



**Greater Downtown Area Plan
Sub Area Work Group Meeting #1
Red Zone
June 23rd, 2008
Garrison Community Center
1124 E. 5th Street
5:45 - 8 pm**

AGENDA:

I. Arrival (15 minutes)

II. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)

III. COR Team Presentation (25 minutes)

- What is an Area Plan?
- What are the Goals of the Greater Downtown Area Plan?
- **What is your vision for the Greater Downtown Area?**
- What is the public participation process?
- How can the Downtown Area Plan be implemented?

IV. Breakout Sessions (60 minutes)

- Facilitated tabletop discussions in which participants will be asked to contribute their opinions about the future of the Downtown Area. COR team members will lead the discussions, and will gather information about participants' overall vision for the Downtown Area. The discussion will be centered around a series of questions, listed on the back of this sheet.

V. Tabletop Reports / Wrap up (30 minutes)

- Each table will give a brief summary of the discussion that took place.
- The entire group will recount recurrent themes
- Next steps will be announced



Questions to Consider

It is our goal to better understand your vision for the future of the Downtown Area. We would like for you to consider your neighborhood, but also to consider the entire Downtown Area. Here are some questions to get you thinking:

1. How do we become a model 21st century city? (environment, economy, social equity)
2. What are the competitive advantages of the Downtown Area? (How are we different from our peers?)
3. What is the identity of the area and what makes a Downtown resident unique?
4. How do we make the Downtown Area a better place to live?
5. How do we make Downtown a better place to do business?
6. How do we better connect the 11 neighborhoods?
7. How did we continue the resurrection of the Kansas City Spirit?

