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Share Your Ideas for Community Renewal in Downtown Olympia Invitation to a Community Renewal Area Open House December 3, 2014 or December 4, 2014 4:30 – 7:00 (Presentation at 5:30) Olympia City Hall - City Council Chambers 601 4th Avenue East, Olympia 98501

Olympia's downtown is the urban center for the entire region supporting key arts, entertainment, business and government resources. While Downtown Olympia is an active and vibrant place with fantastic amenities, many feel that it has not fully realized its potential. The City is exploring using a planning tool known as Community Renewal Area (CRA) to help to get some properties that are eyesores transformed into productive use. The City has an interest in improving the downtown and would like to work more directly with private property owners and the community to develop an action plan so that the downtown can flourish.

Please join the City Council, citizens, property owners and other interested parties for a Community Open House to learn about the proposed Community Renewal Area (CRA) and to provide feedback to City Council about the proposed CRA and the next steps in the CRA formation process. The Open House will set the stage for building the partnerships and energy necessary to achieve community goals for our downtown.

Two identical sessions are planned on December 3rd and 4th for your convenience. Please feel free to attend the session that best suits your schedule or to attend both. More information about the CRA Process can be found on the <u>City's Web Page</u> or by contacting Keith Stahley, Director Community Planning and Development Department at 360.753.8227 or <u>kstahley@ci.olympia.wa.us</u>.





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