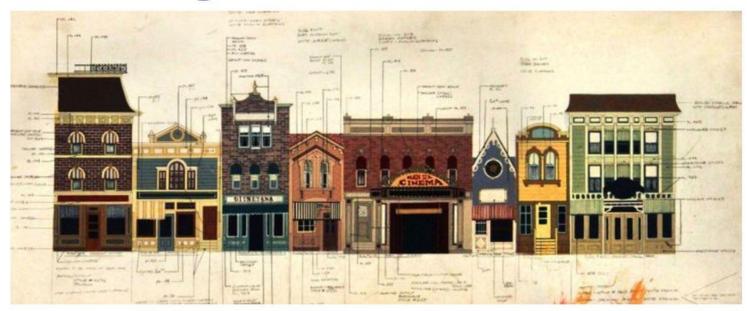
# Collegeville Main Street



### **Designing Your College Town**









# **Best College Towns**

## **Common Traits**

- \* 1-2 Blocks from Campus
- \* Mixed-Use: Apartments over Retail
- \* Charm & Character
- \* Small specialty stores
- \* Micro-Breweries/Wine Bars
- \* Cafes/Coffee Houses
- \* Bakeries
- \* Ice Cream
- \* Candy Shops
- \* Gifts & Galleries
- \* Pharmacies
- \* National Fast Food
- \* Boutiques
- \* Restaurants
- \* Book Shops
- \* Vintage/Thrift Shops
- \* Entertainment
- \* Hotels

# **400 Block - Zoning**

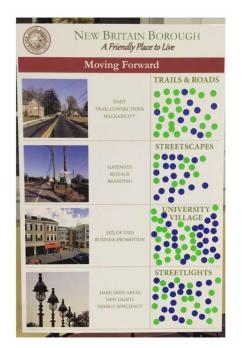
#### Strategic Actions

- \* Create zoning overlay district
- \* Incentivize desired development
- \* Convert all of 400 Block to MSC
- \* Create 3D Model of 400 Block
- \* Proactively Resolve Parking
- \* Re-Introduce On-Street Parking
- \* Create Design Incentives













# **Public Engagement**



#### Grant Funding / Aligned Zoning

- \* Documented Public Support
- \* Requirements for Grants
- \* Reference Guide to New Development
- \* Community Surveys
- \* Ursinus Campus Survey
- \* Town Hall & Public Meetings
- \* Preference Boards to Refine
- \* Council & BDC Approvals
- \* Amend into Borough Comp Plan
- \* Approved by Montgomery County

## **First Avenue Park**

#### **Destination Community/Campus**

Collegeville's new park is a unique regional asset created as a result of the Revitalization Initiative.

Development of this park through State and County grant funding programs will allow both the Borough and the College to market Collegeville as a recreational destination.

Furthermore, linking the new Perkiomen Water Trail to the existing Perkiomen Hiking & Biking Trail allows for continued and additional funding.

#### **Strategic Recommendation:**

#### Grants: Combine / Coordinate / Expand

2020 Awarded: Ursinus College - \$1 million Multi-Modal Sidewalk Grant.

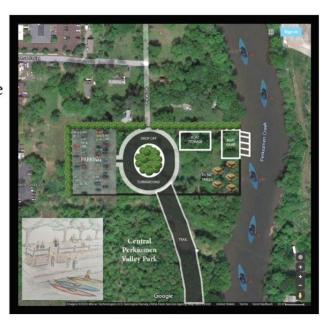
2020 Submitted: Ursinus College - \$1 million PennDot Campus Trail Connection to Main Street Grant.

2020 Submitted: Collegeville Borough - \$200,000 Montco - First Avenue Park Grant

Borough of Collegeville



First Avenue Park



Re-Imagining non-performing assets and turning them into public park spaces is a forever improvement to Collegeville and an example of how innovative thinking can transform and revitalize a community through place making.