



WASHINGTON PARK NAT'L BANK BLDG - PUBLIC COMMENTS TO DRAFT RFP



Deborah Burns September 1, 2018 at 4:43 pm - [Edit](#)

I would like the building to be used as a facility for non profit organizations to host training for adults, teens and children.. It can also be used for SRO units for the homeless. and veterans.. Social Service like the Living Room Café but offer showers, clothes washing , clean clothing and personal items for homeless families. This community do not have dog grooming nor printing, faxing and photo development business.



Doug August 31, 2018 at 10:01 am - [Edit](#)

I believe the proposal is too specific and thus makes it overly restrictive on potential developers.. It dictates the land uses and doesn't leave a lot of room for creativity. Additionally, there is no mention of residential or affordable housing. The building is



Linda Barnes August 30, 2018 at 11:37 am - [Edit](#)

Please preserve this building. It could be redeveloped for so many uses, such as condos, apartments, retail, office or social services and shelter for the homeless.



Joshua Childs August 30, 2018 at 10:58 am - [Edit](#)

Let's make it a code academy / accelerator for the South Side. Being right on the El line would afford a rare shot at easy commutes back/forth from the South Side to downtown for investor meetings.



Bernadette August 30, 2018 at 8:35 am - [Edit](#)

A trade school for kids and adults.



Eric Rogers August 29, 2018 at 10:57 pm - [Edit](#)

Please preserve this landmark building and return it to mixed use, with retail, offices, and maybe residential. It's one of the last vestiges of 63rd Street's heyday, and the building's architectural charm is irreplaceable.



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Frankie funches August 29, 2018 at 8:51 pm - [Edit](#)

Temporary housing for the homeless with programs they have to attend, designed to help them back up and on their feet. There are too many homeless people in this city in need of help. And it's sad because this city is too big, with a lot of housing for people to be living in big rooms filled with people and having to get up early and leave. Then trying to rush back in time to make sure they can get a place to lay their head. This city is sad, this country is sad. This should not exist in this country. I'm not homeless, have never been homeless, but have you heard some of the horror stories about those places. There's too much vacant land that the city owns for this to be happening. There should be more housing for the homeless. This city throws away plenty of money building unnecessary things like bridges to get to the lake and parks when the city has plenty of them. While the people of the city live in hell. It's sad to this city cares nothing about its people, it's more focused on how to make the city rate number one among cities and building this to attract tourists. You go down town and see homeless people everywhere and they act like it doesn't exist. As a country we need to wake up and learn how to really care about other people. Instead we look down on them as if we're perfect. But what we need to remember where they are today you can be tomorrow, know amount of money or education can prevent that.

Delores Farabee August 29, 2018 at 1:20 pm - [Edit](#)



It would be nice to have a building with multiple businesses, space for a venue, coffee shop etc



Susan August 29, 2018 at 6:10 am - [Edit](#)

I would think that the best use of this building would be low income housing for families to include CPS classrooms for grades K-6 and 24 hour daycare for working parents who do not have support systems.



Morganna S. Williams August 28, 2018 at 7:11 pm - [Edit](#)

Develop the area for a bank or a local clinic, bring back a dental office for WIC



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Lisa R August 28, 2018 at 6:45 pm - [Edit](#)

Trade school like Washburn back in the day. Kids needs skills to work with their hands. Not all are cut out for college. If not here somewhere!



CCLBA August 27, 2018 at 10:54 am - [Edit](#)

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