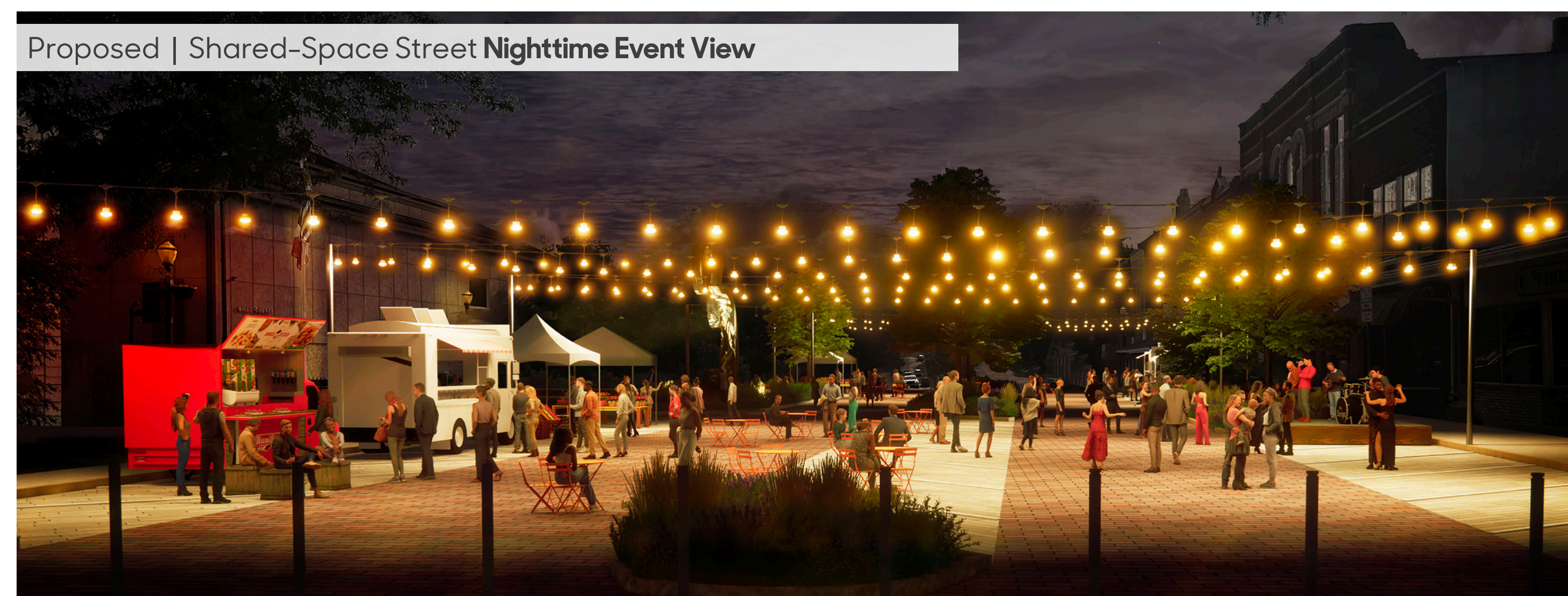




Town Square Shared-Space Street

The town square is the center of life and activity in Glenwood. The existing events that take place here and potential community activities would benefit from a large, flexible plaza space. The proposed design calls for the portion of 1st Street between Walnut Street and Vine Street to be converted into a shared-space street. This takes the emphasis away from the vehicles in a streetscape and creates a multi-modal zone for cars, pedestrians, and cyclists to share. The street has the potential to be shut down from vehicular traffic for special events with temporary bollards or fencing. This converts the street into a plaza space, as shown in the bottom image to the right. The daytime view shows the space in its typical use with cars and pedestrians sharing the street. The design proposes

converting a few parking spaces into planting beds to bring in additional vegetation, break up the impervious surfaces, and calm traffic. The design retains all existing trees. The planting beds added to the east and west ends of the center parking lane will help direct traffic and slow speeds. The planting beds also define space on the north and south sides of the street for seating alcoves with seat walls and tables and chairs that can be utilized within the space when there are events. There is also the potential for public art that could highlight a local artist and become iconic for this area. Festival string lights will add a welcoming atmosphere at events and provide safety for pedestrians. The emphasis on pedestrians will activate businesses and bring life to the space year-round.



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