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Preferred Meeting Method: Online or in-person

Preferred Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Scope: 3-5 students

Abstract and Motivation: CHA and Pullman 2040, along with several other community partners, are striving to make the College Hill neighborhood and all of Pullman safe, easy, and fun to discover without the use of a car. This work is informed by the [Safe Routes approach](#). By working with WSU students and other members of the community, we hope to identify Pullman's most popular daytime and nighttime destinations and the related active transportation routes. Over time, we will seek grant funding to improve active transportation routes to key areas and/or destinations.

Outcome: We know that Google Maps provides basic information about how to get from one place to another, but we envision a College Hill walking app (name to be determined) that...

- Like a hiking/trails app, could provide basic information about distance and elevation gain/loss (and maybe other information such as peak use, air quality, real-time position, etc.)
 - Could include insider tips that don't show up on Google, such as unmarked public stairways and pathways, best place to watch the sunset, etc.
 - Could allow users to share photos of their experience (see https://urbanomnibus.net/2015/06/bronx-contours-a-photo-essay/?mc_cid=92383d6a22&mc_eid=447255e405) and possibly post "reviews" of their walking experience
- Like SeeClickFix and other issue-reporting apps, could allow users to report issues that detract from walkability (e.g., streetlamp out, street sign missing, tripping hazards, nuisances, etc.)
- Like Clio ("history in your pocket") and Nearlist, could provide interpretive information about nearby points of interest or local businesses

Expectations from students:

- Knowledge of mobile / web app development and interfacing
- Computers capable of developing the project
- An interest in active transportation, public health and safety
- An interest in community service

Resources from client:

- Funds available to reimburse project related expenses
- Opportunity can be used to fulfill service learning, community service requirements. Service hours can be earned for this project
- Access to WSU's Center for Civic Engagement resources and network

Agency Information:

About The College Hill Association (CHA):

Incorporated in 1992, the College Hill Association is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation that works proactively for the long-term common good of all neighborhood interests, including short- and long-term residents, businesses, and faith communities. CHA envisions a vibrant, diverse, and improving community that welcomes all. Specifically, CHA envisions a walkable neighborhood and an active pedestrian community served by excellent infrastructure, including lighting, paths, and public transit.

About Pullman 2040:

Pullman 2040 is a process which engages all community members to develop a collective vision for the Pullman community and the strategies to accomplish that vision. Pullman 2040 envisions that by 2040, residents and visitors will describe Pullman as welcoming, safe, vibrant, collaborative, and diverse and accepting.