

Commercial Avenue Charrette Outcome

Votes	Workforce and Business Development		Entertainment Destination, Retail, Food and Restaurants, & Diverse Business Niches		Policy, Services, Safety, & Amenities for Youth		Arts, Culture, Tourism, & Capture Markets		Urban Design, Built Environment, Infrastructure, & Transportation	
	Idea	Location	Idea	Location	Idea	Location	Idea	Location	Idea	Location
12	Temporary Employment Officer	8600 Block of Commercial								
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10			Book store	8900 block	Divvy bike racks	83rd street station				
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8			American breakfast place	In Sonny's, 91st and Baltimore			Historical Society	8500 block		
							Restaurants/cafe/yoga/music (i.e. Promontory Hyde Park)	93rd Metra Station		
7	Small Business Incubator	US Bank Building	Farmer's Market	8800 block of Commercial						
6			Music pavilion	8500 block of Commercial	Divvy bike racks	93rd and South Chicago	Historical tours - history of area, folklore, blues brothers, comprehensive	8800 block	Major anchor store - Home Depot, Marianos, Jewel, etc.	Commercial and 86th-89th
			Office supply store	9100 block			Tourism office	93rd and Houston	Corridor gate, tourism office, divvy bike	Commercial and South Chicago
			Brewery	Freemason Building						
			Brewery/Wine Tasting room	92nd Street						
5			Bowling alley	8900 block of Commercial	Graffiti wall	Along Nickelson wall	Cultural Center	8600 block		
			Bicycle shop	87th and Commercial			Blues Brothers statue	91st and Metra tracks		
			Music/nightlife destination	9000 block						
			Bakery	91st and Houston						
			Fedex/Kinkos	9100 block						
			Internet Cafe	92nd and Commercial (SE building)						
			UPS/Fedex in mall	91st and Commercial						
4	Shared Commercial Kitchen	8700 Block of Commercial	Restaurant - Dine-in	9000 block			Bed & Breakfast	87th and Baltimore		
	Culinary School	8900 Block of Commercial	Major grocery store	9000 block			Cows On Parade type of contest with public sculpture, events, twice a year	On commercial avenue		
3	Entrepreneur Center/Group/Leadership	8900 Block of Commercial	Butcher shop	8800 block of Commercial	Sculpture garden/rail theme Metra sponsored	86th and Baltimore	Hostel	83rd Place and Commercial	Corridor gateway	83rd and Exchange
	Expand TDL classes at Olive Harvey Learning Center	Olive Harvey Learning Center	Theater space	8600 block of Commercial	Children's Museum/Center	8800 block of Baltimore	Create history as identity	8600 block	Rehab of large buildings/Relocate Olive Harvey	Freemason Building, St. Peter Paul
			Brewery	South Chicago and Commercial Avenue (SE corner)			Artist parade, musicians, spoken word, murals, finish with a festival in Bessemer Park	Along the corridor	Extend Metra South Shore into park and go lot	93rd Metra
			Expand Metra line/Transit oriented development	South side of 93rd						
			Thrift store	93rd and Metra						
2			Northern Gateway	North end of corridor	Youth hostel	93rd Place and Commercial	History signage like the ones on Wabash in the Loop	Along the corridor	Rebuild 87th Metra Station	87th Metra Station
			Larger retail/mixed-development/Long term idea	Vacant railyard at north end of corridor	Convert old gas station to bike shop/Peddle-Powered Machinery	87th and Exchange	Dog park	93rd and Commercial	Force ALL Metra traffic to Commercial	93rd to Commercial
			Contract district on north end of corridor	North end of corridor	Outdoor science lab (Measure wind speed force next to train)	89th to 88th Baltimore			Open parts of Calumet River to the public/Create pocket parks and green spaces along river/Connect waterway to neighborhood	
			Retail strip mall with parking	8600 block of Commercial	Theater under vaulted sidewalk	NW corner of 89th and Houston			Redirect Metra traffic foot or driving to commercial	93rd Metra station
			More specialty stores	8900 block						
			Craft supply store	9000 block						
			UPS store	9000 block						
			Day-spa	9000 block						
			TJ Maxx	91st and Houston						
			Candy/nut shop	9000 block						
1	Hair School Canela's	Already there	Transition retail area/mixed-use development	South end of vacant railyard at north end of corridor	Youth hang production co-op	87th and Baltimore			Parklets	Along the corridor
			Grab-and-Go offerings	8500 Block of Commercial	Baltimore graffiti art wall	Between 87th and 88th on Baltimore			Signage/adverts to encourage Metra riders/Businesses give discounts to Metra ticket holders	93rd Metra
			Laundromat	8500 Block of Commercial	Legal center	8800 block				
			Food trucks	8700 block of Commercial	Infant toddler/daycare	NW corner of 89th and Commercial, or at Bowen High School, or 1 block down				
			Pet shop	9000 block						