

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

For the purpose of discussing street improvements within the Warehouse District of Peoria.

Hosted by the City of Peoria on November 8, 2011, on the 3rd and 4th floor Atrium in City Hall, 419 Fulton Street between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. All persons interested in these improvements are invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format and will not include a formal presentation. More than one street improvement project is currently underway within the Warehouse District. The portion of the Warehouse District that will be the subject of this meeting includes Jefferson Avenue and Adams Street between Persimmon Street and Walnut Street and connecting portions of Persimmon, Maple, Elm, Oak, State and Walnut streets between the river and Jefferson Avenue. Re-establishing Commercial Street from State Street to approximately Elm Street extended is also included in the project. All street improvements within the Warehouse District are being planned in unison to create a unique and inviting atmosphere.

Representatives from the City's Department of Public Works and the consulting team will be available to discuss elements of the project, answer individual questions, and receive ideas and suggestions about the Warehouse District plans. Graphic exhibits of the project area will be available for review. Representatives will be prepared to discuss design alternatives, property access questions, and streetscape amenities to be constructed. The improvements will create space for on-street parking that meets current safety policies, wider sidewalks on all streets, and space for benches, street lights, and trees. The public meeting will allow persons the opportunity to provide written comments and speak with engineers, planners and landscape architects who are studying the area and developing design ideas for a revitalized urban neighborhood in the oldest portion of the community.

This meeting will be accessible to persons with a disability in compliance with current Accessibility Standards by the Illinois Capital Development Board. Persons with a disability planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact Jeffrey Smith, at least five days before the meeting date. Mr. Smith can be contacted by telephone or mail using the following contact information:

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