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Could you please have this available on the laptop for our meeting for my part on the Loop CID:

Business Loop Corridor Planning Committee Update:

1) Discussing ways to increase access to businesses given that MODOT requires the median at intersections to prevent turns too close to the intersection for safety. One option is making u-turns easy by adding roundabouts at certain intersections. Also looking at ways to use side streets for access given that so many have side driveways.

2) Branding and identity projects that can be done in the first couple of years. Banners, amenities, and signage (including street signs to better identify side streets). Public art as well. The idea is to run with the “learn, fix, build” ethos of the street.

3) Increasing green space—roundabouts, landscaping the medians, greening the right of way adjacent to sidewalks. Talk of using one native species of flower along the entire street to “brand” with landscaping.

4) Looking at ways to protect cyclists and pedestrians—as well as reduce the possibility of car crashes in the shared turning lane—by eliminating unnecessary and unused driveways. Encouraging access via side street as well as via the BL.

5) Discussing bike lane options, including a semi-protected lane with a two-ft buffer that alternates between landscaped planters and a painted buffer depending on access needs. People bike through parking lots and on sidewalks now which says pretty clearly they don’t feel safe on the bike lane.

6) Looking at options for public space/public gathering places. They'll have some flexible options that could be appropriate for a number of different areas, depending on where we could locate it and whether or not we could purchase property.

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Thanks!

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