



Village of Oak Park Arts District Urban Design Plan Community Visioning Workshop #1

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

La Majada Restaurant, 226 W. Harrison Street

The **Village of Oak Park** has initiated a planning process to address the creation of an Arts District Urban Design Plan for the Harrison Street Corridor. This plan will promote art and cultural opportunities for residents, create excitement and momentum for improvements to the Harrison Street corridor, and identify opportunities for local artists to create public art pieces or design enhancements for the corridor.

The next step in the planning process is a ***Community Visioning Workshop on May 15th***. The consulting team will review area issues, strengths, and opportunities, as well as concepts and ideas for improvement based on the three elements approved by the Village Board for study; Street lighting, gateway features, and connectivity/unification of the business corridor.

All community residents, leaders, and business/property owners are welcome and encouraged to participate. We will review the study findings and ideas, and generate additional input and strategies. Information gathered from the workshop will be incorporated into a preliminary or first draft of the Arts District Urban Design Plan.

We have commissioned **The Lakota Group** to help us craft this Urban Design Plan. This Chicago-area professional planning and design firm has worked with numerous communities, developers, and landowners on residential, industrial, commercial, downtown, mixed-use and park/open space plans.

Join your neighbors, bring your ideas, and help us look to the future of the Village of Oak Park...

NOTE: If you are unable to attend a community session or wish to review or comment on the project, a special web site will be maintained at www.oak-park.us. All of the information presented and gathered at the community sessions will be posted on the project web site. Also, a special e-mail address (harrisonstreetplan@oak-park.us) has been created for public use at any stage of the process where you can comment or ask questions about the planning process. Your e-mails will be sent directly to Village Staff and The Lakota Group's project manager. You can also contact the Village by telephone at 708/358-5418.