

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ENGAGEMENT

August 2018

Stakeholder Interviews

“I’d like to see art galleries, boutiques, and cool restaurants in North Park.”

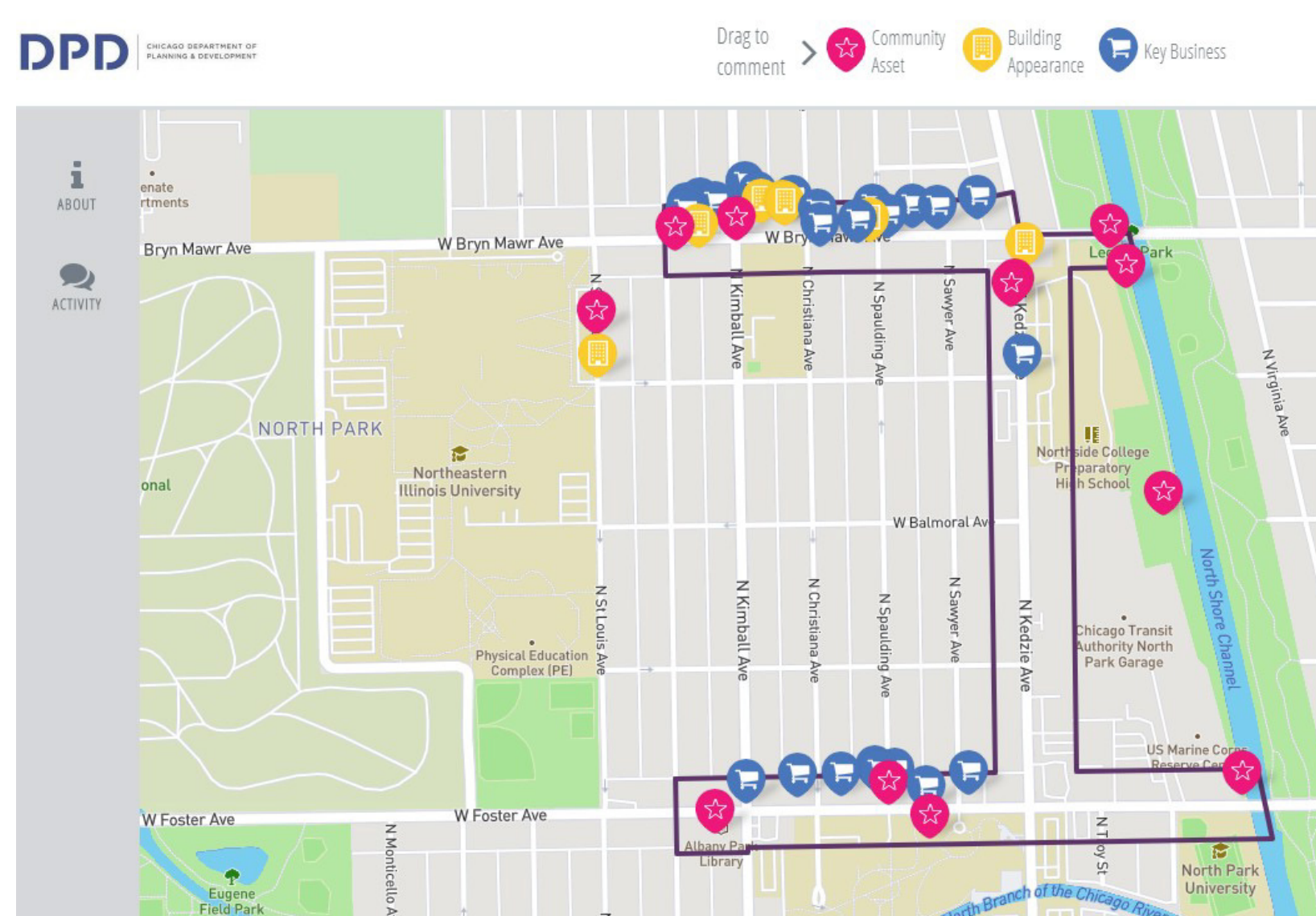
Working Group Meeting #1

300 Survey Responses

October 2018

“Pop-up businesses could help temporarily reactivate vacant storefronts.”

150+ Online Comment Map Users



Working Group Meeting #2

250+ Participants of 3 Pop-Up Events

Community Open House

February 2019



NORTH PARK STUDY



COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVATE NORTH PARK



FINDINGS + RECOMMENDATIONS

■ Filling Vacant Storefronts

Concern about vacant storefronts

Desire for wider range of restaurants

High school students want more to do

More local options = more local spending

■ Keep It Local + Unique

Important to attract independent businesses that reflect diversity of North Park

Survey respondents prefer local stores, restaurants, and services

Public spaces should enhance character and diversity of North Park

■ 3 Distinct Corridors

Foster Ave = More people places, redevelopment of NW corner of Foster and Kedzie

Bryn Mawr Ave = Fill vacancies, "creative corridor," reactivate 3400 block

Kedzie Ave = Improve ped/bike environment, add destinations

