

WHAT YOU'VE SHARED

Brightmoor Area Framework Plan
Community Focus Group: Youth Economic Deveipent
June 18, 2023

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Agenda

- Community youth were invited to discuss ideas for Fenkell at the Brightmoor Maker Space

DISCUSSION

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Observations of Current Fenkell conditions:

- It is a sad place
- Not safe.
- Overgrown with grass and weeds
- Potholes.
- There are abandoned buildings that could be at least painted bright colors (former car wash at Chalfonte mentioned as a spot for murals)
- The plaza where Fenkell and Grand River come together is a good place to walk around / hang out because things are moving.
- Could it be more like Frankenmuth? Where you can walk around from shop to shop and see people.

Ideas for the future of Fenkell

- Big sculptural icons on the roofs that glow (ketchup bottle, sneakers) so at night it looks great and you can see it from far away.
- Safe and inviting places to gather where kids can walk to.
- A monthly picnic potluck to get people together and off their phones.
- Tattoo parlor
- Youth designed fashion and furniture.
- Shoe repair/sneaker store.
- Starbucks
- Swimming in the Rouge River
- Connectivity between farms
- Increasing home/land ownership
- Improving vacant lot maintenance
- Livestock ordinance
- Thoughtful community driven development
- Grants and other resources for farm start ups
- Community greenhouse funding