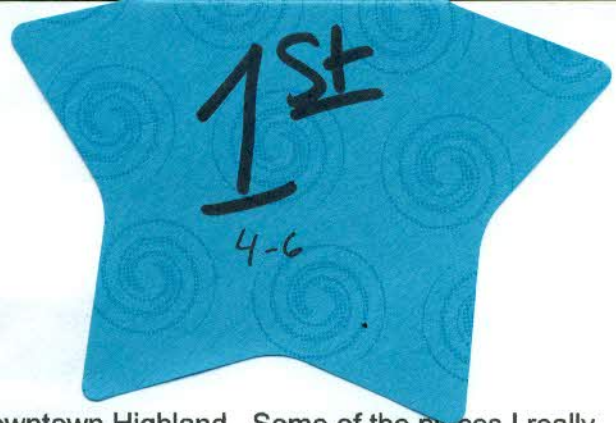


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I really love my town of Highland, especially downtown Highland. Some of the places I really enjoy are the library, Sips and Mainsquare Park. At the library I like taking out books, reading their magazines, talking to the friendly librarians who will help me find books if I ask them. I like that they have raffles and prizes in the summer because it encourages me to read more. I like that the bike trail goes right to the library because I can ride my bike there with my family. I like Sips because I like their seating (their couches and comfy chairs), their artwork, their food and their friendly workers. I like the events in Highland like the performances of Battle of the Trails, Crawl Fest, and of course the carnival. I like going to Main Square Park, especially going on the hammock swing at the playground.

I also like all the restaurants in downtown Highland. I like the fried rice at Jose's Family Restaurant. I love the bubble tea from Sakura Bowl. I also like eating at Langel's Pizza and eating ice cream from The Counter. At Sips, I like their sandwiches. My favorite is the chicken club sandwich with the delicious pasta salad.

Another thing I like about downtown Highland is the look. I like all the flowers and trees. As weird as it may sound I like all the good sticks I find there. I also think the sidewalks are cool because they don't have any cracks. I like looking at the pictures of people on the light posts. The reason is that I can learn the names of people I will never meet and for some reason it is a very satisfying feeling. These are some of my favorite things that I love about downtown Highland.