How’d you like to walk to work downtown, but live in a real neighborhood? Want to pick up your kids from their top performing high school, or feel confident just letting them walk home? Want authentic Mexican food for dinner? Museums and a thriving creative district just minutes away? Welcome to Pilsen.

Yes, Pilsen. UrbanWorks’ master plan envisions the district as a safe, vibrant place to live, work and play, by linking its various features through a series of innovative JOINTS, or intersections. Think of neighborhoods like living organisms: they function with tissues and joints that link, bind and strengthen their parts. So, in Pilsen, college students and families are linked in LIVING JOINTS. Abandoned warehouses, revitalized textile manufacturing and shopping share FASHION JOINTS. CULTURE JOINTS, such as museums, tie current Latino and Mexican residents with the rich history of their 19th century European predecessors. Finally, OUTDOOR JOINTS tie former railroads and the Chicago River into a network of parks and walkways. All of this in Pilsen.
1/2 mile walk
14 grocers
50 restaurants
40 shops
10 coffee
15 parks
3 EL stops
19 bike paths
13 bus lines

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