LINCOLN SQUARE MASTER PLAN



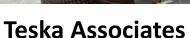
PUBLIC MEETING
MAY 30, 2019 | 6:00PM | OLD TOWN SCHOOL OF FOLK MUSIC | SZOLD HALL

AGENDA

- Master Plan Intro & Scope
- Strategies & Planning Concepts
- Next Steps & Input Activities

TESKA TLAM





PROJECT LEAD

COMMUNITY PLANNING / URBAN DESIGN

- Jodi Mariano
- Erin Cigliano
- Heather Faivre



Goodman Williams Group

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BUSINESS RETENTION

- Linda Goodman
- Christen Hayes
- Kyle Terry



Sam Schwartz Consultants

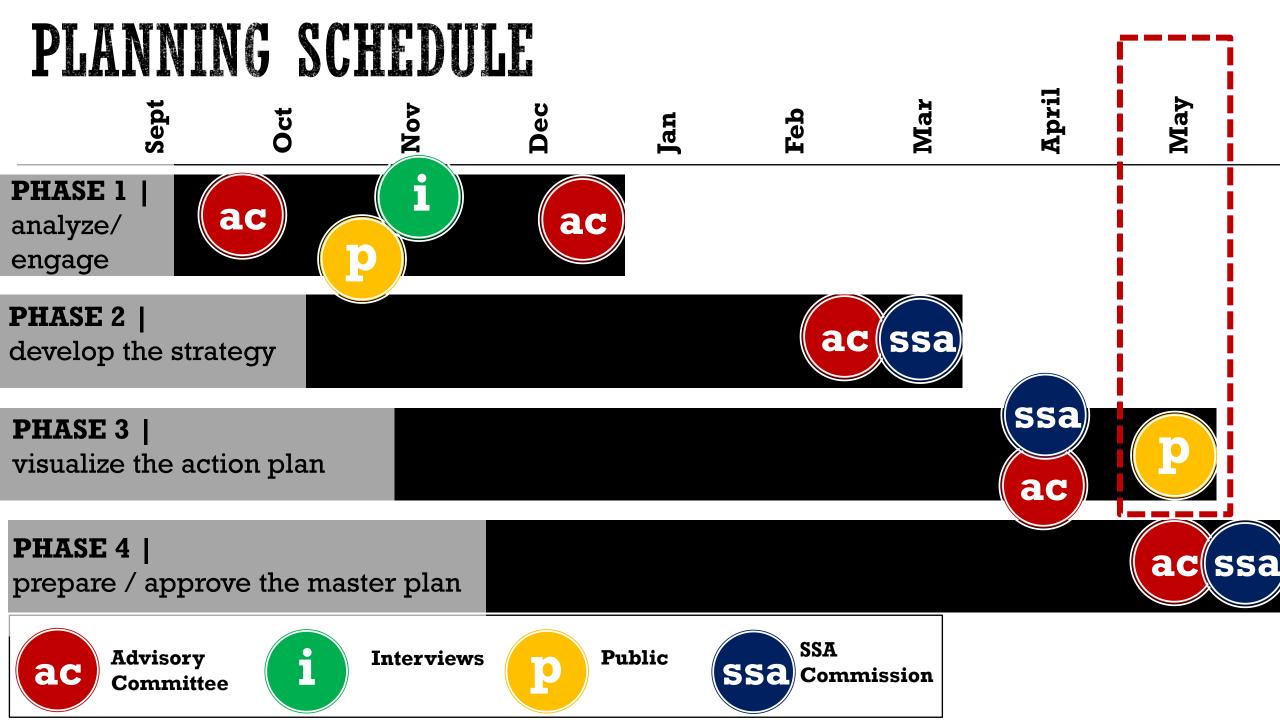
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- Stacey Meekins
- Sara Disney Haufe
- Jane Wilberding

SCOPE & STUDY AREA

- 40th & 47th Wards
- SSA #21 diverse corridors
- CTA Bus and Rail
- Variety of local businesses
- 15+ Festivals Per Year
- Master Plan Scope:
 - Guide near term SSA Projects
 - Partner with agencies for long term placemaking projects
 - Work with Aldermanic offices to guide private development (not a substitute for zoning / permitting)





ADVISORY COMMITTEE & COMMUNITY ADVISORS

- SSA Staff
 - Rudy Flores, Exec Director
 - Ryan Warsing, Neighborhood Services Director
- SSA Commissioners
 - Todd Feinberg (SSA Vice Chair, Bistro Campagne, Resident)
 - Jason Kraus (Rockwell Partners)
 - Ben Munro (Davis Theater/Carbon Arc Bar)
 - Melaina Prest (SSA Chair, Candea Development)
 - Anthony Qaiyum (Merz Apothecary/The Shops at Merz)
 - John Ratzenberger (Gateway to Learning)
 - Nick Yassan (RANY Management)
- LSRCC Board of Directors
 - Ed Kaczmarek, LSRCC President, Urban Pooch Canine Life Center
 - Scott Friedland, Timeless Toys
 - Sean Cooper, Cooper Financial Planning

Ad-hoc Advisory Committee

- Allen Schild, Heart of Lincoln Square Neighbors
- Adam Kingsley, Heart of Lincoln Square Neighbors
- Stephen Reynolds, Winnemac Park Neighbors
- Connie Barnes, Greater Rockwell Organization
- Lucinda Dieker, Greater Rockwell Organization
- Tom Kosinski, Greater Rockwell Organization
- Abbey Butkin, Greater Rockwell Organization
- Adam Kashuba, Gross Park Advisory Council
- John Ratzenberger, Gateway to Learning, SSA
- Dave Zibell, Old Town School of Folk Music
- Jason Kraus, Rockwell Partners, SSA
- Melaina Prest, Candea Development, SSA
- Todd Feinberg, Bistro Campagne, SSA
- Scott Friedland, Timeless Toys
- Bob Farster, Resident

ADVISORY COMMITTEE & COMMUNITY ADVISORS

Focus Groups / Interviews

- Institutions Lawrence Hall, Cambodian Association, Sulzer Library, Levy Center, DANK Haus, Old Town School, Welles Park (CPD), Forward Chicago
- Businesses & Restaurants A Pretty Flower, Harvesttime Foods, Book Cellar, Café Selmarie, ENJOY, The Chopping Block, Nomadic Ant, Beans & Bagels, Bloom Yoga Studio, Luella's, Baker Miller
- Aldermanic Offices 40th & 47th Wards
- Schools St. Matthias, Waters Elementary, Amundsen High School
- Agencies CDOT, CTA
- Local Developers

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

01

Project Website

02

Apple Fest

03

Neighborhood Polls (3) 04

Advisory
Committee /
SSA
Commission
Meetings (5)

05

Stakeholder Interviews (25)



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REGISTER to get involved

News

Poll #2 Closing Friday 11/16

O Nov 13 2018

View Poll #1 Summary + Take Poll #2
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WEBSITE

Statistics

- 280+ subscribers
- 8,000+ visits
- 350+ idea contributions
- 227+ map comments
- 1,700+ poll responses
- Poll 1 | 563 inputs
- Poll 2 | 695 inputs
- Poll 3 | 487 inputs

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Save the Date! Join us on Thursday, May 30th at 6pm (Old Town School of Music, Szold Hall, 4545 N Lincoln) for the Lincoln Square Master Plan Open House.

RSVP HERE

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Events

Lincoln Square Master Plan Open House

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News

You're Invited! LSQ Master Plan Unveiling

© May 16 2019

Draft Placemaking Concepts + Guidelines Underway

O Mar 18 2019

Neighborhood Poll #3 Results

@ Fab 08 2019

Timeline

Community Outreach

Develop the Strategy

Visualize the Action Plan

Prepare / Approve Master



Rhelise 8 months ago

back to life

vacancies!

Share

Bring Rockwell Crossing

Let's fill all the commercial

TOP IDEAS



Revitalize the area under the el between the Western station and Lincoln Ave



Spruce up the dark and unfriendly corridor, perhaps with murals, ...

Share

Share

2 Comments

LSdad

2 months ago

15



Jwz3667

8 months ago

5 Comments

Development North of Lincoln/Lawrence/Western

We live on Winnemac between Western and Lincoln and bought our ho...

Share 2 Comments 12

Brau Hau is still empty. Boost Mobile the wrong occupant at the ...

0 Comments

Strategic commercial redevelopment in the Square.

8 months ago western needs to be beautified and traffic

Maryo16

No one wants to sit in traffic on western. Make it more function...

congestion addressed.

Share

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Trash bins should be garbage/recycling combo bins. Recycle options are lacking throughout the LS corridor.

Let's eco-green our neighborhood!

Share



Share

Mallerton 8 months ago

Dog friendly space

Please add a dog friendly space to Welles park.

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8 months ago

Apagel

Dog park

Please add a dog park where the horseshoe pits are in Wells Park....

Share

1 Comment

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Teresajo 8 months ago

Support higher density residential close to transit. Neighborhood needs to preserve density to support shops and diversity of age and income

Preserve residential density/diversity

2 Comments

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LSdad 8 months ago

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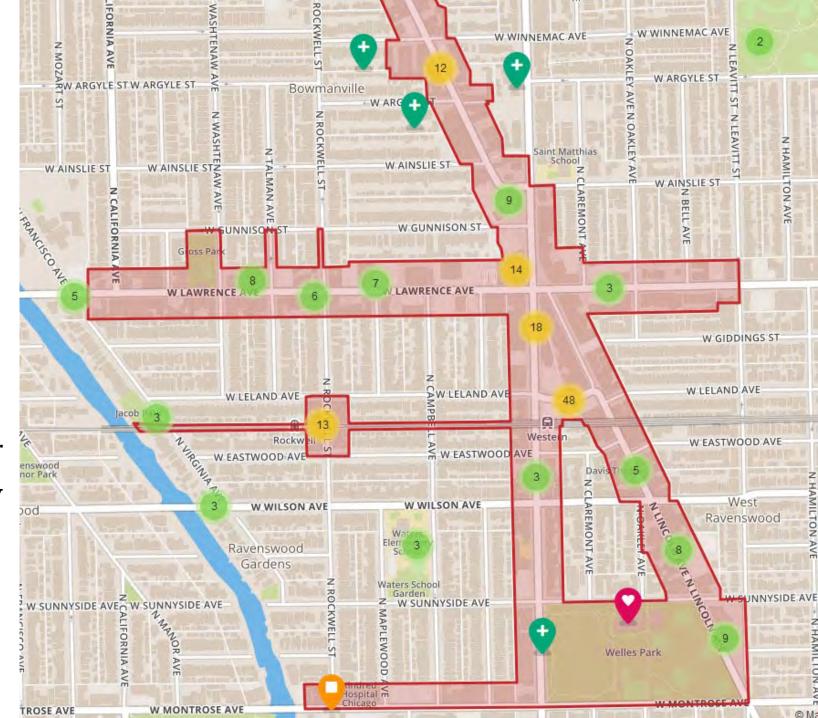
MAPPED IDEAS

- Placemaking Opportunities
- Safety / Crosswalks / Signage
- Vacancies / Development
- Landscape Needs

It would be nice if the Western Station got a little update, I like the idea of a low-line development under the tracks.

The sidewalks on Eastwood where they meet Lincoln are wide and could be designed for seating areas similar to intersections in Andersonville.

The sidewalks along this bend of road are not wide enough and actually dangerous for pedestrians.



WHAT WE HEARD: POLLS #1-3

Maintain:

- Walkable environment (79%)
- Local Shops + Eateries (71%)
- Access to Metra/CTA (37%)
- Sense of Community (34%)
- Historic Preservation
- Chicago-style, masonry
- 2-3 Stories in scale

Improve:

- Traffic Congestion (55%)
- Pedestrian/Bike Amenities (39%)
- Public Art, Culture, History (38%)
- More Landscaping (37%)
- Gathering Places (32%)
- Affordable housing (42%)
- Street Pattern / Setbacks







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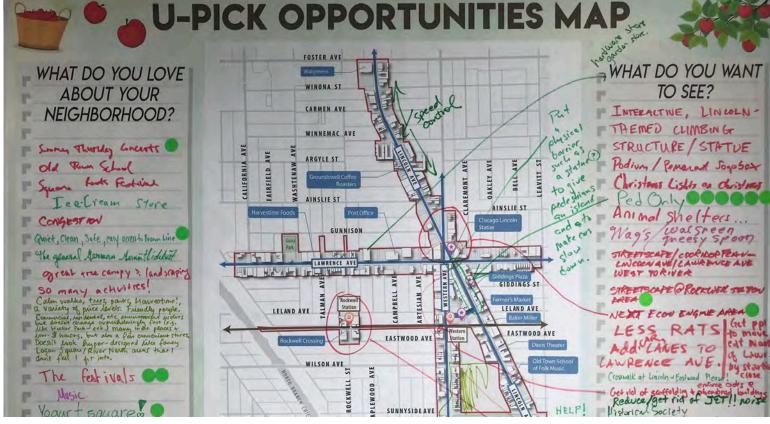
APPLE FEST = 150+ IDEAS













OUTREACH FUNNEL



Neighborhood Polls

1745 total poll responses

1835 comments - poll 3: urban design

156 comments - poll 2: placemaking

200 comments - poll 1: likes + needs

Website Ideas

354 idea contributions (hearts)

227 mapped comments

150 apple fest insights

Dialogue + Check-Points

25 Stakeholder Interviews

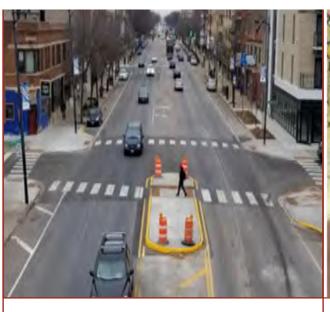
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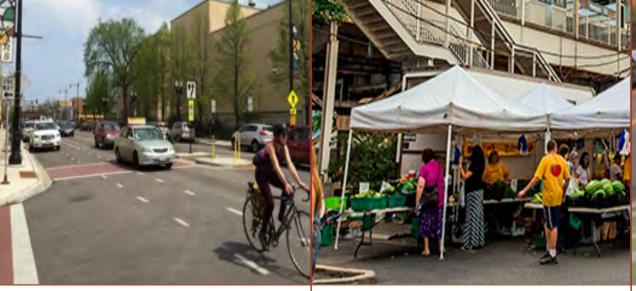
Establish Themes + Findings

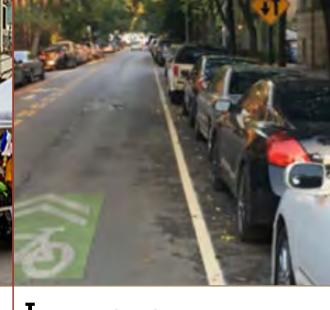
Market::Transportation::Urban Design

Draft Strategies

TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES







Improve safety

- Build upon vision zero
- Improve transit station areas

Improve flow

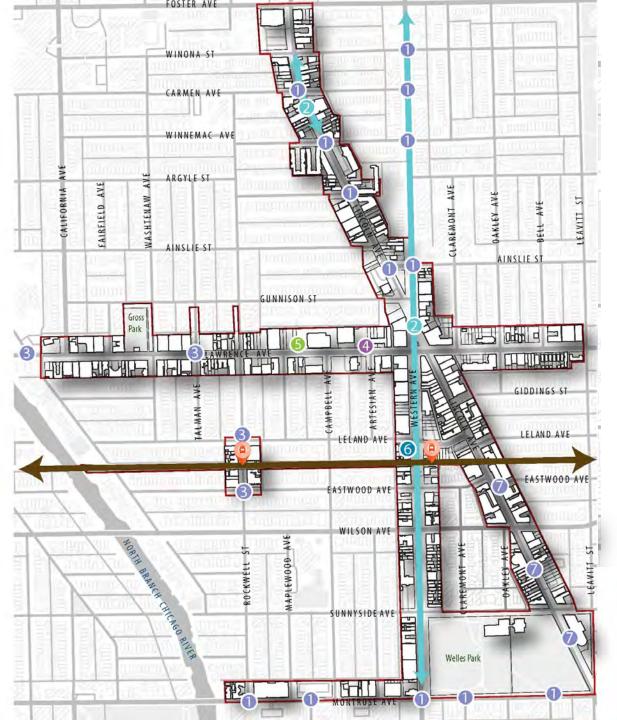
- Improve signal timing
- Evaluate East Lawrence, Improve West Lawrence

Reinforce place

- Maintain special events space
- Improve streetscape at the square
- Gateway & wayfinding signage

Improve connections

- Low stress bike routes
- Site specific connections to key barriers
- Prioritize regional routes



Master Plan Recommendations

- BUMP OUT / IMPROVED CROSSWALK
- BOULEVARD/ REFUGE ISLAND
- **3** CROSSING ENHANCEMENT
- 4 REDUCE CURB CUTS
- SIDEWALK/ PARKING LANDSCAPING
- 6 IMPROVED BROWN LINE STATION ACCESS
- NEW CROSSWALK

MARKET & LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT STRATEGIES



Preserve character

- Support events programming
- Market local businesses with institutions
- Improve access and wayfinding

Support locals

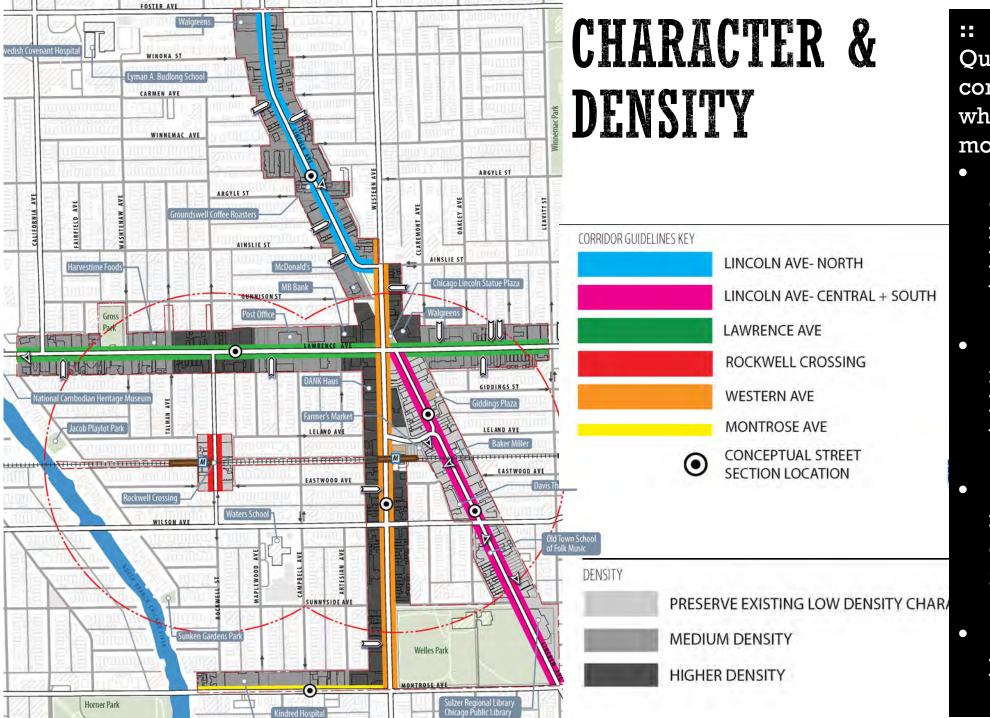
- Encourage developers to lease to local businesses
- Coordinate City/County incentives for small businesses
- Expand local events / local business partners
- Consider pop up shops

Fill vacancies

- Marketing materials
- Renovate/redevelop older spaces
- Encourage ground floor commercial at key development sites
- Support non-retail uses as appropriate

Encourage a range of residential

- Increase housing type & variety
- Encourage transit oriented density to support businesses



Quick Poll #2: 'When it

comes to development, what would you like to see most?'

- development /
 rejuvenation north of
 Lawrence Ave' (425
 votes, 61%)
- 'Affordable housing that includes a variety of housing types' (296 votes, 43%)
- 'Maintain the neighborhood's current density' (200 votes, 29%)
- 'Higher density, particularly near transit' (139 votes, 20%)

LAND USE & URBAN DESIGN STRATEGIES



Reclaim sidewalks

- Bench / planter art program
- Mini plaza (SQU) areas
- Improved plazas, alleyways and walk thrus beneath the El Tracks

Reinforce placemaking

- Support SSA holiday décor
- Enhance safety & functions of existing plazas
- Improve Lincoln Ave streetscape to support community festivals

Improve corridor appearance

- Implement a blade signage program for local businesses
- Add parklets and widened sidewalk areas at key locations
- Add wayfinding signs and business directory kiosks

Guide private development

Support corridor specific design guidelines

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT DESIGN GUIDELINES

01

Building Orientation + Site Layout

- Presence to the street, setbacks
- Off street parking, placement + screening
- Perimeter buffering
- Ground floor uses activate sidewalks
- Building materials, first floor transparency
- Façade materials

02

Streetscape + Sidewalk Organization

- Clear + open sidewalks
- Outdoor seating + dining
- Landscape plantings

03

Amenities + Sidewalk Activation

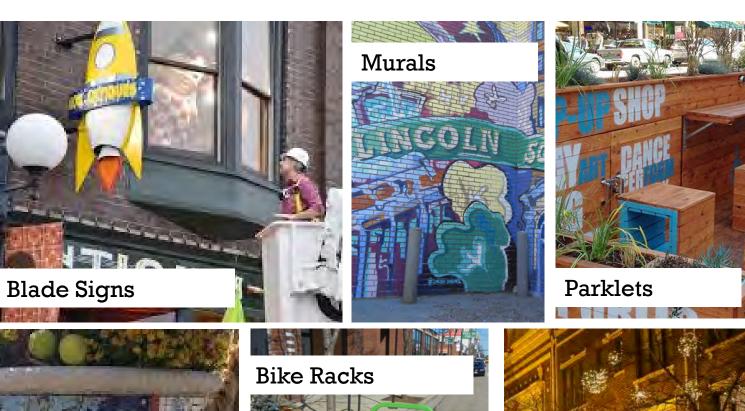
- Business signage
- Building entries + plazas, focus on intersection corners
- Public art + murals





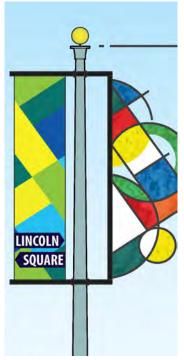


PUBLIC PLACE CONCEPTS - NEAR TERM PROJECTS

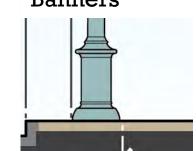








Gateway Poles & **Banners**



Wayfinding & **Business Kiosks**





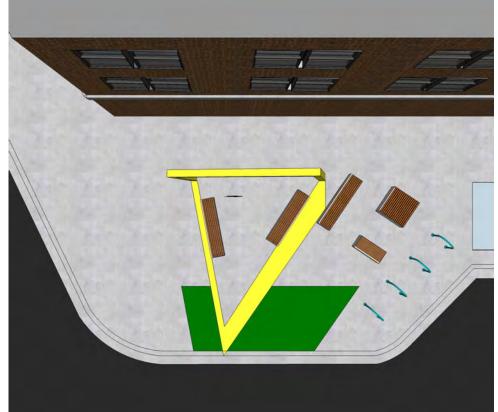




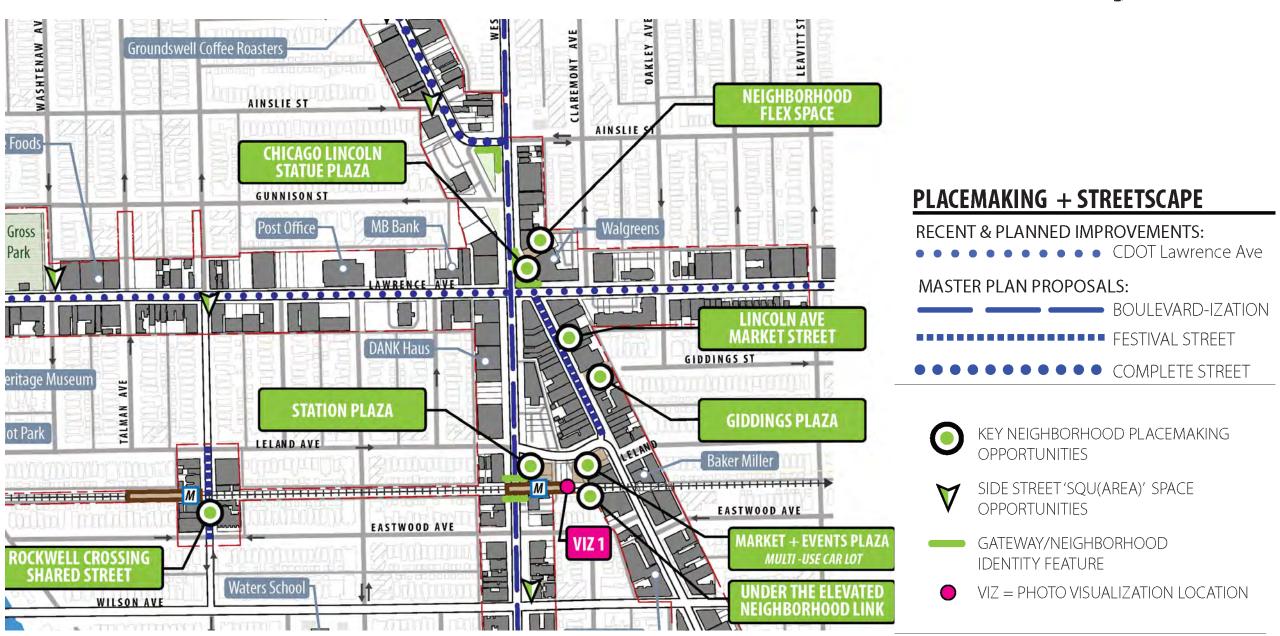


PUBLIC PLACE CONCEPTS - NEAR TERM PROJECTS





PUBLIC PLACE CONCEPTS — LONG RANGE PROJECTS



LINCOLN AVENUE - WHAT WE HEARD

PUBLIC PLACEMAKING (Poll #2)

- Develop a Shared Street on Lincoln (45%)
- Revitalize North Lincoln (repeated comments)
- Public Art: incorporate a decorative street canopy (25%) & more murals (17%)

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT (Polls #2 & #3)

 Commercial development/rejuvenation north of Lawrence Ave (61%)

LINCOLN AVENUE

PUBLIC PLACEMAKING OPPORTUNITIES

THE SQUARE

 Develop a Market Street that calms traffic and supports fests

NORTH LINCOLN AVE

 Create bump outs, widened sidewalks and medians as appropriate.

GIDDINGS PLAZA

 Create a more functional stage, controlled alley access and overhead light canopy.

ALLEYWAY

 Enhance rear building facades and service areas, direct pedestrians to crosswalks.









LINCOLN AVENUE

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES

	North Lincoln Ave	The Square and South Lincoln Ave
BUILDING ORIENTATION + SITE LAYOUT	 Offset the narrow scale of the street and sidewalk with softened building enhancements, such as upper floor setbacks, activated ground floor spaces & façade enhancements. 	 Protect existing outdoor room; Maintain existing character and orientation;
STREETSCAPE + SIDEWALK ORGANIZATION	 Encourage seating areas at corner lots 	 Maintain existing and encourage new seating;
AMENITIES + SIDEWALK ACTIVATION	 Encourage operable glass doors that blend indoor and outdoor space without impacting the sidewalk width; Encourage parklets 	Encourage seating areas, big games, interactive art









WESTERN AVE / MONTROSE AVE - WHAT WE HEARD

PUBLIC PLACEMAKING (Poll #2)

- Mitigate the 'barrier feel' of Western Ave (70%)
- Enhance Western CTA Station Plaza / pedestrian underpass area (65%)

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT (Polls #2 & #3)

- Higher density, particularly near transit (20%)
- Affordable housing (repeated comments)

WESTERN AVE/MONTROSE AVE

PUBLIC PLACEMAKING OPPORTUNITIES

WESTERN AVE STREETSCAPE

- Expand Vision Zero / Develop landscaped boulevard.
- Add plantings, furnishings & signage to already wide sidewalks
- CTA PLAZA + GATEWAY SIGN
- Provide seating, greening and interpretation, accommodate Divvy.
- UNDER THE ELEVATED TRACKS
- Improve neighborhood walkway, wayfinding, seating and lighting.
- MARKET & EVENTS PLAZA
- Enhance paving and railing treatments, provide access to power
- MONTROSE AVE STREETSCAPE
- Add plantings, furnishings & signage as practical







WESTERN AVE / MONTROSE AVE

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES

	WESTERN AVE & MONTROSE AVE	
BUILDING ORIENTATION + SITE LAYOUT	 Maintain zero lot line setbacks; Encourage upper floor building modulation; Encourage higher density /variety 	
STREETSCAPE + SIDEWALK ORGANIZATION	 Encourage seating and plantings. 	
AMENITIES + SIDEWALK ACTIVATION	 Encourage sidewalk cafes with perimeter landscape and railing treatments. 	









LAWRENCE AVE/ ROCKWELL CROSSING — WHAT WE HEARD

PUBLIC PLACEMAKING (Poll #2)

- Improve the Lincoln Statue Plaza (49%)
- Enhance Rockwell Corridor (repeated comments)
- Add Wayfinding signs (repeated comments)

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT (Polls #2 & #3)

- Higher density, particularly near transit (20%)
- Affordable housing (repeated comments)

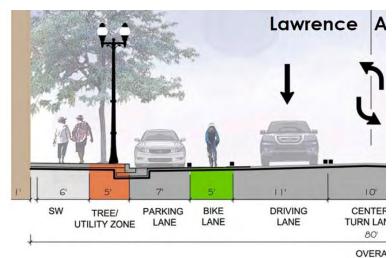
LAWRENCE AVENUE / ROCKWELL CROSSING

PUBLIC PLACEMAKING OPPORTUNITIES

- LAWRENCE AVE STREETSCAPE
- Incorporate comfortable seating areas at west
 Lawrence streetscape
- LINCOLN STATUE PLAZA
- Reorient statue, add seating and greening, reinforce bus shelters.
- NEIGHBORHOOD FLEX SPACE
- Reinvent community garden as dog park / community flex space

ROCKWELL CROSSING

- Incorporate temporary parklets.
- Develop a shared street for community fests









LAWRENCE AVE/ ROCKWELL CROSSING

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES

BUILDING ORIENTATION + SITE LAYOUT

LAWRENCE AVE

- Encourage 5'-0" wd building setback & 5'-0" wd upper floor setbacks.
- Encourage higher density /variety

ROCKWELL CROSSING

- Protect existing outdoor room;
- Maintain existing character and orientation;

- STREETSCAPE +
 SIDEWALK
 ORGANIZATION
- Encourage seating areas at corner lots
- Maintain existing and encourage new seating;

AMENITIES + SIDEWALK ACTIVATION

- Encourage sidewalk cafes with perimeter landscape and railing treatments.
- Encourage seating areas, big games, interactive art









Tonight's activities we need your input!



REVIEW MAPS & EXHIBITS







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