



## Public Meeting Notice

### **MEETING TO ADDRESS PARKING & TRANSPORTATION ISSUES IN DOWNTOWN FAIRHOPE**

Good morning!

As most of you know, the downtown core is an important hub and economic engine for our community as well as nearby neighborhoods and the region.

The City and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) wants to ensure that downtown is a place that supports businesses, as well as people arriving by foot, bike, transit or vehicle. Thus, the City is launching a conversation to address parking and active transportation connections into the downtown.

Through this effort, the City is bringing back consultant Dan Burden, a national walkability expert on creating healthy and thriving built environments. He and his team will meet with local folks and will be developing recommendations to make the parking deck area more people- and business-friendly; addressing topics such as traffic circulation, parking, traffic-calming measures, and other safety improvements for all modes of transportation.

**The first step in this process is a really important one: to engage you, as a key community member. We want to hear your concerns, ideas and work together to identify barriers to walking and biking, and ensure the recommendations and conceptual designs meet our local needs and reflect the local context.**

**You are invited to attend all of the meetings listed below.**

**Wednesday, April 6**

**Focus Groups**

**1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Elected officials, staff, parking authority, planning commission**

**2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Property owners and businesses adjacent to parking deck**

**5 p.m.- 6:30 p.m., Downtown Merchants, Faulkner**

All focus groups will be held in the Fairhope Public Library Gideons Auditorium

**Thursday, April 7**

**Walking Tour and Charrette Workshop**

2 p.m., Begins and ends at Centennial Hall on Faulkner's Campus

Should end by 6 p.m.

All who participated in focus groups are invited to attend

**Monday, April 11**

**Final Presentation**

8 a.m., Fairhope Civic Center

Coffee & donuts will be served

If you have additional questions, please call me at 251-990-0218 or email me.

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