

Mass Ave Cultural Arts District Newsletter

Mass Ave NEXT Vision Plan Updates



Mass Ave NEXT Vision Plan. Get involved and share your ideas!

Coffee with a Planner

Grab a coffee at Coatcheck and meet Jeffery in the Athenaeum Lobby at 9 AM on April 16, May 21, June 18 and/or July 16. Bring your thoughts and ideas to share!

Sign up to join a Focus Group Meeting:

6/4, 3:30 - Built Environment / <http://evt.to/edhhaeeiw>

6/11, 3:30 - Arts & Culture/ <http://evt.to/edhhaiahw>

6/18, 3:30 - Safety & Security/ <http://evt.to/edhhaiuew>

6/25, 3:30 - Placemaking & Identity/ <http://evt.to/edhhaihiw>
7/9, Mobility & Connectivity/ <http://evt.to/edhhaeew>

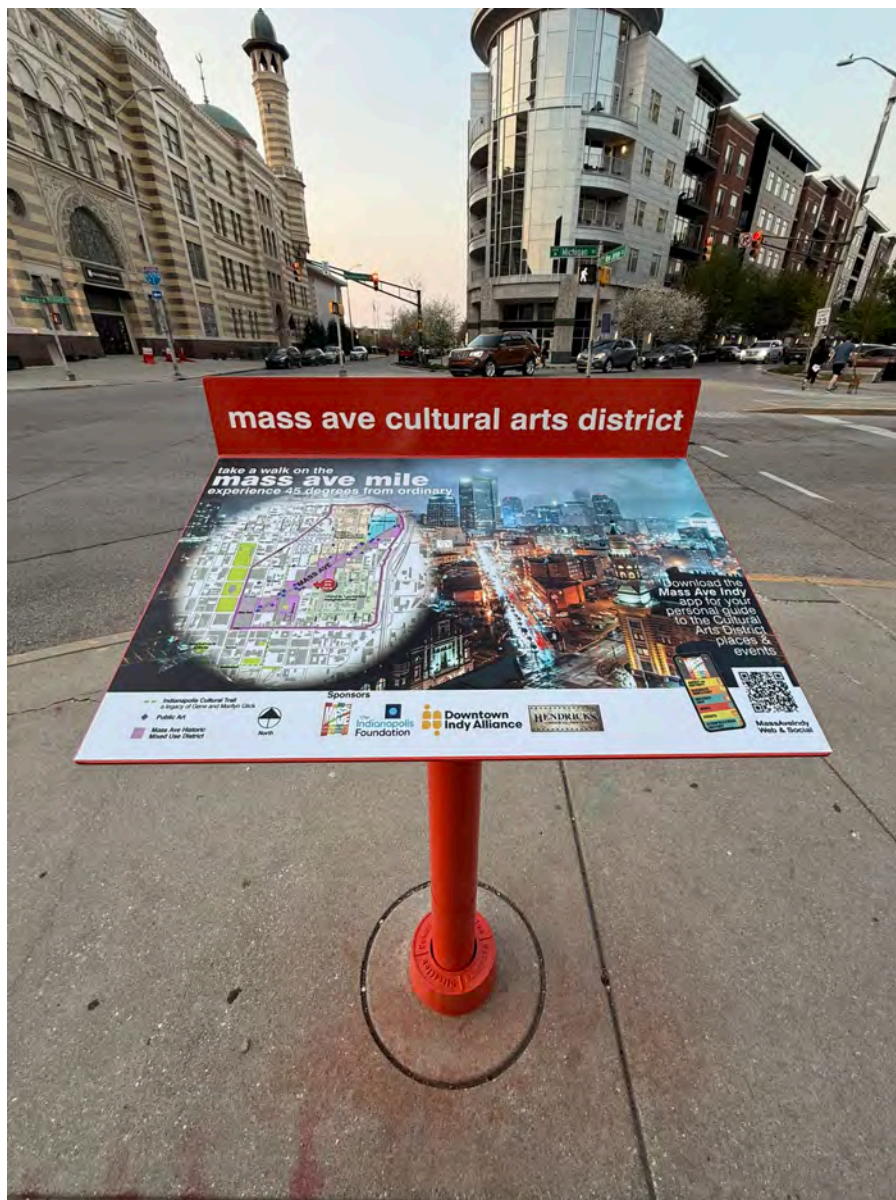
Take the Survey:
[Community Vision Survey](#)

Play our monopoly game to tell us your investment priorities:
[Mass Ave Investment Budget Simulator \(\\$186\)](#)

Check out our **micro website**:
<https://next.massaveindy.org/> Sign up for the newsletter.

Call or text a comment or idea to this number:
(317) 759-1114

Wayfinding Sign Pedestals are Back! Check out the new Graphics



Thanks to support from the Mass Ave Community Development Corporation, [MIBOR Realtor Association](#), and the Mass Ave Merchants Association, the **Mass Ave Wayfinding Pedestals** were removed, refreshed, and reinstalled.

Updated maps with a QR Code linking to the on-line business directory and map are now in place! Check them out. The link maintains up to date information on the district's restaurants, events, shopping, cultural heritage and other attractions.

The project was completed under the leadership of the Mass Ave Cultural Arts District.

The four wayfinding signs each have a unique graphic related to its location. They can be found at the intersections of Mass Ave and Delaware, Michigan, Park and College.

Mass Ave will be campaign to install a new wayfinding sign near the Bottleworks District. Interested in supporting? Donate here: <https://massaveindy.org/join/support/>

Mass Ave Scooter Parking - DPW Wants to Hear From You





The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) is seeking your feedback on the **Mass Ave Designated Scooter Parking Pilot Program**, which is currently in place.

As key stakeholders in the Mass Ave area, your input is essential in helping DPW evaluate how the pilot is performing. Fill out the short survey to help DPW better understand scooter usage, parking behavior, and overall impacts of the designated parking zones.

Take the survey here: <https://forms.office.com/g/dS12CQ9V2d>

A QR code is also available (attached) for easy access.

We kindly ask for your support in the following ways:

Complete the survey and share your experience

Encourage your customers, members, and neighbors to participate

Businesses: Please post the QR code in a visible location within your establishment

Neighborhood organizations: Please share the survey link through your email lists, newsletters, and social media channels

The survey will remain open for **two months**, and your feedback will help us assess the effectiveness of the pilot and inform future efforts as we consider expanding designated scooter parking in other areas of the city.

Zach Adamson,
City of Indianapolis

Upcoming Mass Ave Events

**MASS AVE MILE
SPRING
CLEAN UP DAY**

JOIN US! **APRIL 19, 2026**

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORS. HELP
CREATE A WELCOMING MASS AVE! **STAY FOR LUNCH & PRIZES**

Door Prize: **GOODIES & GIGGLES**
Box Lunches: **CUNNINGHAM**
massaveindy.org Sign Up Here

Mass Ave Community Cleanup

Sunday, April 19 at 9 AM - Noon.

Stay for a boxed lunch provided by Cunningham Restaurant Group and door prize from Goodies and Giggles Toy Store.

Sign up here: <https://givebutter.com/FWdOcj>

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING

Clean the curb line and paint curbs in Mass Ave Colors

Refresh the scooter parking paint!

Enjoying good company and good vibes!

Want to learn more about the **Mass Ave Bloom** Program? [Click here](#)



Community Rooftop Social

June 5, 2026 from 6 PM - 9 PM Roof Deck over Vicino Restaurant

Join us for a Rooftop Community Social on Mass Ave – Friday, June 5 at 6 PM for an evening of music and camaraderie!

Celebrate the arts and vibrancy of Mass Ave!

Meet our sponsoring Mass Ave merchants who are providing appetizers and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, beer or soft drink!

Enjoy live music by talented local artists!

Connect in a relaxed atmosphere overlooking Ann Dancing on Mass Ave!

[> Sign Up Here](#)



Call for Artists and Makers Summerfest, July 18

The Mass Ave Cultural Arts District invites local artists, makers, and vendors to participate in the Mass Ave Summerfest, a lively, outdoor celebration featuring art, shopping, live music, and many visitors.

Join us on Massachusetts Avenue for one of downtown Indianapolis's most vibrant summer events, the Mass Ave Mile Summerfest. This outdoor, rain-or-shine festival brings residents and visitors to the heart of the Mass Ave Cultural Arts District for a full day of shopping, music, and celebration of local creativity.

Learn more details and reserve your booth today: <https://givebutter.com/mass-ave-summerfest-booth-bskrii>

[Join / Support / Volunteer](#)

MORE THAN A STREET MASS AVE INDY IS A CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT.

The Mass Ave Cultural Arts District is dedicated to cultivating a vibrant, inclusive, and thriving community—where culture, commerce, and creativity come together to shape a dynamic future for Mass Ave.

With over 100 locally owned businesses, including eclectic shops, restaurants, and lively nightlife venues, Mass Ave stands as a hub of culture and commerce. Mass Ave Cultural Arts District actively supports and promotes this entrepreneurial spirit, ensuring the district remains a place of innovation, diversity, and authentic character.

Also remember to promote the Mass Ave phone app here: [Mass Ave Indy Phone App Download](#)

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