

Press Release



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Watertown Downtown Revitalization Initiative

Local Planning Committee Meeting Announced

The City of Watertown has received funding under Governor Cuomo's Round Two Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) to develop a Strategic Investment Plan that seeks to capitalize on the City's unique riverfront setting, promote renovation and reuse of historic properties, improve walkability of the downtown and increase downtown opportunities for business. A Local Planning Committee (LPC) has been appointed to ensure that the DRI Strategic Investment Plan reflects "a unique community vision to guide and direct public and private investment within and around the downtown area." The LPC includes representatives from key public, private, nonprofit, and institutional stakeholder groups and organizations.

The Watertown Downtown Revitalization Initiative Local Planning Committee will hold its second meeting on:

**Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 3:00 PM at the
Watertown City Hall - Council Chambers, Room 303
(245 Washington Street, Watertown, NY 13601)**

At this meeting the Local Planning Committee will discuss a draft downtown profile and downtown vision and goals, as well as strategies for community engagement, the project website, and the upcoming Community Design and Planning Workshops. All meetings of the LPC are open to the public and comment periods will be provided at the end of the meeting.

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