

Alley Activation Online Survey Summary

This document provides summary highlights of the Alley Activation Online Survey results as part of the Downtown Transportation Study “Sac Grid 2.0.” The purpose of this survey was to inform the community about alley activation, and receive recommendations on potential locations to activate other alleys on the Grid.

Survey Summary Results

The Alley Activation Online Survey received 45 pins on the map.

Community members were asked to drop a pin on a map of the Grid to identify alleys they would like to see activated and provide details on how the participant would like to see the alley activated. You can view these dropped pins on the [Sac Grid 2.0 website](#).

Suggested Activated Alley Locations and Recommendations

- Eggplant Alley (between E Street and F Street)
 - Badly in need of upkeep. Could be a convenient pathway up to 16th St. for bikers/walkers.
 - Badly in need of upkeep. We need something in this part of town in terms of restaurants or business but more of neighborhood and not what you find closer to K and J streets.
 - Any number of these alleys in the northwest portion of town could use a residential alleyway facelift.
- Government Alley (between G Street and H Street)
 - I live in this alley and there are many other neighbors that enter their homes/apts in the alley. I’d love to see enclosures for dumpsters or some other way to obscure them from view. I’d also like to see some lighting as we only have 1!
 - Yes
- Historic Alley (between H Street and I Street)
 - This ugly alley next to the city parking ramp is a magnet for undesirable characters and graffiti and is in serious need of attention.
- Improv Alley (between I Street and J Street)
 - Pre Flight Lounge is already using this alley as their main entrance. The lighting and landscaping is horrible and a safety concern
 - I want residential between 24th and 25th on I street. Parking lots could be turned into residences between 24th and 25th, access to alley and street.
 - This alley sees a lot of dumping and homeless. Would be nice to see the few resident fronts fixed up. Add additional lighting for safety. Alley used by homeless. Could use better lighting

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- This is an alley shared by businesses and residents. There is a major issue with homeless and criminal activity in this alley, especially from the building at 29th and I Street (on the alley) and in the parking garage at 29th and J Streets
- Jazz Alley (between J Street and K Street)
 - Improved lighting should be a baseline, but also allowing any businesses to activate the alley space would improve safety issues
 - More dumpsters crowding BOTH sides of this barely paved, pothole-filled, too steeply rising to street level & thus poorly visible entrance to the 1000 block of Jazz Alley @ 10th St
 - Blighted alley that could serve as a pathway to several businesses on/around the alley
 - I'm pointing to the main part of downtown, that is, from I St. south to Capitol Mall and from 7th St. east to 16th St. Color and artwork, alone, would change the "feel" of an alley. And, color and artwork on the walls and on alley floor.
 - Interesting alley
 - This alley is a constant source of issues because of the homeless. Providing "eyes on the street" from the alley might help the situation
 - Homeless are an issue on this block.
 - Capitalize on the Midtown Farmers market and spread out.
- Kayak Alley (between K Street and L Street)
 - Designate one continuous alley as a bike path.
 - K Street will become a more popular destination with the addition of the Arena, create unique spaces for those who do not want to deal with the arena crowds
- Merchant Street Alley (between J Street, K Street, 7th and 8th)
 - Designate one continuous alley as a bike path.
- Matsui Alley (between Capitol Mall and N Street)
 - To extend the green area from Capitol Park and encourage further walking trails.
- Neighbors Alley (between N Street and O Street)
 - Residential alley enhancement
 - I currently live here, and with so many fantastic amenities surrounding the block (yoga studio, BrewCityBike, a gallery, etc) I think that providing a comfortable space for people to move through the block would make a lot of sense.
- Opera Alley (between O Street and P Street)
 - We need eyes on the alley.
- Powerhouse Alley between P Street, Q Street, 17th and 18th
 - This alley is very dusty, dirty, and attracts many transients. Since it's so close to the new Powerhouse building, it'd be a nice flow from one block to the next. It would be wonderful to see all of Powerhouse alley cleaned up from 17th to 19t
 - Already on its way, but would benefit to connecting further east.
 - Looking for those bollards, but only finding some (too low hanging?!) lightstrings crossing the 16th St Powerhouse Alley entrance...

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- Quill Alley (between Q Street and R Street)
 - The Mill Supply is now the home of tech start-up Requested, which shares Quill alley with residential uses. Requested connects locals to restaurants, and would steward a green alley where food is grown, bring chefs to cook the food, etc.
 - A large vacant lot at 17th and Quill has a proposed brownstone residential development going through planning. It is important that this new project address the alley as something more than a garbage can conduit to car parking.
- Rice Alley (between R Street and S Street)
 - This is a dirt alley that needs to be paved.
 - Alley behind Beatnik could feature nicer pavement, bike facilities, lighting (string preferably) and art. Faces blighted SMUD building.
 - With so much happening on R Street, I can see the interest spilling into the alleys. Make this unique corridor more vibrant.
- Solons Alley (between S Street and T Street)
 - Alley that dead-ends into MARRS building could be mixed-use and extend the benefit of the MARRS building
- Alley between Alhambra Boulevard, 32nd Street, 1st and 2nd Avenue
 - A very bike-friendly alley would be excellent.
- Alley between Y Street, 1st Avenue, 35th and 36th
 - Commercial mixed use would be great, but I don't know how that would work in this alley. Green seems like the best realistic option.
- Alley between 1st and 2nd Avenue, and 35th and 36th
 - This would be a great spot for a mini-park.
- Alley between 2nd and 3rd Avenue, 35th and 36th
 - Expanding Oak Park's downtown into the alley would be great.

Additional Community Feedback

- This is great! Try everything! You can't go wrong with any of these options.
- I would love to see some renovations in the alleys in North Oak Park. I live at 32nd and 2nd Avenue and would be happy to help renovate an alley by adding plants landscaping and or art. Please let me know how I can help or if you have any questions!
- Please start with making sure all alleys are currently well lit and not a plan of congregation. Thank you.

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Public Notification for Survey

- Featured on project website home page and project Facebook page
- Email notification to 398 community members
- Publicized on social media including cross-promotion on the following Facebook pages:
 - Insight Coffee Roasters
 - 16 Powerhouse
 - Midtown's Cantina Alley
 - Pachamama Coffee Cooperative
 - Girls on the Grid
 - Midtown Business Association
 - WALK Sacramento
 - City of Sacramento Public Information