

Day 4 Discussion

Wal-Mart picture

Severance Town Center, Cleveland Heights

Discussion / Points of interest

Can students identify where this store is located? (We see this kind of development everywhere.)

Consider design elements:

- planned parking for cars
- accommodation for walking
- attractiveness
- accessibility

Consider social impacts:

- sense of community
- sustainable communities*

Consider environmental impacts:

--lack of greenery

--*non-point pollution* problem:

1. Rain will carry all the pollutants from the parking lot into the storm sewer, which takes the contaminated water to our lakes and rivers.
2. Too much asphalt often causes flooding in nearby communities because of a lack of land to absorb rainfall.

Consider economic impacts:

- impact on small businesses in area
- quality of jobs for workforce