



## **RIVER BLUFF GATEWAY PROJECT PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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The River Bluff Gateway is a targeted, strategic community revitalization project undertaken by the City of St. Joseph using \$2.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from the State of Missouri. The goal of the project is to take advantage of the increase in visitors to the River Bluff trails and to improve the appearance and increase the vitality of St. Joseph.

The project is ambitious in scope and purpose. The target zones are in the Southside, centered on King Hill Avenue and the neighborhood surrounding Carnegie Library, then extends up 6th Street to Downtown where it encompasses all of traditional downtown, continuing up 6th Street to St. Joseph Avenue and the neighborhood surrounding Washington Park Library. Projects will involve some structural rehabilitation focusing on street facing facades, green and open space improvements, and streetscape improvements. Projects are generated both by proposals from the public and from project staff.

A series of public meetings will be held for residents to attend who may be interested in learning more about the project. The meetings will begin at 6pm and are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, June 8	Washington Park Library	1821 North 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street
Tuesday, June 13	Carnegie Library	316 Massachusetts Street
Wednesday, June 14	Downtown Library	927 Felix Street

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