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JUMPSTART

THE HEART OF BRYANT

Your Attendance and Participation is Requested

With the help of many Bryant residents, the Planning for a Bryant Town Center Moves Ahead! You are invited to join in Monday, February 3rd, at First United Methodist Church, 508 North Reynolds Road in Bryant at 6:00pm. Your input is vital to the success of this project.

In September, Mayor Dabbs announced that the City of Bryant was selected by the Imagine Central Arkansas Partners as one of five urban redesign projects to be funded through the Metroplan Jump Start grant. The Original Town district of Bryant is the specific area to be focused on by the professional planners from the Gateway Firm and ICF.

The Gateway planning/consulting team from Dallas will work with the City of Bryant to create a comprehensive urban downtown plan for the Original Town of Bryant. The goal is to create a renewed desire to develop a downtown that embraces the culture fitting to Bryant's greatest strengths and character. Amenities that will be planned with residents input will include improved housing and business development to spur economic expansion along a more walkable bikeable town center, improved connectivity in and around the high school, and a destination of sorts that will be inviting for people to choose to stop and spend a little more time in the Heart of Bryant.

The planners will make a second presentation at the same location at the same time two days later Wednesday, February 5th, at 6:00pm. Input from you will be asked again following their recommendations. They will take your comments and return to our city with a comprehensive design and implementation plan later in 2014.

Mayor Dabbs stated "This type of project is intended to improve not only "quality of life" but also infuse economic development, improve property values, and create long term sustainability of the area. I predict in the near future we will see housing and retail redevelopment in south Bryant."

February
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Jumpstart Planning Meeting
Monday February, 3rd
6:00pm
First United Methodist Church
508 N Reynolds Rd, Bryant, AR

February
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Wednesday February 5th
6:00pm
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For questions:

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