THE SQUARE A VIBRANT PLACE TO BE

A mecca for youth and all ages
A great setting for markets on the plaza
An evening destination that complements the Rialto Theater, restaurants and other uses
The Central Gathering Place in Downtown Joliet

Note: Illustrations for conceptual purposes only. Existing underground vault locations to be determined by survey in the next Design Development Phase. Street trees will not be located over existing vaults. Landscape planters will remain as shown in the illustrations and will be adjusted to accommodate existing access hatches. Planting above vaults will be limited to dwarf shrubs, perennials, groundcovers, and seasonal planting that grow in shallow soil depths.
THE SQUARE: A GATHERING PLACE IN THE EVENINGS

A Vibrant & Safe Gathering Place in the evening

SHOWCASING POSSIBILITIES
SPECIAL LIGHTING WITH PLAZA LIGHTS IN PAVEMENT, LIT FOUNTAIN, STREET LIGHTS, SCULPTURE LIGHTING, LIGHTING FOR SEATING NOOKS AND LOUNGE AND MORE!

THE SQUARE EVENING VIEW
CHICAGO STREET CORRIDOR PLAN
Fiesta En La Calle, Fall festivals, Halloween & more.

SHOWCASING POSSIBILITIES
VIBRANT FALL COLORS IN TREES .  SPECIAL FALL EVENTS FOR ALL AGES . MARKETS, PARADES, PUMPKIN PATCHES AND MORE!
SEASONAL MARKETS

A place for fun markets in all seasons

SHOWCASING POSSIBILITIES
- Fountain is closed and plaza hosts market booths
- Complements market booths on Chicago Street
- Farmer’s markets, Christmas markets and more!
Holiday festivities, Ice Rink, Winter Markets & more

SHOWCASING POSSIBILITIES
ICE SKATING RINK ON THE PLAZA · HOLIDAY PARADES ON CHICAGO STREET · WINTER MARKETS · CHRISTMAS TREE ON STAGE AND MORE!

THE SQUARE WINTER VIEW
CHICAGO STREET CORRIDOR PLAN
Transformation into a lush & vibrant “all seasons” square
THE PLAZA: THE FOUNTAIN

A 'FRONT YARD' FOR LOCALS THAT ALSO WELCOMES GUESTS
CONNECT TO HISTORIC RIALTO THEATER
PROVIDE OUTDOOR SPACE FOR LIBRARY

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!

THE GREEN: AN OASIS FOR ALL AGES

PROGRAM: DISTINCT ROOMS, DIVERSE EXPERIENCES
THE SHARED STREET

AN INVITING AND PLAYFUL SQUARE

THE LIBRARY GARDEN STORTELLER’S CORNER

THE LOUNGE: A PLACE TO RELAX AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SETTING
Creating a vibrant & verdant street