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RE: DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION OPEN HOUSE

The City of Grand Forks would like to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the Open House on March 12th. There was a great turn out with just over 70 people, who took the opportunity to take a look at the projects the City has planned for the downtown core this spring. The City asked to hear from the public on the changes and work proposed for the downtown core and received some great feedback.

We heard these are issues:

Vacant Buildings

Parking

Empty Store fronts

You support these projects:

Hanging baskets and planters

Lighting

Seating (benches)

Landscape Maintenance

Recycling / Garbage bins

Bike racks

Repair of sidewalks and roads

Tree Lights

You would like to see more:

Way finding signage

Beautification of the Highway 3 corridor

Snow removal

Graffiti Removal

Garbage Collection

Street Cleaning

Welcome Sign's

And this is what you love about Grand Forks:

Friendly atmosphere

Heritage buildings

Green Spaces and Parks

Slow pace

Trees and flowers

Great place to walk

Your feedback will help the City determine priority areas and items that need attention in Grand Forks. The City focused on a small area of town to begin work for 2013 but will consider what you had to say when prioritizing future projects. You can expect to see the projects that you identified as most important complete by the end of September. Hanging Baskets and Planters, street cleaning, lights, landscape maintenance, garbage and recycle bins and seating are underway! This spring you will see work on Third St. begin with traffic calming measures applied and trees, with benches, bike racks and lights to follow. The City would like to say thank you once again for your feedback!