



**Greater Downtown Area Plan
 Public Meeting #2
 August 28, 2008
 Union Station
 Arthur Stillwell Conference Room
 5:45 - 8 pm**

AGENDA:

- I. Arrival and Check-in 5:45p
- II. Welcome and Introductions 6:00p
- III. Update Presentation 6:05p

- Summary of results from last public meetings
- Emerging Vision
- Update on planning process
 - Housing and Market Analysis
 - Transportation Analysis
 - Infrastructure Analysis
 - Urban Design and Land Use Analysis
- Preliminary results of Resident and Business Surveys
- New Big 5 Topics
 - Liveability
 - Sustainability
 - Transportation & Infrastructure
 - Housing & Neighborhood Identity
 - Revitalization & Economic Development

IV. Breakout Sessions

(First Discussion: 6:35p
 Report out: 7:00p
 Second Discussion: 7:10p
 Report out: 7:35p)

- Facilitated tabletop discussions. Each table will be dedicated to the discussion of one topic, or sub-topic, of the Big 5. Participants may choose to take part in two different discussions during this time. Between each session, the tables will assign one member each to give a one-minute summary of their discussion to the entire group of attendees.

The discussion topic choices are:

- Urban Design
- Family/Kid-Friendly
- Safety
- Health and Happiness
- Sustainability
- Transportation
- Infrastructure
- Housing and Neighborhood Identity

V. Wrap up

7:45p

- The entire group will recount recurrent themes
- Next steps will be announced



Questions to Consider

Urban Design

1. Why is urban design important to a city and its inhabitants?
2. What facets of urban design does Greater Downtown Kansas City need to practice more fully?
3. What are great examples of urban design that are applicable to your neighborhood?

Family

1. What makes a place family-friendly?
2. What does the Greater Downtown Area need in order to attract more families to live here?
3. What activities/events have you attended lately that are inclusive of all ages?

Safety

1. What makes a place seem safe? What makes a place seem unsafe?
2. Once a place seems unsafe, what does it take to change?
3. Who's job is it to make your neighborhood feel safe?
4. Which neighborhoods in the Greater Downtown Area do you perceive to be safe? Why?
5. Are there specific places that seem dangerous and need immediate help in the Greater Downtown Area?

Health and Happiness

1. In what ways does living/working in the Greater Downtown Area add to your health and happiness?
2. In what ways could the Greater Downtown Area become a healthier environment?
3. Name some urban activities that can increase your happiness on a daily basis.

Sustainability of resources

How should the Greater Downtown Area address the protection and conservation of resources such as:

1. Water?
2. Air?
3. Energy?
4. Built Environment?
5. Open Spaces?

Housing and Neighborhood Identity

If one primary goal is to double the resident downtown area population:

1. Where are the best opportunities for the population to increase dramatically?
2. How does the promotion of liveability in the downtown area take place?
3. Who are the residents that the downtown area should seek to attract in order to sustain diverse and equitable neighborhoods?

Transportation (HDR)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Infrastructure (T&B)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

