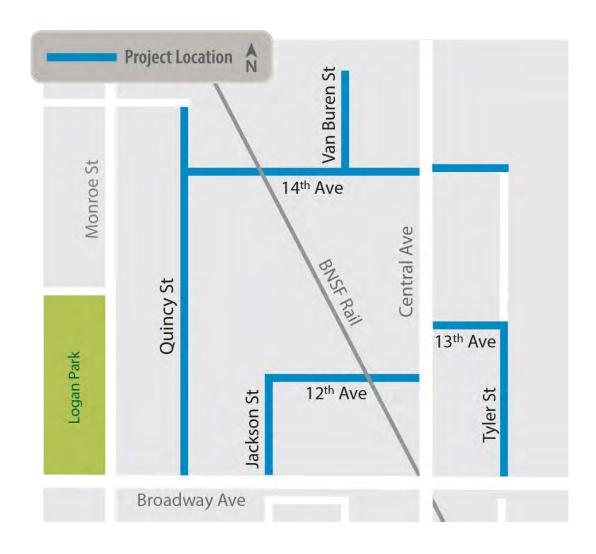
# **Logan Park Overview**



- 1 mile of streets centered around Central Ave and BNSF rail line in NE Minneapolis
- New roadway, sidewalks, utilities and other infrastructure in the right-of-way
- Better meet needs of the neighborhood and its visitors
- Historically an industrial neighborhood, but has transitioned to mixed use including residential
- Many reuse and redevelopment projects expected
- Center of NE Arts District that includes many artist studios and events



# **Project Schedule**

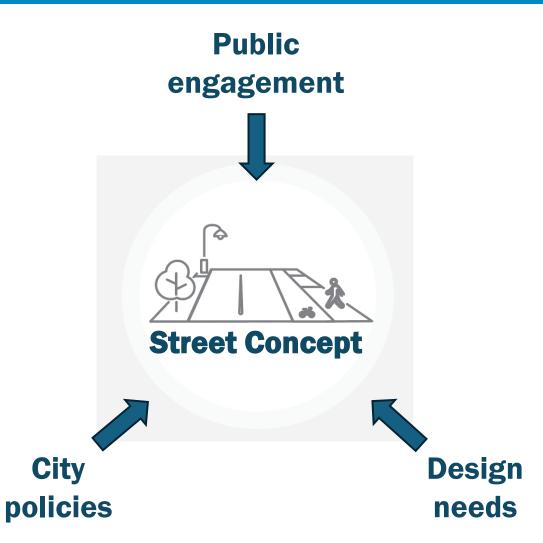




# **Concept Development**









### **Engagement – What We Heard**



### Community Design Workshop – September 17-18, 2024

#### **Purpose**

An interactive workshop to share the team's work on area history and existing conditions and to provide the opportunity for the community to explore the full range of opportunities for reconstructed streets and public spaces.

#### Result

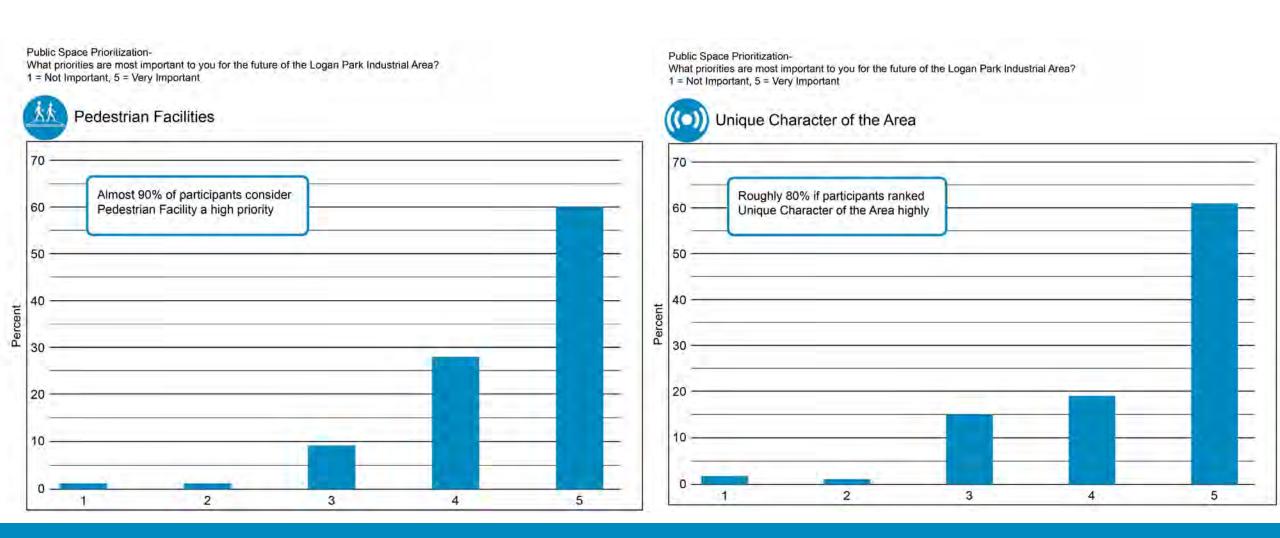
Concept sketches developed with community members for all 7 streets



# **Engagement – Survey Results**

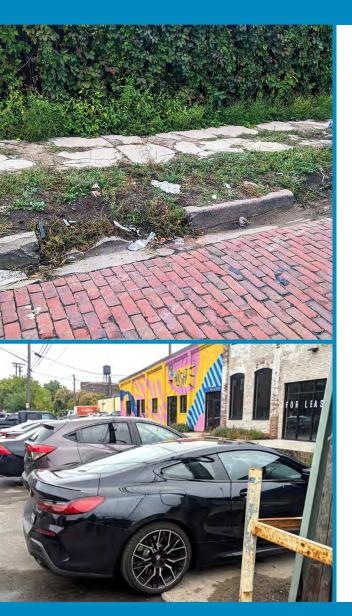


Highest priorities: Walk space and character

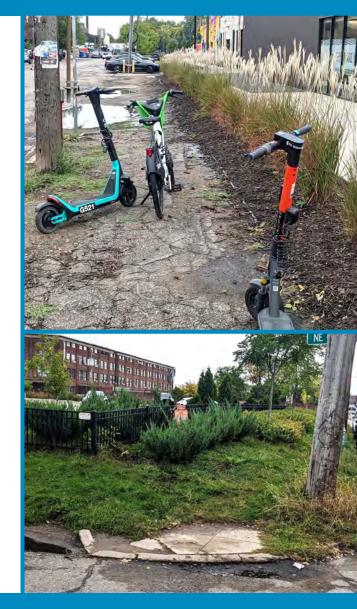


# **City Policies and Design Needs**





- Quincy is only 50' wide City has a desire to work within existing right of way
- Ensure emergency vehicle access
- Parking alignments that allow for winter maintenance and additional amenities
- Improve pedestrian accessibility
- Make streets ADA compliant
- Maintain two-way traffic



# City Policies and Design Needs (cont.)



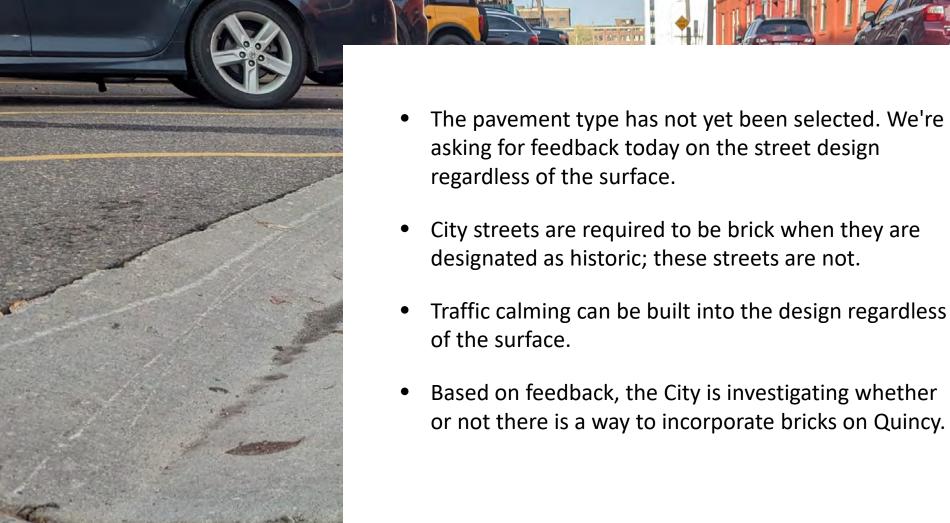


- Add potential traffic calming features
- Incorporate green space
- "All ages and abilities" bikeway on 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NE
- Maintain existing building and site access
- Consider rail, freight, and delivery activity
- Additional enhancements may require additional assessments or funding sources



### **Bricks**





# Potential Traffic Calming - Chicanes (Alignment Shifts) Minneapolis Public Works

- Chicanes introduce a horizontal deflection into the roadway to slow vehicle speeds
- Chicanes may increase the space available on either side of the roadway for other amenities, green space, or parking



# **Potential Traffic Calming - Speed Table**



- Raise the roadway surface at midblock locations requiring vehicles to slow down
- Speed tables may incorporate pedestrian crossings
- Can be used on straight roadways to reduce vehicle speeds
- Speed tables often incorporate distinctive materials or pavements



# **Potential Traffic Calming - Raised Crossing**



- Raised crossings are flush with the sidewalk level
- Help reduce vehicle speed and crash risks, especially by turning vehicles
- Encourage motorists to yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk
- May incorporate distinctive materials or pavements



# **Potential Traffic Calming - Raised Intersection**



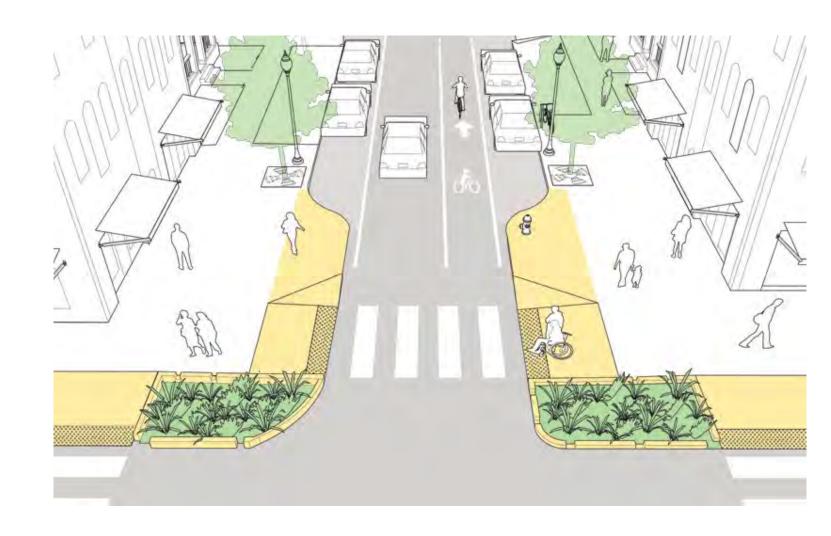
- Raised intersections are flush with the sidewalk level and require vehicles to enter more slowly
- Help reduce vehicle speed and crash risks
- Encourage motorists to yield to pedestrians, especially where there are no stop signs or signals
- May incorporate distinctive materials or pavements



# **Potential Traffic Calming – Curb Extensions**



- Curb extensions visually a physically narrow the roadway
- Reduce the width of a pedestrian crossing and exposure
- Increase the available space for green space, infrastructure, and trees or plantings
- May reduce the corner radius at intersections, slowing turning vehicles
- Limits ability for parking to encroach into the intersection area



# **Potential Traffic Calming - Pinch Points**



- Curb extensions applied at midblock locations to visually and physically narrow the roadway
- Narrower/constricted roadway spaces tend to slow driver speeds
- May be applied in conjunction with a mid-block pedestrian crossing
- May be used to create additional public or green space at midblock locations

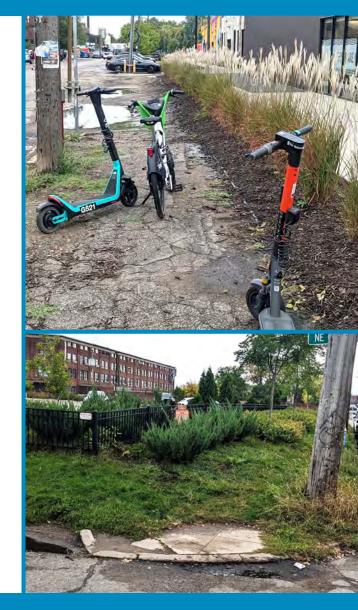


# **Feedback Today**





- Traffic calming elements
  - Raised intersections and speed tables
  - Chicanes (alignment shifts)
  - Curb extensions
  - Pinch points
- Green space
- Parking bays
- Additional enhancements may require additional assessments, maintenance agreements, other funding sources (e.g. street furniture, public art, landscaping)



# **Next Steps**





- November 2024
  - Engagement meetings
  - Open House November 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Community Survey 2
- Compile results of community feedback
- Additional analysis
- Concept refinement
- Winter 2025 Finalize design concepts, additional engagement, concept layout approval

