A Placemaking Project in Iowa

1st ArtPlace Grant for Iowa

1 of 55 Nationally

Uptown Marion

In the Heart of Marion's Historic District

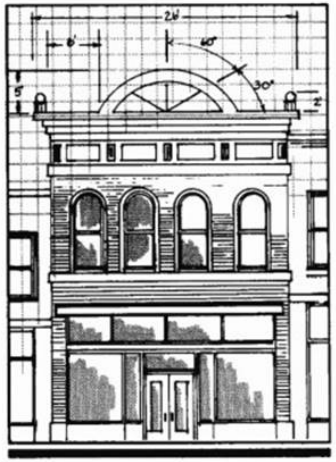
Placemakers Build on Assets

10 BEST TOWNS FOR FAMILIES

nerdwallet

best places for homeownership in Iowa

MAIN STREET IOWA



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TOP RATED SCHOOLS

TREE CITY USA®

BLUE ZONES PROJECT™ by HEALTHWAYS

Sponsored by Wellmark

One of the Safest Cities in Iowa for 14+ Years

IOWA GREAT PLACES

Reach higher!

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Community Visioning

Marion Central Corridor - Road Alignment - REVISED EXHIBIT A (Adopted July 26, 2012)

Blank Slate

Initial Artistic Vision

Challenges…

extreme weather, utilities, parking, accessibility, timeline

NO ONE
UNDER 21

NO
TRESPASSING
NO
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Visioning

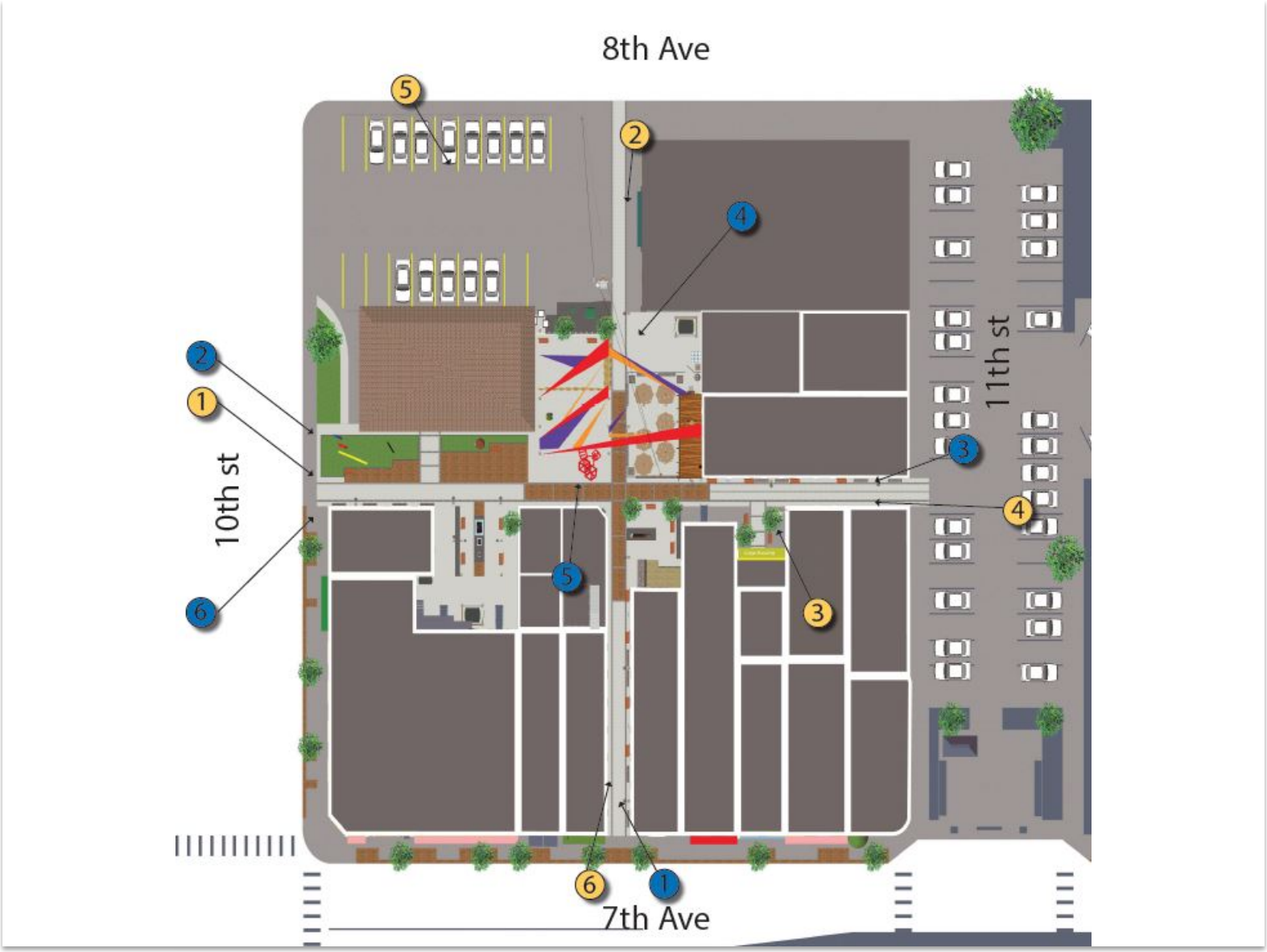
Design Students from Iowa State University & Local High Schools

Dan Burden, "Walkable & Livable Communities Institute" & Blue Zones Team

Survey Results: "Thought Clouds"

And MORE Public Input!

MindMixer



Map of project area

Partnerships

Welcome!

City of Marion

Marion Chamber
Commerce. Community. Culture.

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