

Summary

Feldman Neighborhood Conversation, December 6, 2007

Question 2: What characteristics should be preserved along Grant Road?

- Bookman's
- The historic homes on both north and south sides of the road between 1st Ave. and Campbell Ave. The restoration on the exterior of some of these historic homes is currently in progress.
- The park at Campbell Ave. and Grant Rd.
- Preserve the mature trees and vegetation along Grant Rd.
- The businesses around Country Club Rd. (The French Quarter, Kingfisher, Fioritos).
- Doolen Middle School, The Boys and Girls Club.
- The Compass Bank on Grant Rd. and Park Ave.

Question 5: What characteristics along Grant Road should be changed?

- The hills along Grant Rd. need to be flattened to reduce the flooding. The hills can be kept if the flooding can be fixed another way.
- Grant Rd. needs to be more bike friendly. Add shared lanes, curb separated bike paths, bike lanes, etc.
- Speeders need to be controlled.
- There is lots of pedestrian traffic along Drachman St.
- Pedestrians and bikes need better protection at Treat Ave. and Grant Rd.
- Protect the pedestrians going to the Fry's shopping centers at 1st Ave. and Grant Rd. and at Alvernon Way and Grant Rd.
- Use water harvesting. Use storm water drainage to create landscaping and pocket parks.
- Use Mansfield Park as a link, or as an example for the expansion of more parks.
- Don't use black asphalt – it creates more heat. Look at using concrete instead. It is better in the long run.