

## Little 5 Points Neighborhood Commercial Area Streetscape Project

### Public Meeting

April 9, 2012, a neighborhood meeting was held from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM at the UDI/Resource Center located at 1800 North Mangum Street. At the meeting City of Durham representatives described the preliminary project area, planned improvements, budget and schedule. Those in attendance were invited to comment.

### Comments:

- More definition towards downtown /natural progression
- Add lighting for safety/possibly gas solar led
- Signage-“old” five points or little five points “Welcome to Downtown Durham”/possibly explaining trolley or streetcar
- Use historic materials/elements
  - Cast Iron
  - Old style brick pavers (some at brightleaf) <concern w/ ADA standards
  - Granite curbs (for reuse as planter curbs) edging plant beds
- Possibly expose brick gutters that have been overlaid with asphalt
- General approval of street car token
  - Should be installed horizontally in sidewalk
- No seating now (no seat walls or benches)
  - Provide future areas for benches
- Possibly incorporate public art from “Liberty Arts”
- Point should have “consistent” vocabulary
  - Give character of area
  - Fits in with rest of the area
- City is currently working on gateway signs
  - A suggestion was made for all to be similar or very different
- City transportation may have money for lights
  - Install conduits for future lighting if needed
- Signage
  - Informational/directional
  - Mixed feeling on digital display
  - Kiosk? /ground level?
- Maintenance by keep Durham beautiful
- “Impactful”
- Artsy/artful
- Directional signage
- Combination of art & signs

- Flow of direction
- Contact Rick Morgan (919)219.4913 Re: supply of bricks
- Ask city for stockpiled granite curbs