What We’ve Heard

Greektown Strategic Plan is highly grounded in community and stakeholder input, including an online survey with more than 200 participants and a community open house. Below is a snapshot of the different thoughts, ideas, and concerns that we’ve heard.

**Expanding existing businesses and events**
- Street Festivals
- Greek Church
- More Greek events
- Parades and festivals

**Make it Greek**
- Food Culture
- Family fun history
- Music/Live Entertainment
- Greek History

**Revival**
- a place for people to experience the Greek culture
- Keep the culture of the area intact
- Less high rises
- Greek Village with traditional shops

**Festivals, more culture and a busy vibe**
- More restaurants
- More Greek events
- A sense of community

**Additional parking spaces**
- was mentioned by more than one resident as a high priority.
- Branded gateways
- Music stores and other small businesses

**Offer financial incentives for Greek businesses to come back to Greektown.**
- Greektown Farmers Market
- Play Greek music loud enough that it can be heard from the train station.

**Greek and Mediterranean grocery store that attracts Chicagoans into Greektown.**
- Focus on experiences.
- Wayfinding and expansion of the Greektown brand.

**Parades for multiple events of the year.**
- Street festivals, unique dining experiences and an authentic feel.
- Community

**Academic center for Greek top**
- Fashion boutique with imports from Greece and other Mediterranean countries

**Traditional Greek live music on S. Halsted Street**
- More grocery stores
- Outdoor dancing classes