



DAVIE VILLAGE PLAZA, PUBLIC SPACE IMPROVEMENTS & JIM DEVA'S COMMEMORATION

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENT
JULY 22, 2015

Planning & Development Services
Engineering Services

THAT Council approve, in principle, the conceptual design for the Davie Village Public Space Improvements, including a permanent plaza on Bute Street south of Davie to the lane, to be named “Jim Deva Plaza”;

THAT staff be directed to report back to Council by December 2015 with the detailed design, funding strategy, plaza management strategy, and a preliminary concept for an LGBTQ “outdoor museum”;

THAT Council approve additional funds from an existing CAC to advance development of the “outdoor museum” and the plaza management strategy.

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. Background
2. What We Heard
3. Conceptual Design
4. Jim Deva's Commemoration
5. Plaza Management Strategy
6. Next Steps

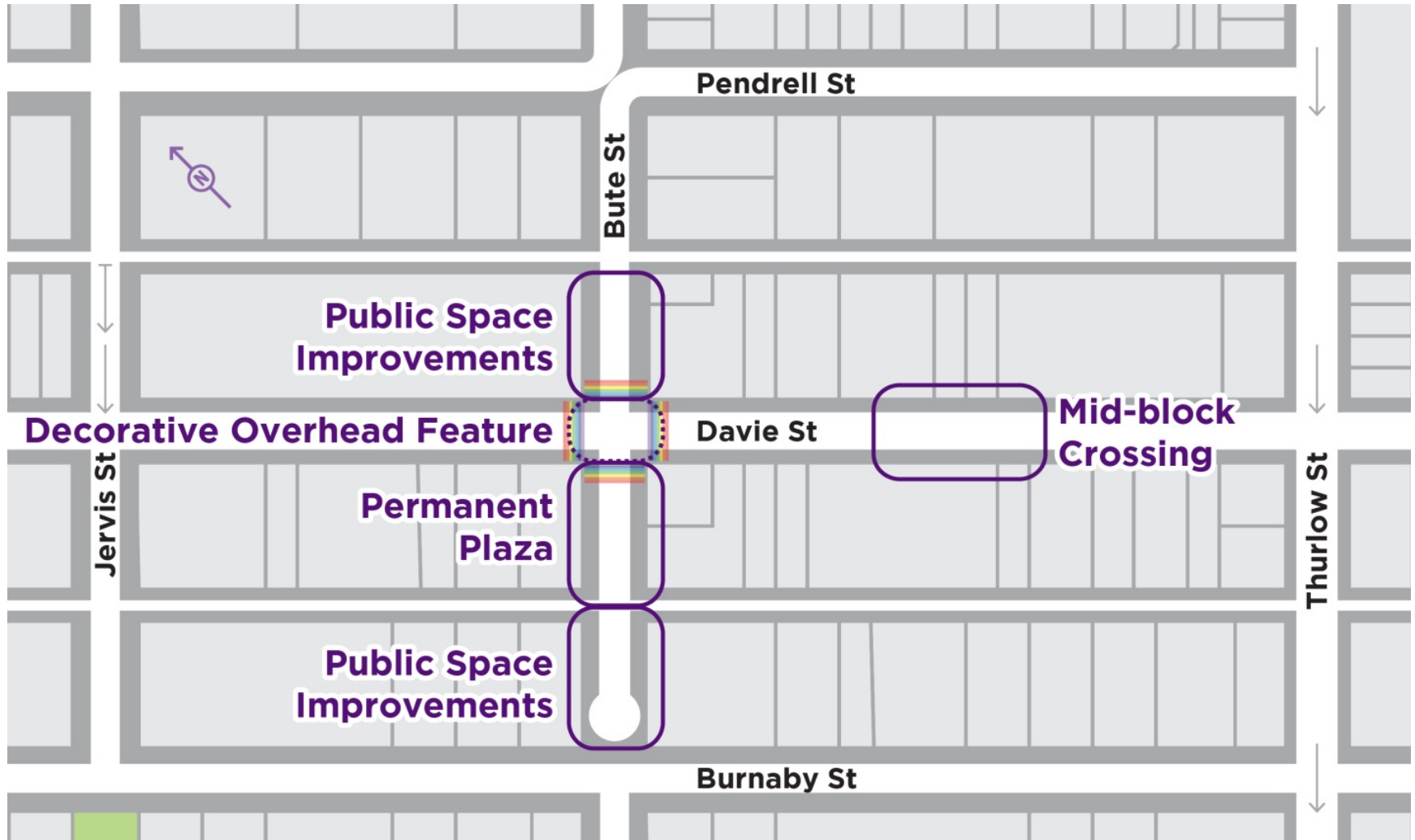


Transportation 2040
West End Plan
Heart of Davie Plaza Pilot
Healthy City Strategy
Council motion re: Jim Deva

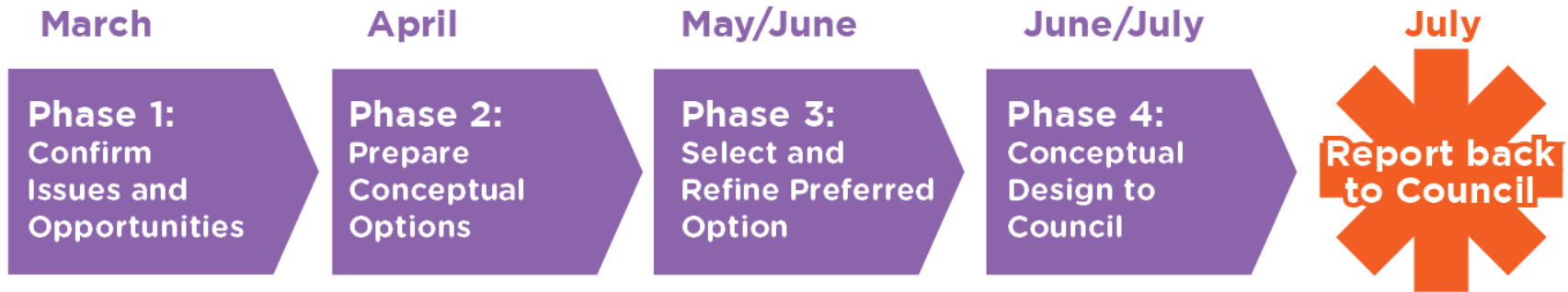


Heart of Davie Plaza (July '13 to Sept '14)

BACKGROUND



Project timeline (March to July 2015):



Broad consultation with residents, businesses, community groups, West End BIA, City advisory committees & others

Overall more than 2,900 participant contacts

Support for improvements:

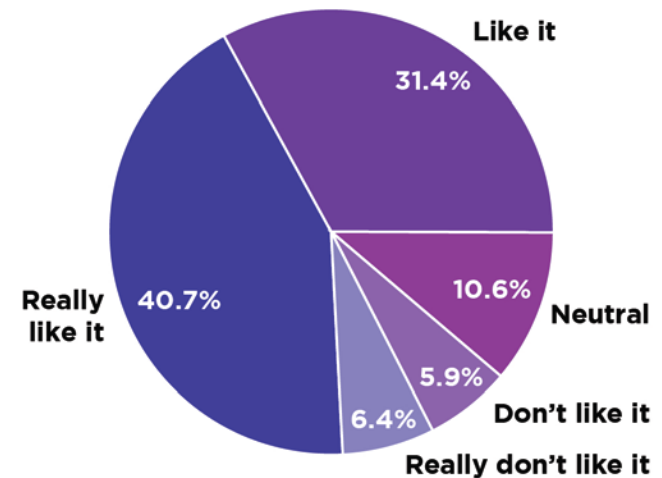
Permanent plaza: 72%

Mid-block crossing: 67%

Bute St, north/south: 64%

Support for variety of plaza programming

Concerns re: public safety/
disorder in plaza



Support for
plaza concept

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN



View of Bute Plaza Looking North from South Lane



View of Bute Plaza Looking South from Davie Street



Bird's Eye View of Bute Plaza Looking South



Bird's Eye View of Bute Plaza Looking East

The “Heart” of Davie Village – Davie & Bute Streets



View of Bute Plaza Looking North

Plaza - daytime



View of Bute Plaza Looking North

Plaza - evening

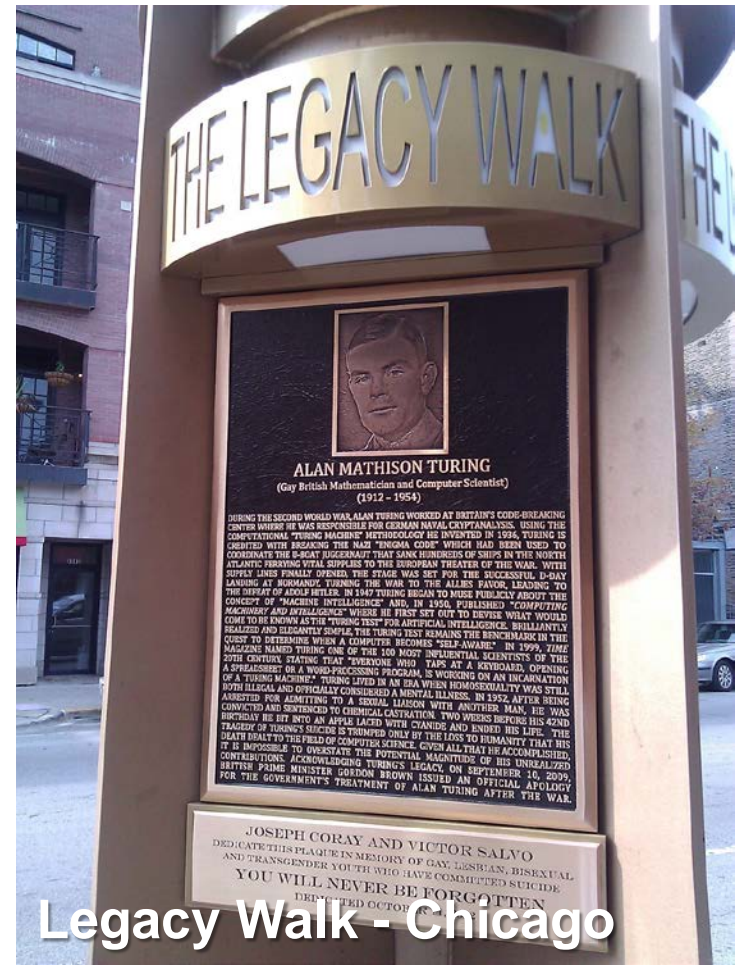
JIM DEVA'S COMMEMORATION



Concept: Jim Deva's commemoration as part of a broader LGBTQ "outdoor museum"

Museum focused in the plaza, potentially with elements throughout Davie Village

Additional consultation required



Legacy Walk - Chicago

Required to guide the use & programming of the plaza

Help ensure it is a safe, comfortable & inclusive gathering space

Key considerations:

1. Public safety
2. Programming



Public safety:

Plaza design

Regulation/enforcement

Management

Programming:

Access to supportive
infrastructure

Scheduling & permitting

Moveable furniture

Expanded patios



Prepare detailed design, funding strategy & implementation plan

Additional consultation re: commemorative & LGBTQ outdoor museum components

Prepare plaza management strategy, including appropriate amendments to Street & Traffic By-law

Report back to Council by December 2015