News from Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce

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EXPERIENCED DOWNTOWN DEVELOPERS, PRESERVATION EXPERTS TO GIVE TESTIMONY AT DOWNTOWN "GAME PLAN" TASK FORCE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 14

(Hot Springs, AR) April 11, 2014 – The third of a scheduled four hearings by the downtown Hot Springs "Game Plan" Task Force will take place at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 14 in the Board of Directors Chambers at Hot Springs City Hall. The panel will hear presentations from experts on developing downtown properties. Among those scheduled to speak are the Mayor of Bentonville, whose downtown has experienced a recent dynamic rebirth. Task Force members will be allowed to question each speaker.

The meeting is open to the public and will be televised on the city's government access Resort Cable Channel 12. Questions, comments or suggestions from the public may be submitted in writing at the meetings or via a blog set up at the City of Hot Springs web site. Go to www.cityhs.net and choose City Blog under the Our Community tab.

The nine community leaders who make up the task force are:

· Corey Alderdice, Director, Arkansas School of Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts
· Courtney Crouch, President of Selected Funeral and Life Insurance Company
· Keeley DeSalvo, President of PS Foods
· Randy Fale District 6 City Director
· Mark Fleischner, owner of Lauray's The Diamond Center
· Paul Riser, 2014 Chairman of the Hot Springs Metro Partnership
· Bryan Smith, 2014 Chairman of the Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce
· Les Warren, past Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce
· Ron Wehmann, a retired Weyerhaeuser Company executive, will serve as moderator

The next meeting of the Task Force is Monday, April 21. For additional information, contact Jim Fram at jim.fram@growinghotsprings.com, 501.321.1700, or Kirby Williams at kirbywilliams@mac.com, 501.318.8384.