

DRAFT Guiding Urban Design Principles - Newport

Community input so far has helped identify places and qualities in Newport that people find special. This input is reflected in guiding urban design principles on how to best enhance and develop public places throughout the neighborhood to reflect these desired qualities.



Community Gathering Spaces

The Newport community wants more public places to gather and support intergenerational interaction.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Cultivate neighborhood places that foster these types of social connections.



Parks and Plazas

Newport has fantastic access to nature, but fewer parks for organized recreation.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Cultivate new public neighborhood park opportunities for recreation.



Streets

Arterials are primarily how people move in and out of Newport's neighborhoods.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Improve the experience of walking, biking, and rolling along these arterials.



Trails and Natural Areas

The Newport community values its many different trails that traverse natural areas.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Strengthen and better connect Newport's system of local and regional trails.



Neighborhood Art and Identity

Newport is recognized for its small-town feel and natural areas.

⇒ *DRAFT Guiding Principle:* Highlight Newport's pride in its diversity, history, and natural beauty.