

2017 Action Strategy

Planning Initiatives

- Signage plan design development
 - o Administer and participate in city-wide signage and wayfinding planning initiative
 - o Phase 2 banners
 - o Maintenance planning for gateway monuments
- Open space improvements (ongoing)
- Parkway design development
- Develop a productive/structural approach to Economic Development
 - o Economic Development Committee to pursue ED strategy
 - o Ongoing education re: ED resources in community
 - o Consider opportunities for property acquisition
- Become active, engaged participants in innovation

Marketing & Management Initiatives

- Brand expansion
 - Version 2 district map/brochure
 - o Coordinate with GO Cedar Rapids' marketing efforts
 - Develop marketing strategy
 - Establish calendar of events
- Development of website marketing and promotion
- Upgrade website to better engage visitors, developers and business members
- Administration of overlay district
- Governance of Façade Improvement Program
- Development / execution of MedQuarter Signature Event
- Development / execution of Faith Community Forums

Construction Initiatives

- Gateway and signage construction
 - Gateway enhancements
 - o Phase 2 banner rotation and maintenance
 - o Monument signs
- Parkway improvements
 - Develop budgets, RFPs and contracts