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Public comment sought from Utica businesses for master plan

The business community of Utica is invited to help shape the future of the city's commercial and industrial districts. The city is developing a five-year master plan with the assistance of the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development. Input from area establishments will help to ensure the plan represents the interests of businesses.

“Public input is essential for developing a realistic and achievable plan for the future of one of Macomb County’s most historic and vibrant cities,” said John Paul Rea, director for the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development. “This process ensures that the community has an opportunity to express their thoughts and ideas to better shape the future of the city.”

The workshop will provide an overview of the master planning process, an update of the proposed plan and an opportunity to participate in an open forum. The draft plan includes a vision for extending the downtown, a comprehensive review of the existing zoning ordinance and a continued focus on the city's recreation and water assets.

The workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12 in the Gibbing Room at the Utica Public Library, 7530 Auburn Road., Utica, 48317. For questions, please contact the city of Utica at (586) 739-1600.

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