

GOALS

The following goals have been developed based on public feedback received throughout the planning process. The goals are arranged by categories to assist with future implementation.

Character and Vision

- Goal 1:** To include portions of the Elm Street neighborhood in the Historic District, where appropriate, to provide more architectural consistency.
- Goal 2:** To implement a façade program within the Elm Street neighborhood for assistance with architecturally appropriate improvements.
- Goal 3:** To include the Elm Street neighborhood in the Historic Streetlight Implementation Plan.
- Goal 4:** To provide curb bumpouts near intersections as decorative areas.
- Goal 5:** To provide decorative pedestrian crosswalks.
- Goal 6:** To provide aesthetic improvements at the Wood Street Playground.
- Goal 7:** To design improvements such that the visual impact of overhead utilities is minimized.

Safety and Security

- Goal 1:** To widen sidewalks where feasible for safer pedestrian circulation.
- Goal 2:** To incorporate walkable surfaces in tree-pit areas.
- Goal 3:** To explore the need for pedestrian safety improvements along Ashland Street and Clinton Street as well as traffic calming along Clinton Street.
- Goal 4:** To improve connectivity and functionality of sidewalks.
- Goal 5:** To provide curb bumpouts near intersections to improve visibility.

Goal 6: To evaluate safety at intersections throughout the Elm Street area.

Goal 7: To improve visibility of pedestrian crosswalks.

Goal 8: To improve lighting at the Wood Street Playground.

Quality of Life

Goal 1: To incorporate sustainable practices into public improvements projects.

Goal 2: To implement additional environmental promotional programs within the Elm Street neighborhood for assistance with environmentally friendly improvements.

Goal 3: To promote a sense of community among and between existing and new neighbors.

Goal 4: To coordinate parking at offsite facilities during events such as First Friday, the Bike Race, Arts Festival, etc..

Goal 5: To increase the number of street trees, where feasible, and to eliminate inappropriate and obstructive street trees.

Goal 6: To expand the park/playground area at the Wood Street Playground.