

GATEWAY IDENTIFICATION FORM

(Additional Pages May Be Attached If Needed)

Sector: Irvington -- SE
(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:

Irvington – Two gateways have been recommended by the Irvington community through the Washington Street Corridor Project (“Irvington Streetscape”). The first gateway has been identified for the intersection of Pleasant Run Parkway and Washington Street. The second gateway was proposed for the intersection of Washington Street and Edmondson Avenue.

Significance/Rationale For The Gateway (Why Is This A Good Location? What Is Important About This Location?)

These intersections are the focal point of redevelopment along the Washington Street corridor in Irvington. The revitalization effort has received transportation enhancement funds to implement a streetscape improvement plan. This area also serves as a community main street.

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

As referenced above there is a funded revitalization project within this corridor that plans to highlight the intersections along Washington Street. Irvington’s historical significance makes this community an ideal location for a gateway. Many thriving business and community resources are also located in this area.

Concept or Theme of the Proposed Gateway Project (Optional):

The design should be sizable in scale, reflect the historic character of the area, and be artistic in style.

Type or Scale of the Proposed Gateway Project (Optional):

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

Audience (To Whom Will the Gateway Appeal?): Business and community leaders, residents and visitors.

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

Irvington Community Council

Irvington Development Organization

Irvington Garden Club

Irvington Historical Society

Irvington Library

Business owners near the gateway: Legends, Dufours, Antique shops, Aventis Laboratories, Lazy Days coffeehouse

Please describe the Gateway's relationship to other Community Plans and Initiatives:

In addition to the Irvington Streetscape plan, Irvington is in the final stages for receiving historic designation by the Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission (IHPC). IHPC has written an interim plan for the historic preservation of Irvington until the Commission members give final approval of a permanent preservation plan.

Please Outline an Implementation Strategy and describe The Next Steps (What Needs To Occur In Order To Implement the Project?):

The Gateways Initiative should work hand-in-hand with the proposed Irvington Streetscape project.

Likely Funding Sources and Other Items not covered elsewhere: