

# DOWNTOWN PLAN ANNUAL UPDATE





#### PLAN PRIORITIES

- Making downtown more pedestrian friendly
- Increasing activity downtown
- Increasing the number of people living downtown
- Reducing crime / increasing safety
- Making it easier to park



## INITIATIVES

- Continued momentum with investment and project planning
- Majority of initiatives are complete, ongoing or in progress
- Six initiatives deferred as future projects





## INITIATIVES CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

- Art Walk Phase 1 preliminary design
- C7 zone revisions
- Library and Memorial Parkade construction

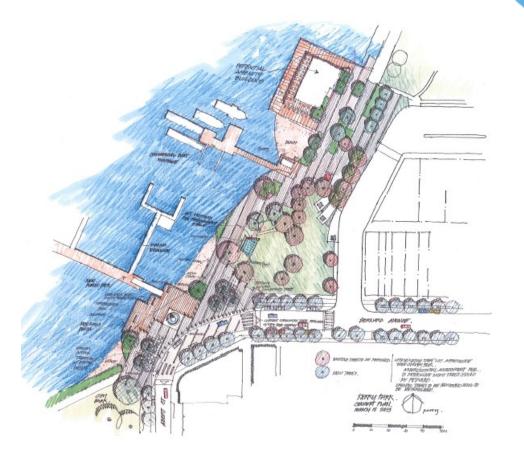






# UPCOMING INITIATIVES

- Kerry Park reconstruction
- Downtown Area parking Plan





### PLAN GOALS

- 1. Attract people to downtown
- 2. Increase sense of safety
- 3. Attract private sector investment









#### INDICATORS

- Measure success of goals over long-term
- Data needs to be reliable, repeatable and meaningful
- Some refinements based on data availability



#### INDICATORS

- Goal 1: Attract people to downtown
  - Generally more events happening downtown
- Goal 2: Increase sense of safety
  - Mixed results
- ▶ Goal 3: Attract private sector investment
  - High public sector, low private sector investment



# RELATED SUCCESSES















### **NEXT STEPS**

- Proceed with planned initiatives
- Collect and report on initiatives and indicators annually