

Rubush, Kathron

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 2:07 PM
To: Rubush, Kathron
Subject: Phase 2 Streetscape Feedback

Hello Kathron,

I'm not sure I'll make it to the public session next Thursday but I noticed in the write up that "There are no proposed changes to the parking along Washington Street." For what it's worth, I never liked the parking situation along Washington. The signage is difficult to read while driving and hard to remember when approaching that area if it's that time of day that I need to move over or can travel in both lanes. And even if both lanes should be open they not always are. Earlier this week I met a friend for dinner at Gia Mia and we observed someone getting towed and she commented how the signs are very confusing before I said anything about it. I know parking can be tight downtown but it would be so nice to just have two lanes in both directions at all times, especially once the bridge is done and the rest of the upgrades are completed.

I imagine this has already been discussed and decided but thank you for considering my comments!

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Rubush, Kathron

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:06 AM
To: Rubush, Kathron
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Downtown Washington improvement

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Good morning!

I saw we could provide project feedback via email if we were unable to attend the 11/3 meeting.

My only suggestion would be to eliminate parking on Washington in Downtown. With all of the new parking garages, there really isn't a need for the disruption to traffic flow, pedestrian safety, build up of traffic due to reducing from 4 to 2 lanes, due to people parallel parking on Washington, just to retain 20 +/- spots on that section of Washington.

Sadly, with the declining of shoppers, due to clothing stores leaving, and additions of too many ice cream and coffee shops, there will most likely be even more available parking spaces in the garages than prior to retail businesses leaving downtown.

This is just my feedback and I appreciate you taking the time to take it into consideration.

Have a nice weekend.

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Rubush, Kathron

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2022 2:50 PM
To: Rubush, Kathron
Subject: Streetscape comment

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Hi Katie ~

It was a pleasure to meet you and the team yesterday. Thank you for your collective work to improve our city.

Please add the suggestion of native plants for the planter box areas, if that configuration is the chosen option.

It is important to complement initiatives by residents, businesses like Tellabs, and organizations like Morton Arboretum and The Conservation Foundation in planting native pollinator friendly vegetation. It would be great to see Naperville streetscapes visibly participate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Enjoy a terrific weekend!

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"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think." ~ Kay Stephens (via Winnie the Pooh)

Rubush, Kathron

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 5:39 PM
To: Rubush, Kathron
Subject: Naperville Downtown Streetscape

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Hello,
Thank you for your effort to improve the beauty of the Naperville downtown streets.

I have been disappointed to see so many mature trees removed and not replaced in the previous phase. I do not know the reasons for the removal but hope there was a good reason for their removal. In particular, the area by Deans Clothing had mature trees that were replaced by one tree. The corner looks barren without the trees. Plus, the trees are important for the environment.

In the new phase, I prefer the options that contain the planters, which have 6 foot walkways. I also like the idea of park benches. I worked in Chicago for many years and walked within the Loop. The planters and trees are welcome given the quantity of concrete from the sidewalks and streets.

There is a phrase that Chicago is a 'city within a garden.' I hope the same can be said for Naperville.

If you have questions, please let me know. I may be contacted at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,
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