

Suggestion shared with the District from community member Carl Altstetter via the News-Gazette.

Subject: Central High School
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Nicole:

I have had my eye on a spot near downtown Champaign for the new Central High School. I wonder if it has been considered?

Aside from a couple of commercial properties, there is a sizeable open space west of Market St. and north of the E-W railroad tracks. It extends from Market almost to Neil Street. There is even additional empty land east of Market St. and east of the CN tracks. There are two commercial buildings and adjoining parking/storage lots that would need to be acquired. The site also has an electrical sub-station that would have to be walled off.

The satellite photo that is on the Google maps website shows a construction area next to the sub-station. Could that have been a remediated toxic site? That could be a show-stopper, but possibly could be covered over for a parking lot.

I'd be interested in learning more about this site. It is central and close to public transportation and major streets.

Carl Altstetter