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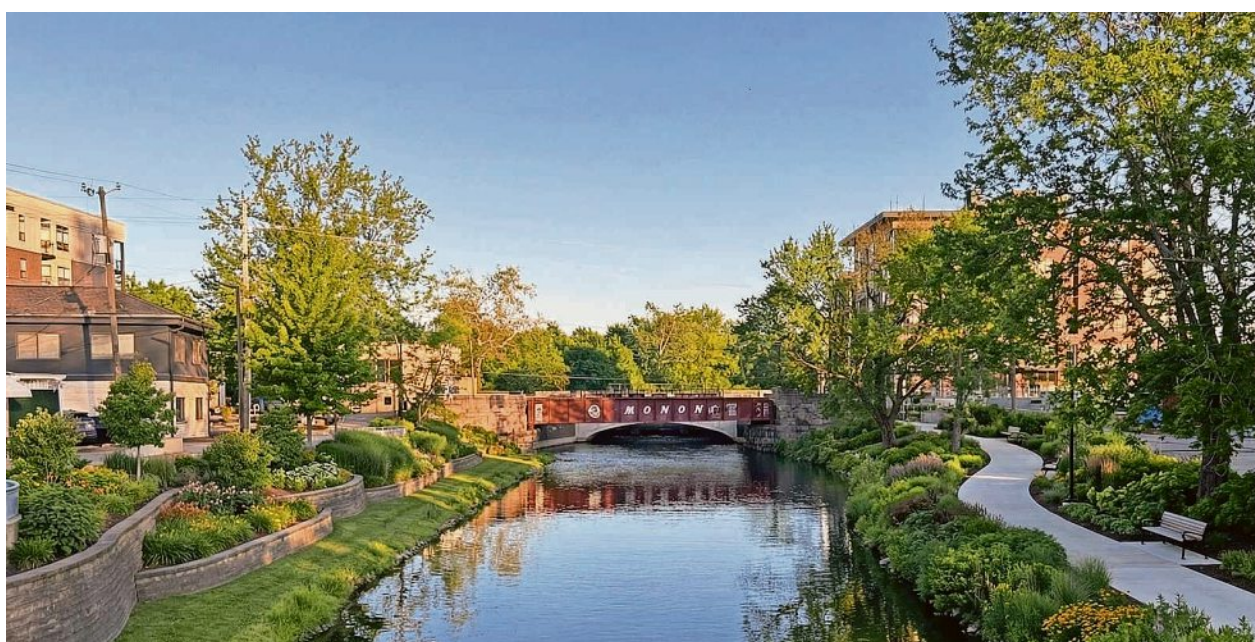
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Renderings unveiled April 21 show recommendations for Broad Ripple from Friends of Broad Ripple Village and CSO. PROVIDED BY FRIENDS OF BROAD RIPPLE VILLAGE, CSO

Group unveils its recommendations for Broad Ripple, beautification

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Momentum is building in Broad Ripple to find ways to move the village forward and adjust to the changing demographics and demand in the neighborhood over the next 15 years.

After months of public meetings, surveys and feedback, a Broad Ripple nonprofit created to find solutions on how to improve the village's reputation and physical landscape unveiled its recommendations to a receptive audience earlier this week.

Friends of Broad Ripple Village, a nonprofit

launched last year by longtime resident Bo Boroski to serve as a conduit between the village and the city's economic development arm, on April 21 presented residents with a two-phased plan for improving neighborhood quality of life and attracting private investment.

Boroski's plan addresses vast storefront vacancies, the perception of safety and security and the process of placing art in the village, among other improvements. Though the plan is wide-ranging, it still leaves some items on residents' wish lists unanswered. For instance, the plan does not address Broad

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IRAN WAR

Tensions escalate in Strait of Hormuz

Ceasefire remains in place with talks expected to resume

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President Donald Trump's ceasefire with Iran remained in place April 23 as tensions in the Strait of Hormuz continued and negotiations between Lebanon and Israel were expected to resume in Washington.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio and U.S. Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee were scheduled to participate in the talks, according to the State Department. At a previous meeting, the nations agreed to a 10-day truce between Israel and Hezbollah, an Iranian-backed group that operates out of Lebanon. It is set to expire April 26.

Meanwhile, talks to end the U.S.-Israeli war in Iran have stalled. Vice President JD Vance scrapped a planned trip to Pakistan for negotiations. Trump says he's waiting for a "unified proposal" for peace, though the White House has declined to set a timeline for Iran's response.

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Illinois House OKs proposal to keep Bears in IL

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An updated set of incentives to keep the Chicago Bears in Illinois passed the Illinois House of Representatives late April 22, a key step that could dim Hoosier hopes of a second NFL team.

The proposal, which passed 78-32, would allow the Bears and other "megaproject" developers to negotiate a payment in lieu of property taxes, and put half of those funds toward property tax relief for homeowners. The tax relief effort could sweeten the deal for Illinois residents and leaders who have expressed reservations about giving too many incentives to the NFL team.

The effort now heads to the Illinois Senate, though questions remain on how exactly the infrastructure for the stadium will be funded. If passed, the offer

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