



November 14, 2022

Naperville City Council City of Naperville 400 South Eagle Street Naperville, IL 60540

Dear Council members,

The Downtown Naperville Alliance (DNA) reviewed and voted on the proposed options for the Naperville Downtown Streetscape project, specifically the Washington Street Improvements.

The DNA Board is in support of Option B on Main Street and Option 3 on Washington Street with some suggestions. Regarding Option 3 on Washington Street, the DNA Board is requesting a hybrid of permanent and temporary planters as pedestrian safety was a concern raised by our directors. We would also encourage the TED Department to explore options for making the small curb around the permanent planter fence an uncomfortable option for pedestrians to use it as a place to sit as it is very close to a busy roadway. We are also open to Option 2 with temporary planters on Washington Street.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback on the improvements to our downtown and welcome questions and requests for further input.

Sincerely,

Pam Bartlett Chair-Elect of the Board Danielle Tufano Executive Director