



Harrisonburg Youth and Teen Engagement Council

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The Problem

The Parks and Recreation has had an ongoing problem with detachment of youth their teenage years

- Lots to offer for Kids under 12
- Multiple programs for “50 and wiser”
- No leagues for recreational sports for high schoolers (8th grade cut off)
- No exclusive programs for ages 13-18

While there are programs that support teen participation they draw little to no interest from them.

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The Solution

Teen Council:

The teen council will be the missing link between youth and the department of Parks and Recreation. The council will provide a safe and interactive environment for the youth.



Teen Council Application

- **Mission Statement:** The Harrisonburg Teen Council empowers the youth to join the community. The council is a group of students (grades 8-11) whose voices want to be heard for their fellow classmates. Engaging in the community will bring unity across the city and encourage friendship among all ages. The leaders are impelled to unite and be the voice of youth throughout the city.
- The application consists of:
 - Simple questions like name, address, grade, school attending etc.
 - Short answer questions
 - Interview with Parks and Rec Staff

Harrisonburg Teen Council

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Application

First name:	Last name:
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Current grade:	School attending:
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Phone number:	Email:
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Mailing address:

City:	State:	Zip:	Birthdate:
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Why do you think we should choose you?
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How will engage teens to get involved with the community?

What changes do you want to happen or what ideas do you have?



Teen Council

- Members:
 - Grades 8-11
 - one male and one female from each grade
- Requirements
 - Good school standing
 - Ability to attend meetings (cannot miss more than 3 meetings) (unexcused)
 - At least volunteer 3 events with parks and rec throughout the year
- Meetings
 - Second Thursday of each month (unless more is needed)
 - 4:00-5:00 pm at Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center

Incentives for Teen Council

- Access to the Game Room
- Free Pool Membership (valued at \$85)
- Free Teen Membership (Valued at \$5)
- Volunteer Hours
- Snack voucher (Summer Exclusive)
- Free Shelter Reservations





Advertisement for Teen council

- School newspaper and announcements
- Social media
- Visits to middle and high schools

HHS Media
Where every person has a story

New Ideas Made For Teens

- Teen Movie Night (in the pool)
- Field Days at Hillandale park
- Teen Lounge
 - Couch and Bean Bags
 - TV with gaming device
 - Board Games and Ping Pong
- Social Media
 - Snapchat
 - Instagram



Events in which Teens can volunteer

- Easter Egg Hunts
- Youth “Try”athlon
- Mother/Son Superhero Party
- Father/Daughter Valentines Dance
- Canteen Dances
- Disc Golf Tournaments
- Annual Races



SHAMROCK^{5K}
 TRAIL RUN HILLANDALE PARK

March 17, 2018
 RACE START 9:30 AM

POT OF GOLD
 KID'S FUN RUN!
 REGISTRATION 8:00 AM
 FUN RUN START 8:45 AM

5K Registration
HarrisonburgVA.gov/shamrock-trail-run
 540-433-9168

HARRISONBURG
 parks and recreation



2018  
 August 11th
Youth TryAthlon
 @ Westover Park

A fun, non-competitive introduction to Triathlons

AGES 5-7	AGES 8-10	AGES 11-13	AGES 14-17
25M SWIM	50M SWIM	100M SWIM	150 SWIM
1 MILE BIKE	1 MILE BIKE	2.5 MILE BIKE	2.5 MILE BIKE
.5 MILE RUN	.5 MILE RUN	1 MILE RUN	1 MILE RUN

VISIT WWW.HARRISONBURGVA.GOV/YOUTH-TRYATHLON FOR MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION OR CALL ERIK DART AT 540-433-2474.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
 Deadline to register is August 3, 2018 or when our maximum of 100 participants has been reached.
 Register before June 29 - \$25/participant (fee includes t-shirt)
 Register between June 30 - July 27 - \$30/participant (fee includes t-shirt)
 Register between July 28- August 3 - \$30/participant (no guarantee of t-shirt)



Service Learning Project:

Hands-Only
CPR



Young Leaders

- Bismah Afridi
- Maddie Blackwell
- Mikah Vaughan
- Rebekah Vaughan

150+ cumulative hours were spent on this project.



The need for *Hands-Only* CPR

FACT: For every minute in cardiac arrest, survival decreases 10%

- In the **City of Harrisonburg**, when someone experiences cardiac arrest:
 1. If the cardiac arrest is witnessed by someone...
 2. **&** that someone does CPR:

There is 88-92 % chance the FD will restore a pulse back to that person!



The need for ^{Hands-Only} CPR



Our project has the potential to affect the life of every Citizen, Student, & Visitor in the City of Harrisonburg



CPR Learning Kiosk

Ashburn Fire Dept.
Only Fire Dept CPR
Kiosk in Virginia



Simply touch the
screen, follow along &
learn Hands-Only CPR
in 5 minutes



American Heart
CPR Kiosk. Found
in many large US
airports

HFD does not have Kiosk technology, however their goal is to have 2.

Our project will help them justify the cost, and present a plan for using them.

As an extra credit, our group helped HFD design a CPR Kiosk they can have built locally.



Our Task

Assist the FD with educating the public on hands only CPR by:

1. First, we learned the Fire Department's need by riding along
2. Identifying key locations for a CPR Learning Kiosk
3. Making contact with those key locations
4. Creating a strategy for deployment of them



Harrisonburg Population

• City of Harrisonburg	52,538
• JMU Students	22,667
• EMU Students	1,800

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77,005
Population

Annual Harrisonburg Visitors & Tourist:

• Visiting Center Visitors	60,000
• City Visitors (formula tourism industry)	1 million
• Interstate 81 Travelers	114,000

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1,174,005
Visitors

These are potential people who could be trained in Hands-Only CPR



CPR Learning Kiosk

Divided Into 2 Category Locations

**CITY BUSINESSES &
PUBLIC LOCATIONS**



**JMU CAMPUS
LOCATIONS**



CPR Learning Kiosk


We visited locations to seek their interest

We provided a sheet about Hands-Only CPR, the Kiosk, & our Project Goal

We obtained business and location information of those interested

Service Learning Project

Harrisonburg High School & Harrisonburg Fire Dept.



5 High School Seniors & HFD Need Your Help!


Bystander CPR is essential in someone surviving cardiac arrest. Our goal is educate the public as much as possible about hands-only CPR.

We simply want to know if your business or location would be interested in allowing us to place our maintenance free kiosk at your location for 30-60 days.

Here is what is gained by your business participating:

1. You contribute to the success of educating the public in hands-only CPR.
2. Free advertising. Our social media resources will advertise the kiosk being at your location, thus drawing public interest.
3. Your business will help save a life!

MORE INFO NEXT SIDE →



Harrisonburg Fire Department
Service Learning Project 2018
CPR KIOSK

LOCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
RESPONSIBLE PARTY:		
PHONE:		FAX:

BUSINESS HOURS INFORMATION

	OPEN:	CLOSE:
SUNDAY		
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

The Young Leader needs to return this completed form to Travis Karicofe.

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Rev 4.0



CPR Learning Kiosk

We visited the following areas

City Bus./Public Locations

- We visited a total of 24+ business locations
 - ✓ Mall locations
 - ✓ Theatre
 - ✓ Fitness facilities
- We visited a total of 12+ public locations
 - ✓ City buildings
 - ✓ EMU
 - ✓ State buildings (DMV)

JMU Campus Locations

- We visited a total of 12+ JMU locations
 - ✓ U. Rec. center
 - ✓ Dining halls
 - ✓ Performing arts
 - ✓ Student centers
 - ✓ Football stadium/convo center

2 CPR Kiosks will relocate every 30-60 days



Next for HFD

- CPR Kiosks will need purchased
- Advertisement and social media awareness of where the CPR Kiosks are located
- HFD can obtain data from the CPR Kiosks about the amount of use.
- The CPR Kiosks will be placed in the locations as determined by the Service Learning Project.

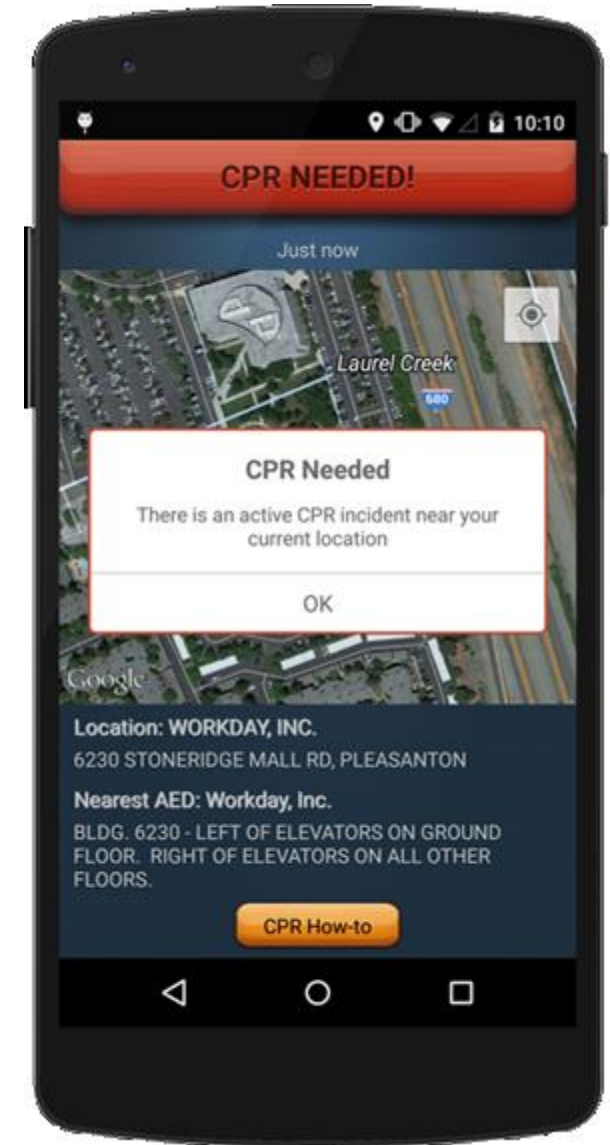


Next for HFD

PulsePoint



App that integrates **911 Center** software to alert citizens within 500 feet of a cardiac arrest in a **public place**.





Thank You City Council



Harrisonburg's Traffic Garden



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What Is A Traffic Garden?

- Is a park in which children can learn the rules of the road.



Location

- Hillandale Park
 - Current trail
- House Plan
 - New trail



Locations around Hillandale Park

Traffic garden locations



Hillandale Park

Traffic garden location



S Dogwood St

Hillandale Ave

S Dogwood Dr

Google Earth

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400 ft



Garbers Church Greenway Pocket Park

Traffic garden location



Pocket park for Garbers Church Path

Traffic garden locations



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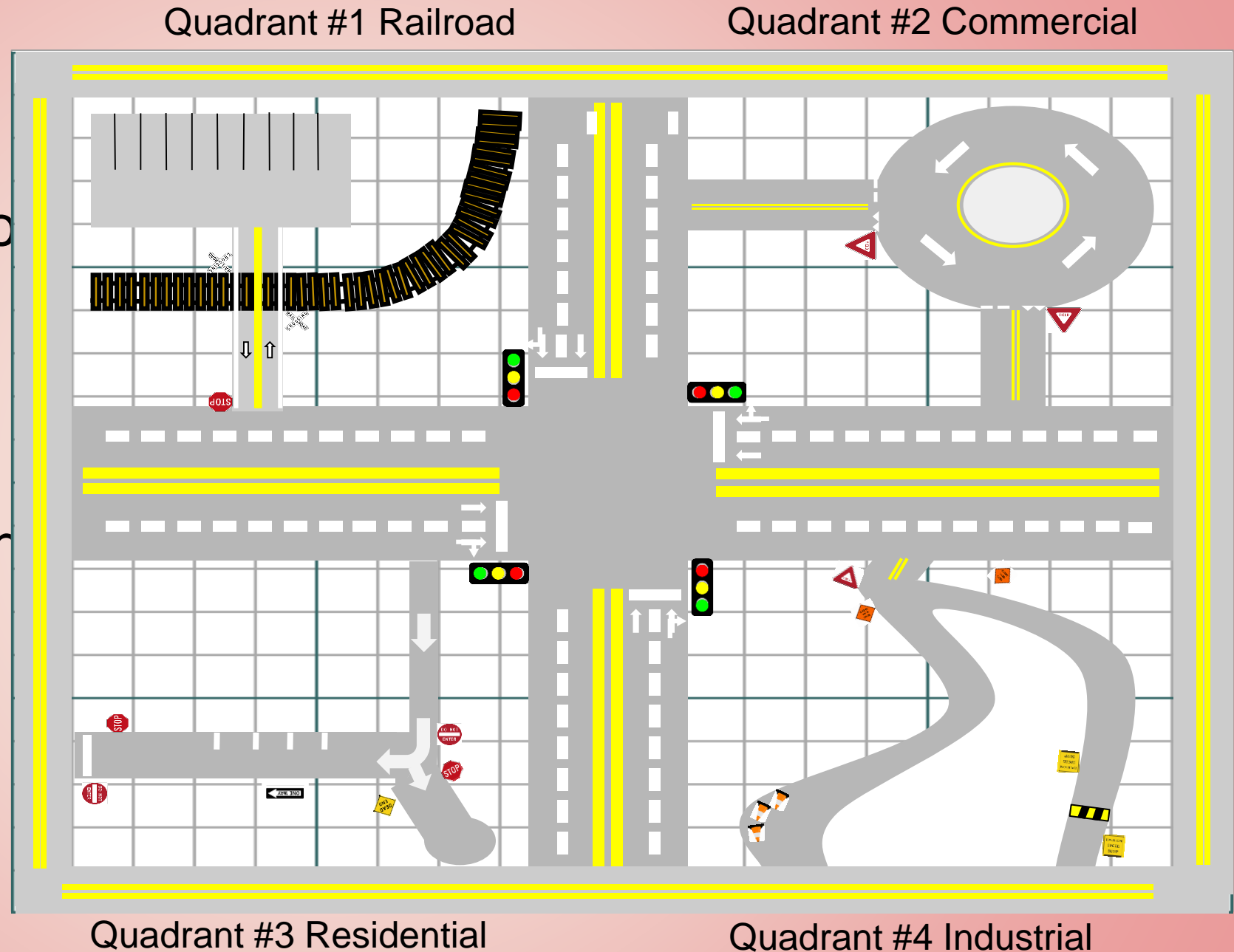
Hillendale

400 ft



Design

- 100 x 120 ft. (Two tennis courts)
- Four quadrant zones.
- 4-way intersection
- 2-lane road loop around garden.



Benefits

- Improve awareness of traffic safety.
- School Related Programs
- Volunteering Opportunities



Funding

- Safe Routes to School Program
- School funding
- Potential funding from county
- Estimated cost- \$150,000



Concluding Statements

- Sources
 - Federal Highway Association, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, December 2009
- Acknowledgements

Safer Streets, Safer Streaks



Anh Tran, Boroka Boisen, Leomar Lopez, Natalie Pittington, Olivia
Kasidiaris

Introduction

Who: Paired with the Harrisonburg Police Department

What: Speed signs

Where: at Harrisonburg High School

Why: Safety concern

How: With the help of Public Works, we will place the signs at the designated locations

What is the point?

- Students Safety is at risk as seen in Statistics
- To teach new drivers the times because they are relatively unknown to most people
- To prevent speeding related accident

How did we get it done?

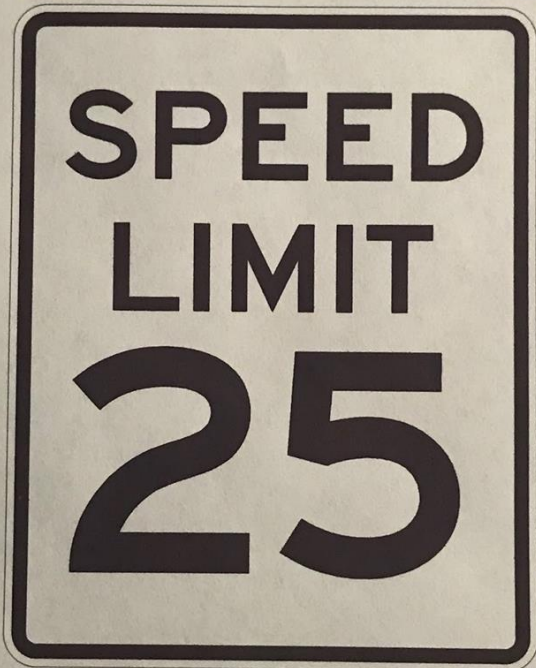
- Problem noted that the speed and times were not properly noticeable when leaving the school
- Looked at statistics given by HPD of this past years tickets given on Garbers Church Road
- Visited the sign shop at the Public Works office to discuss design, placement, and cost
- Met with Harrisonburg High School administration to get permission to place and put in the signs

HPD Issued Tickets - 2017 Garber's Church Road

Speeding in a 25 MPH Zone	63
Speeding in a 35 MPH Zone	21
Defective Speedometer	19
Speeding At A School Crossing	66

Why there?

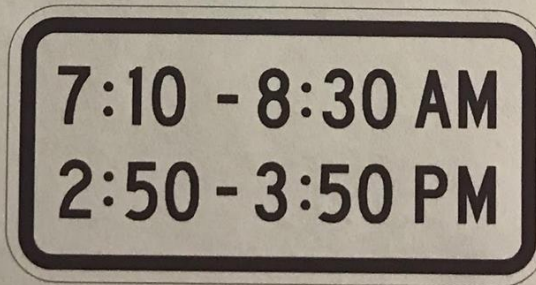
- Easy to locate
- Better Visibility
- Informative to all



Actual times for
Garbers Church

6:45 - 9:25 AM

2:05 - 4:45 PM







Finances for the Project

- Public Works donation of labor to install
- One sign with pole and hardware = \$142.97
- Project Total = \$285.94
- Options for Funds

Introducing Art to Harrisonburg's Downtown

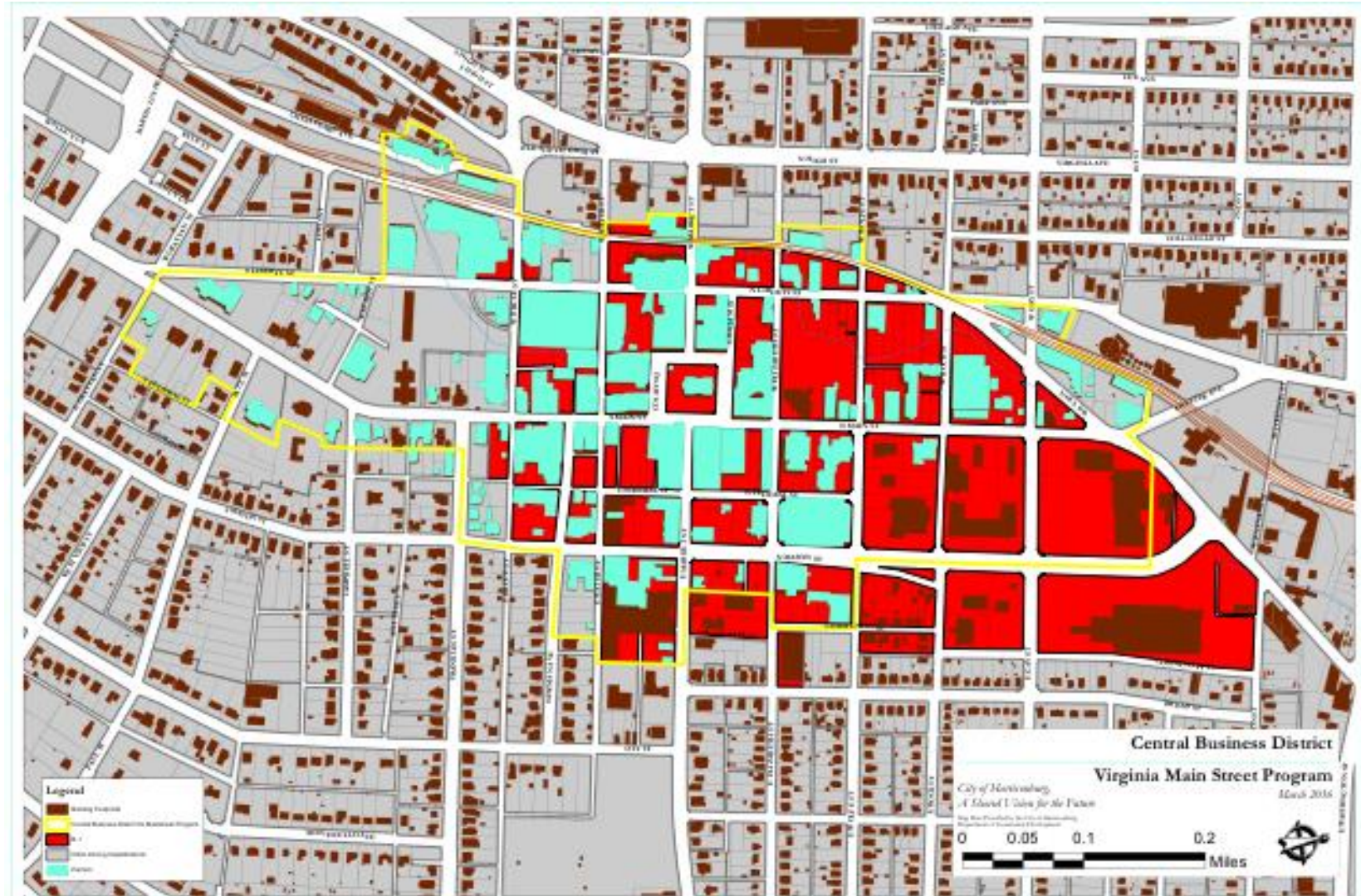
Lucie Rutherford, Lene Andrawas,
Emily Coffelt, Marissa Madden and
Meredith Goss

The Goal

→ Attracting young adults to Harrisonburg's downtown through art

→ seek out/contact downtown businesses

Our Boundaries:



Initial Art Brainstorming



OTHER IDEAS:

→ sculpture/mural of “The Friendly City”

→ step-on piano (deemed unrealistic because of weather/monetary restrictions)

→ mosaics

Contact with Businesses

- Parks & Rec - Luanne Santangelo

→ Liberty Park

- Massanutten Regional Library - Michael Evans

→ open to public art conversation



Student Survey

HDR's biggest problem: young adult presence

→ Gave advice on how to reach out to students:

→ Social media, posters around HHS

→ Relaying student opinion to HDR

Grade level:

1. What are your top two places to eat after a sporting event/dance/etc.?
2. Where do you find out about things going on in town?
3. What type of art would you most enjoy to see downtown?
 - a) plain mural
 - b) something you can climb on
 - c) something unique you can take pictures with
 - d) art that represents Harrisonburg/HHS
 - e) other: _____

Future hopes in diversity sculpture

FUTURE WORK: HDR hopes to add an interactive sculpture which represents Harrisonbrug's diversity, specifically HHS's

→ walk-in world globe // represents major countries

→ hope for another Government class to take over the diversity sculpture

