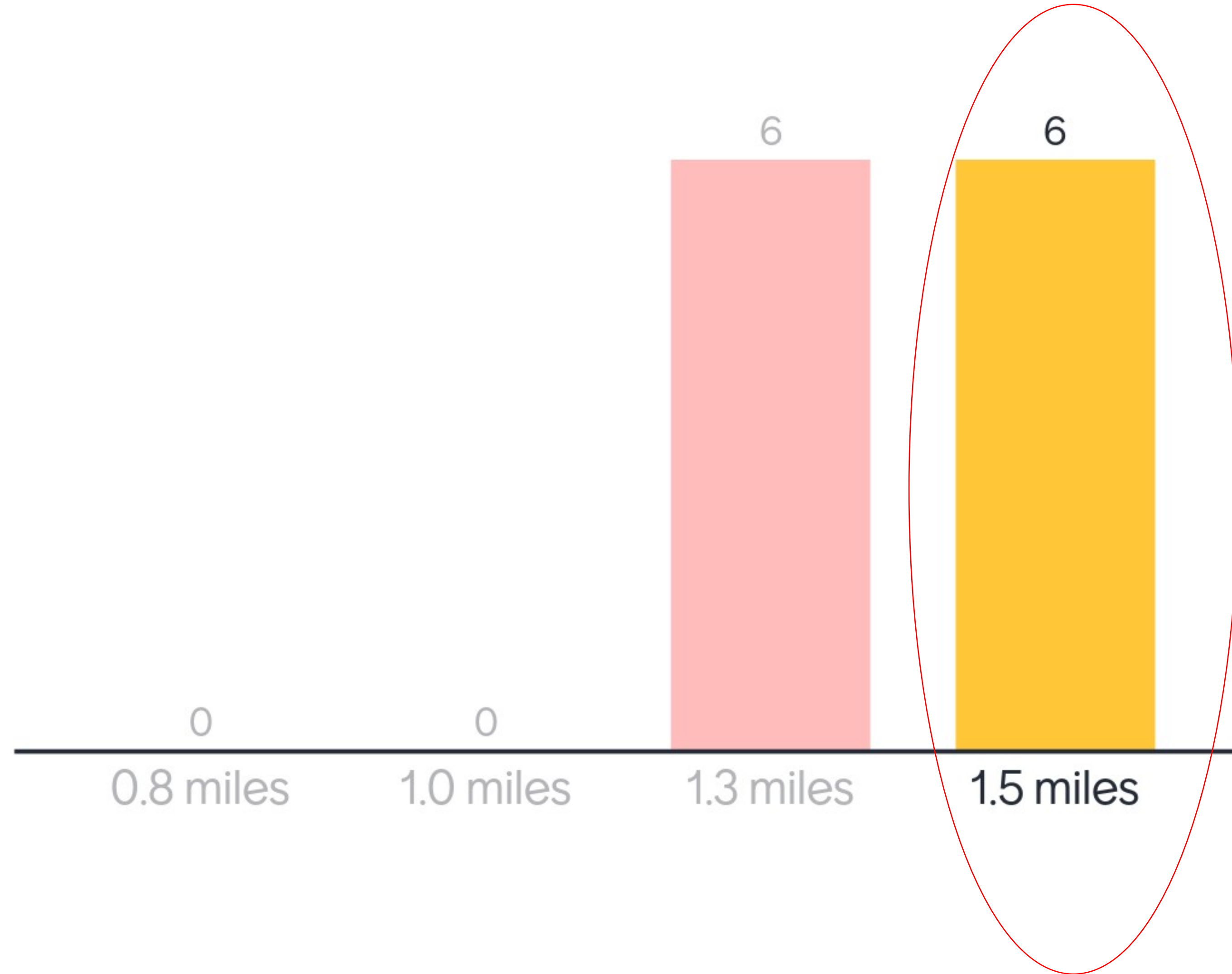


Drexel Avenue Streetscape

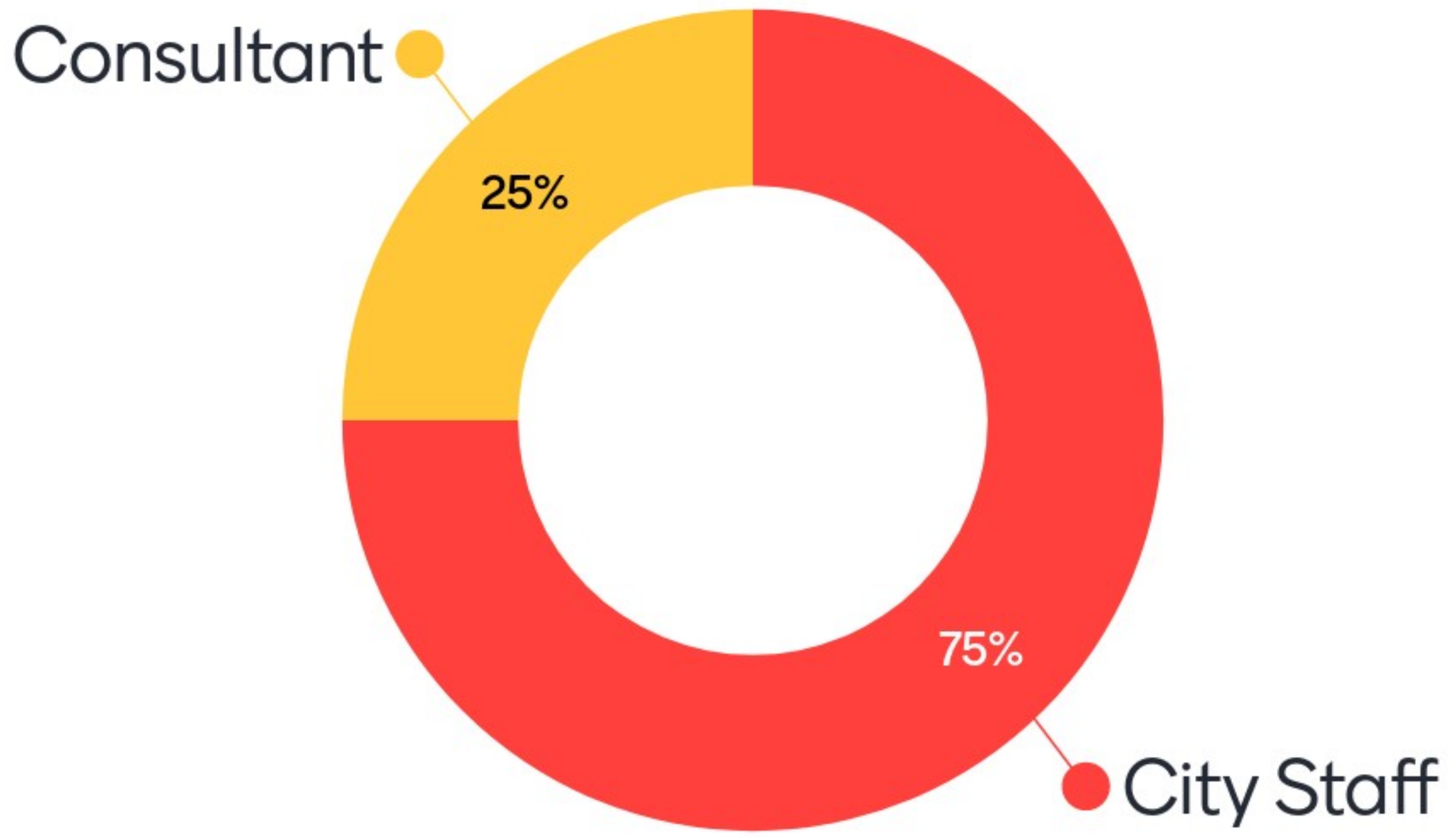
Stakeholder Workshop



What is the exact length of the project corridor?



What is your connection to this project?



Project Overview

Streetscape enhancement project for the 1.5-mile West Drexel Avenue corridor between S. IKEA Way and S. Howell Ave./STH 38.



Project Schedule

- Kick-off Meeting (May)
- Discovery – Site Visit and Analysis (May-June)
- Streetscape Design Workshop (June)
- Preliminary Concepts (June-July)
- Preferred Corridor Preliminary Streetscape Concept (July-August)
- Final Corridor Streetscape Schematic Design Concept (August-September)
- Meetings and Public Engagement (throughout project)



DREXEL AVE SITE ANALYSIS



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BASE MAP

- R.O.W.
- PARCELS
- EXISTING UTILITIES
- EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY

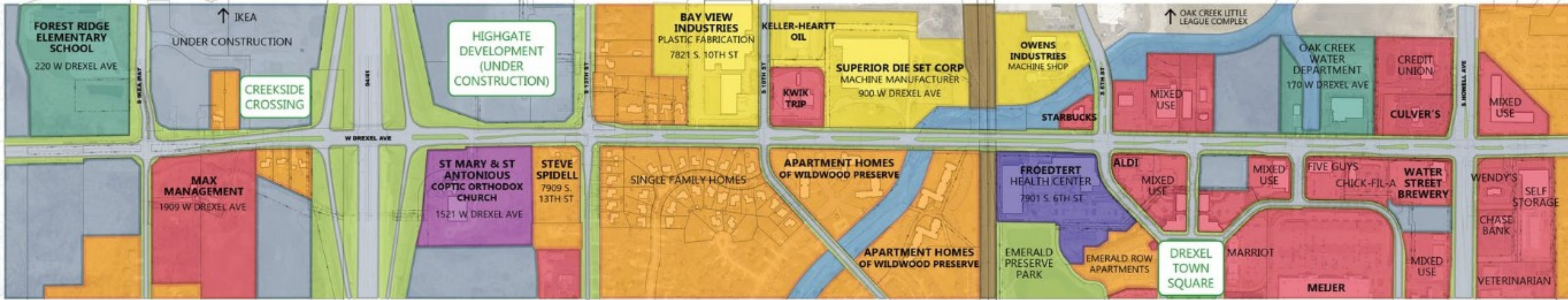


LAND USE









- KEY STAKEHOLDERS
- ADDRESSES

LEGEND

- RESIDENTIAL
- INDUSTRIAL
- COMMERCIAL
- RELIGIOUS
- HEALTHCARE
- MUNICIPAL
- PUBLIC SPACE
- WATERWAY
- UNDEVELOPED



MOVEMENT

- VEHICULAR 
- BICYCLE/PED. 
- PEDESTRIAN 
- TRAIN 
- TRAFFIC LIGHT 
- INTERSECTION
 - PRIMARY 
 - SECONDARY 
 - TERTIARY 



SITE CHALLENGES / CONSTRAINTS

- BARRIERS
- DISCONNECTION



Interactive Questions

Pull out your smart phone



What is one word that you would use to describe Drexel Avenue today?



How would you describe the design you would like to see for Drexel Avenue streetscape? (Ex. Fun, Green, Contemporary, Memorable, Flexible, Quiet)

Green

Inviting

Aesthetically pleasing.

Place to go to

Bold and maintainable

Pedestrian-friendly

Intriguing

memorable

Explorable

How would you describe the design you would like to see for Drexel Avenue streetscape? (Ex. Fun, Green, Contemporary, Memorable, Flexible, Quiet)

Bold but simple to read

accessible

Fun/whimsical

What is the greatest concern you have with the streetscape enhancement project?

Maintenance

Budget

Maintenance

Lack of continuity

Maintenance

Maintenance

Not memorable enough

Safety

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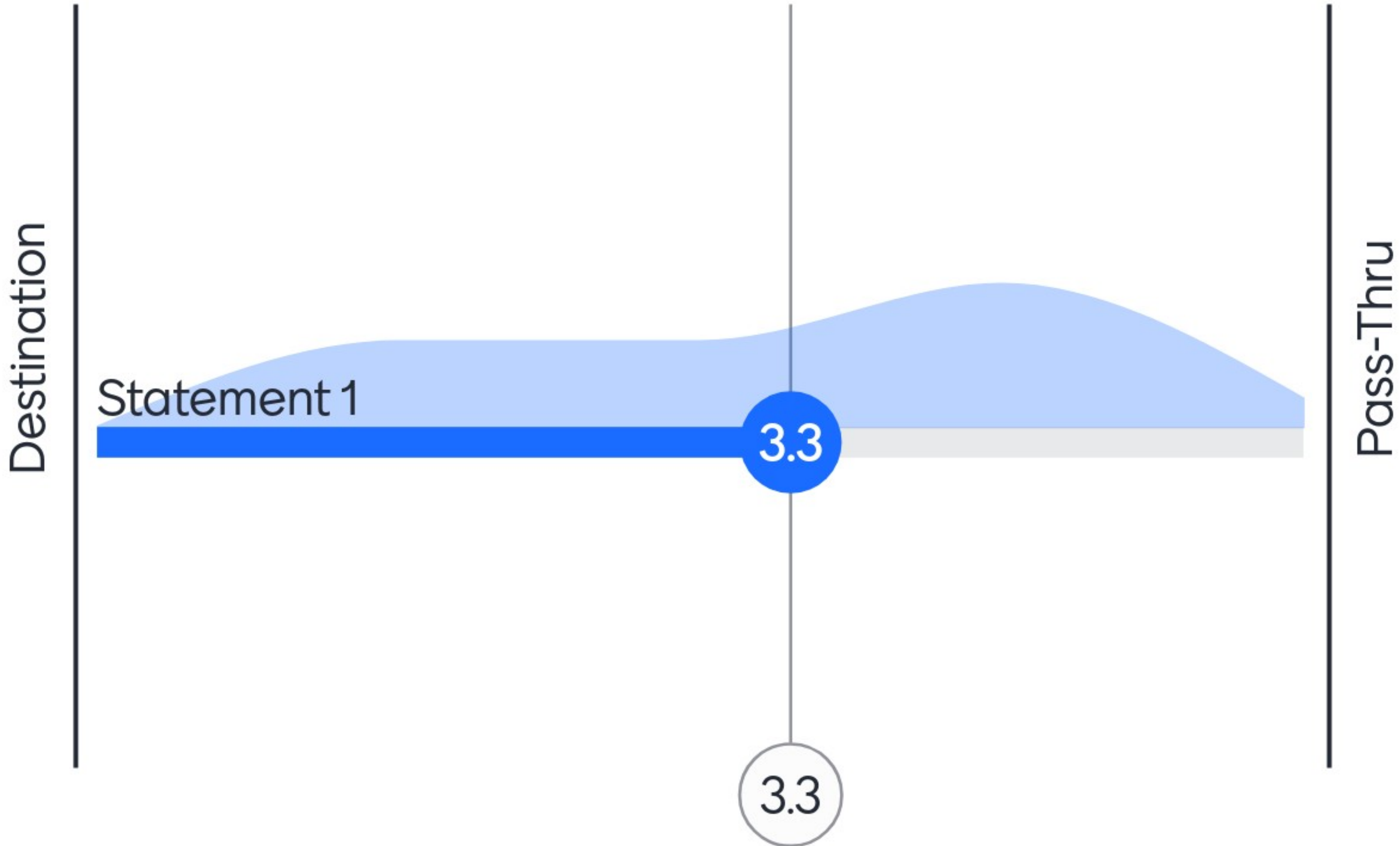
Breakout Discussion

Making A Place:

4 Design Principles of Successful Placemaking

- Access & Linkages
- Activity & Use
- Image & Aesthetics
- Social Quality

Access & Linkages: Do you see Drexel Avenue Streetscape as more of a DESTINATION or a PASS-THRU condition?



Activity & Use: Do you see Drexel Avenue Streetscape utilizing a PASSIVE or ACTIVE design approach?

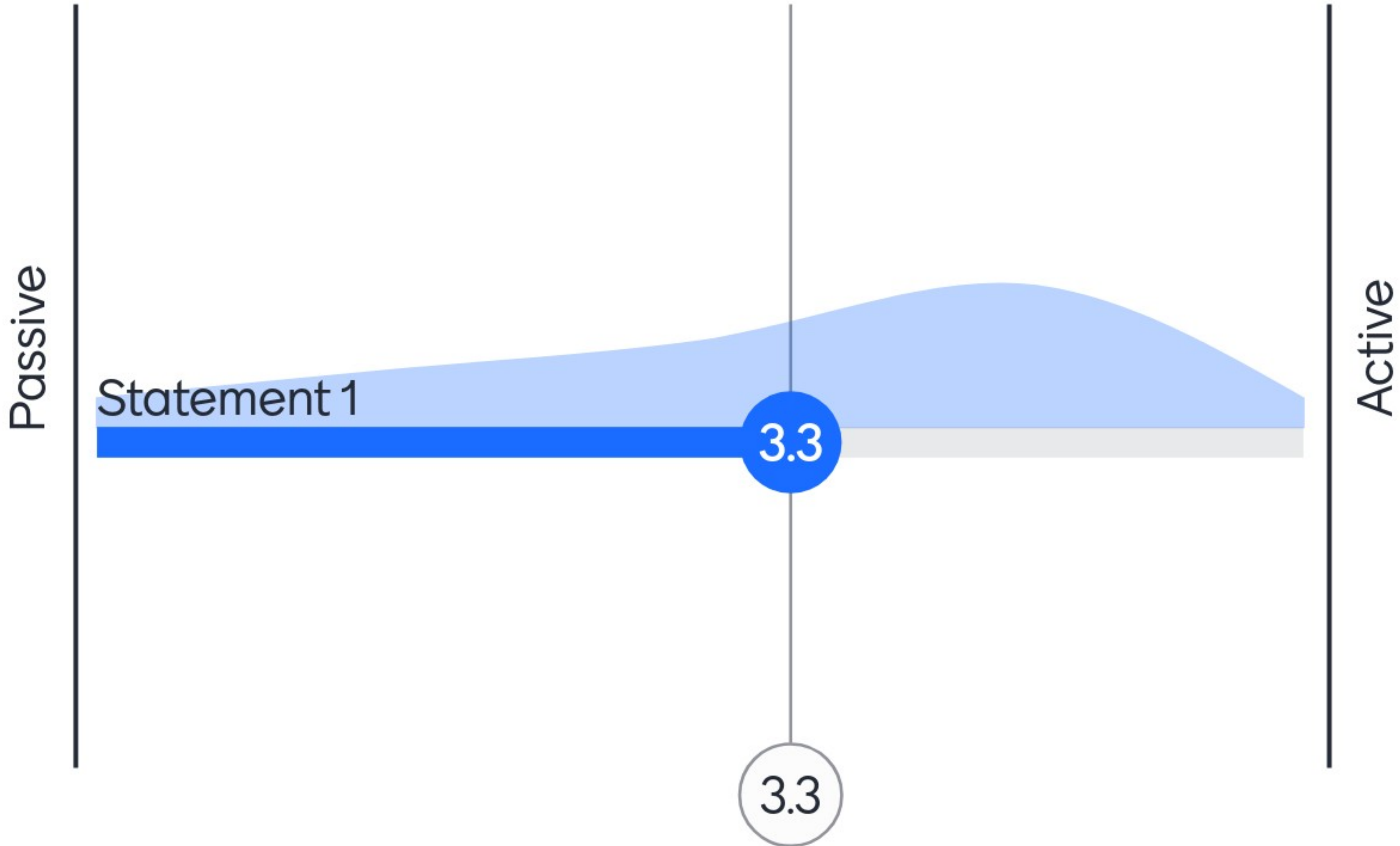
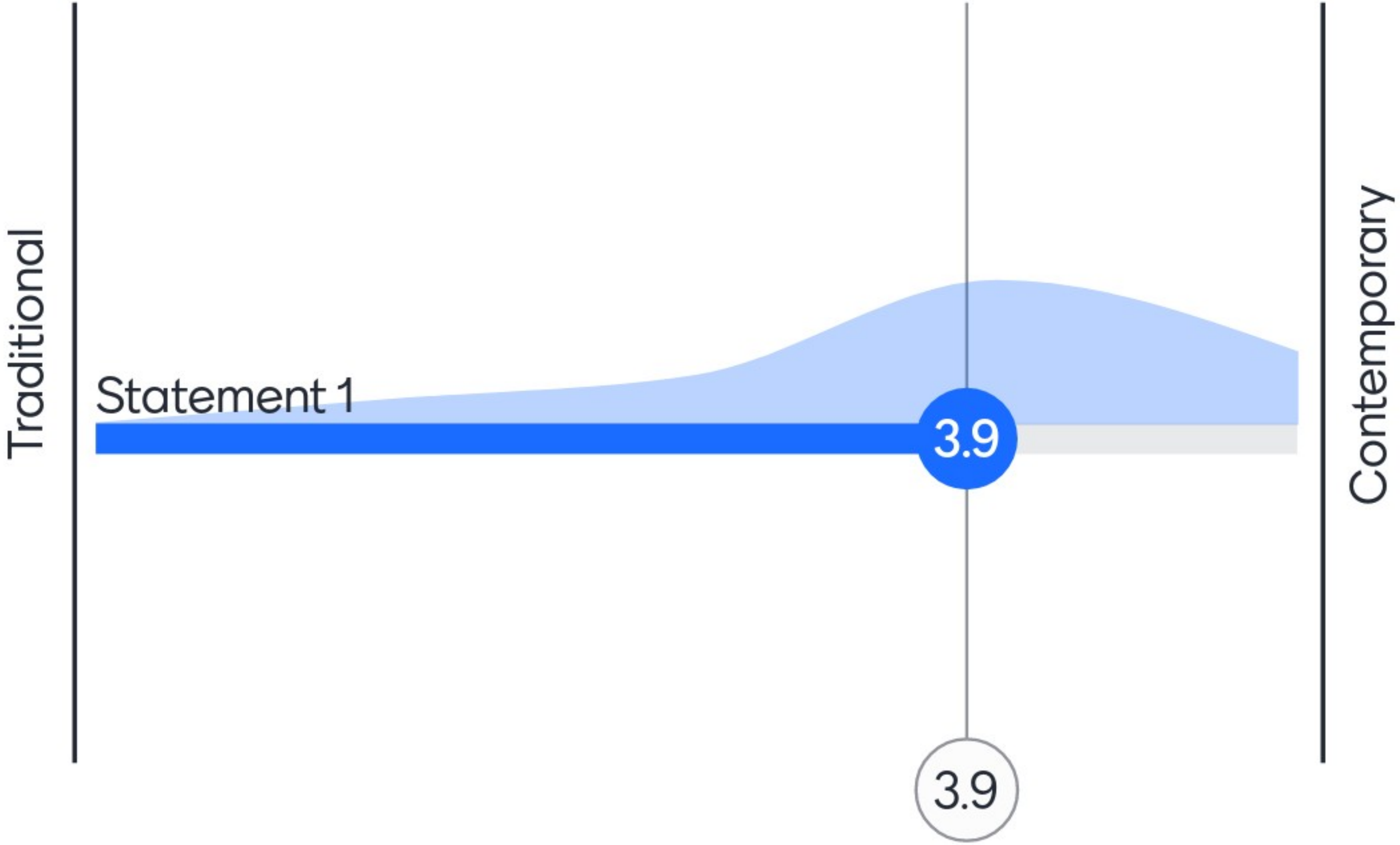
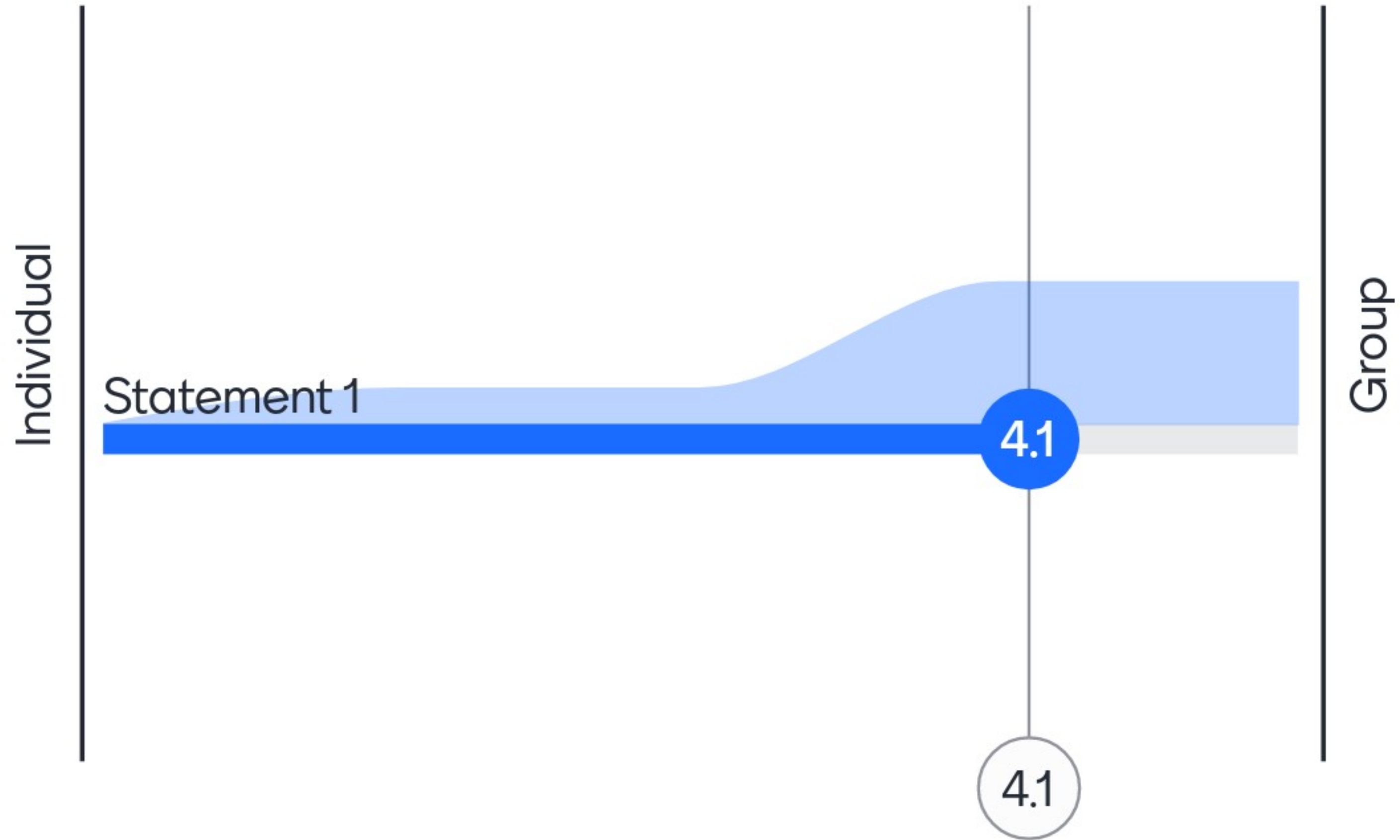


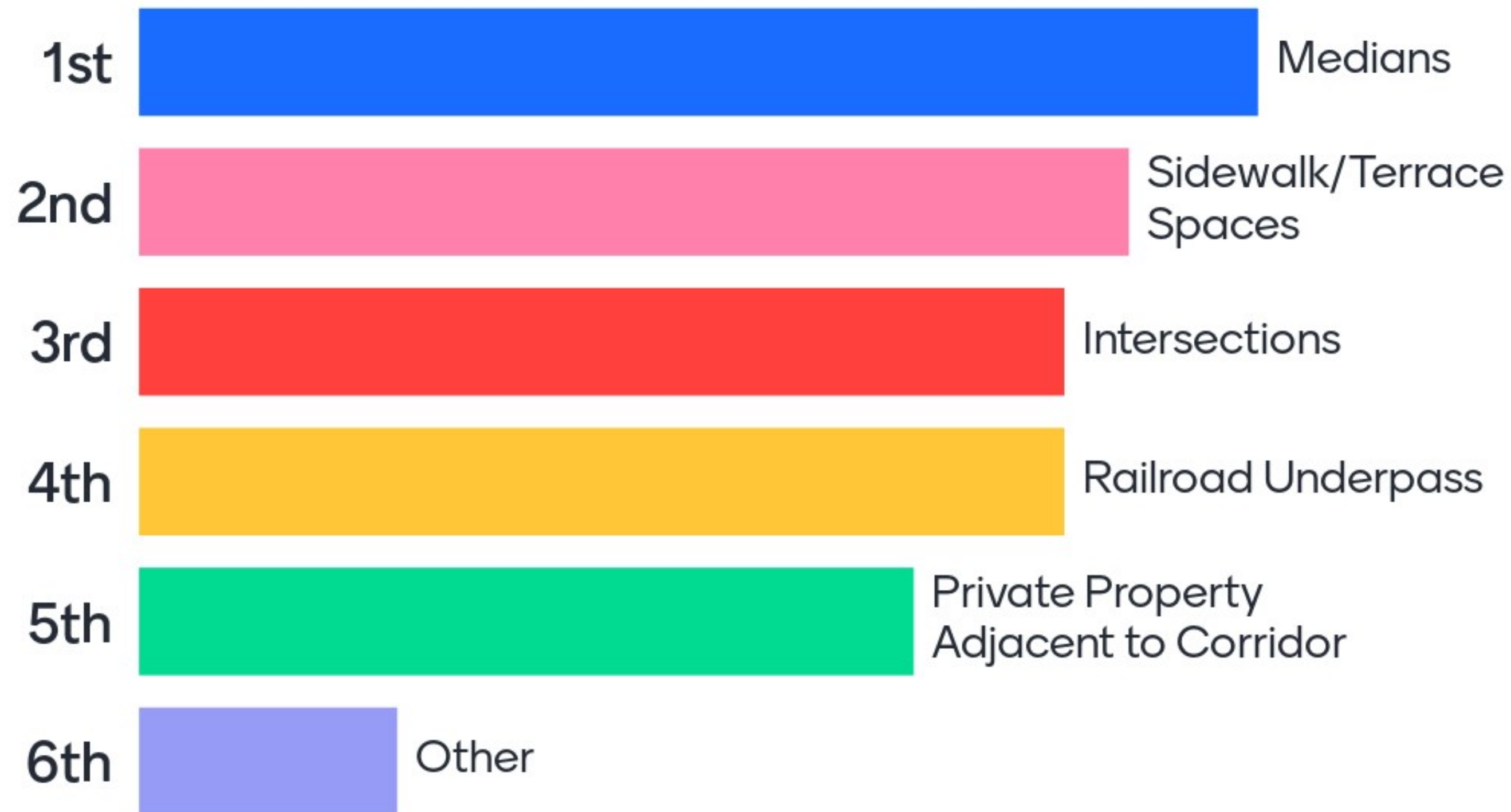
Image & Aesthetics: Do you see Drexel Avenue Streetscape utilizing a TRADITIONAL or CONTEMPORARY design approach?



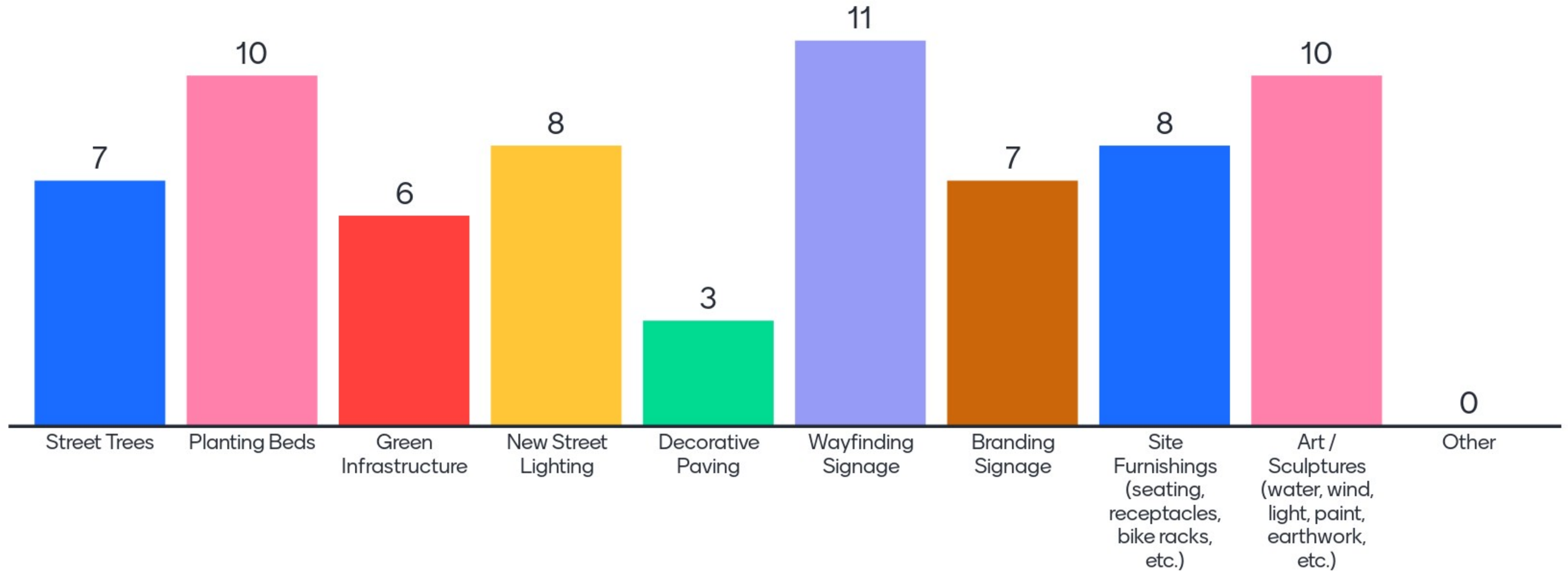
Social Quality: Do you think Drexel Avenue Streetscape should design more towards the INDIVIDUAL or GROUP user?



What physical area enhancements to the corridor do you think will be most important to achieve streetscape success?



What streetscape elements would you want to see along the corridor?



LANDSCAPES

PARKWAY, STORMWATER, POLLINATOR, GARDEN



raised planters a concern (don't want people to hit them)

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

SCULPTURE, EARTHWORK, WIND, WATER, LIGHTING

wind is hard due to high wind corridor



idea for under RR bridge?

rhythm is attractive, but not just pillars

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Breakout Discussion



Final Thoughts/Questions/Ideas?

Street lighting approach

taller poles with the same fixture as DTS; then add other lower level as needed