

OUR DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PLAN

Thanks to years of fiscal prudence, the City of Genoa is excited to announce funds are allocated to renew our Main Street, without causing tax increases.

Scope: Sycamore St. to Washington St.

- Replacing tired, 1970's street lights with classic lamp post lighting
- Concealing unsightly overhead cabling beneath new sidewalk edge brick
- Adding attractive & highly visible stamped concrete brick crosswalks
- Upgrading benches, trashcans, planters & street signs
- Commissioning wall murals and public art installments

COMPLETION GOAL: DEC 2023



HONORING OUR
past

Restoring classic design features & highlighting our small-town charm



CELEBRATING THE
present

Improving our downtown's safety, walkability & usefulness



EMBRACING OUR
potential

Welcoming new businesses & residents eager to grow with us

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

In response to requests for a centralized gathering space, the city is proposing permanently closing South Emmett St. (from Route 72 to the alley) to make a multi-functional and inviting "Genoa Square."

We're communicating with the library and downtown business and now need your thoughts regarding the gathering space and the overall revitalization project. Please take a few minutes to complete a short resident survey. You can even submit an idea for the square's name!

Survey: genoa-il.com/downtown-revitalization-project/





"Genoa Square" Benefits

- Tables, chairs & bench seating open to all, year round
- Covered 'amphitheater' style performing arts stage
- Food truck parking spots
- Dedicated area for established and new community events (Celebrate the Season, Genoa Days, Genoa Harvest Festival, local artisan markets, library activities, school performances, art shows & more)
- Freeing-up the Municipal Parking Lot (next to the winery) during events



*Go to the survey
link below*

**PLEASE COMPLETE
BY 3/21/23**

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