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Table A1. Statements by Zones.

| ID | Statement | Zone, 2017 | Zone, 2024 |
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| 1 | Be inclusive and intentional about involving all members of the community in the planning process. | Green | Orange |
| 2 | Improve and ensure equitable access to parks and transit. | Green | Green |
| 3 | Collect and provide usable data at the local level for decision-making. | Green | Green |
| 4 | Develop accessible systems for reaching social service organizations (ex. 211 lines). | Yellow | Yellow |
| 5 | Empower individuals, promoting efficacy, responsibility, and determination. | White | White |
| 6 | Promote development that is friendly to pedestrians (walkability). | Green | Green |
| 7 | Improve waste management practices. | White | Yellow |
| 8 | Create public spaces and events for community building and neighborhood pride (place-making). | Green | Green |
| 9 | Invest in renewable energy sources, sustainable practices, and green infrastructure. | Orange | Green |
| 10 | Utilize Health Impact Assessments before implementation. | White | White |
| 11 | Redefine good urbanism to incorporate livability. | Yellow | Yellow |
| 12 | Provide safe, affordable opportunities for physical activity. | Green | Green |
| 13 | Make homeownership attainable across income groups. | White | White |
| 14 | Consider racial, economic, and social equity when making development decisions. | Green | Orange |
| 15 | Support and invest in local/grassroots residents and leaders. | White | Yellow |
| 16 | Build political will and efficacy for livable development | Orange | Orange |
| 17 | Conduct asset-based community development (map resources, organize the community, and use existing strengths and potentials to move forward) | Green | Yellow |
| 18 | Address experience and perceived public safety. | Yellow | Yellow |
| 19 | Focus on providing high-quality education opportunities and options, including schools, for all children. | Green | Orange |
| 20 | Create long-range strategic plans to guide development | Yellow | Green |
| 21 | Develop accessible systems for reaching local government (ex. 311 lines). | White | White |
| 22 | Better maintain public infrastructure and built environment features. | Green | Green |
| 23 | Plan for all life segments (enrich children/youth development and allow aging in place). | Green | Green |

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| 24 | Enforce a wage high enough to maintain a normal standard of living (living wage). | White | White |
| 25 | Reform the criminal justice system. | White | White |
| 26 | Involve the educational community in community development. | White | Yellow |
| 27 | Understand gentrification, displacement, and how to prevent or remedy them. | White | White |
| 28 | Invest in and incorporate the arts. | White | Yellow |
| 29 | Use racial equity frameworks, racial equity lens, etc. to address equity and inclusion. | White | White |
| 30 | Pay attention to smaller (microscale) features like signs, water fountains, and vegetation. | Yellow | Yellow |
| 31 | Provide a diversity of jobs and job training. | White | White |
| 32 | Focus on the conditions of life that impact health (social determinants of health - ex. Education, Poverty, Social Support). | Green | Orange |
| 33 | Develop neighborhoods that provide easy access to daily needs (complete or mixed-use neighborhoods). | Green | Orange |
| 34 | Explore financing structures that use development and real estate to fund livable cities. | Orange | White |
| 35 | Rethink and reduce parking. | Orange | White |
| 36 | Create equal economic opportunity for residents. | White | White |
| 37 | Develop mixed-income housing and create diversity in the types of available housing. | Orange | Orange |
| 38 | Reach out to and educate others about livability in cities. | Yellow | Yellow |
| 39 | Customize solutions according to the specific context of a place. | Green | Green |
| 40 | Ensure availability of affordable housing. | Orange | Orange |
| 41 | Focus on economic development and investment. | Yellow | Yellow |
| 42 | Provide reparations to populations affected by injustice. | White | White |
| 43 | Form interdisciplinary partnerships between professionals and community members/stakeholders. | Green | Green |
| 44 | Develop and use scientifically-tested programs/practices (evidence-based practice). | Green | White |
| 45 | Change the culture of development to focus on common good rather than personal gain. | White | White |
| 46 | Promote and support entrepreneurship. | White | White |
| 47 | Foster ideas of citizenship focused on responsibilities in addition to rights. | White | White |
| 48 | Improve transportation options and walkability in rural communities. | White | White |
| 49 | Plan for climate change. | White | Green |
| 50 | Encourage community at multiple levels, ranging from the neighborhood to the regional. | White | White |
| 51 | Improve healthcare access. | White | White |
| 52 | Change the culture of transportation planning to be people-centric rather than car-centric. | Orange | Orange |

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| 53 | Collaborate across public sectors/departments. | Green | Green |
| 54 | Address economic and racial/ethnic segregation. | Orange | Orange |
| 55 | Focus on the issue of homelessness, housing and caring for the unhoused population. | White | Orange |
| 56 | Address and consider the needs of the physically disabled (and other groups using a space). | Green | Green |
| 57 | Address environmental exposures (ex. Smoke). | White | Green |
| 58 | Move toward affordable, accessible transportation development that encourages physical activity (active transportation) and allows for multiple types of transportation (multi-modal transportation). | Green | Orange |
| 59 | Focus on providing sufficient social services. | White | White |
| 60 | Incorporate health considerations into decision-making in all policy areas ("Health in All Policies" approach). | Green | Green |
| 61 | Identify projects and programs with multiple benefits. | Green | Green |
| 62 | Preserve, increase, and ensure access to greenspaces or greenways. | Green | Green |
| 63 | Construct buildings with healthy interiors as well as exteriors. | Yellow | White |
| 64 | Prioritize racial diversity in neighborhoods. | White | White |
| 65 | Give local governments flexibility to experiment. | Green | White |
| 66 | Focus on features that promote healthy behaviors (ex. Parks, sidewalks, stairs). | Green | Green |
| 67 | Emphasize multi-generational interactions. | White | Yellow |
| 68 | Address and ensure food security, food access, and healthy food systems. | Orange | Green |
| 69 | Invest in existing spaces when developing (redevelopment) or planning new construction. | Green | Green |
| 70 | Build resiliency for emergency events. | White | Orange |
| 71 | Use pilot projects and demonstrations to gain public support. | Green | Green |
| 72 | Build an economic case for livable development. | Green | Green |

Table A2. Element Score Change by Field of Research / Practice.

| Field | Element / Cluster | Panel A: Importance Score | | | Panel B: Feasibility Score | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|--------|----------------------------|------|--------|
| | | 2017 | 2024 | Change | 2017 | 2024 | Change |
| Public Health | Access to Resources | 4.22 | 4.67 | 0.45 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 0.00 |
| | Built Environment & Active Living | 4.46 | 4.66 | 0.19 | 3.97 | 3.77 | -0.20 |
| | Community Development & Empowerment | 3.96 | 4.10 | 0.14 | 3.67 | 3.49 | -0.18 |
| | Environmental Sustainability | 4.10 | 4.55 | 0.45 | 3.68 | 3.47 | -0.21 |
| | Evidence-Based Decision Making | 4.19 | 4.40 | 0.21 | 4.08 | 3.70 | -0.38 |
| | Health & Livability | 3.96 | 4.23 | 0.27 | 3.81 | 3.78 | -0.03 |
| | Place-Making | 4.25 | 4.56 | 0.31 | 3.88 | 3.58 | -0.30 |
| | Racial & Economic Justice | 3.77 | 4.18 | 0.40 | 3.25 | 2.88 | -0.37 |
| | Social Services, Housing, & Education | 4.02 | 4.38 | 0.36 | 3.57 | 3.33 | -0.24 |
| | Strategic Planning | 4.11 | 4.36 | 0.25 | 4.00 | 3.82 | -0.18 |
| | Systemic Change | 3.92 | 4.05 | 0.13 | 3.46 | 2.93 | -0.53 |
| Transportation | Access to Resources | 3.31 | 4.64 | 1.33 | 2.94 | 3.82 | 0.88 |
| | Built Environment & Active Living | 3.41 | 4.69 | 1.28 | 3.22 | 3.96 | 0.74 |
| | Community Development & Empowerment | 3.50 | 4.27 | 0.77 | 3.39 | 3.66 | 0.27 |
| | Environmental Sustainability | 2.17 | 4.44 | 2.27 | 2.50 | 3.75 | 1.25 |
| | Evidence-Based Decision Making | 3.67 | 4.75 | 1.08 | 3.67 | 4.33 | 0.67 |
| | Health & Livability | 3.44 | 4.43 | 0.99 | 3.11 | 3.69 | 0.58 |

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| Urban Planning | Place-Making | 3.47 | 4.55 | 1.08 | 3.33 | 4.02 | 0.68 |
| | Racial & Economic Justice | 2.67 | 4.38 | 1.71 | 2.46 | 3.03 | 0.57 |
| | Social Services, Housing, & Education | 2.94 | 4.22 | 1.28 | 2.39 | 3.36 | 0.97 |
| | Strategic Planning | 3.56 | 4.38 | 0.82 | 3.33 | 3.80 | 0.46 |
| | Systemic Change | 2.92 | 4.42 | 1.50 | 2.92 | 3.48 | 0.56 |
| | Access to Resources | 4.36 | 4.72 | 0.36 | 4.17 | 4.11 | -0.06 |
| | Built Environment & Active Living | 4.37 | 4.63 | 0.27 | 4.24 | 4.00 | -0.24 |
| | Community Development & Empowerment | 3.99 | 4.37 | 0.38 | 3.83 | 3.91 | 0.08 |
| | Environmental Sustainability | 3.59 | 4.53 | 0.95 | 3.60 | 4.21 | 0.61 |
| | Evidence-Based Decision Making | 4.08 | 4.46 | 0.38 | 3.98 | 4.22 | 0.24 |

Notes: This table presents the element score changes by field of research/practice, highlighting several commonalities across disciplines. The Environmental Sustainability element experienced the most significant increase in importance scores between 2017 and 2024 across all disciplines: public health increased from 4.1 to 4.55 (+0.45), transportation increased from 2.17 to 4.44 (+2.27), and urban planning increased from 3.59 to 4.53 (+0.95). Additionally, the Environmental Sustainability element saw the largest improvement in feasibility scores within both the transportation and urban planning fields. The Racial and Economic Justice element has consistently been rated as the least feasible among experts in both public health and urban planning.

Figure A1. Importance and feasibility of elements in developing livable cities (2017).

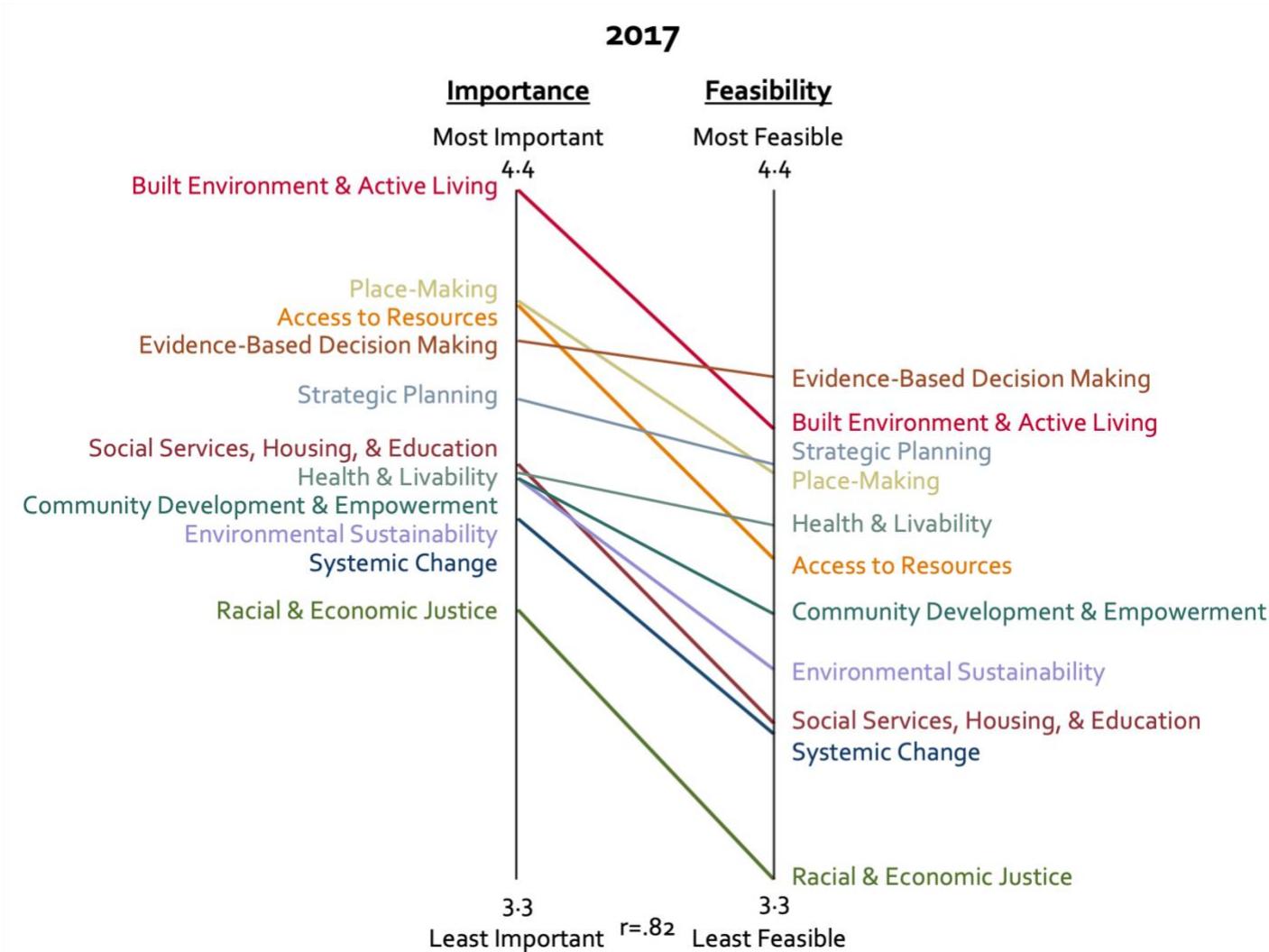


Figure A2. Importance and feasibility of elements in developing livable cities (2024).

