

Fountain District Urban Village - Fountain Plaza

Likes - Current Uses	Dislikes	Improvements Needed
Bus Stop	Not inviting - Dirty/Dark/Scary	Needs a surface that can be cleaned
Dog walkers passing point	Current fountain is more of a liability than an asset	Good place for dog water fountain
Great Tree	Not really big enough for crowds - many better parks around a short distance away	Latte/Hot dog stand
No current uses visible	Due to traffic, hard to get to plaza	Create an attractive fountain
Sitting in park / benches	Too small	Visual space - Plants/see people
Central place	Not maintained	Let restaurant bump out into Monroe with tables (close Monroe)
Parking	Too much cement	Use parking spaces after 5pm for shared use
Location good	Not being used	Take down the old tree
History	Too loud - concrete	Benches
Not used currently	Traffic	Fountain enhanced - Spraying/spilling water fountain, maybe kid triggered
The tree	The pipe	Interactive or moving art/sculpture
When they bubbled the fountain	Too small, dilapidated	Better more efficient use of Monroe/ maybe lose angled parking spaces to allow expansion of plaza while keeping Monroe open for one-way vehicle traffic
Tree	Power unattractive	Liberate the spring
Tree		Temporary closure of Monroe for special events or market etc... or permanent closure for benefit of park/businesses outdoor seating
Retail activity / eyes on park		Mosaic art on existing walls in park
Tree		Add bus shelter w/ art - fountain theme, mosaic etc
History		Change landscaping
Landmark		Improve plaza seating
		Beautify (or underground) anchor post utility
		Trim hedges shorter on north side
		Historical plaque
		Add table
		Flowing water, noisy or tall fountain, natural sound
		Trees
		Cement removed, flowers instead
		Plank idea returned
		Colored lights associated with fountain
		Kids involved in tile/mosaics
		Close Monroe (only half)
		Sidewalk Café
		More grass- greenery/ more trees
		Table/chess
		Mini farmers market
		Wall off for privacy (artwork)
		Need sign
		Turn water on
		Add color (tiles, paint, flower baskets...)
		3 archways representing 3 neighborhoods
		Keep the tree
		Enhance the history
		Space to sell fruits and vegetables
		Closing Monroe would double the size of the plaza
		Closing Monroe would make people detour and make affect businesses (positively and negatively)
		Less cement, use nicer materials
		Decorative lighting
		Keep fountain, have it be main focal point
		More historic in character
		Something interactive
		Plants
		Programs /activities i.e. small scale produce trade
		Vacate Monroe (business could expand & use area to expand, little net loss of parking)
		Add more street parking by closing Monroe
		Add Benches
		More interactive fountain, draw
		Statue depicting historical use
		Evening lighting (in fountain too)
		Outdoor restaurant seating
		Some shelter/cover for rainy days
		Bike racks
		Remove the tree for more space
		More seating area
		Sculpture / climb on- art you can interact with
		Simple nice landscaping
		Close Monroe and use it for plaza
		Real water feature where people could sit and chat
		Simple, simple, simple
		Close Monroe to promote activity - could be an amenity to businesses - make less of an island
		Keep theme of water
		More barriers from Broadway and Meridian (like Temple Bar sidewalk)
		A fountain?
		Develop public space w/o encouraging derelict activity
		Lighting in tree
		No bathing opportunity
		Modify landscaping
		Fountain on a timer
		Floral, not hidden, less dense
		Interactive art
		Fountain could be more aesthetic than functional
		Seating (like downtown)
		Encourage social business / public market, Woods, pub