



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

City Council Agenda Communication

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Agenda Item: Comprehensive Plan Idea Session: BR 24 Design Inspirations

Explanation: Background work associated with the drafting of the Washington Comprehensive Plan has largely wrapped up. The initial public open house was held on April 15 and there was great feedback received. The team led by Civic ArtWorks will continue to seek input from a variety of stakeholders throughout the planning process. As part of that, the team requests feedback on a simple question that has considerable depth as it relates to the eventual design and reconstruction of Business Route 24:

“Consider the most beautiful street you have ever visited. What are the qualities that you think make it a special place?”

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Action Requested: Feedback on this question at the May 17 City Council meeting. Zach Borders will connect to the meeting via Zoom. Responses to this will help shape the draft plan that includes the BR 24 corridor. This is a great time to be evaluating all possible ideas for this corridor before engineering has begun and to incorporate them into IDOT’s eventual construction plans. This discussion item was postponed from the May 10 Committee of the Whole meeting agenda.