

December 1, 2012

Citizens of McDonough:

The last of the Downtown Visioning Workshops has been scheduled. The time and place are as follows:

**Tuesday, December 6**  
**7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**First Baptist Church of McDonough Fellowship Hall**  
**101 Macon Street**

Please inform other interested McDonough citizens, including boards, friends, constituencies, etc., about this **very important meeting**. It will be an interactive, participatory meeting, with presentations by the Atlanta Regional Commission staff with City personnel and City consultants facilitating smaller workgroups of participants for the purpose of gaining insight into the community's vision of how McDonough should grow in the coming years.

That vision will become the basis for the new mixed-use and more flexible zoning ordinance and pedestrian-oriented mobility and connectivity plan we will then begin to put together. It will also be the beginning of a new retail market study for the downtown business district that will be the foundation for a new downtown business retention and recruitment program aimed at strengthening our existing businesses and identifying and recruiting new ones that should have a strong likelihood of success.

We hope you, and all those to whom you have personally extended an invitation, will be able to attend. We're looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday evening.

*Bringing the Future into Focus!*

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