West 8th Street - Streetscape
Project Study Area

The focus area for this study is the West 8th Street corridor, from Cherry Street to Sassafras Street. This area is approximately 2,926 lineal feet or .55 miles in length. The right-of-way width is 60’, with a 28’ cartway (road) and 16’ sidewalk areas that include treelawns and paved sidewalks of varying widths.

Project Goals

- neighborhood identity
- increased safety
- improved functionality
- durability
- recognition of heritage
- support for a mixture of commercial and residential uses
- encourage additional investment (public & private)

Site Context
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Streetscape Elements

Cut metal district banners at intersections

Fabric Banners

District business signage

Decorative pole wraps

Large colorful planter groupings

Midblock planters

Our West Bayfront trash cans

Gannon-style pedestrian lights

Residential lamp posts

Artistic Crosswalks
Focus Area 1
Cherry Intersection

- Painted Crosswalks (x4)
  - Incorporate district-specific street art under crossing stripes
- Pole location for district signage (x4)
- Planter groupings (x4)
  - Tall pots with seasonal plantings
  - Varied shapes, sizes, heights
- Trash receptacle location (x4)
  - OWB standard receptacle
- Ornamental Street Trees (x9)
  - Species that provides seasonal color and interest
- Pole location for artistic wrap or paint

Focus Area 2
Walnut Intersection

- Painted Crosswalks (x4)
  - Incorporate district-specific street art under crossing stripes
- Pole location for district signage (x5)
- Planter groupings (x4)
  - Tall pots with seasonal plantings
  - Varied shapes, sizes, heights
- Trash receptacle location (x4)
  - OWB standard receptacle
- Ornamental Street Trees (x9)
  - Species that provides seasonal color and interest
- Pole location for artistic wrap or paint
Focus Area 3
Chestnut Intersection

- Painted Crosswalks (x4)
  - Incorporate district-specific street art under crossing stripes
- Pole location for district signage (x3)
- Planter groupings (x4)
  - Tall pots with seasonal plantings
  - Varied shapes, sizes, heights
- Trash receptacle location (x4)
  - OWB standard receptacle
- Ornamental Street Trees (x11)
  - Species that provides seasonal color and interest
- Pole location for artistic wrap or paint

Focus Area 4
Myrtle Intersection

- Painted Crosswalks (x4)
  - Incorporate district-specific street art under crossing stripes
- Pole location for district signage (x2)
- Planter groupings (x4)
  - Tall pots with seasonal plantings
  - Varied shapes, sizes, heights
- Trash receptacle location (x4)
  - OWB standard receptacle
- Ornamental Street Trees (x9)
  - Species that provides seasonal color and interest
- Pole location for artistic wrap or paint
Midblock Improvements

City-led
- Focused sidewalk repairs (Walnut Avenue - Myrtle Avenue)
- Focused curb repairs (Walnut Avenue - Myrtle Avenue)
- Street trees
- New or expanded tree lawns

OWB-led
- Additional pedestrian fixtures (Gannon style)
- Planter program - at businesses
- District banners
- Seasonal lighting on street trees (solar string lights)

Community-led
- Neighborhood planter baskets
- Seasonal decorations (corn stalks, pine roping, etc.)

[Map of Focus Area 5 showing Sassafras Intersection with marked improvements]

Painted Crosswalks (x4)
- Incorporate district-specific street art under crossing stripes

Pole location for district signage (x2)

Planter groupings (x3)
- Tall pots with seasonal plantings
- Varied shapes, sizes, heights

Trash receptacle location (x2)
- OWB standard receptacle

Ornamental Street Trees (x2)
- Species that provides seasonal color and interest

Pole location for artistic wrap or paint
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Focus Areas Before & After

Cherry Intersection

Before

After

Walnut Intersection

Before

After

Chestnut Intersection

Before

After

Myrtle Intersection

Before

After

Sassafras Intersection

Before

After

Painted Crosswalks (x4)
• Incorporate district-specific street art under crossing stripes

Pole location for district signage (x2)

Trash receptacle location (x2)
• OWB standard receptacle

Planter groupings (x3)
• Tall pots with seasonal plantings
• Varied shapes, sizes, heights

Ornamental Street Trees (x2)
• Species that provides seasonal color and interest

Pole location for artistic wrap or paint

New or expanded tree lawn area

New tree in tree pit

Our West Bayfront

City Architecture
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Community Signage - Under Development

Welcome Signage

Street Banner Signage