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## Schematic Designs for the Caird Property & Midtowne Neighborhood Community Visioning Project

1. Sign in to stay updated with project and area developments
2. See the results of community surveys
3. Review the 'Values, Goals, and Design Solutions' document (available on the sign-in table)
4. Review the schematic design drawings (staff is available to answer your questions and talk about the project - the best community-driven design will have elements from both schematics... what ideas do you like best?)
5. Fill out and leave a comment form with your information, favorite ideas, feedback, and thoughts on next steps (available on the sign-in table)

## Project Background

The project area goals were identified through a process of community and stakeholder goals articulation. Inside Edge Design gathered information through twenty interviews with past, present, and potential stakeholders in regard to the site and area as well as the current needs, opportunities, and vision for revitalization. On the evening of the 22nd of July, a public event gathered neighborhood and community residents and stakeholders to review and assess identified goals and the overarching values. A group discussion pulled out areas of concern for residents and stakeholders as well as the emergent properties and cross-issue connections. In addition, Inside Edge Design, along with Lewis & Clark County, Montana Business Assistance Connection (MBAC), and the City of Helena, developed and promoted a community survey online, door-to-door, and at the public event.

The information gathered during this process demonstrates the desires of area residents, business owners, and the larger community for a shared vision for social, ecological, and economic revitalization of the area. These schematic designs represent the support that we heard for:

- More green space and community gathering spaces
- Green corridors and enhanced infrastructure for public transit and all modes of transportation, especially walking and biking
- Increasing environmental quality with incentives for sustainable building, technologies, and green infrastructure
- Neighborhood amenities, services, and destinations
  - Economic and tourism development initiatives
- An emphasis on child safety and their access to education and health services

