PLAN GOALS

A NATIONALLY KNOWN URBAN STREET & SQUARE

A UNIQUE, VIBRANT AND MULTIMODAL STREET

AN ECONOMIC ENGINE FOR JOLIET & THE REGION
A PLAN SHAPED BY COMMUNITY INPUT

SPRING 2017
PLAN KICKOFF

APRIL – DEC 2017
• 2 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS
• FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS
• WORKING MEETINGS WITH STAFF
A PLAN SHAPED BY **COMMUNITY INPUT**

**MAR 19, 2018**
CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION

**APRIL 18, 2018, 6-8 PM**
PUBLIC FORUM
JOLIET AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**MAY 31, 2018**
PLAN SUBMITTED PER LTA GRANT DEADLINE
PROJECT SCOPE AND NEXT STEPS

1. CONCEPTUAL DESIGN
   (THIS SCOPE) COMPLETED BY MAY 2018

2. DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
   FUNDING AND SCHEDULE TBD

3. CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS, BID AND CONSTRUCTION
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THE SQUARE
CREATING A CENTRAL GATHERING PLACE FOR DOWNTOWN
THE SQUARE WHERE GREAT EVENTS HAPPEN!

Star Wars Day
Race Fan Rally
New Orleans North
Fiesta En La Calle
Festival of Lights Parade
and many more!
PROGRAM: DISTINCT ROOMS, DIVERSE EXPERIENCES

A ‘FRONT YARD’ FOR LOCALS THAT ALSO WELCOMES GUESTS

CONNECT TO HISTORIC RIALTO THEATER

PROVIDE OUTDOOR SPACE FOR LIBRARY
CLASSIC BONES, CONTEMPORARY SKIN

EXAMPLE: MILLENIUM PARK, CHICAGO
CONCEPT PLAN FOR JOLIET SQUARE

- The Curtain
- The Green
- The Lounge
- The Plaza
- The Library
- The Storyteller's Corner
- The Zero-Depth Fountain
- The Shade Structure
- The Kiosk
- The Sweet Shoppe
- The University of St. Francis
- The Rialto Theater
- The Office Buildings
- The Decorative Intersections
- The Shared Street / Mews
- The Parking Garage
- The Route 66 Diner
- The Clinton Street
- The Chicago Street
Opportunities to add future "unique icons" sculptures, murals and other unique elements that celebrate:

- City of Stone and Steel
- Historic Route 66
- And many other possibilities.
THE SQUARE LOOKING SOUTH

A GATHERING PLACE WITH SUN AND SHADE ALL DAY
THE SQUARE: A GATHERING PLACE IN THE EVENINGS
THE PLAZA: A PLACE FOR MARKETS IN ALL SEASONS
THE PLAZA IN FALL: FIESTA EN LA CALLE, FALL FESTIVALS, HALLOWEEN AND MORE
THE PLAZA IN WINTER: FESTIVITIES, WINTER MARKETS, ICE RINK AND MORE
THE GREEN: AN OASIS FOR ALL AGES
THE PLAZA: OUTDOOR STAGE FOR CONCERTS AND MOVIES
THE LOUNGE: A PLACE TO RELAX AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SETTING
AN INVITING AND PLAYFUL SQUARE
CHICAGO STREET
RESTORING THE STREET TO ITS CLASSIC DESIGN
CHICAGO STREET  EXISTING GEOMETRY

- CURVING PAVEMENT
- MISALIGNED TREES, PLANTERS AND LIGHTS
- INEFFICIENT STREET PARKING
RESTORE CHICAGO STREET TO ITS CLASSIC DESIGN

SIDEWALK + LANDSCAPING ZONE

8' PARKING LANE

14' SHARED LANE

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8' PARKING LANE

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PROPOSED STREETSCAPE: A VIBRANT & VERDANT STREET

1. Joliet Public Library
2. 14' Shared Bike Lane
3. 8' Parking Lane
4. 8' Sidewalk
5. Street Lights – 60' Spacing
6. Street Trees – 30' Spacing
7. 8'x20' Planter With Curb & Low Railing
8. 8'x20' Café Spaces
9. Concrete With Special Finish

Minor Intersection With Signage And Planters

Major Intersection With Gateway Element

Cass Street/Route 30

Clinton Street

Special Finish

0.75x0.75
SECTION AT PARKWAY PLANTER A VIBARNT AND VERDANT STREET

8' Sidewalk
8' Parkway Planter
8' Parking Lane

2'

Building

8' Minimum Clear Branch Height
18" Decorative Railing
6" Curb

8' Parking Lane
SECTION AT SIDEWALK CAFÉ: A LIVABLE STREET

- 8' Sidewalk
- 8' Sidewalk Café
- 2'
- 8' Parking Lane

- 8' Minimum Clear Branch Height
- Furniture by Café Owner

Building 8' Sidewalk 8' Sidewalk Café 2' 8' Parking Lane
PARKWAY CAN INCLUDE **HARDY AND ANNUAL** PLANTING
UPDATES ON RELATED PROJECTS

• **CHICAGO STREET REOPENING** (from Washington Street to Van Buren Street) in Phase II design. *Construction start in 2019.*

• Demolition of Will County States’ Attorney Building: April, 2018.

• **ITEP GRANT:** The City has applied to offset costs for design and construction of the streetscape

• The City should consider all financial options for the multi-year design and construction of the streetscape and square
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