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Continue the Momentum & Solidify the Vision - A Community Design Charrette for the City of Albion, Michigan

April 24th – Tuesday **REMEMBERING THE VISION** (Albion Public Library)

- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner, location TBD (**Design Teams Only**)

Community Welcome (No RSVP required)

- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Gathering & Refreshments
 - “Albion Assets” board available for attendees to write down community asset ideas
 - Tables available with variety of take-home literature
- 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Speakers
 - Introductions (5 min)
 - City of Albion Marketing Study (25 min) - Mike Herman, City Manager
 - AIA 150 Blueprint Project (15 min) – Sara Temple, AIA
 - Communities by Design & Livability 101 (30 min) – Randy Case, AIA
- 8:15 – 9:00 p.m. Community Visioning Exercise – Randy Case, AIA
 - Overview (5 mins.)
 - Attendees to circulate to each team area & propose ideas for each of the four areas (20 mins.)
 - Attendees to rate their top interests (20 mins.)
(Attendees will be given dot stickers to select the top issues in each area.)

April 26th - Thursday **UNDERSTANDING - Problem Statement and Analysis** (Ismon House)

Morning Session (RSVP Required)

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Sign-in, Set-up, Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Large group meeting (orientation, statement of goals, purpose, focus)
 - Welcome & Introductions – AIA Representative (5 Minutes)
 - City of Albion Address (10 Minutes) – TBD
 - Albion Downtown Development Authority – Nidia Wolf (10 Minutes)
 - Albion College (5 Minutes) – TBD
- 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. Team Bus tour of Albion
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch@ Ismon House
 - Lunch (30 minutes)
 - Albion Historian TBD (30 Minutes)
- 1:00 p.m. BREAK

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Afternoon Session (No RSVP Required)

- 1:15 - 3:00 p.m. Reconvene as General Session for Speakers
 - Elected Officials Address (20 min.)
TBD (State Senator & Representative)
 - State Historic Preservation Office (20 min.)
Robbert McKay, Architecture Historian
 - MDOT Context Sensitive Solutions (20 min.)
TBD
 - Governors Council on Physical Fitness (20 min.)
Sarah Panken
 - Questions & Answers (25 min.)
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK
- 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. Scheduled Community Input Interviews (Open to the Public, no RSVP required)
 - Neighborhoods
 - Albion Staff / Neighborhood Representatives / Citizen Round Table
 - Downtown
 - Albion DDA/ Downtown Merchant / Citizen Round Table
 - I-94 / Downtown Corridor
 - Albion Staff / Business Executives / Citizen Round Table
 - Campus / Downtown Corridor
 - Albion Staff / College Representatives / Students / Citizen Round Table

Evening Session (Design Teams Only)

- 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Team Design Kickoff (establish area goals, facts, and hidden assets and discuss needs and design problems).
- 6:15 p.m. Team Dinner (Location @ Cascarelli's)

April 27th – Friday **CREATING - Design Workshop (Ismon House)**

Morning Session (Design Teams Only)

- 8:00 am. Kickoff - Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 – 11:00 a.m. Team Work Sessions
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 Team Meetings to Review Programming & Preliminary Concepts
- 12:00 - 1:00 a.m. Lunch (Teams only, RSVP required) and Short Team Presentations of Progress (5 min. ea.)
 - Bob O'Boyle "Walkability and Design" (30 min.)

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Afternoon Session (Open to Public Between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Only – No RSVP Required)

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Community Invitation to Review and Critique Preliminary Concepts
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Complete design ideas

April 28th – Saturday **PRODUCING – Charrette Production & Assembly (Ismon House)**

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Davan's (**Design Teams Only**)
- 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Production of charrette process PowerPoint (**Design Teams Only**)
- 11:30 – 1:00 a.m. Community Presentation @ Albion Public Library (**Open to the Public – No RSVP required**)