

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

