

Downtown Planning Study Underway

The City of Summit and its Planning Board of Adjustment are initiating a comprehensive planning study of downtown Summit and immediate surrounding areas, focusing on economic development, streetscape, parking inventory and strategies, marketing, signage and connectivity among other issues identified as important by residents and businesses.

The City will be soliciting input from groups and individuals involved with the downtown, including members of the general public. As the study progresses, interested parties are encouraged to check cityofsummit.org/downtownplanningstudy for timely updates and planning materials.

The City has contracted with Burgis Associates, experts in planning in North Jersey to conduct the study. Representatives from Burgis will be meeting in the coming weeks with a number of key stakeholder groups, including the Chamber of Commerce, Summit Downtown Inc., the Historic Preservation Commission, Environmental Commission and the Zoning Board of Adjustment to present the background for the project and to ensure that all input from these groups will be welcome and considered.

Shown below is a map of an initial area to be studied as recommended by Burgis Associates. It includes an area larger than Central Retail Business District or SID, and functions solely as a starting point for the study. For more information about the Downtown Planning Study, go to cityofsummit.org/downtownplanningstudy

