

# Museum Goals

- Showcase this newly restored landmark and enhance tours of City Hall
- Display remaining terra cottta architectural pieces to showcase the fine craftsmanship and quality of the materials
- Create a new context for artifacts and repurpose pieces

- Phase I Create indoor museum and exhibits (Doors Open Event – Sept. 24-25)
- Phase II Create outdoor museum and displays (after basement renovations completed)
- Highlight items already in the city's collections and sell souvenirs (create restoration fund)



## Small & medium architectural elements

frieze, medallion, capitals, copper sheets and copper capitals



# Medium architectural pieces

capitals, shield, copper capitals, inscribed pieces, capitals



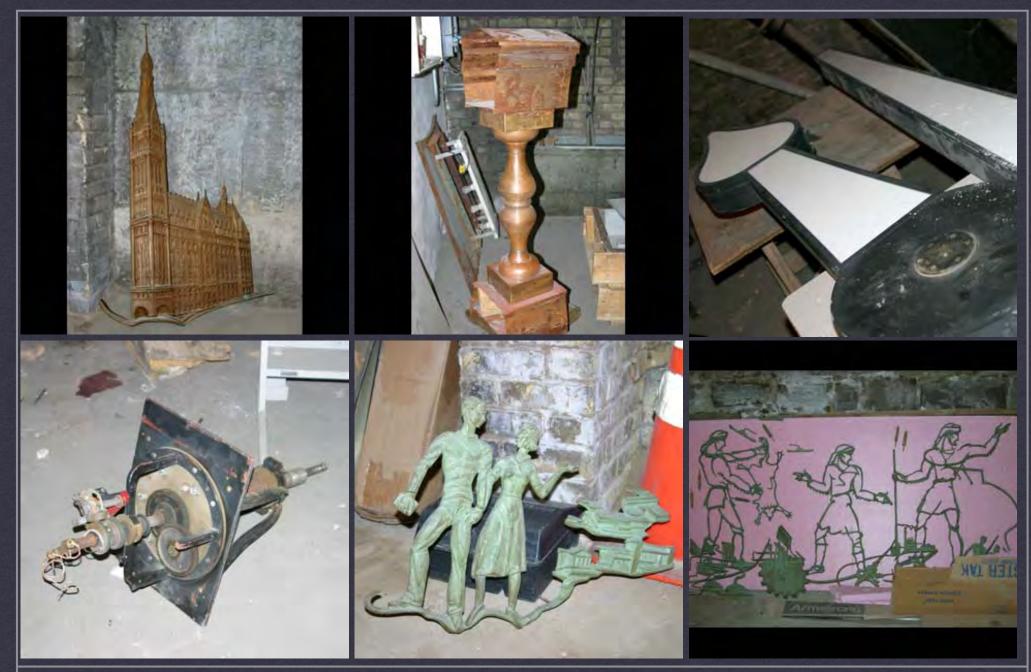
# Large & medium architectural pieces

urns, pedestals, small lion heads, clock face, double lion heads, keystones



# Large architectural pieces

pedestal with sphere, lion heads and bricks



Misc. found pieces

city hall replica, copper baluster, clock hands, clock motor, wall art from Zeidler building



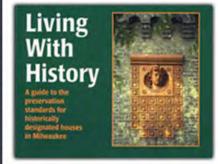
## **Existing Collections**

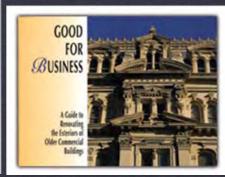
Historic photos, city hall art collection and stained glass windows

















## Current souvenirs, publications & products

Public Information Division, DCD, Historic Preservation, Visit Milwaukee

# Indoor Display Space

- 1st floor exhibit space in room next to Info Center for small to medium pieces
- 9 1st floor former phone booths in rotunda convert into display cabinet for smaller pieces, photos, souvenirs for sale, postcards, pins

- Rotunda large lion or urns flanking interior doors
- Third floor existing postcard exhibit, Sister Cities display, Milwaukee and official Common Council photos
- Third floor possible permanent WPA art exhibit



# Exhibit space (room next to Info Center) sign and/or architectural piece needed to mark entrance to museum



#### Former phone booths

repurpose booths, add shelves, create display cabinets using glass fronts



# Large lion head

rotunda floor space outside License Division



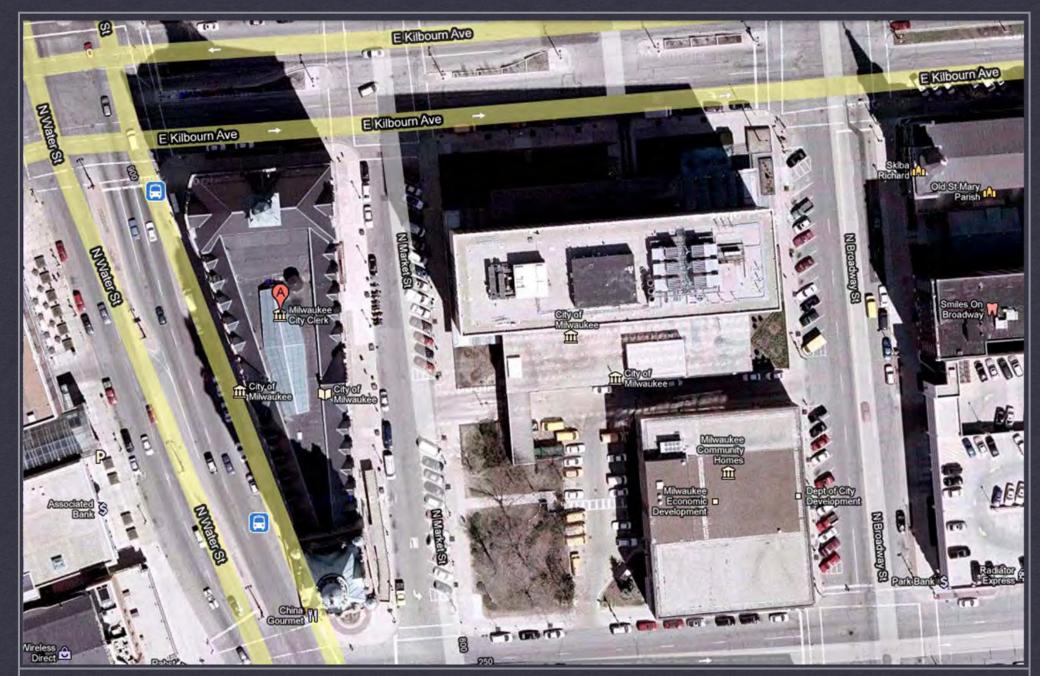
# Sample display of souvenir items for sale

display cabinet and info desk - State Capitol building, Madison

# Outdoor Display Space

- Market St. park larger pieces here with possible Lionhenge (bench or fountain)
- Kilbourn Ave. green space alongside Zeidler building
- Front of City Hall urns
   flanking exterior of building

- Information kiosk, welcome sign or upright info sign
- City hall photo illustration signage to identify location of architectural pieces on building
- Downtown wayfinding signs and informational signage - establish brand identity graphics



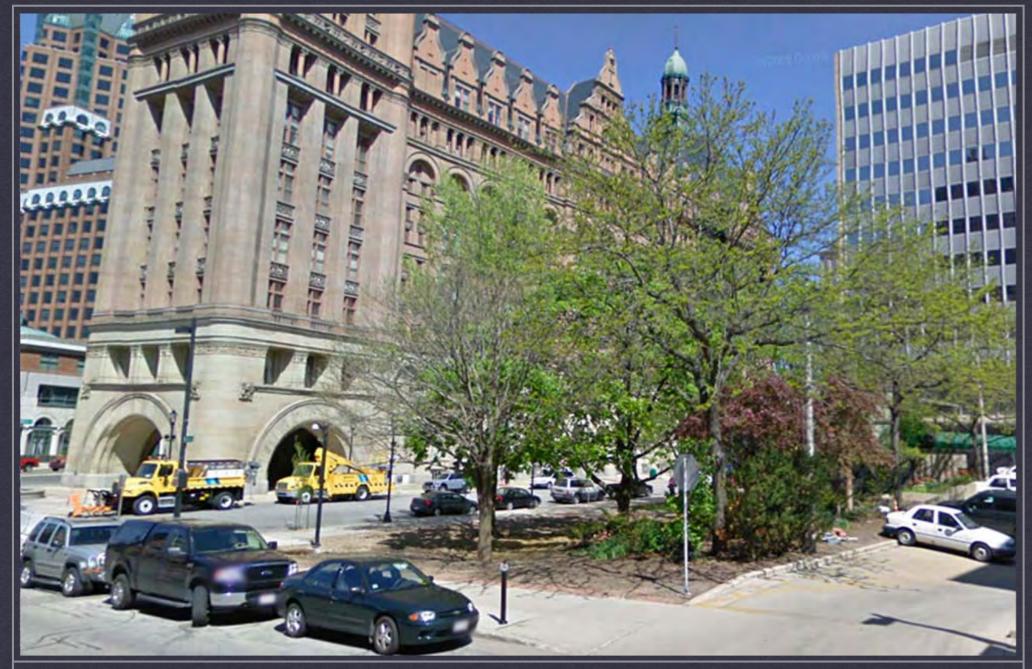
#### City Hall complex

includes City Hall building, Zeidler building and 809 building



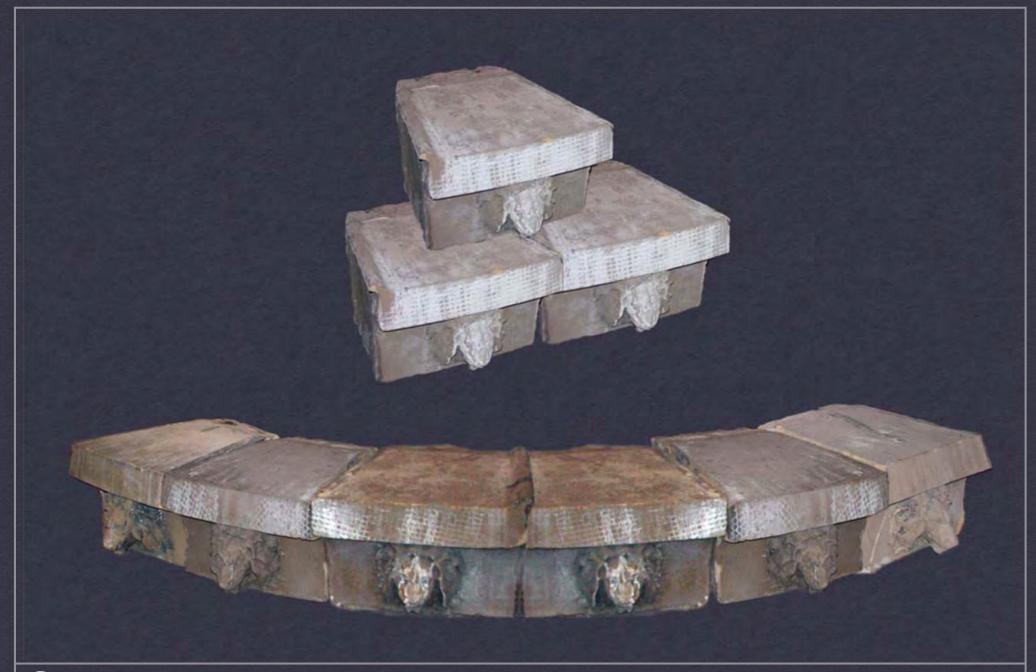
# City Hall main entrance

large urns flanking Wells St. entrance



#### City Hall park with outdoor exhibit

seating, viewing station and possible Lionhenge or fountain



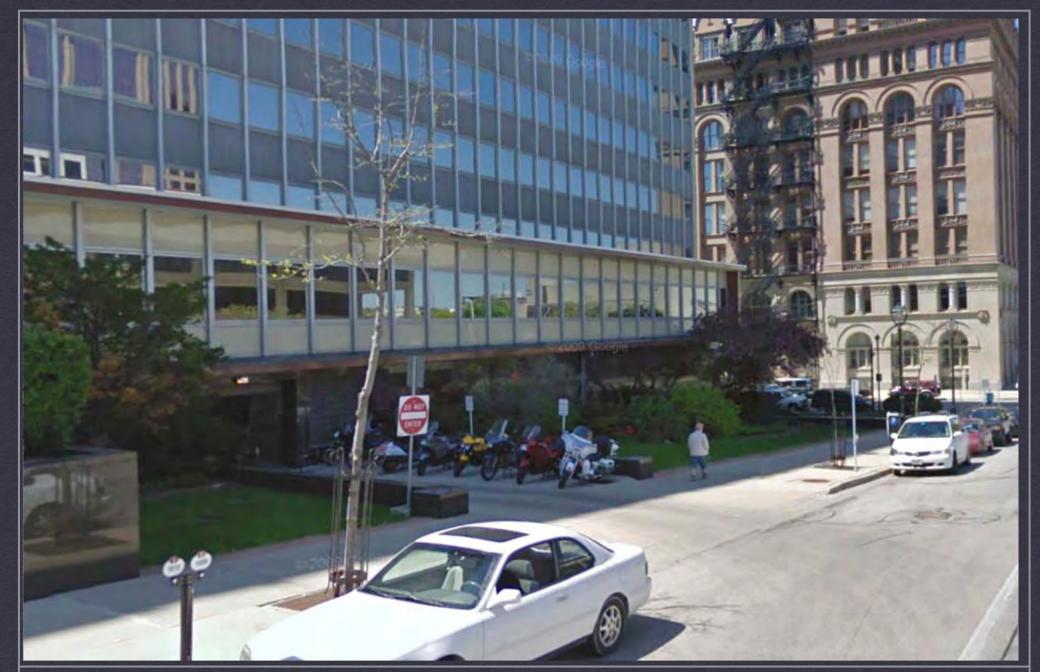
Single head lion pieces

outdoor circular bench or retaining wall



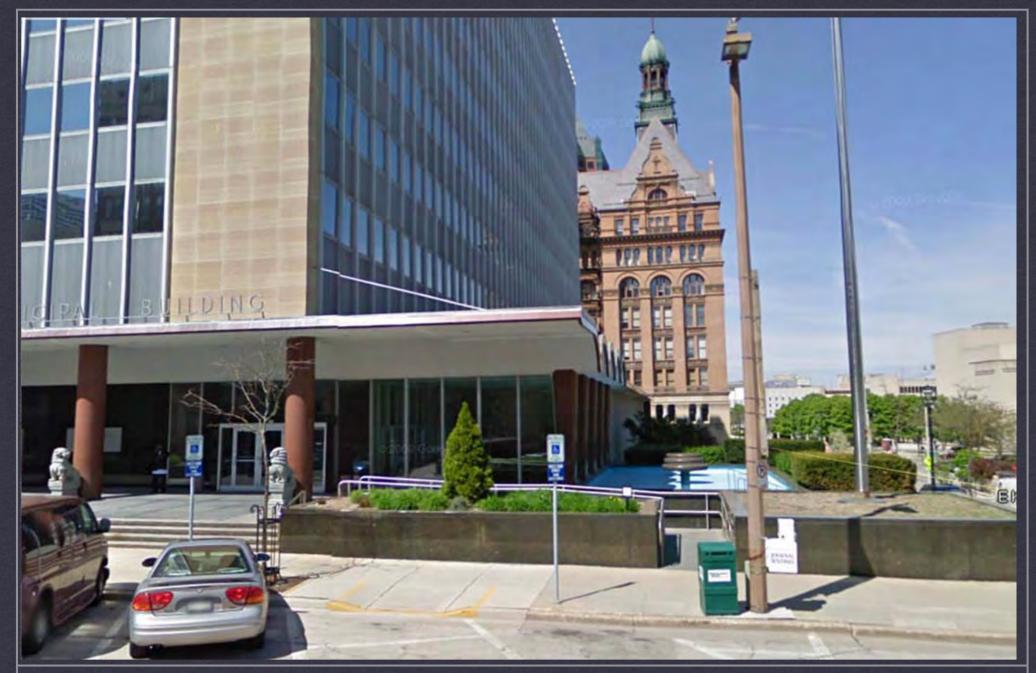
# Lionhenge

outdoor circular bench with brick pavers



# Kilbourn Ave. greenspace

possible outdoor exhibit space, with seating and viewing station



#### Ningbo, China artifacts & fountain

incorporate current pieces into informational brochure with map of complex



#### Information kiosk & welcome sign

use downtown ambassadors for info, post city announcements

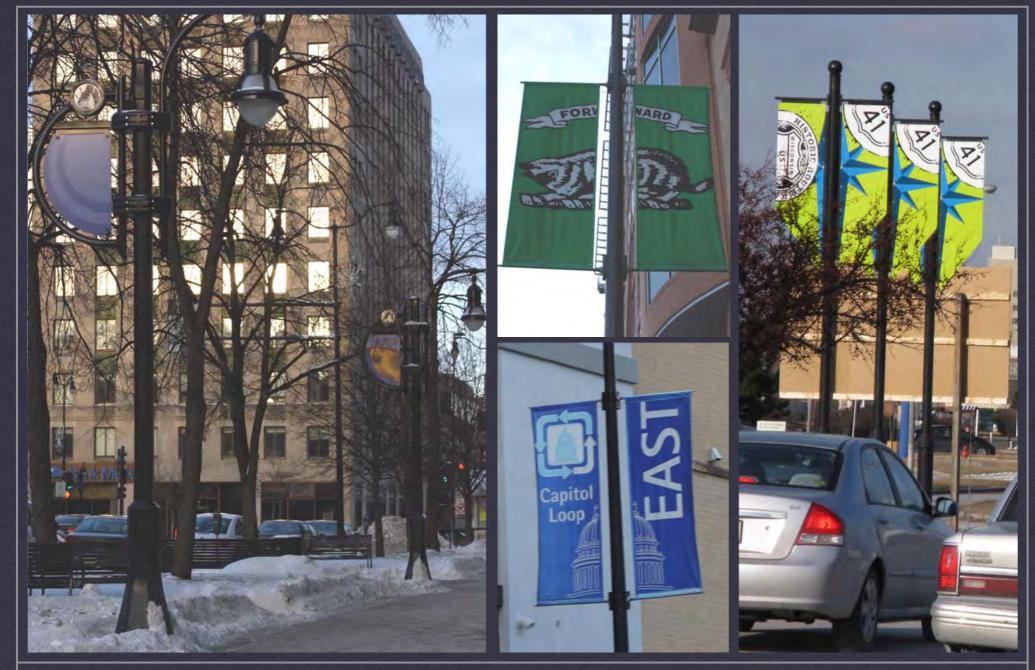






#### Site-specific graphics for outdoor exhibit

uprights for info, low profile to channel attention to city hall architecture



## Informational signage and brand identity

banner samples from Madison and S. 27th St. Milwaukee/Greendale



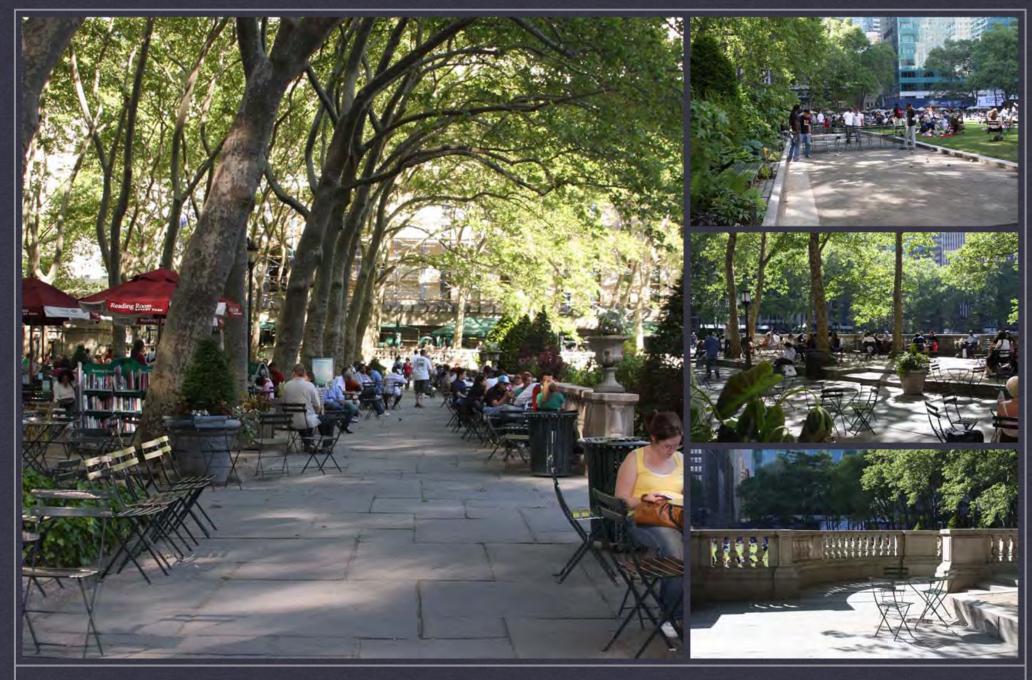
#### Existing downtown signage

Wisconsin Ave. map, Riverwalk directionals and Milwaukee Rep. banner



#### Painted map mural from Buenos Aires

potential for similar style of map mural downtown



Bryant Park - New York
bricks & urns create sections of park, benches & chairs, lion retaining wall

# Objectives

- Showcase beautiful city landmark
- Highlight the importance of the exhibit
- Highlight existing collections
- Value public spaces and preservation
- Increase pedestrian traffic and tours
- Sell souvenirs and provide information
- Create restoration fund

