



Colorful, lively shapes define an art-focused pedestrian zone

Alley Improvements

While it is not feasible to close the entire alley to vehicular traffic, given the needs of the post office and nearby residents/businesses, the city could close the southern end to create a pedestrian-only, art-filled alley. Across from Central Park and adjacent to the Union Block building, this space is poised to strengthen and embolden Mount Pleasant's community identity.

Primary goals of alley improvements include:

- Reclaim space for pedestrians in a vehicle-dominated town, drawing attention to the expanding pedestrian network
- Provide a city-sponsored venue for local art in the heart of downtown
- Reinforce the vibrancy and cultural character of the square; bring more color to the downtown district



ART



PLANTERS



SEATING



LIGHTING

Mount Pleasant

Downtown to Campus

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