

5TH & 6TH STREETS GATEWAY

Another gateway redevelopment opportunity is proposed for the intersection of 5th Street and 6th Street. A City of Hartsville welcome sign with accent plantings currently inhabit a triangular landscape area on the opposite side of the intersection from a deteriorating retail facility that had previously been functioning as a gas station. The physical configuration of the street connections accentuates the visibility of the corner. Compounding the significance of the corner parcel is the fact that the adjacent property is part of the Historic Butler Heritage Campus. Redevelopment of the corner is strongly encouraged and could be facilitated in two different approaches with merit to both.



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Concept A is shown with a proposed new architectural structure with a potential vertical signage element facing the inbound vehicular traffic and welcoming visitors into the City Limits. Concept B proposes to expand the existing signage and landscape area across the intersection to develop a community park with water features, local art and sculpture display areas, educational flora and fauna exhibits, ornamental landscaping and walking trails woven into the Butler Heritage Campus facilities. Both concepts could be used to enhance and embrace the historical context of the entire Sixth Street District and specifically the Historic Butler High School and grounds.



Gateway: 5th/6th Street Concept A



Gateway: 5th/6th Street Concept B