

Downtown SUMMIT

Break-out Session: Quality of Life

Summit Comment

Support employer-based parking programs, potentially in designated all-day parking areas

Better accommodate bicycles and pedestrians

Increase public awareness of bicycle/pedestrian linkages to downtown

Preserve sidewalk access and safety during construction; i.e. covered pedestrian paths

Support recycling program, particularly for bottles, cans, etc

Outline program for replacement of street trees/planters and greenery

Address panhandling/homeless issue, specifically the 'chronic' homeless

Add walking KPD patrols at night

Allow street vendors to sell food and drink

Address noise ordinance conflicts between business/entertainment and residences and use public process for any changes

Plan for maintenance of public improvements prior to each new project

Amenitize the 100 Block of Gay Street similarly to Gay Street south of Summit Hill

Address bird-related issues on Market Street and some other areas

Time traffic lights as traffic calming device for pedestrian safety

Be open to comments and suggestions from residents and businesses

** It was noted at the end of the hourlong discussion that crime hadn't been mentioned as a major problem.