

5-Elements for Block 34

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- Greenspace
- Market Hall
- Food Vendors
- Hospitality
- Performance Stage

Block 34 Task Force Charrette, October 28, 2017

Items in Black are from the charrette conducted with the Block 34 Task Force

Block 34 Town Hall, November 8, 2017

Items in Teal reflect the public input written on post-its from the Block 34 Town Hall meeting

Greenspace:

- "Start Here" point
- Center of radiating activity
- Multi-purpose activity
- Open space and contrasting agent
 - Water feature
 - Don't close any streets
- Existence is the "WOW"
- Inviting outdoor space for people
- "Living Room"
 - Pocket "gardens" for seating in small groups
- "The Spot"/destination
- Landscaping
- Outdoor recreation
 - Yoga in the Park, like Botanic Garden
- Example of Sustainability
- Shade
 - Can be created artificially with fabric as some urban areas do, but consider the sun's path
- Art, Art
- Interactive Art
- Bike Corral
- Multi-use plaza
- No cowboys
- "Town Square"

- Community vegetable gardens
- No parking on Block 34
- Gardens
- Play for kids
- Play for adults
- Small spaces for people
- Little gathering spaces, rock benches, etc covered and with benches
- Commission art installations and pieces
- Can the image be a little more progressive? We are more than cows and horses.
- Include local artists and experts in arts installations and pieces
- Waterfall
- Water feature/s perhaps as in Guthrie Green
- Love the stream alongside Meridian Tech's front door
- "Fresh Air Stillwater"
- "Dream Space"
- Nearby PARKING; extremely important especially for older people

Market Hall:

- Fixed structure
 - Please don't make it look like a barn
 - Invest in a GOOD design
- Restrooms
 - Yes, accessible year around
- Year round
- Revenue generating
- Covered/shade
- Multi-story: 3 max
 - Too tall
 - Want views into the space so don't make it too tall
 - This will block view of the 3 story apartments that will be built across the street in 5 years
 - 3-stories in indoor space
 - Elevator
- Foster Start-ups/Pop-up spaces
 - Makers Space
- Inviting indoor space
- Ability to "see" thru/into
- Open upper level with shade or cover
- Flexibility - Tune to needs
- Transitional to Downtown
 - Transition to Duck
 - Duck must be Bike/Ped friendly

- Visual coherence: use color to freshen community center exterior and tie together to Block 34
- Visually intriguing
- Natural light/open

Food Vendors:

- Transient: no generators
 - Mobile
 - Non-mobile kiosks
- People draw
 - It's about people, not parking.
 - Reframe discussion: instead of parking, call it what it is – car storage
- Variety
- Convenience
- Utility Services
 - Make sure there is electric plug in for every food truck
 - Noise of generators ruins the atmosphere
- Plug & Play
 - No generators
- Bollards with service

Hospitality:

- Within Fixed structure
- Themed Offerings such as: Beer garden and Family oriented
 - Maybe later on for Beer Garden, let other bigger concept lead to elements such as this
 - Beer Garden is a great idea
- Licensing for alcohol
 - Yes, wine tastings and arts & crafts and farmer's market

Performance Stage:

- Alive
- Unique offering
- Major draw
- Cultural
- Important missing piece
- Outdoor Theatre
- Music Venue
 - Space to loading/unloading equipment
 - Electrical/sound infrastructure for the future
- Seasonal Fair
 - Access to load in gear from vehicles and trailers
- Simplicity is the "WOW"

- Visual/architectural impact
 - Invest in a GOOD design
- Sets tone/aesthetic for Block 34
- Iconic
- Sculptural
 - Sculptures can be switched out
 - Pedestals for sculpture
 - Brick circles
- Sustainable
- Appropriate scale
- Flexibility
 - Gazebo for hosting entertainers
 - Duncan easily closed as needed, not permanently
- Multi-use activities for all
- Open air
- Shade
 - Stage facing SE (possibly) with landscaped wind breaks and shade on N, S and W
 - Covered stage is critical
- Event space
 - Multiple and evenly spaced electrical outlets
- Transitional: link that binds, presence
- Drop down movies/screen
 - Acoustics might be better if use stage back/backdrop also for movies
 - This not needed if use back of stage or inflatable screen