



Please join us on August 5th & 6th for the Portage Street Planning Workshop at the Edison Place Building, located at 1350 Portage Street

On August 5th Drop-In between 5:00pm and 7:00pm

On August 6th Drop-In between 8:30am and 11:30am & at 4:00 pm for Wrap-up

Purpose:

“Drop-In” and learn what is going on around the Edison Neighborhood and in the southeast area of downtown Kalamazoo. Topics will include Placemaking, Sustainable Communities, and Land Use and Transportation.

Format:

Stations will be set up in the first floor of the Edison Place Building for participants to browse at their own pace. Each station will be staffed by a project team member who will listen to ideas, answer questions, and guide interactive feedback exercises.

Presentation: August 5th at 5:20pm and at 6:30pm

A brief introductory presentation will be given summarizing the planning process and the evening’s activities.

Evening Activities for August 5th: Drop-In between 5:00pm and 7:00pm

Boards will be set up reflecting the topics covered during the presentation. Attendees will be able to express their preferences for the goals and ideas presented. **(You do not need to see the presentation to participate!)**

Activities for August 6th: Drop-In between 8:30am and 11:30am, Wrap Up and Next Steps at 4:00pm

Three topic stations will include interactive maps for attendees to draw and comment on as well as overview boards highlighting new opportunity areas, best practices, and planning concepts.

INTERACTIVE STATIONS:

Sustainable Communities Initiative

- Washington Square revitalization
- Initiatives in the Edison Neighborhood
- Placemaking

Land Use and Development Station

- Ingredients to great neighborhoods
- Mixture of housing types
- Existing land use map

Transportation Station

- Complete Streets: Pedestrians/Bicyclists
- Transit
- Infrastructure (Portage Street Update)

Other topics to be discussed:

- KVCC’s new campus
- Kalamazoo Farmers’ Market
- Community Mental Health’s new facility
- WMU’s new medical school
- Pedestrian mobility throughout the area