



DESIGN LANSING Community Character Workshop

HELP TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR CITY!

Do you care about how Lansing's natural features, buildings and public spaces *** including streets *** relate to one another to create neighborhoods, districts and a city where people want to live, work and spend their leisure time? If you do, you should plan to attend the initial city-wide Community Character Workshop for *Design Lansing*, the first comprehensive update to the city's master plan since 1990.

The meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday October 29 at the Lansing Center, rooms 203-205 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

This workshop on community character will give Lansing citizens and property owners an opportunity to learn about the factors that shape the physical form of the community and the principles for creating a quality of life that attracts and retains residents and businesses. Participants will also be asked to "vote" their preferences on different approaches for transforming some of the areas that now detract from Lansing's appeal using hand held electronic devices that allow results to be reported immediately. The voting results will be used to help shape strategies for the future of Lansing as the planning process unfolds over the next 9-12 months.

The purpose of the master plan update is to establish objectives and policies to guide Lansing's future growth and development. It will:

- **Identify issues and opportunities as the basis for decision-making**
- **Clarify and gain consensus on future goals and objectives**
- **Establish policies to manage change and guide decisions about future land use and development**
- **Provide the foundation for setting capital improvement priorities, revising zoning regulations and developing other implementation tools**



Virg Bernero,
Mayor

The effort is being led by the staff of Lansing's Planning and Neighborhood Development Department and a consultant team headed by JJR, LLC of Ann Arbor.

