



WHAT WE WISH FOR

FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD...FOR LOOMIS PARK

WARD 2/B2 WATCH MEETING - APRIL 2015

TO MAKE US SAFER:

- Police on foot
- Lighting – more of
- Tree grooming/removal
- Buried electrical wires
- Citizen patrols
- Police body cameras
- Fix broken door on trash receptacle
- No handicap access to the Boos center
- Small window in Boos center door
- Restroom signs on playground
- Speed bumps on streets near park
- LED lights
- “Meet your neighbor” block parties
- Use sidewalk, not street
- Some sidewalks are in bad shape
- Block captains
- Too much trash/litter/graffiti
- Speed sign
- Scheduled park monitors
- A public shelter
- A visible "ENTRANCE" sign

TO MAKE THE AREA NICER:

- An American flag near the entrance of the building
- Attractive flower beds near the entrance of the building
- Signage – covered clear box with hours, activities, events, schedules
- Art pieces around trail
- Parking on Homewild needs attention

TO MAKE THE AREA MORE EVENTFUL:

- Have a 4-H Club in the city
- Have festivals in the park
- Have concerts in the park
- Have movies in the park

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B2 Watchers Neighborhood Watch](https://www.facebook.com/B2WatchersNeighborhoodWatch)

TO GET US MORE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE:

- Build paved path around Loomis Park
- Build a nature trail – include trash containers, benches, etc.
- Fitness stations around path
- Classes outside – yoga, tai chi, etc. (Free?)
- Gardening teams that adopt garden beds
- Flood the ice pond
- Ice skating
- Drinking fountain outside
- Distance signage – from employers throughout town/park
- Extend bike trail from inner city to northeast side of city
- Hop Scotch pad
- Update kid's area
- Re-assess tennis courts
- Make an area for outdoor volleyball – sand?
- Change curbs to make it accessible by all

TO HAVE MORE ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD:

- Farmer's market in Loomis park
- Community garden in vacant city lot
- Current farmer's market times & days more accessible by all
- Grocery store downtown – NOT Whole Foods
- Community Supported Agriculture program accessible to residents
- Loomis Park be a Fresh Food Initiative site
- Cooking classes in the Boos Center
- Raise awareness of the First Fruit program
- Create a "Bountiful Table" to put extra fruits and vegetables from people's gardens
- Have a food safety class in the Boos Center
- Encourage healthy snacks & foods for children

TO HAVE MORE SMOKE-FREE AREAS:

- All parks
- Sidewalks
- Non-smoking signs throughout park
- Designated smoking area
- Cigarette butt receptacles near non-smoking signs
- Connect with smoking cessation programs
- Ticket the litterers
- Pay attention to the consequences of pushing smokers into their home when living with other residents
- Pay attention to how some laws have disproportionate attention paid to lower-income residents