

Mountain Home

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Welcome!

Thank you for subscribing to the Downtown Mountain Home Newsletter! The City of Mountain Home's Economic Development Office would like to welcome you to this new platform of communication. We are eager to share news and updates with you as the implementation of the 2018 Downtown Revitalization Plan moves along. Content within the Downtown Mountain Home Newsletter may include information and updates from other entities, companies or organizations that impact the downtown area other than the City of Mountain Home's 2018 Downtown Revitalization Plan.

Stay tuned for more as we take the next steps to improving the heart of our city!

As the Mayor of Mountain Home, I'd like to thank you for allowing us the opportunity to continue bringing you information on current projects. Without your encouragement and support to enhance the quality of life for our community, we would not be able to bring these projects to fruition.



What's Changed!?

Due to the fluid nature of the 2018 Downtown Master Plan, there have been many updates and alterations over the past two quarters. Check out some of the changes that have been made, thanks to community input:

Original Proposal

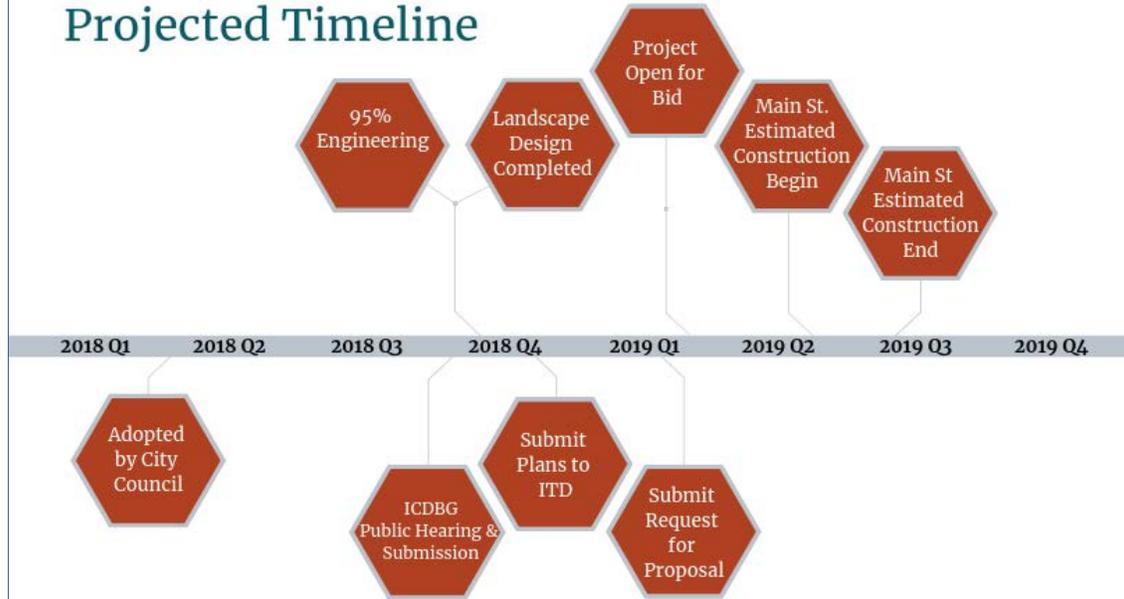
- Proposed to remove parking completely along North 2nd East
- Proposed changing East 2nd North/ East 4th North to one-way streets
- Proposed to add bicycle lane on North 2nd East
- Proposed planters and swales to alleviate storm water and drainage issues

Modifications

- Includes a few short-term parking spaces for quick access
- East 2nd North & East 4th North will remain as two-way streets
- Relocation of bike lane to North 3rd East to ensure safer travel
- Implementation of underground drainage system in conjunction with a linear strip to absorb storm water

What's Next?!

Projected Timeline



The City of Mountain Home has been diligently working on the continuation of the 2018 Downtown Master Plan. In wrapping up the year 2018, the City will have fully engineered plans from Horrocks in order to compile a Request For Proposal (RFP) for the next steps. After the RFP is issued, contractors who're interested in the project are able to submit their bid to the City. The City will then select the best candidate for the implementation and construction of Main Street. The projected timeline for construction, although subject to change, will begin Spring of 2019, dependent on weather.

Get Involved!

As always, thank you for your participation and engagement to make Mountain Home the charming community we all know and love. Due to the increased interest from businesses to update and improve their facades, we would like to raise awareness about an opportunity to aid the efforts of improvement.

Imagine Mountain Home - Volunteers for a Beautiful Community is a group who regularly meets to generate ideas and actions to further beautify Mountain Home. You may have seen some of their past projects, mainly in the downtown area, such as the trees along the underpass walls or flower pots lining the downtown streets. Imagine Mountain Home is also able to provide assistance for newly painted facades, updated awnings, hand crafted signs and more through the Downtown Beautification Agreement. The organization may award businesses 49%, up to \$500, for approved permanent exterior projects or improvements with the Beautification Agreement. If you plan on improving your facade, email mhed@mountain-home.us to receive more information on eligible improvements and a copy of the Downtown Beautification Agreement.



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