Duluth-Superior Area?



Advisory Committee - Issues Questionnaire

What are the 5 most significant pedestrian issues for the Duluth-Superior Area?

Year-round upkeep (snow removal/brush and debris clearing)	75.00%
Deteriorating sidewalks	56.25%
Missing sidewalk, or gaps in pedestrian connections	50.00%
Building and site design (car-centric, inconvenient or missing walkway connections)	50.00%
Inadequate funding to address street and sidewalk needs	43.75%
Separation of health and livability from transportation decision-making	43.75%
Lack of value in walking as an essential transportation mode	37.50%
Inaccessible or partially accessible sidewalks	31.25%
Difficulties crossing busy streets	25.00%
Sidewalk design (uncomfortable/unpleasant/unsafe for pedestrians)	18.75%
Failure to yield to pedestrians	18.75%
Aggressive driving – (speeding, illegal passing, recklessness, honking)	18.75%
Geography (Steep slopes, temperatures and precipitation, bodies of water)	12.50%
Distance to destinations	12.50%
Other (briefly describe):	6.25%
Total Respondents: 16	

Advisory Committee

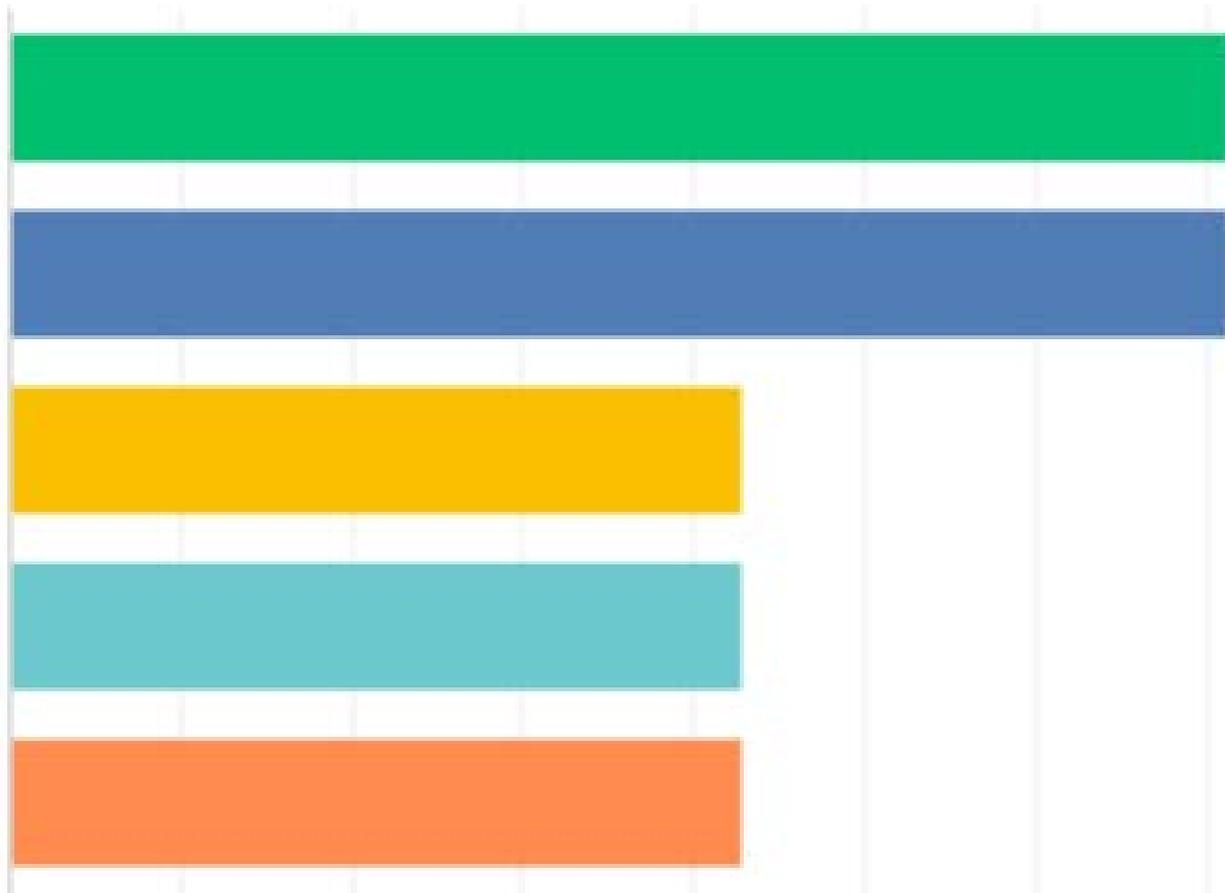
Year-round
upkeep (snow...)

Building and
site design...

Deteriorating
sidewalks

Geography
(Steep slope...)

Inaccessible
or partially...



Residents

Year-round
upkeep (snow...

Deteriorating
sidewalks

Building and
site design...

Missing
sidewalk, or...

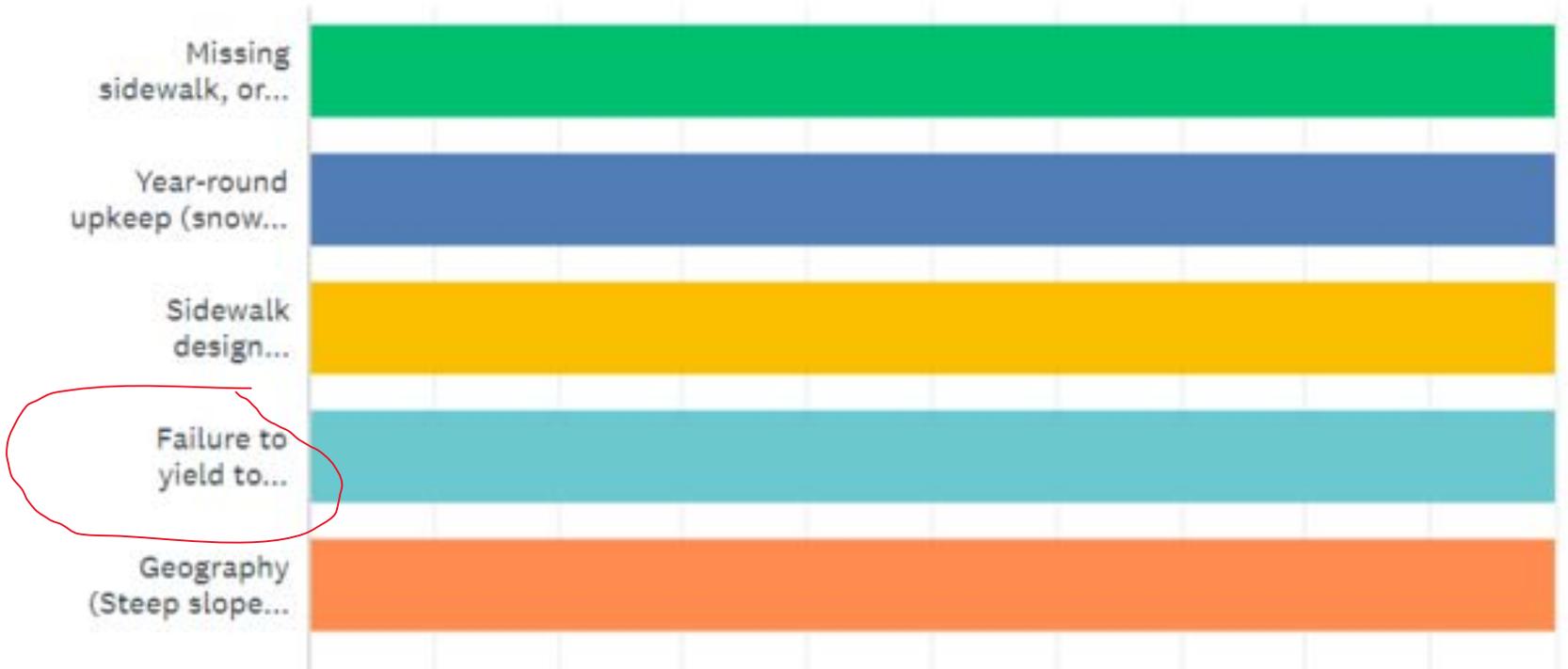
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Pedestrians



Transit



Next 5 years

Issues to be
addressed

Sidewalk
upkeep

Just as
important as
drivers

Sidewalk
system
connectivity

Changing the
status quo

Make it better,
easier to cross
the street

Sharing streets
and sidewalks
by all users

Motorist
behavior

Pedestrian
behavior

Next 20 years

Issues to be
addressed

Prioritize pedestrians

Changing use of cars

System design

Ped system connections

Sidewalk upkeep

Value in walking as an essential

Prioritize sidewalks

Sustainability

Remove barriers

A photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The city buildings are silhouetted against the bright horizon. In the foreground, there are several bare trees with thin branches. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

What are our aspirations?









Upcoming webinars:

- Walking and Walkability in the Time of COVID-19: New Policies and Practices
America Walks
Past event - May 13, 2020 Webinar
- Transportation Summit 2020 Webinar (free)
Thurs May 21 – 11am-2pm
- Taking Steps Toward Measuring the Pedestrian Environment
Association of Pedestrian & Bicycle Professionals (APBP)
June 17 – 2pm-3pm

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Next Up:

- Walkability Vision & Opportunities
- Survey Release (June)
- Targeted stakeholder conversations

Your thoughts & questions