

Crozet Brainstorm

\$ Ideas

- Crozet Park Improvements, including consideration of new amenities such as disc golf, exercise stations, and a drone course. (8)
- Crushed stone for the Crozet Connector Trail* (5)
- Statue of Claudius Crozet in town square as a focal point
- Streetscape streetlight decorations – holiday lights/wreaths; hanging flower baskets with watering tubes; Wreaths on street lights during holidays
- Fund a sculptural contest for sculpture along trails and for the Plaza in the Square Area
- Tourism Marketing Study/Plan – this could include becoming an Appalachian Community, destination area for cycling, how to attract bike tours (Route 76)
- Historic Signage

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- Trail Improvements throughout Crozet. This would include crushed stone for the connector trail*; expansion of trails to all Crozet subdivisions and to downtown and 250 West; create a comprehensive signage system to unify trails and create an identity for the system; create a multi-use trail along Three Notch'd Road to connect residential subdivisions to downtown; pedestrian bridge over Lickinghole Creek. (18)
- The Square Improvements to address parking, drainage, runoff, sidewalk issues, as well as walkability to the north side the railroad tracks. Consider public/private partnerships to implement. (10)
- Youth-Oriented Park Amenities. Amenities should consider opportunities for non-organized sports, including outdoor basketball courts, ball fields, a pump track, disc golf, a drone course, exercise stations, and a skate park*. (9)
- Construct sidewalks in older Crozet neighborhoods, particularly near Crozet Park and Downtown. Streets to include Hilltop, St. George, Railroad, Three Notch'd, Tabor, High, and Park. (8)
- Bike/Pedestrian Path along Three Notch'd Road/Route 240 connecting residential subdivisions to downtown. (7)
- Skate Park*, at Crozet Park or another central location. (6)
- Development of Western Park, including a park master plan, design, and construction. State grants should be pursued, in addition to proffer funds and County funding. (5)
- Crozet Mobility Study to holistically evaluate community walkability, bikeability, transit, and parking needs. (4)
- Crozet Parking Study to better understand and plan for downtown parking needs now and for the future. The study should look at location, surface vs. structured parking, and maintaining mountain views. (4)
- Crozet Plaza Plan/Study, to identify the location (or potential locations), design and cost for a civic plaza or green in the downtown area of Crozet. Consideration should be given for a place to show movies, gathering space, music performances, etc. (4)

- Lickinghole Creek (Car) Bridge, including creating a crowdfunding campaign to offset costs of construction. (2)
- Creation of a new, passive recreation park for enjoying nature. (2)
- Harmony Playground – access from the County property (adjacent land where Library Ave extension would be) for handicapped access to the playground from library, the Square; A handicapped ramp to Harmony Place playground by the library parking lot
- Standard design for sidewalks – cross-sections, have design ready to go and have it in pocket to build consistency around Crozet, make it feel like a community
- Bicycle Network - Complete segments of bikeways/lanes to fill in gaps. Priority upgrades include Railroad Avenue, Rte 810/Crozet Avenue, Three Notch'd Road and Rte 684/Mint Springs Road.
- Downtown Connections - Connectivity for northside/southside downtown for pedestrians and vehicles
- Parking lot near library
- Keep Crozet a small town look and feel
- Crannies of intrigue – little spots to be developed
- Natural amphitheater between Blue Ridge Ave and Orchard Dr
- Bridge in Corey Farm

Parking Lot

The following ideas will not move forward through the Neighborhood Improvement Funding Initiative process. Parking Lot ideas may be underway through other processes, do not meet the program criteria, are premature given other ongoing efforts, or would need to be pursued by a different organization. These ideas will be forwarded to the applicable department/agency/partner organizations (as appropriate) for further consideration.

- Youth-Oriented Community Center. If a standalone center, the location should be central to Crozet. Indoor activities like pinball, pool table, jukebox, and movie viewing; meeting room space for community classes. (6)
- Water and sewer is needed for the Half Mile Branch Road Community.
- Develop US 250 at the I-64 interchange. (Hotel(s), restaurants)
- Sidewalks stretching from the Cory Farm area to Brownsville Elementary (on the West bound side of route 250)
- High school project – engineering combo and CATEC school builds affordable housing
- Fix clock on BP
- Retail development – movie theatre, dress shops
- Park and Ride Lots - Establish locations and provide shelters; includes upgrade to the Downtown lot, Rte 250 near I-64 (exit 107) and Three Notch'd Road near the employment area
- Recycling Programs - Build recycling centers to serve this area
- Electric Trolley driven by Robotics