61st Street Master Plan Visioning Session

S. Cottage Grove Ave to S. Dorchester Ave
Public Meeting
April 2, 2018
Agenda

• Introduction *(10 minutes)*

• Small Group Workshop *(30 minutes)*

• Large Group Report Out *(30 minutes)*
Project Limits
Project Schedule

Define Existing Conditions

Evaluate Streetscape Opportunities

Preferred Streetscape Opportunities

Finalize Streetscape Master Plan

Public Meeting #1 (April 2, 2018)

Public Meeting #2 (June 19, 2018)

Public Meeting #3 (Est September 2018)
Streetscape Masterplan Goals

Develop a plan that addresses:

- Infrastructure improvement needs
- The safety and convenience of all users of the transportation system including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, freight, and motor vehicle drivers
- The pedestrian experience and sense of place
- Connectivity throughout the corridor
- Transit needs
- Sustainable best practices
- Long term maintenance
Meeting Goals

- Develop a list of the main issues and concerns related to the project corridor
- Understand how the community uses the project corridor
- Discuss the possibilities for the project corridor
- Develop an understanding of how the community wishes the project corridor to function
Streetscape Tools

- New sidewalks & ADA ramps
- Improve drainage: curb and gutter reconstruction, catch basin replacement
- Street resurfacing
- New lighting
- Unique community light pole and sidewalk identifiers
- Landscape Improvements: Trees and tree grates, planters, hanging baskets
- Stamped and textured crosswalks
- Streetscape furniture: benches, trash receptacles, bike racks
- Bump-outs and seating areas on side streets
- Bike lanes
Pedestrian and Bicycle Accessibility
Street Furniture
Lighting

Roadway Lighting

Pedestrian/Sidewalk Lighting
Aesthetics/ Landscaping
Community Identity/ Placemaking
COMMUNITY CONTEXT WORKSHOP

INDIVIDUAL BRAINSTORMING

• What are some positive attributes of 61st Street?
• What would you like improved on 61st Street?
• What amenities would you like to see on 61st Street?

• No limit to the number of issues and concerns
• Keep an open mind, there are no wrong answers

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COMMUNITY CONTEXT WORKSHOP

COLLABORATE IN SMALL GROUP

• Briefly discuss the individual lists of issues

• Select 3 most prominent issues from the individual lists

• Choose a representative to present those issues to the larger group

• All issues and concerns provided will be considered during the project development

20 minutes
COMMUNITY CONTEXT WORKSHOP

LARGE GROUP REPORT-OUT

Representative of each small group will read aloud the most prominent issues and concerns

- What is the issue? (Topic)
- Why is the issue considered among the most pressing needs? (Briefly explain topic)
- Where is the issue observed? (Specific location or corridor-wide?)

30 minutes
Q&A – How can I stay involved?

• **Sign-In Sheet** – *Please provide your email address for notifications regarding future meetings.*

• **Comment Form** – *Forms may be dropped in the box today or returned via email by April 16, 2018.*

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