

Streator Downtown Redevelopment Plan and Comprehensive Plan Update Visioning Workshop

MAPPING EXERCISE

The purpose of this exercise is to identify areas in and around the downtown that you think should be singled out for special focus in the plan. Each table has been provided with a map, markers, and stickers corresponding to the code below. Take approximately 30 minutes to place stickers on the map and use the markers to highlight sites and areas where concerns, conditions, or opportunities exist. Be creative and feel free to draw on the map and make notes in the margins. At the conclusion, the reporter for each table will present their map to the group.

Color Code for Stickers and Markers:

- **RED: REDEVELOPMENT / REMOVAL OF EXISTING BUILDING OR STRUCTURE** – Underutilized land or buildings that should be removed and redeveloped. If you have thoughts on what should replace these buildings, please indicate those as well.
 - **ORANGE: BUILDINGS IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT** – Buildings and larger sites that contribute to the character of the area and should not be torn down but do need to be improved.
 - **YELLOW: NEW PARKING AREAS** – Areas where additional parking is needed and suggested locations for the provision of parking. Indicate whether the parking would be on surface lots, structures, or on-street.
 - **GREEN: GREEN SPACE AREA** – Individual sites and larger areas where new greenbelts, green spaces, or parks should be provided. Identify any specific improvements that should be included.
 - **BLUE: TRANSPORTATION ISSUES** – Areas where there are particular transportation issues. For example, an intersection that is difficult to navigate, roadways in need of repair, inadequate pedestrian facilities, etc.
 - **PINK: COMMUNITY CHARACTER LANDMARKS AND SPECIAL PLACES** – Locations or landmarks that in some way exemplify the character (or look and feel) of the City, contribute to what makes the City unique, and/or are locations that you feel should be specifically visited by the City's planning consultants because they represent what makes (and will continue to make) Streator a great place to live and work. After placing a pink star on the map, please add a note describing what specific aspect of that area you are referring to and some description about what makes that place special.
 - **PURPLE: OTHER** – Other sites not covered by another color above that you feel are important to this project. Please identify in the map and describe below.
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