Step Three: Post-Assessment Questionnaire

Introduction

The final step of the assessment process is to analyze the results of the first two steps and identify issues or problem areas that could be addressed through a healthy-community project or initiative. It is important to carefully organize and review the specific notes, responses, and ratings from each of the previous sections before beginning this final step. For example, in completing Delaware’s Walkability Checklist (Step 2), which areas are rated highest and why? Which are rated lowest and why? Also, do the ratings make sense given the area’s Walk Score measured in the Pres-Assessment Assessment Questionnaire (Step 1)? Were there area sketches or photos taken of problematic areas?

The Post-Assessment (Step 3) is designed to help local officials prioritize realistic changes that could further promote walkability within the designated jurisdiction. It is recommended that the Post-Assessment (Step 3) be completed by an authorized individual or representative group of a Delaware municipality. To further analyze results and expand on identified priorities, it is recommended that responses from Steps 1-3 be shared with other representatives from your municipality (e.g., council, administration, planning department or staff, parks and recreation department or staff).

The Questionnaire

This is the final step of The Walkability Assessment Tool and should be completed by an authorized individual or representative group of a Delaware municipality. At least one person who participated in the walking assessment and completion of Delaware’s Walkability Checklist (Step 2) should assist in completing the Post-Assessment (Step 3). Please answer in the space provided and additional sheets if needed.

Completed by (please print clearly):

Date ______________

Name ___________________________________________ Title ___________________________________________

Phone ____________________ Email ________________________________
Summarize Responses from Steps 1 and 2

In reviewing the responses to the Pre-Assessment Questionnaire (Step 1), is there anything surprising about the ratings and responses to the items in The Checklist (Step 2)? For example, were there unexpected problem areas or concerns identified during the walk and completion of the checklist that were not listed on the Pre-Assessment Questionnaire (Step 1)? Do the findings make sense given the area’s Walk Score?

What areas of The Checklist (Step 2) have the highest ratings? Why?

What areas of The Checklist (Step 2) have the lowest ratings? Why?

Identify Priority Issues

Now that the responses from Steps 1 and 2 have been reviewed and summarized, it is time to identify some priority issues. Using the space below, list the five most important walkability issues of the area assessed. Please consider what areas need most improvement and what evidence and documentation that has been gathered in Steps 1 and 2 to support the need for planning and development of a healthy-community project or initiative.

Finally, in listing the five issues below, consider how they will be addressed, who might be involved, and what community partners are important to include in the process (e.g., municipal departments, property owners and other residents, county or state government departments, anyone identified in the Pre-Assessment Questionnaire).

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