



Downtown Erie Infrastructure Improvements Community Engagement Plan

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Community Engagement Schedule

- **June 7-June 11:** Marketing and Promotion Kickoff of Community Engagement Opportunities
- **July 1:** Online Community Engagement Launched
 - Bang the Table Community Engagement Website with Balancing Act Plugin
- **Downtown Erie Walking Tour**
 - Facilitated Walking Tour Dates **MEET AT THE TRIPPLE NICKLE!** (555 Briggs)
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- **September 14:** Presentation of Results: Town of Erie Urban Renewal Authority/Board of Trustee Meeting

Downtown Erie Engagement Wal...

56 views

All changes saved in Drive

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✓ Downtown Erie Engagement Walk...

Individual styles

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Self Guided Walking Tour Instructional Videos!



Balancing Act_Downtown Residential Alley Surface Improvements



Residential Alleys - Pricing Options	
Asphalt Pavement	
Estimated Asphalt Cost	\$ 78,000 per block
Estimated Asphalt Cost for 22 Residential Alleys	\$ 1,716,000
Concrete Pavement	
Estimated Concrete Cost	\$ 159,000 per block
Estimated Concrete Cost for 22 Residential Alleys	\$ 3,498,000

Watch on YouTube

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ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

The existing alleys consist of approximately 2.7 miles of unpaved gravel surface. The alleys currently are maintained only by request and not on a regular schedule. Alleyway improvements can help to activate more use of the limited Downtown space.



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Multiple Platforms for Synced Engagement!

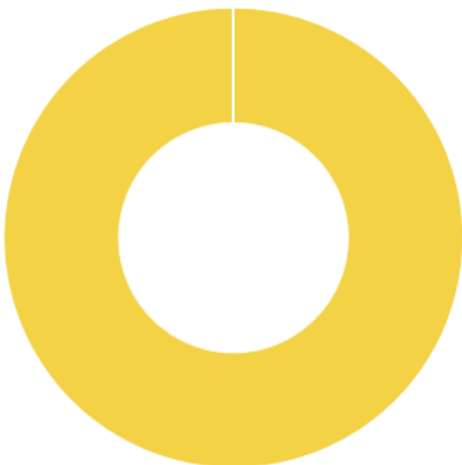
Online Walking Tour and Survey Platform

Bang the Table & Balancing Act

You have a surplus.

\$380,000

Where the Money Goes



Revenue

Spending

Placemaking Fund: \$0 ⓘ

Intersection Bump-out Curbs: \$0 ⓘ

Pavement & ADA Ramp Upgrades: \$0 ⓘ

Bury Overhead Cables: \$0 ⓘ

Downtown District Alley Improvements: \$2.6m ⓘ

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Which option do you prefer for Downtown alleyway improvements?

- ☐ I prefer the Downtown alleys be improved using concrete (4 blocks east/west of Briggs). +\$1.0m
- ☐ I prefer the Downtown alleys be improved using permeable pavement (4 blocks east/west of Briggs). +\$2.5m
- ☒ I prefer the Downtown Mixed-Use Alleys be improved using

\$0
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Questions?