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**CITY OF FERRIS TO CONDUCT ALLEY PARK SURVEY**

**FERRIS,** Texas. The City of Ferris Main Street organization will soon find out how the community feels about the creation of a park in a downtown alley. Conceived by Youth Advisor Jazmine Ibarra, the park will be located in the existing alley between 210 and 212 W. Sixth Street with the depth of the adjoining buildings. Removable bollards will prevent vehicular traffic, all-the-while encouraging use of the space as a lunchtime, resting and party location. Alley parks are quite popular especially with young adults.

The survey intends to identify what type and style of art would be best suited for an alley park. Additionally, participants will be polled for types of amenities. Two dates are set for parents and area residents:

- Tuesday, January 21 at 630pm, 700pm and 730pm at the Ferris High School auditorium (food and drinks will be provided)
- Wednesday, January 22 at 200pm and 230pm at City of Ferris Council Chambers, 215 W Sixth Street.

From January 23 through February 3, 2014, citizens can take the survey on [CityofFerris.org](http://CityofFerris.org) or fill out a paper ballots at City Hall. Results of the survey will lead to a design recommendation.



Alley park concept