

Brenda Wheeler

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Greetings,

Strong Towns Blair is considering possibly painting curb extensions during Gateway to the West days.

The Public Art Committee is potentially planning a night market for Thursday night, June 4th, and we thought it would be great to have curb extensions to raise awareness of pedestrian safety, similar to what we did 2 years ago. It would also just add a little more art to the area for the festival weekend.

We are requesting to paint temporary curb extensions around 17th & Washington and 17th & Lincoln. Those would be close to the art alley, car show, and carnival.

We would also like to do some on the south side of 16th & Washington (where the parade judges sit).

We would use washable, non-toxic paint again.

I attached pictures of the specific areas we would paint.

We do not have any designs prepared yet, but it will not contain written messaging, images of debated issues, political parties/figures, negativity, or religious symbols.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope we can help make downtown even more festive again this year.