

GATEWAY IDENTIFICATION FORM

(Additional Pages May Be Attached If Needed)

Sector: _____
(Please list as two digit abbreviation, e.g. RC = Regional Center)

Proposal Number: _____
(Please use the naming convention –Sector identifier plus an ascending numeral.)



Location Of The Proposed Gateway Project: Virginia Avenue at South, East and Fletcher (Five Points) Intersection

Significance/Rationale for the Gateway (Why Is This A Good Location? What Is Important About This Location?) The gateway is an important marker between the historic Fletcher Place Neighborhood, the downtown and Fountain Square. The Fletcher Place neighborhood is named for one of Indianapolis’ most prominent early citizens but the neighborhood does not have an identifying marker.

Critical Issues (Adverse or Positive Impacts to Infrastructure, Commercial Businesses, Neighbors, Future Development, Etc.)

Located on the Cultural Trail a marker for the neighborhood would assist in creating positive identity for the neighborhood.

Concept Or Theme Of The Proposed Gateway Project (Optional):

Identification of the historic neighborhood along the Cultural Trail.

Type Or Scale Of The Proposed Gateway Project (Optional):

Historic Marker and Plaza.

Current Site Ownership (Does Site Need To Be Acquired?):

Property or easement would need to be acquired. Current owner is Jeff Dunaway.

Audience (To Whom Will The Gateway Appeal?):

Visitors on the Cultural Trail, persons entering downtown from interstate on the southeast side.

Please List Interested Groups/Agencies (Public and Private) and Describe Neighborhood Support/Buy-In:

FNPA, Lilly, Anthem, Farm Bureau, Cultural Trail.

Please Describe the Gateway's Relationship to Other Community Plans and Initiatives:

Need to integrate into Cultural Trail, Historic Preservation.

Please Outline An Implementation Strategy And Describe The Next Steps (What Needs To Occur In Order To Implement The Project?):

Develop Preliminary Site Plan, acquire easement.

Likely Funding Sources And Other Items Not Covered Elsewhere:

Indiana Historical Bureau, Lilly Endowment, Historic Landmarks Foundation, KIB,
Project should be coordinated with overall Regional Center concept with coordinated signage, direction markers and identifiers.



Fletcher & Virginia location along Cultural Trail



Close up of Island