

# **Downtown City-Owned Property** Redevelopment Initiative Update

May 23, 2023



# **Presentation Overview**

- Property Appraisals & Market Feasibility Study Results
- Initial Public Input Results



#### Redevelopment Process: Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

WINTER - SPRING 2023

SUMMER 2023

FALL 2023 - SUMMER 2024+

Launch

Jan. 24, 2023

 'Please start efforts to redevelop the properties using a RFQ process.' Initial
Public Input

**RFQ** 

Partner Selection

**Negotiation** 

We Are Here

- What does the public think?
- HPAB, Main
   Street, Visit
   McKinney,
   Stakeholder
   Group, Town Hall,
   Online Survey.
- Draft a Request For Qualifications (RFQ).
- Conducted property appraisals.
- Conducted a market analysis.
- Advertise the RFQ.

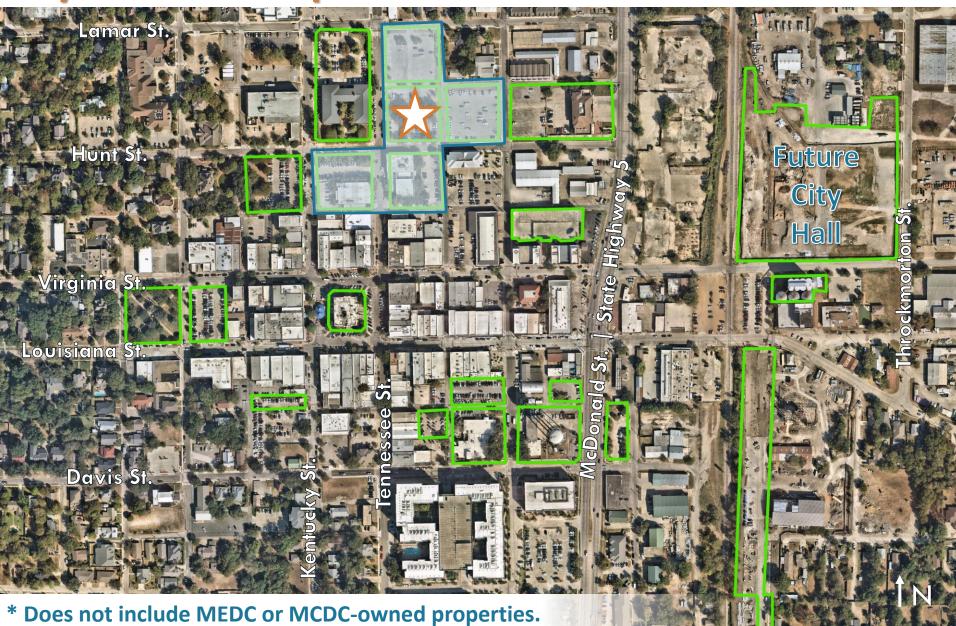
- Interview RFQ respondents.
- Staff identifies top partner(s).
- Top partners present to the City Council.
- Public meets possible partners.

- City Council selects preferred partner.
- Confidential negotiations begin.

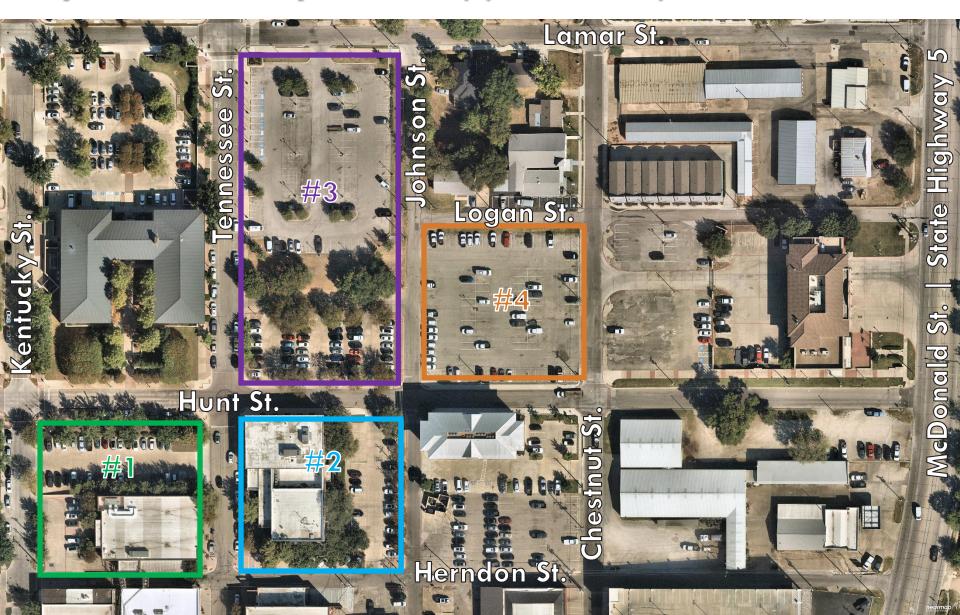
# Property Appraisals & Market Feasibility Study Results



# City-Owned\* Properties in Historic Downtown



# City-Owned Properties: Approximately 4.75 Acres Total



# About Property No. 1: Development Services Building



Dev. Services Bldg.: 221 N. Tennessee St.

#### **Property Details:**

39,999 sq. ft. (approx. 0.92 acres)
Approx. 200 feet by 200 feet
42 Parking Spaces

#### **Building Details:**

Built in 1960 11,248 sq. ft. 2 Stories

**2022** Assessed Value: \$801,716

3/23 Appraised Value: \$2,600,000

\$1,100,000 (land)

#### **Market Study Recommended Use:**

Office (+/- 35,000 sq. ft.)
Retail/Restaurant (+/- 8,000 sq. ft.)

# **About Property No. 2: Existing City Hall**

City Hall: 222 N. Tennessee St.

#### **Property Details:**

40,001 sq. ft. (approx. 0.92 acres) Approx. 200 feet by 200 feet 31 Parking Spaces

#### **Building Details:**

Built in 1965 21,105 sq. ft. 2 Stories

**2022 Assessed Value:** \$1,384,931

3/23 Appraised Value: \$4,850,000

\$1,100,000 (land)

#### **Market Study Recommended Use:**

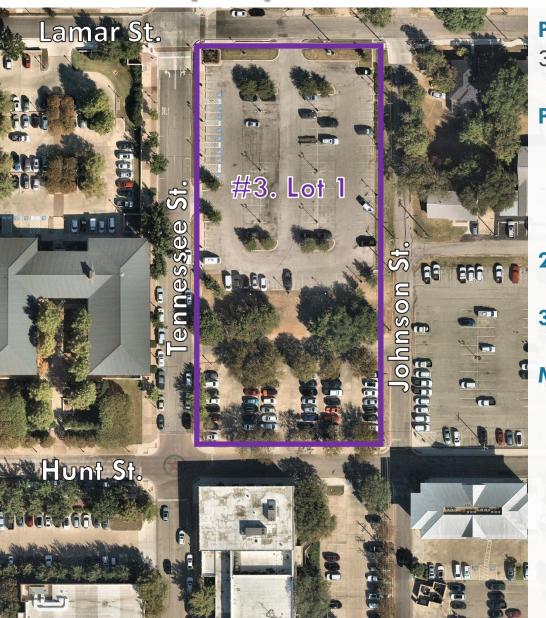
Hotel (+/-40,000 sq. ft.)

50 rooms

Note: A lack of downtown amenities would make it difficult to attract a branded hotel without subsidies.



# **About Property No. 3: Public Parking Lot 1**



#### **Parking Lot:**

308 N. Tennessee St./303 N. Johnson St.

#### **Property Details:**

88,000 sq. ft. (approx. 2.02 acres) Approx. 420 feet by 195 feet 172 Parking Spaces

**2022** Assessed Value: \$681,450

3/23 Appraised Value: \$2,600,000

#### **Market Study Recommended Use:**

Multi-Family Res. (+/-195 units)Retail/Restaurant (+/-10,000 sq. ft.)

# **About Property No. 4: Public Parking Lot B**

Parking Lot: 301 N. Chestnut St.

#### **Property Details:**

40,000 sq. ft. (approx. 0.92 acres) Approx. 200 feet by 200 feet 106 Parking Spaces

**2022** Assessed Value: \$350,650

3/23 Appraised Value: \$1,150,000

#### **Market Study Recommended Use:**

Parking Garage (+/- 400 spaces)
Note: Only serves recommended
uses. Additional parking should be
provided to partially offset lost
parking spaces. 351 existing spaces
will be impacted by redevelopment.



# **Initial Public Input Results**



#### **Initial Public Input Opportunities:**

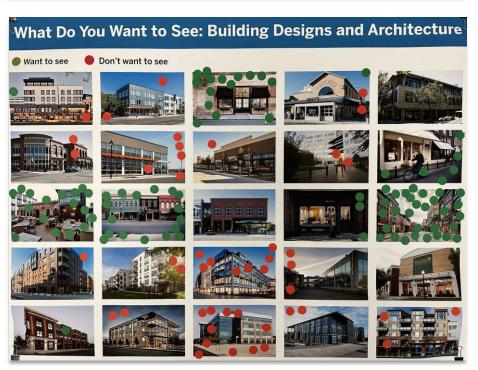
- Stakeholder Input Group Meeting: March 27, 2023
- Historic Preservation Advisory Board Meeting: April 6, 2023
- Main Street Board Meeting: April 13, 2023
- Visit McKinney Board Meeting: April 25, 2023
- Public Town Hall Meeting: April 26, 2023
- Online Survey: April 26 May 10, 2023
- McKinney Historic Neighborhood Association: May 9, 2023

#### **Public Input Opportunities: Public Town Hall Meeting**

- Approximately 65 people attended
- Most attendees lived downtown
- All but 2 attendees visit downtown at least monthly







#### Public Input Opportunities: Public Town Hall Meeting

#### Interactive Poll: The 3 most important public elements.

Preserving and enhancing the character of historic downtown McKinney

95 %

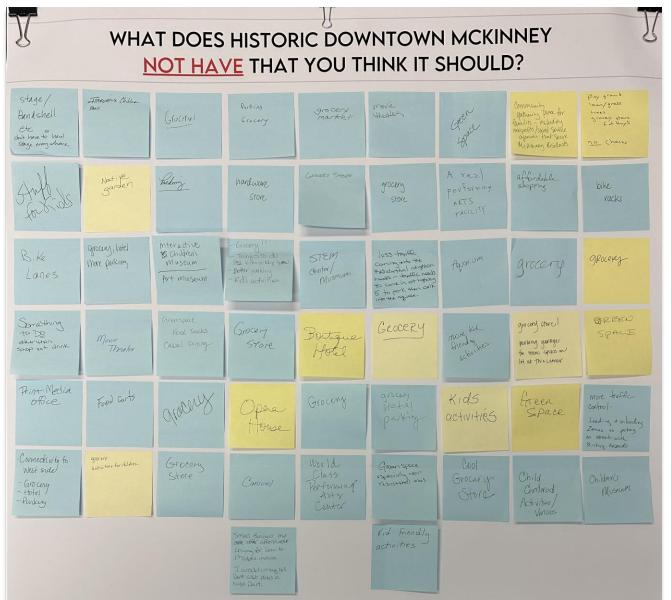
Attractive architecture and building designs

57 %

Ensuring that adequate parking is provided

33 %

#### Public Input Opportunities: Public Town Hall Meeting



# What's Missing from Historic Downtown McKinney?

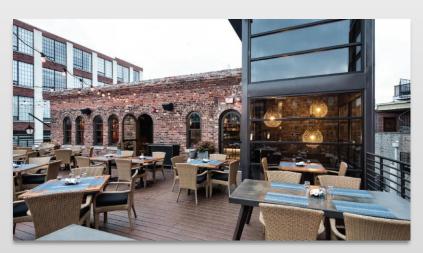
- Grocery Store (18)
- Cultural Amenities (16)
  - museum,
  - theater,
  - performance hall,
  - open space/park
- Amenities for Kids (12)
- Parking (6)
- Hotel (4)

#### **Town Hall Visual Preference Surveys:**

#### **Building Design & Architecture**











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#### **Town Hall Visual Preference Surveys:**

#### Streetscape & Public Features







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#### Public Input Opportunities: Online Public Survey Results

- Online survey was available to the public between 4/26 and 5/10
- 412 people took the online survey

#### Where do you live?

- 238 indicated they lived in McKinney, but not in historic downtown
- 126 indicated they lived in Historic Downtown McKinney

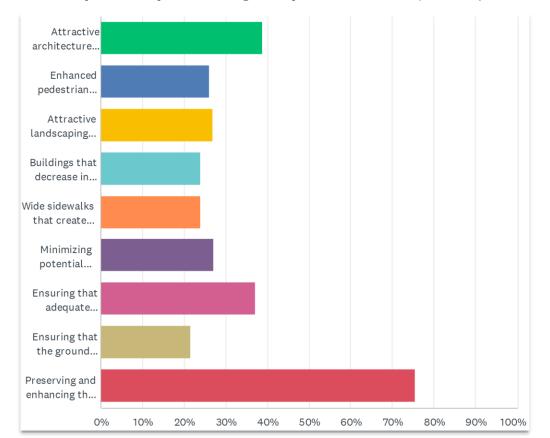
#### How often do you visit Historic Downtown McKinney?

- 130 visit downtown daily (they live or work in downtown)
- 106 visit downtown a few times a week
- 123 visit downtown a few times a month

#### Public Input Opportunities: Online Public Survey Results

#### What 3 public elements or features are most important to you?

- Preserving and enhancing the character of Downtown McKinney (309)
- Attractive architecture and building designs (159)
- Ensuring that adequate parking is provided (152)



#### Public Input Opportunities: Online Public Survey Results

#### What word best describes Historic Downtown McKinney?

- Charming (41)
- Quaint (38)
- Unique (30)
- Historic (20)

#### What's missing from Historic Downtown McKinney?

- Cultural Amenities
  - museum,
  - theater,
  - performance hall,
  - live music venue,
  - outdoor open space/park

- Entertainment Opportunities
- Amenities for Kids
- Grocery Store
- Parking
- Hotel

# Online Visual Preference Survey: Building Design & Architecture



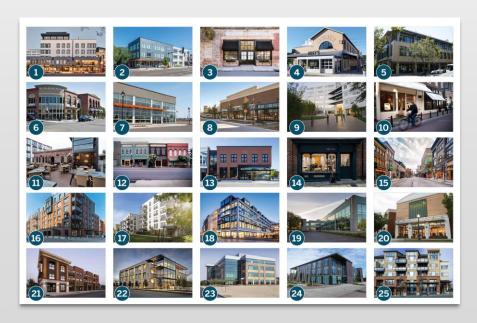












# Online Visual Preference Survey:

# Streetscape & Public Features











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# Overarching Initial Public Input Themes (not ranked):

- New developments should positively contribute to the existing charm and historic character of McKinney's quaint Historic Downtown;
- New developments should emphasize vehicular access from McDonald Street (State Highway 5);
- New developments should help address downtown parking needs;
- A grocery store is desired to serve downtown residents; and
- Additional cultural amenities, activities for kids, and entertainment opportunities are needed.

#### **Needed City Council Direction:**

#### What information should be included in the forthcoming RFQ?

# Special Considerations? Specific Land Uses? Specific Design Elements? Other City Council Expectations?

#### For example, this info was included in the 2015 RFQ for downtown redevelopment:

- o "The City Council has indicated that primary incentives will come in the form of discounted or no-cost land conveyance, off-site infrastructure improvements, and possibly tax abatements. Development Teams should not rely on up-front cash incentives to ensure their development concepts are feasible.
- o The selected Development Team will be expected, at a minimum, to develop all of the items outlined below:
  - 50,000 square feet of office uses;
  - 20,000 square feet of retail, restaurant, or similar uses;
  - 300 residential dwelling units;
  - Phasing is expected but the first phase shall provide a mixture of land uses; and
  - Any structured parking facility(s) constructed on the Site shall accommodate some reasonable amount of public parking space allocation."