Fulton Market and Randolph St. Street Improvements

- Streetscape improvements on Fulton and Randolph to build off of land use planning process in 2015-2016.
- Gateway identifier at Fulton Market/Halsted St. to launch implementation of streetscape visioning plan in Fall 2014.
Gateways define an entry into a specific or different place.
Gateways can have different effects depending on the context and scale
Gateways

Gateways are a connection or a portal to another space.
Gateways

We expect a change when we pass through it
Gateways to industrial areas in Chicago

Stockyards Industrial Park

Kinzie Industrial Corridor

Finkl Steel
Gateways to Market Districts

Melrose Market - Phoenix

Pikes Place - Seattle

Snow Bridge - Salt Lake City
The Fulton Market Gateway celebrates the market while preserving and enhancing it for the future.
Fulton Market Gateway

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These examples can be literally interpreted, or abstracted
Fulton Market Gateway Themes

The concept can reflect the daily transformation of Fulton Market

- Day/Night
- Working/Entertainment
- Traditional/Emergent Ideas
Fulton Market Gateway

Ideas
ARCH A: CANTILEVER ARCH

Industrial/traditional materials with a contemporary shape
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Industrial/traditional materials with a contemporary shape
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Dramatic/changeable night lighting can create a new dynamic
ARCH B: FULTON FOOD

Shipping pallets and crates reimagined as a structure
ARCH B: FULTON FOOD

Food is the history of Fulton Market
Food can be seen as art, on a plate
ARCH B: FULTON FOOD

Blending food and art, making it dynamic
ARCH B: FULTON FOOD

Lighting that transforms arch from day to night
ARCH B: FULTON FOOD

Dynamic night lighting
ARCH B: FULTON FOOD

Connection details
ARCH C: CURVED STEEL
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Details for frame
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Lighting can create layers and a sense of movement.

Lighting on frame can be unique and interactive.
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Details for base
TECHNOLOGY

This art exhibit consists of both actual and virtual objects. Through the use of a mobile device, one can interact with the art in a new and unique way.

Augmented reality technology can create a virtual gateway or add to an existing one.

- Pedestrian wayfinding to area businesses
- Market production facts virtually highlighted on respective buildings
- Guide to transit services
- Virtual visual of information about special events
An interactive lighting sculpture installed at SXSW allows users to interact with art through a motion sensor.

- Lighting on gateway could be controlled/changed by sensors
- Sensors could allow interaction with other streetscape elements
FULTON MARKET
GATEWAY IDENTIFIER TASK FORCE

Discussion