

Community Meeting



WELCOME!

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Kalamazoo Master Plan!

This evening's community meeting is designed to give you an opportunity to comment about Kalamazoo's future, on topics that include:

- Housing and neighborhoods
- Economy and the greater Kalamazoo region
- Infrastructure
- Transportation
- Greenspace
- Quality of Life

This workshop will begin with a brief presentation and include six interactive stations. At each one we will ask you questions about what you would like to see in Kalamazoo in the future.

Please visit each station, give us your input, ask us any question that you may have and stay as long as you like.

Most importantly- have fun!!

Preserve
What would you like to see kept as is?

Enhance
What would you like to see get a face-lift?

Transform
What would you like to see get an extreme makeover?

What is a Master Plan?

A Master Plan is a document that

- Is a blueprint for Kalamazoo's future
- Is a legal basis for zoning and other regulations
- Provides a way to address the changing desires and needs of community residents, businesses, and institutions
- Makes recommendations about the future use of land

If you know of someone who missed today's meeting please invite them to next week's meeting:

July 28 6 – 8 pm Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts cafeteria

Master Plan Process

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1. Project Start-Up

Kick Off Meetings (Steering Committee Meeting 1)
Data Collection and Benchmarking

2. Listening and Learning

Four Working Group Meetings
Two Community Meetings to Develop the Vision
Steering Committee Meeting 2

3. Shared Community Vision

Draft Scenarios
Four Working Group Meetings
Two Community Meetings: Did We Hear You Correctly?
Steering Committee Meeting 3

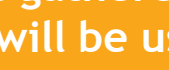
4. Preparing the Plan

Draft Plan
One Community Meeting for Public Comment
Steering Committee Meeting 4

5. Plan Adoption

63 Day Public Review Period
Planning Commission Adoption
City Commission Adoption

April 2009



Early
2010

June 2010

You can also stay informed and involved through:

- www.kalamazoocity.org
- Plan Kalamazoo Facebook page
- Provide your e-mail on the Sign In Sheet to receive e-mail updates

Ideas gathered today will be used to draft goals for the plan and to create recommendations for the future