

## Café tables.

When planning for the Walnut Street redesign, the City along with the newly formed Meridian District, brought to town the Design South Dakota group. As a part of the Design South Dakota meetings with community stakeholders, having more seating and areas where pedestrians could gather to be social and create community was a focal point. Narrowing the Walnut Street roadway allowed for wider sidewalks and also allowed the addition of larger traffic calmers at the corners of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. These larger calmers provided an opportunity to design a large patio area for the southeast corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Walnut. Pedestrians, downtown event attendees, and people on break from work in the downtown corridor can utilize these tables. The Welcome to Walnut celebration commemorates the important community investment in a public space aimed at making the downtown a really great experience for citizens and visitors.