

JEDC Downtown Revitalization

Built Environment Meeting May 22, 2012

Attending: James Bibb, James Marcus, Greg Fisk, Brian Holst, Jessy Post

James B drew our attention to the 18 page list of downtown property owner data given the group by Ben. The Willoughby District Plan documents can be referenced for ownership and assessment information.

We discussed the criteria for the rubric for assessments in the windshield survey. We need to **further define the criteria (James)** and to set a date for the windshield survey.

James B reviewed his task regarding Environmental Well Being and discussed information from Atlantic Cities about graphics, for example for bus stops, and the use of blogs. James showed us a Pennsylvania informative website with “key steps to success” and links to funding sources and tips on how to upgrade your building. The site also has design strategies and links to government incentives. This is a portal for everyone, including property owners and the public.

We discussed a website with photos of downtown streets and a caption or discussion about what is seen in the photo.

James will suggest some times for a Willoughby District walk. We should make sure Ben and perhaps Barb Sheinberg join.