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Downtown Design & Placemaking Monthly Meeting

🕒 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Jan 2023

Design & Placemaking 📍 Partnership Offices (110 W. Main Street)

Agenda

1 | Committee Purpose Statement

Committee Purpose Statement: The purpose of the Design & Placemaking Committee is to lead projects and initiatives that will elevate the quality of public space throughout the communities of Stephenson County. The goal of the committee's effort is to 1) create inviting public spaces that are inclusive and attractive to all ages and abilities, 2) acknowledge and incorporate our shared history in placemaking and beautification efforts, 3) galvanize business, building owner and volunteer efforts to engage more locals, increase community pride, and maintain downtown assets.

2 | City Updates

Project Updates:

- Update from City of Freeport
- Chicago Avenue Streetscape updates

3 | Main Street Update

- Community transformation strategy focus group session postponed until late February/early March due to ILMS schedules.

4 | Subcommittee: Beautification / Banners / Streetscape Furniture

SUBCOMMITTEES: will have 1-2 individuals as the lead that will provide a monthly report to the Design & Placemaking Committee. Subcommittees are given the autonomy to prioritize projects and develop workplans. All expenditures and/or fundraising efforts need to be preapproved by the Development Director.

5 | Subcommittee: Facade Improvement Program

- DT facade grant timeline

6 | Subcommittee: Public Art & Placemaking Program

7 | Subcommittee: Downtown Historic Tour

8 | Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 14th, 7:30 am at Partnership Office.