The two Bart plazas (NW and SE) located at 16th street are hubs of activity, serving both transit users and residents. Although waiting for transit is the primary function, these plazas function also as city gateways, backyards, and open spaces to congregate. The SW plaza, rebuilt in 2012, improved pedestrian flow to and from the BART entrance by removing a tall fence along the west edge of the plaza (at Osage alley). Ideas to add trees and an info kiosk at the corner of Mission and 24th have been recently discussed at our meetings. The NE plaza has not undergone renovation in the recent past and it could be improved by opening up the business on the east side edge and by restoring the historic mural by Michael Rios on the Northern edge.

The 16th intersection is important and a safety concern in terms of pedestrians, bicyclists and transit. Creating a decorative intersection treatment can help highlight the pedestrian and transit. Creating a decorative intersection treatment may also provide a pedestrian intersection may also provide a pedestrian

**24TH STREET BART PLAZA ACTIVATION**

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**MOVEMENT | BREAKDOWN OF SPACE**

The first step in public space analysis is to see how people are moving through and using the space. The diagram below illustrates how people are moving through the 24th BART plazas and how such spaces may be organized in different functional areas to facilitate uses such as seating/waiting and gathering/activation.

**CONCEPTUAL DESIGN ELEMENTS**

These design elements showcase what could happen on the BART plazas and on the sidewalk edge. By providing different types of seating and activities it is possible to accommodate a wider range of users.

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**SERVICES AND GATHERING**

- Active gathering/Information/Lighting
- Active gathering/Services/Lighting
- Active gathering/Information/Services/Transit

**SEATING AND LEANING**

- Waiting for transit - waiting/leaning (perimeter)
- Active seating - waiting/lingering (middle)
- Informal seating - people watching/lingering (core)

**CIRCULATION**

- Path of travel