# RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

# CITY OF CHATTAHOOCHEE DOWNTOWN CIVIC SPACE

#### Issues / Background

Occupancy in the heart of downtown is increasing, and proposed relocation of City Hall to Washington Street can help activate the east side of downtown. The city proposes redeveloping the existing city office location as a park with parking and restroom facilities to support community events such as "Final Fridays."

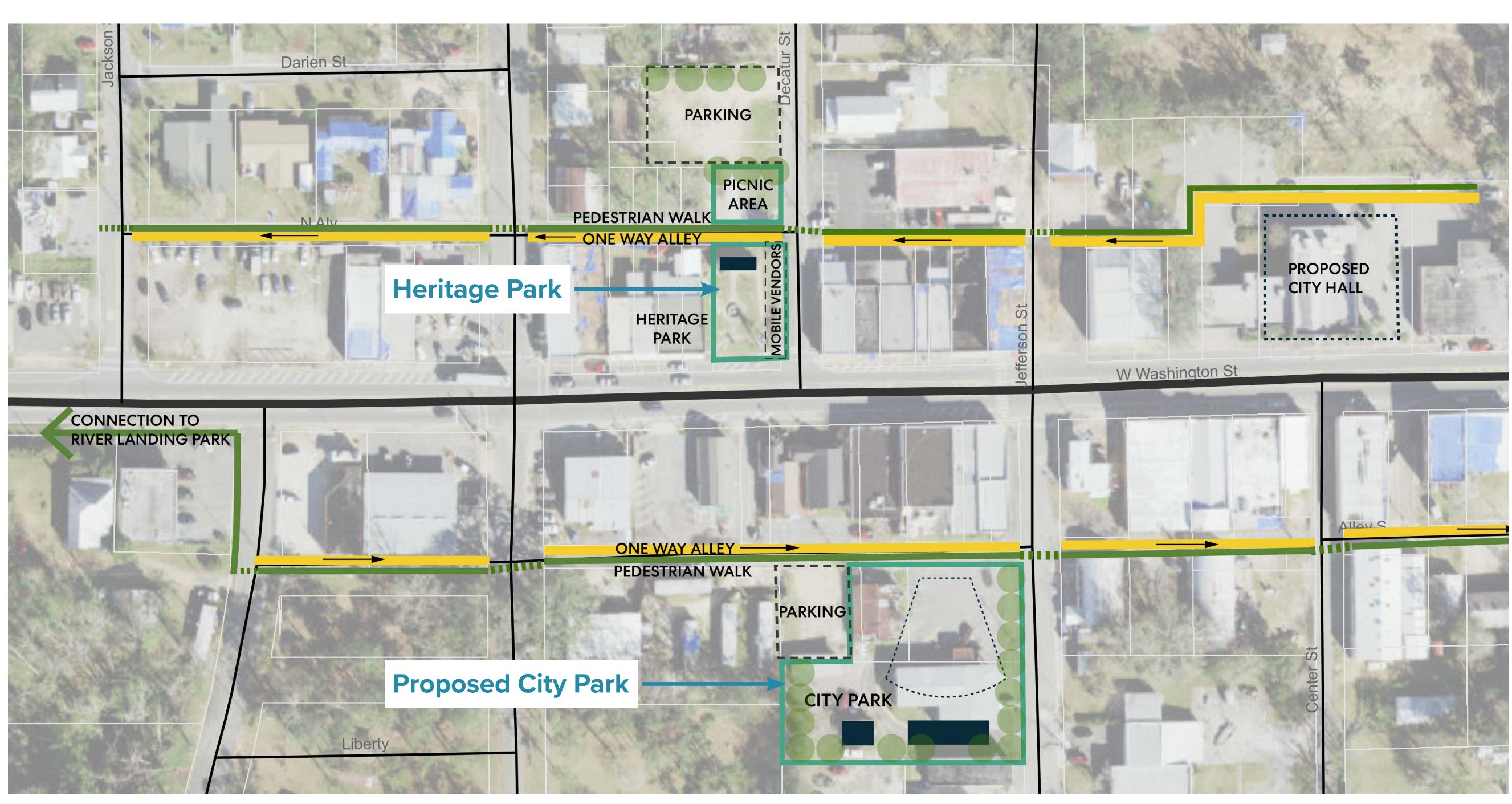
#### **Opportunities**

Revitalizing and connecting Chattahoochee's civic spaces downtown can enhance the visibility of the city's recreation and business assets. Improvements to Heritage Park and planning for flexible use and gathering space at the proposed city park can create new activity centers that support businesses.

#### **Design Concepts**

1 - Heritage Park. Proposed updates for the existing Heritage Park include parking and seating areas to support nearby businesses and restaurants.

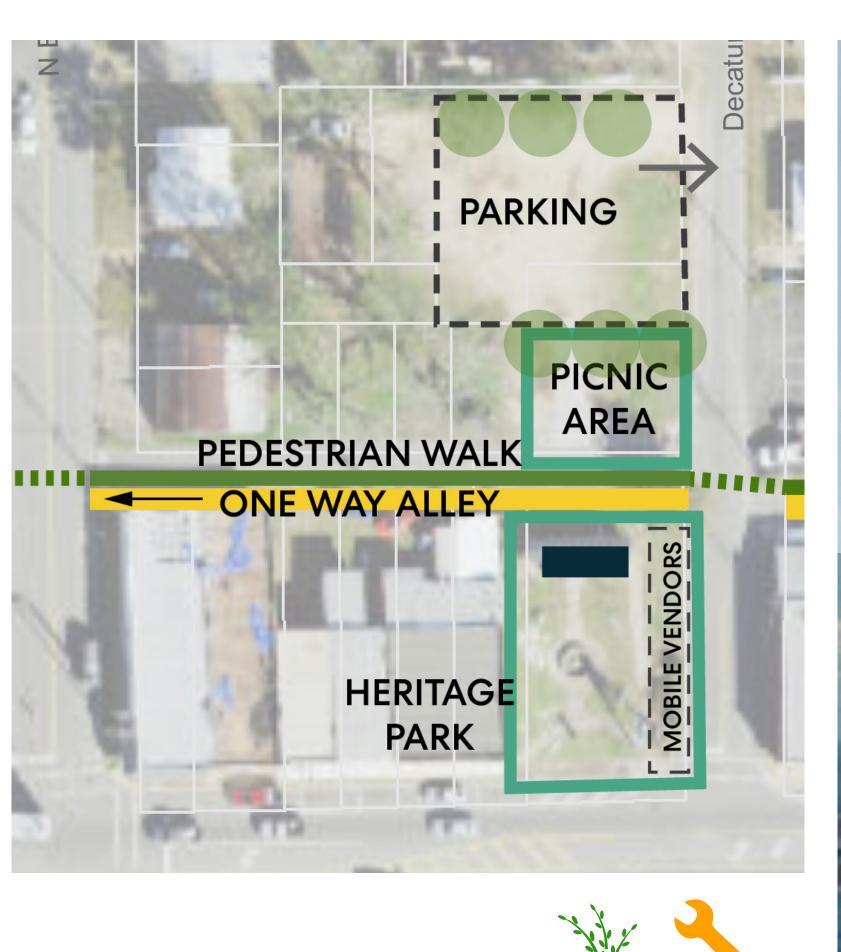
2 - City Park. The concept for the proposed City Park accommodates flexible uses such as performances, outdoor markets and community gatherings.



Park and alley improvements can enhance community spaces in Downtown Chattahoochee.

### 1 - Heritage Park

Proposed design updates for Heritage Park include permeable paving that supports an accessible seating area. This permeable paving will help direct stormwater into the native planting bands that frame the park. There is an expanded edge along the park for mobile food vendors. This is intended high traffic daily use. On the other side of the alley, there is shared parking and picnic area.





View into Heritage Park from the corner of Washington Street and Decatur Street

## **Examples of Features**

Seating



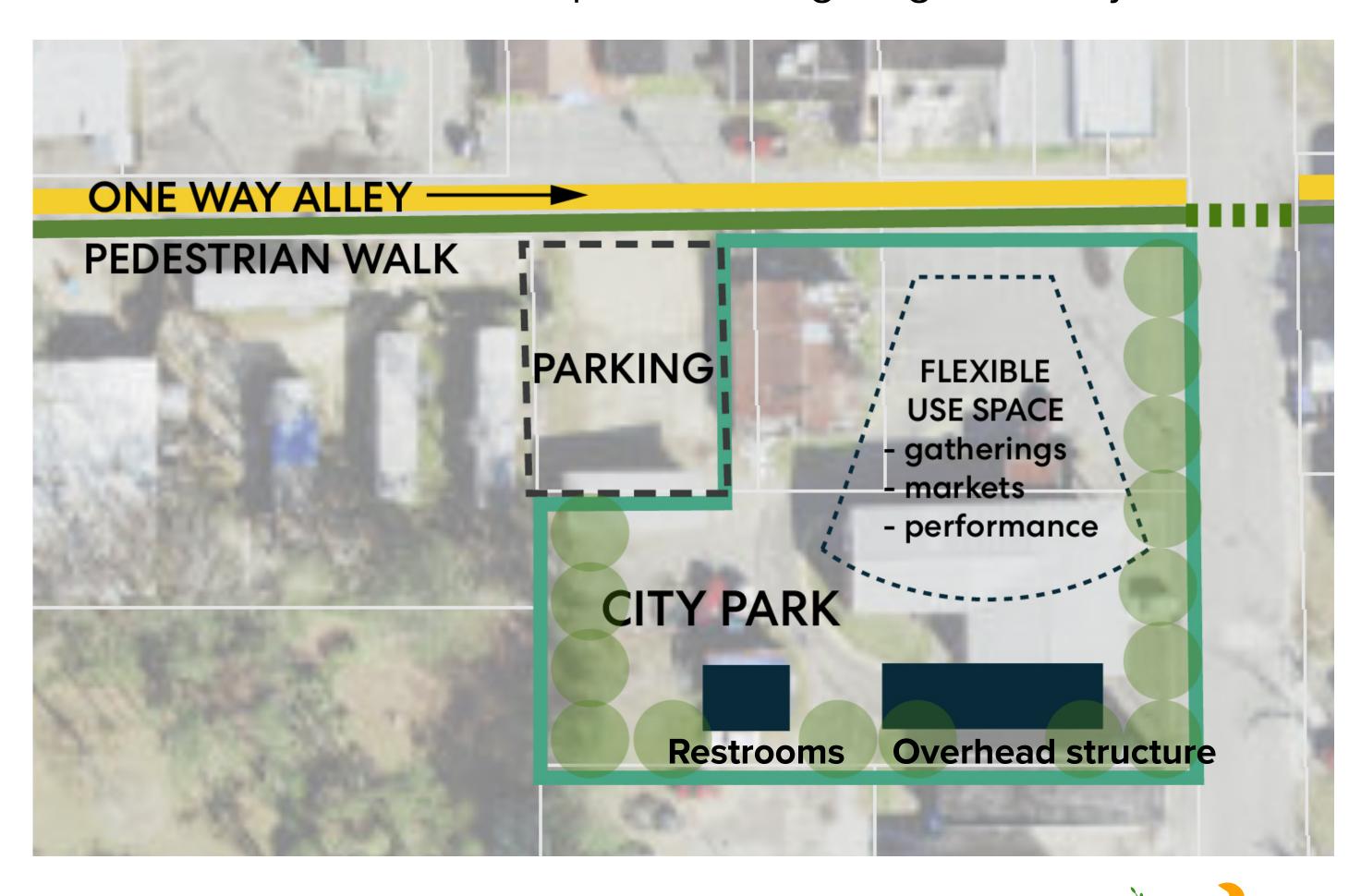




Local food or merchandise vendors

### 2 - Proposed City Park

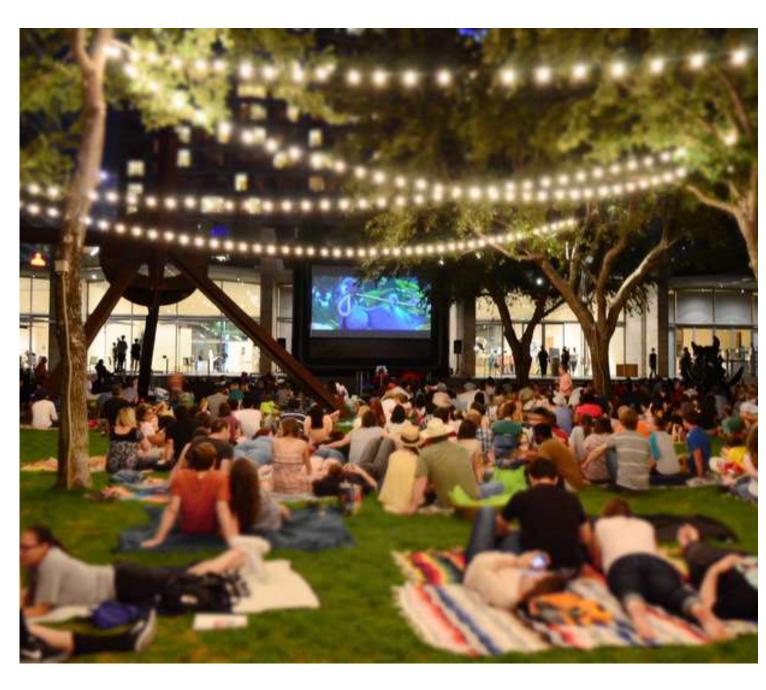
The city envisions this parcel to be used as an event space for performances, markets, movies, and other larger gatherings. Located along to the new alley network, the main lawn could face south to a proposed overhead canopy structure that could include power and lighting. The old jail could be converted to public restrooms.





**Examples of Features** 

Event lawn



Canopy structure for performance and market



North side of City Park (left of sidewalk)