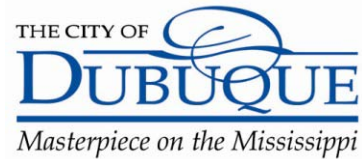


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City of Dubuque Seeks Input on Proposed Downtown Design Guidelines

Information on the City of Dubuque's proposed Downtown Design Guidelines will be presented at three open house sessions on February 5, 2009 at the NICC Downtown Center:

- Session 1 -- 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.
- Session 2 -- 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.
- Session 3 -- 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

The Downtown Design Guidelines address architectural design as well as streetscape/landscape design in the Central Business District, Warehouse District, and Central/White Corridor.

The guidelines will provide guidance for property owners and business owners planning exterior improvements and additions to existing buildings as well as new structures and parking lots in the downtown area.

The public is invited to attend one of the three open house sessions to learn about the proposed Downtown Design Guidelines and to discuss how they should be implemented.

For more information and a copy of the guidelines, contact the Planning Services Department at (563) 589-4210 or planning@cityofdubuque.org. Information is available on the City of Dubuque's website, www.cityofdubuque.org.