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- 1. Mission One: A Place Where the Sidewalk Ends". Youth participants were asked to take a picture of a place within the BBH Urban Village that they felt needed a sidewalk. Then describe how this impacts the greater community and youth living in the community.**
 - Don't destroy the sidewalk and you can (get) hit by a car and get seriously injur(ed). We need to repair the sidewalks. (Gravel) is no good for bare feet.
 - It would help the community stay safe because if there was a sidewalk ti would prevent any unsafe accidents. More places to walk when current places are taken by cars, who are parked there. When the cards are parked there, we are forced to walk on the road. Many of us live around this area and have to walk on this street.
 - Add a crosswalk for all the people who want to go to the stores when coming from the community center. The crosswalk could give kids a safer place to cross the street.

- 2. Mission Two: We're Just Hanging Out. Youth participants were asked to identify a popular or favorite youth hang out place in the urban village, take a photo, and then explain why that location is a cool place to hang and what other kinds of hang out places would they like to see in the neighborhood.**
 - (Photo is of trees in the park along Bitter Lake). This is a cool place to gather because it has good views and you can sit down and there is animal with nature. (Y)ou can pick blackberries. Our kind of hangout place is a swimming areas with playground and diving board, with stores.
 - (Photo is of Seattle Mobile Espresso, N. 130th Street & Linden Avenue North). This is a cool place to gather because it's right next to the community center, there are a bunch of other fun activities in this area. Our kid of hang out place is somewhere where we can get a sampling of all types of different food and enjoyable places where we can buy things. Also (be) protected from the weather.
 - (Photo is of the Bitter Lake Community Center main entrance). This is a cool place to gather because there are many fun activities to do and Bitter Lake Community Center is a safe area. Our kind of hangout place is (where we can) play basketball with our friends.

3. Mission Three: Warning, Danger. For mission number three, youth participants were asked to show us something that you want gone and/or fixed in the BBH urban village, list why this place has issues or is dangerous, and then suggest a solution to the problem.

- (Photo is of west side of Aurora Avenue North, just north of the N. 130th street overpass). This place/issue is dangerous because the sidewalks end and there are big gaps in between the crosswalks. Our solution to fixing the problem is having the City put some money into finishing the sidewalks so they're all along the street and adding in more crosswalks.
- (Photograph is of a vehicle traveling down a side street in the urban village). This place/issue is dangerous because cars speed by and do not slow down or pay attention, and at times, it takes forever to cross the street. Once you cross, there is no sidewalk to stand on. Our solution to fixing the problem is:
 1. Add a sidewalk when getting to the other side
 2. Add those speed limit signs that show a cars speed
 3. Add another crosswalk
 4. A slow down side would work too
- (Picture is of a very, very narrow sidewalk that has been disrupted by large tree roots and is bordered by a drainage ditch—street that intersects Greenwood Avenue North next to the Broadview Library Branch). This place/issue is dangerous because if people riding a bike or in a wheelchair you might g(e)t into tree root and fall down. Our solution to fixing the problem is cut the tree down and repave the sidewalk.

4. Mission Four: What is YOUR problem. We asked the youth participants to identify anything that they felt we missed. Then describe the impact on their community and tell us why they chose this particular issue.

- (Photo is of a cigarette dispenser). The impact on our community is that we need more of cigarette disposals so people won't litter, it might cause a fire. We chose this location because we want them to make more so that people don't have to go out of the way.
- (Photo is of a residential street with no place for pedestrians to travel). The impact on the community is we walk on these streets daily and could possibly get hit by a car since there are no sidewalks on the residential streets. We chose this place because it is where a lot of us live.

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- (Photo is of graffiti on the wall behind the Cambridge Apts. at Linden Place). Impact on our community is the removal of graffiti would make it look like there's less crime and help clean up the area. We chose this place because this graffiti was on the side of a family apartment complex.