

**Call to Order**

The public forum was called to order at 7:07 p.m. in Memorial Hall of the Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main Street. Charles Kendrick, Chairman of the Historic Mill District Task Force and Paul Materazzo, Director of Planning and Economic Development gave opening remarks

A team from Stanec, Inc. addressed the audience on what a Request for Proposals (RFP) is, how the Town can set the stage for their RFP for the Town Yard Land, and how the Town will integrate the ideas and preferences of the community into the RFP.

The audience broke out into their brainstorming groups at 7:40 p.m. The groups were each provided with a map of the area around the Town Yard on Lewis Street and a handout entitled "Preparing for the Future of the Town Yard Site." The groups were tasked with establishing "shared priorities" of the Town and were encouraged to identify on the map potential connections, linkages, entryways, conflicts, etc.

At 8:20 p.m. the larger group reconvened and ideas were shared. Some of the shared priorities identified by the audience included:

- Providing a pedestrian friendly area
- Mixed use development
- For the development to be a 2 hour to ½ day destination
- Greenspace and culture
- Entertainment
- An interactive MBTA station such as Anderson in Woburn

**Adjournment**

The public forum was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Documents: Preparing for the Future of the Town Yard Site Handout