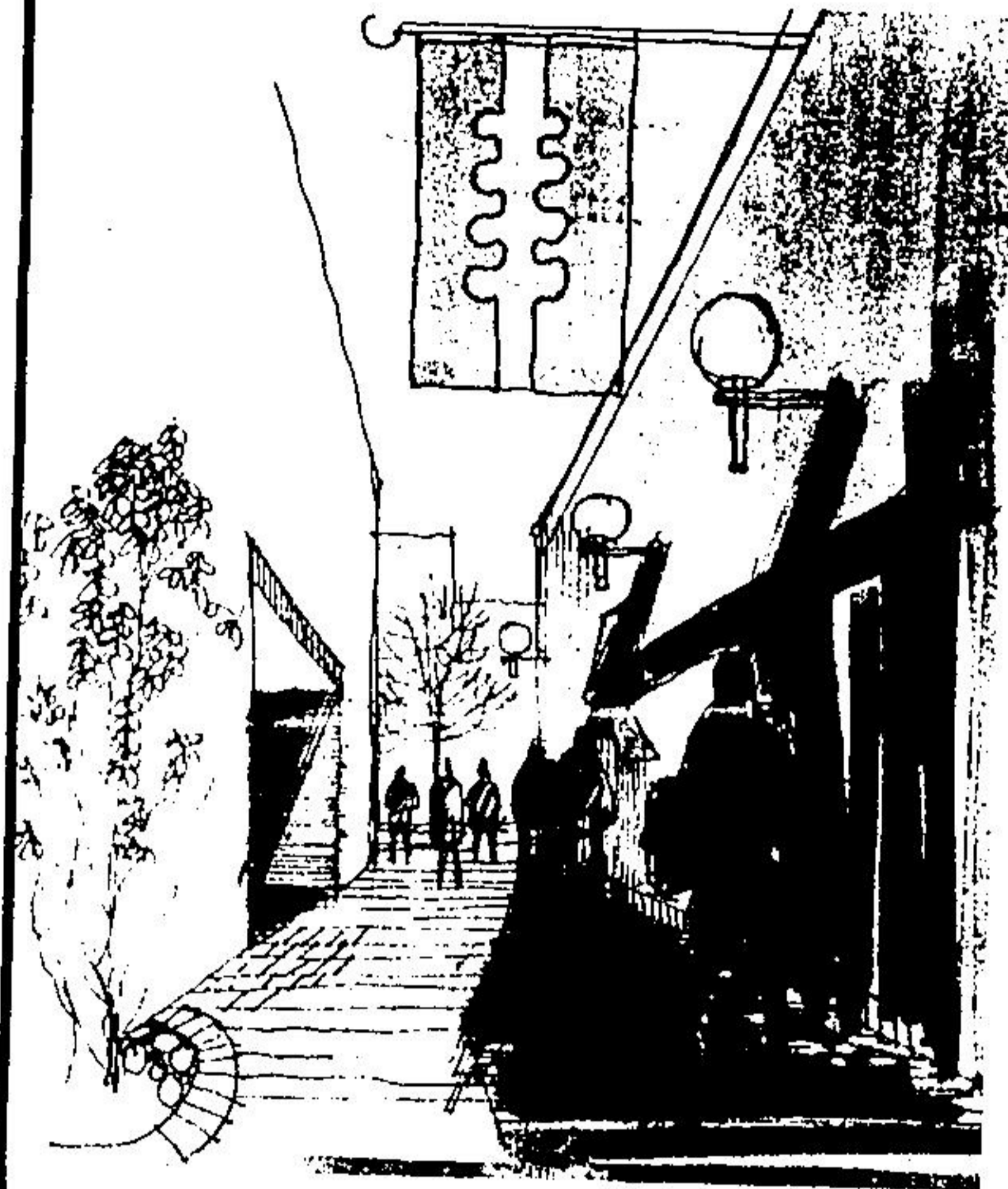


Revamping Georgetown's downtown as visualized by Paul Martel

\$60,000 Facelift For Downtown Georgetown



Walkway To The Parking Areas

Downtown Georgetown is slated to receive a \$60,000 facelift over the next five years. One of the big features will be islands on Main Street with trees and outdoor furniture.

Architect Paul Martel was commissioned by the Georgetown Central Business Improvement area management to prepare a proposed plan for downtown improvement.

One idea is to put large signs at Guelph and Main, Guelph and Mill and Main and Maple directing people to the downtown. These signs would have the downtown logo and the dark red background and green and blue color bands. These color themes will be carried through in all sprucing-up plans.

There would be a new sign system directing people to the ample free parking downtown. Signs are also planned to direct shoppers to walkways leading from parking lots to Main Street.

The islands will be built out from the sidewalks and take up

roughly space a car would.

These permanent structures will have trees and be paved in interlocking stones. Some will have benches while others will be equipped with bike racks, telephones, drinking fountains and waste bins.

A total of 14 islands

are planned for the street and aren't expected to interfere with traffic. There will be two or three each block and several will be located at the end of walkways.

Planters are planned for some parking lot entrances and the sloping bank on Back Street behind a parking lot will

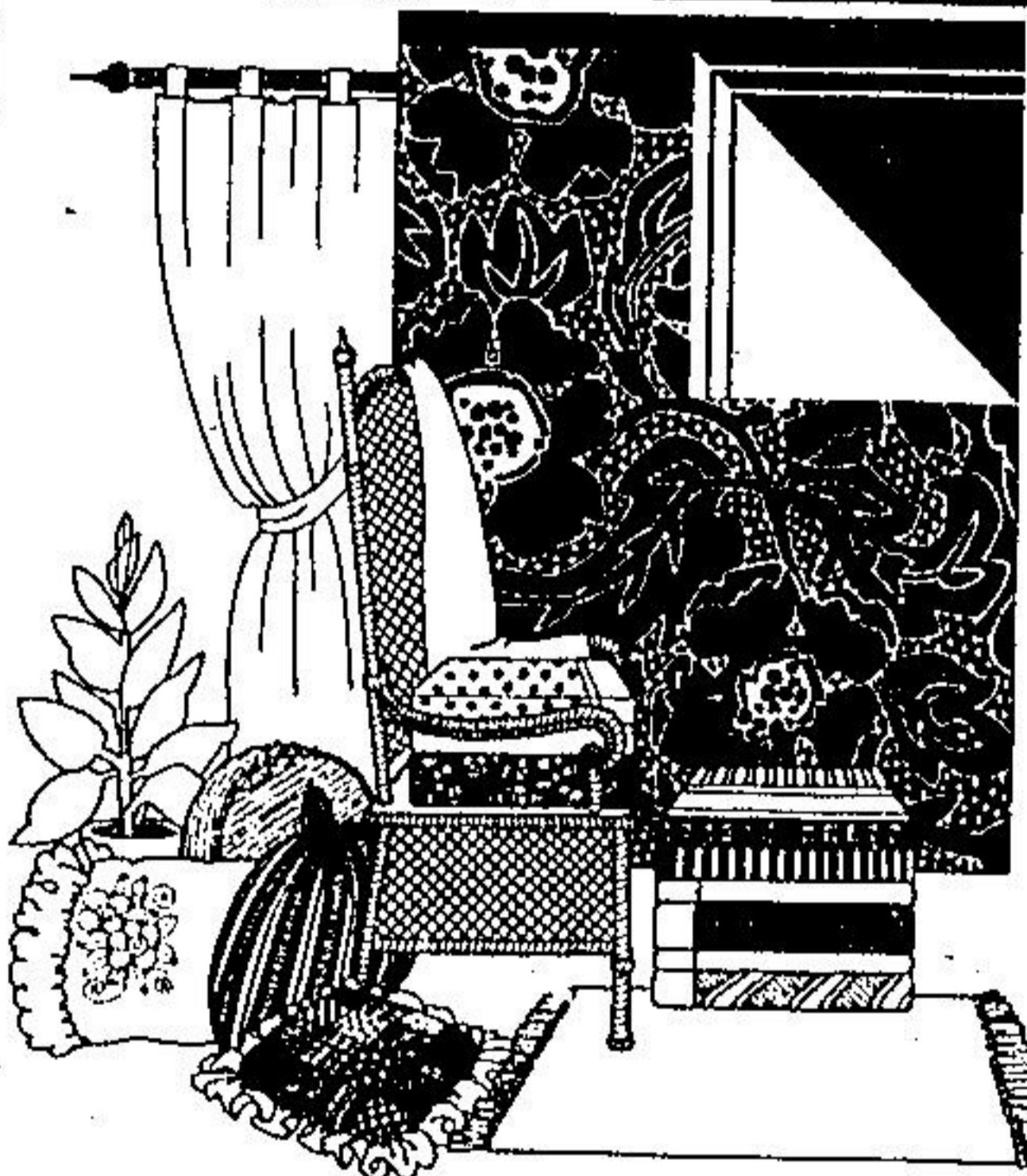
be spruced up also.

Banners will go up at each end of downtown and it is hoped the street light standards can also be painted.

The project has already started and signs designating parking areas and walkways to the parking areas have been erected.



Main Street As A Proposed Pedestrian Mall



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