



DOWNTOWN UPDATE

PUBLIC MEETING – DOWNTOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Municipality and Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd. invite you to review the **Downtown Comprehensive Plan** at a Community Meeting on **Thursday, December 7, 2006 from 5:30 - 7:30pm in the Egan Convention Center** (555 West 5th Avenue.)

Join the **Muni, ADP**, and Berkley-based **MIG** for the **final presentation of the Downtown Comprehensive Plan**. Join your fellow community members to review the plan and confirm that it reflects the Downtown that you envision! Your input will help Downtown realize its full potential as the heart of the city. Refreshments will be served.

Mark your calendar, and we'll see you there on **December 7th**. Call Chris at 279-5658 with any questions.

UPCOMING WINTER EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN

Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd. is planning an exciting line up of events for this winter as part of a year round strategy to draw locals and visitors to Downtown. We would like to keep you informed for your planning purposes. Here is what you can expect:

November 30-December 30

Town Square Ice Rink Preparation

- Ice Rink in Town Square will be getting flooded and prepared.

Thursday, December 21

Town Square Ice Fountain

- Ice blocks arrive for the ice fountain in Town Square.

- E Street between 5th and 6th will have meters bagged for Lynden Truck ice delivery.

December 22-30

Ice Fountain Carving

- Ice Carvers prepare and carve ice fountain in Town Square.

Saturday, December 30

New Years Eve Preparation

- E Street closed between 5th and 6th Avenue for Ferris Wheel assembly.

Sunday, December 31

New Years Eve Celebration on 5th & Town Square

- 5th Avenue closed to through traffic between C & G Streets, 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. There will be street access for business employees.

- E Street closed between 6th and 4th Avenues, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

- F Street closed between 5th and 4th Avenues, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.



January 1-March 15

Ice Rink in Town Square Open for Skating

- Activities every Friday, Saturday night and 1-4 p.m. on Sundays.

January 2-13

Crystal Gallery of Ice & Children's Ice Park

- Ice Blocks arrive for the Crystal Gallery of Ice and Children's Ice Park
- E Street between 5th and 6th will have meters bagged for Lynden Truck ice delivery.

January 14

Crystal Gallery of Ice and the Children's Ice Park Opening

We are looking forward to the Holiday season. Please give us a call if you have any questions or concerns at 279-5650.

SPEAKING OF ICE...

Artique Ltd. has introduced the "**Prints with a Purpose**" program - a community project designed to build a quality seasonal ice rink for **Town Square**. Help make a difference by purchasing a limited edition print from two of Alaska's most well-known artists: **Byron Birdsall & Barbara Lavallee**!! Portions of every sale will go toward the flooding and freezing of Town Square Ice Rink!

"New Year's Eve at Town Square"

\$30 (Edition of 950)

Byron Birdsall - (Photo courtesy of Bob Hallinen) 10.5 x 16"

"Crystal Gallery of Ice"

\$30 (Edition of 950)

Barbara Lavallee - 15.75 x 11.5"

"Anchorage Winter"

\$100 (Edition of 2006)

Byron Birdsall - 14.75 x 22"

[Click here](#) to learn more and for larger previews.

Artique Ltd. will donate \$25 from the sale of each Birdsall "New year's Eve" print or Lavallee's "Crystal Gallery of Ice" toward the Town Square Ice Rink, and \$50 from the sale of each Birdsall "Anchorage Winter."

All prints available at Artique Ltd. (314 G Street) by calling 277-1663 or visiting www.artiqueltd.com



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The Vision of Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd. is to be a not-for-profit organization that is a recognized symbol that promotes and advocates, in collaboration with the Municipality and the community at large, for a vital, year around, clean, safe Downtown Anchorage for those who live, work and visit Downtown.