

# DOWNTOWN CLAYTON: VISION 2025

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DOWNTOWN IS THE HEART OF CLAYTON AND EMBODIES HOMETOWN CHARM AND A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE.

A COLORFUL, OPEN STREETScape THRIVES AMID ATTRACTIVE WALKWAYS, DECORATIVE BANNERS, AND DIVERSE ARCHITECTURE. WELL-LIGHTED AND SAFE, DOWNTOWN CLAYTON HAS A PRISTINE APPEARANCE.

DOWNTOWN BUSTLES DURING THE DAY AND BOOMS AT NIGHT WITH A VARIETY OF TREND-SETTING SHOPS, BOUTIQUES, RESTAURANTS, AND CLUBS. EVERY STOREFRONT IS OCCUPIED AND RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL ARCHITECTURAL GLORY.

DESIRABLE UPPER FLOOR RESIDENCES ATTRACT YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND RETIREES, CONTRIBUTING TO THE DIVERSITY OF THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY.

DOWNTOWN IS A VIBRANT HUB OF ACTIVITY, DRAWING ACTIVE FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE AREA FOR LONG STROLLS AND BIKE RIDES TO THE COMMUNITY GARDENS, FARMERS MARKETS, AND LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE DEPOT IS THE CENTER FOR COMMUTER RAIL AND OTHER MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF ITS HISTORY, DOWNTOWN CELEBRATES ITS CULTURAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY. CLAYTON'S LOVE OF ITS HISTORY IS SEEN IN THE PRESERVATION OF ITS BUILDINGS, ARTIFACTS, COLLECTIONS, AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS.

THE CLAYTON CENTER CONTINUES TO FLOURISH WITH LIVE PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES. A STRONG VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS COMMUNITY SUPPORTS PUBLIC ART THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN.

**DOWNTOWN CLAYTON IS A REGIONAL CENTER FOR ARTISTIC EXPRESSION AND A DESTINATION WHERE PEOPLE, BUSINESSES, AND THE ARTS THRIVE.**