

# 2018 Action Strategy

## **Planning Initiatives**

- Signage plan design development
  - o Continued follow-up with City on city-wide signage and wayfinding planning initiative
  - o Phase 3 banners
- Open space improvements (ongoing)
- Work with City to create and finalize a Memorandum of Agreement for District maintenance
- Develop a productive/structural approach to Economic Development
  - 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
  - Coordinate with GO Cedar Rapids' marketing efforts
  - o Implement marketing strategy
  - o Gather items for calendar of events
  - o Research viability of speakers bureau
- Perpetuate website marketing and promotion
- Phase 2 & 3 banner rotation and maintenance
- Continue to enhance website to better engage visitors, developers and business members
- Administration of Overlay District
- Governance of Façade Improvement Program
- Execution of Medical & Faith Community Forums
- Engage with District Stakeholders

## **Financing Initiatives**

Funding alternatives for parkway improvements

#### **Construction Initiatives**

- Gateway and signage construction
  - Gateway enhancements
  - o Procure easements and arrange construction of monument signs
- Parkway improvements
  - o Develop budgets, RFPs and contracts