

Neighborhood Investment

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Nob Hill Neighborhood Association is collecting input on investments in our neighborhood that people want to see. These include programs, studies, or construction. We plan to discuss these on March 11 and adopt a request to Mayor Keller and Councilor Davis.

On the list so far:

1. Construct pedestrian crossing(s) of Central Ave in Nob Hill
2. Manage Traffic on Lead and Coal
3. Maintain Lead and Coal
4. Enhance landscaping on Central in Nob Hill
5. Construct traffic calming structures (Marquette @ Amherst, for example)
6. Landscape public spaces (Marquette @ Amherst and Silver @ Solano, for example)
7. Construct safety improvements at Morningside Park
8. Replace worn children's play equipment and add senior play equipment at the park
9. Improve sidewalks to ADA standards
10. Construct protected bike lanes on Carlisle from Central to Lomas
11. Construct pedestrian crossing(s) on Carlisle between Central and Lomas
12. Construct speed bumps on Carlisle between Central and Lomas

Funding for these investments can come from single sources or combinations:

1. **Councilor-directed Funds;** Each city councilor allocates \$500,000/year. This is not a lot so these are often used to fund studies that provide detail and budgets for eventual funding by other sources.
2. **City Operating Funds;** Annual funds appropriated by Council, often for operation and maintenance
3. **Capital Outlay (CO) from NM;** Each NM senator and representative allocates an amount of CO funding (amount differs each year). A bill is passed and signed by the governor (line item veto?) NM requires a local government sponsor/implementer for each CO. City Council develops the CABQ list of priorities using hearings and council legislation then supports its list at the legislature. NM legislators can appropriate CO for projects not on the CABQ list. In these cases CABQ must become sponsor/implementer for them to go forward.
4. **CABQ General Obligation Bonds;** will be on the ballot in Nov 2019.....program now in development....CABQ projects for District 6 currently include Tijeras Bridge replacement, Zuni Road sidewalk and right-of-way updates, Daniel Webster Park Phase II, International District Library completion, APD SE Area Command Phase I, \$1 million for community enhancement programs like smaller neighborhood parks and streets.
5. **Bernalillo County (Bernco)** has resources similar to 1, 2, and 3 above.
6. **Grants from Foundations and Associations** like AARP