

DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

Help us shape the “look and feel” of downtown!

1. As part of the Downtown Modernization & Beautification Project, we want downtown improvements to reflect what makes West Chicago unique—our **railroad and industrial roots** and our **Latino heritage and cultural identity**.

When you walk through downtown, what should it feel like? (select one)

Railroad and Industrial Legacy (The History of West Chicago)

A design that highlights West Chicago’s history through brick and steel materials, traditional architectural forms, and patterns inspired by railroads and bridges.

Latino Heritage and Culture

A design that celebrates community pride and culture through bold colors, textile-inspired patterns, butterfly symbolism, and sweeping forms inspired by movement and connection.

A Balanced Blend of Both

A design that combines historic materials and traditional forms with cultural color, patterns, and artistic elements that reflect West Chicago today.

Optional: What specific elements or details would you like to see included?

2. At the Main and Galena intersection, the proposed design converts 8 on-street parking spaces into an extended bump-out with trees, a new crosswalk, and additional sidewalk space (e.g., for outdoor gathering, dining space).

Which of the following do you see as a higher priority for this space? (select one)

An extended bump-out with trees, new crosswalk, and sidewalk space

Maintaining the existing number of on-street parking spaces

3. **Within the 7ft furniture zone, which decorative pavement option do you most prefer? (select one)**

Clay brick pavers (more authentic material with richer colors and textures)

Decorative stamped concrete (potential to fade/crack over time, more difficult to repair)

4. Within the 7ft furniture zone, which tree planting option do you most prefer? (select one)

- Larger planters without soil cells (less healthy trees, less sidewalk space)
- Smaller planters with soil cells (thriving trees, more sidewalk space)

5. There could be an opportunity to create an interactive water feature with decorative lighting. Water features can provide activation and unique placemaking, but have high installation and maintenance costs.

Would you like to see an interactive water feature included at this location?

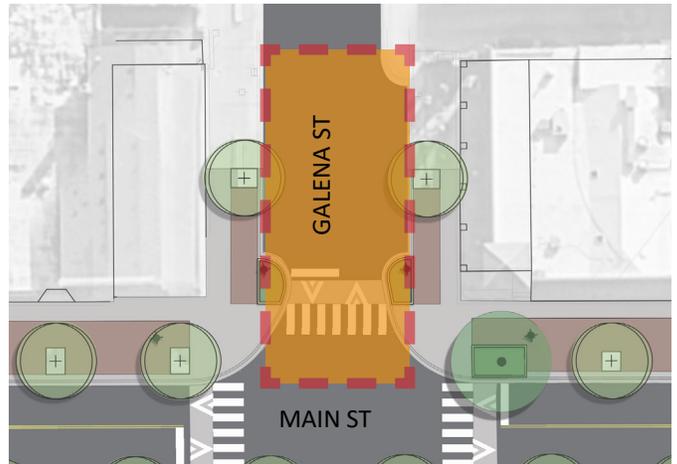
- Yes
- No



6. Would you support permanently converting the highlighted portion of Galena St into a car-free pedestrian plaza?

This would remove five (5) on-street parking spaces while adding public space that could include seating, trees, planters, festoon lighting, and common outdoor dining space.

- Yes
- No



7. Would you support a temporary daily closure of the highlighted portion of Turner Ct to vehicles during certain hours?

This would affect seven (7) on-street parking spaces while providing space for community events, art displays, outdoor retail, food truck pop-up dining and similar activities.

- Yes
- No



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