

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO

Downtown Core Vision/Action Plan

YOU ARE INVITED

YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS ARE APPRECIATED

The City of San Bernardino Economic Development Agency is in the process of preparing a Vision / Action Plan for the Downtown Core of San Bernardino. Assisting the City with this effort is the internationally known urban design firm, EDAW. An important part of EDAW's assignment is to talk to area residents, public officials, and business and community leaders regarding issues and opportunities facing the Downtown area.

Please join us by attending one of two charrettes that will be conducted to obtain public input and comment from interested individuals. Come and spend as much time as you can and share your ideas. Your input will inform and guide the team's research and analysis, and help in setting the direction and preparing the Downtown Core Vision/Action Plan.

For more information or questions regarding this planning effort, please contact the project manager:

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CHARRETTE SCHEDULE

"..Charrettes are organized to encourage the participation of all.."

CHARRETTE #1

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

10 am – 7:30 pm

- 10am – 12pm:
Open House
- 1pm – 4pm
Team Work Session
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Open House

CHARRETTE #2

Thursday, September 25, 2008

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

- 8:30am – 2pm:
Team Work Session
- 10am – 2pm
Open House
- 3pm – 5pm
Summation

CHARRETTE LOCATION:

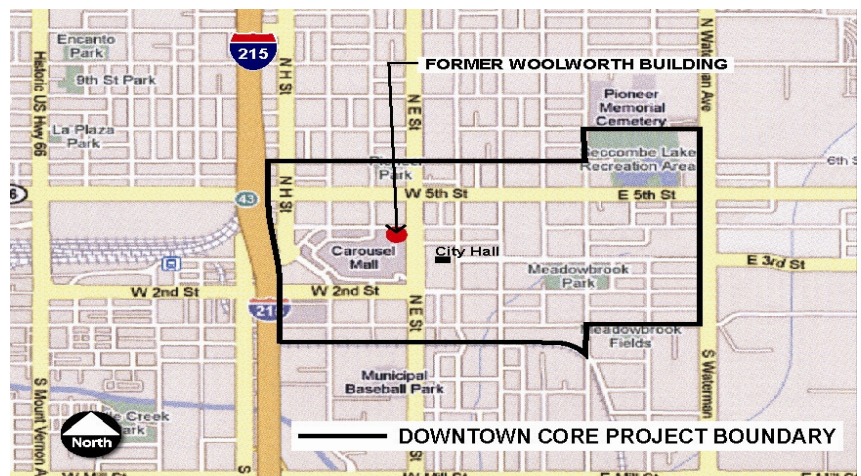
Former Woolworth Building
Lobby Area
396 North "E" Street

What is a Charrette?

The French word, "charrette" means "cart" and is often used to describe the final, intense work effort expended by art and architecture students to meet a project deadline. This use of the term is said to have originated in Paris during the 19th century, where proctors circulated a cart, or "charrette", to collect final drawings while students frantically put finishing touches on their work. Today, the charrette combines this creative, intense work session with public workshops and open houses.

A charrette is a collaborative planning process that harnesses the talents and energies of all interested parties to create and support a feasible plan that represents transformative community change. More importantly, charrettes allow everyone who participates to be a mutual author of the plan.

Source: NCI Charrette Institute



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