



City of Rome

ERIE BOULEVARD BOA

Public Workshop #3

December 9, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

OVERVIEW

To gather robust feedback on the Erie Boulevard BOA, Bergmann organized a public workshop in December 2019. This workshop consisted of numerous educational and interactive boards geared toward obtaining input on the proposed projects included in the Draft Master Revitalization Plan. Approximately 50 community members attended this event.

The interactive boards provided opportunities for people to leave feedback. The following questions were posed to attendees. Responses to each question are summarized below:

What are the top 3 improvements you think will have the greatest impact at Freedom Plaza?

- Infill development (10 responses)
- Enhanced crosswalks (6 responses)
- Green Infrastructure/Parking Islands (5 responses)
- Landscaping / Street Trees (5 responses)
- Enhanced Lighting (3 responses)
- Expanded seating opportunities (3 responses)

What are the top 3 greenway connections that are most important to you?

- Clinton's Ditch Trail / Interpretation (5 responses)
- New Multi-use Trail – Muck Road (5 responses)
- Clinton's Ditch Interpretive Park (4 responses)
- S. Madison Street Pedestrian Connections (3 responses)
- S. George Street Pedestrian Connections (3 responses)
- New Rail to Trail Connection (1 response)
- New Multi-use Trail Connection (0 response)



Please write other ideas you have:

- Boat launch at Muck Road should be improved
- Butterfly gardens

Which improvements would you like to see at Gryziec Field?

- Entryway / Parking (3 responses)
- Basketball Courts (3 responses)
- Softball Fields (1 response)

Please write other ideas you have:

- Bocce Courts
- Fix tennis courts
- Activities and events for all ages
- Dog run area (fenced)
- Turn one ball field at Jay Street to dog area
- Attended club house
- Enhanced lighting on Muck Road

What elements of City Green improvements do you like and not like?

- Like:
 - New Lighting
 - Benches and public seating
- Not Like:
 - Lack of garbage cans and recycling
 - Sidewalk in the middle of the green
 - Downtown Market – move to George Street parking lot

What types of improvements would you like to see on Erie Boulevard?

- Sidewalk Treatments
 - Concrete materials
- Crosswalk Treatments:
 - Lighted crosswalk with lighted pedestrian sign (2 responses)
 - Lighted crosswalk (1 responses)
 - HAWK signal (1 response)
 - Funky painted crosswalk (1 responses)
- Benches
 - Traditional metal (3 responses)
 - Colorful bench (1 response)



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- Bike Racks
 - Traditional (1 response)
 - Artistic (1 response)
 - Bike Air pump (1 response)
- Landscaping
 - Planters (1 response)
 - Planted medians (2 responses)
- Gateway Signage
 - Rome Monument sign (4 responses)
- Would you support the remove of the Erie Boulevard access road for increased parking?
 - Yes (4 responses)
 - No (1 responses)

General Comments

- Cinema Capitol has been seeking private funding for bike racks. Would love for the Capitol to have some bike racks and benches.
- Local Transportation between cities and towns
- Drainage needed on S. George, S. Madison Streets and Muck Road
- Keep grass mowed and brush cut back from the road on S. George Street and Muck Road
- Trash and recycle cans with lids and labeled
- Pavilion with facilities at boat launch area – need activities/food for rowers in summer