



“The Planning Page”

For things to do in and around Lansing, here are some sites to check out!

<http://www.lansingcitymarket.com/Calendar/tabid/55/Default.aspx>

<http://midmichigandining.com/tag/farmers-market/>

<http://www.lansingarts.org/>

<http://www.cityoflansingmi.com/play/index.jsp>

Design Lansing Phase IV

During the summer months the consulting team at JJR will be compiling all of the notes from the public meetings held over the past 18 months, as well as other supporting data to create the Draft Plan. The Draft Plan will be presented to the Public in the fall. The process calls for the Master Plan to be presented to the Planning Board, be reviewed at public meetings and then, after board approval, sent to the City Council for their approval. During this process, there will be opportunities for the public to look at the Draft Plan and comment on it. As we make the arrangements for these meetings, the schedule will be published here in our newsletter as well as posted on our website. This is a long process, and we are thankful for all of you who will stick with us over the months ahead.



Concepts For Change

Through our public engagement sessions during the Design Lansing Master Planning process, we have heard from many people who not only have ideas of what they do and do not like about the physical conditions in Lansing, but also about the “culture” of Lansing. Most people agree that there is much to like about the residents here, but wish our community was more open to change.

A willingness to embrace change involves taking risks, but there are ways to mitigate those risks; the best is to get involved in the process! A large part of the Design Lansing Master Planning has been in engaging the public. We hope through these efforts that the community will feel comfortable with the concepts for change that have been proposed in our plan, and support us as the process moves forward.

Another way to ease the fear of change is to stay informed. We have posted all of the presentations and notes on our website to help keep this process open and available to the public: www.designlansing.net. It will be important as we enter the final phase of this process that anyone who has questions about what is in our plan be able to easily access the materials. We also plan to have printed copies of the Draft Plan here at the office for anyone to stop in and review.

And finally, we encourage all of our partners out in the community to engage their friends, neighbors, and co-workers in positive conversations about the potential we have here in the City. A positive attitude can be contagious, spread some around!

“Eighty percent of success is showing up.”

~ Woody Allen



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