



"The Planning Page"

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **March 4**
6:30-8:30 PM
Foster Community Center
Public meeting on Green Infrastructure

Public Participation Makes For Good Planning

Thank you to all of you who came out to one of our Design Lansing events, your participation has been so valuable to this process! Special Thanks to everyone who braved the weather to get to our January and February Meetings - we know it isn't always easy to come out on a cold winter night when there are so many demands on people's time. Next step in the process is the consultants and staff will be bringing all of the elements together and putting together the Draft Plan. This Draft Plan will be presented to the public for comment in late spring. We are planning to make viewing the Draft as easy as possible in hopes of bringing as many citizens into the process as possible. Stay tuned!

What Else Is Going On...

<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>

Capital Region International Airport - Master Plan update
<http://www.flylansing.com/masterplan.aspx>

Interesting resource for Planning, check it out!
<http://www.reliableprosperity.net>

Our Vision and Planning for the Future of Lansing Depends on the Census!

Filling out and sending in your Census Form is one of the most important things you will do for your community this year! Census counts determine how much Federal funding comes to Lansing for:

- Police & Fire services
- Home repair, weatherization, and down payment assistance programs
- Job training and job programs.
- Education
- Health care
- Roads & bridges
- Sewers & waterlines



Census counts also determine how many representatives we have in Congress and the Electoral College

The City receives \$1,000 per year for every person counted, and missing just 100 people in the count will mean the City will not get \$1 million dollars of YOUR tax dollars returned to our community over the next ten years! So, encourage your friends and neighbors to do their part, participate in the Census!



"If you plan cities for cars and traffic, you get cars and traffic. If you plan for people and places, you get people and places"

~ Fred Kent



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