



5th District Newsletter

News and announcements from
around our community



Ninety-third Edition

Details for the District

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Bullet Points of Interest:

- **Editor's Note:** My thanks to all of you for your patience during my time on vacation. I have been sorting through the various e-mails sent while I was away, and I hope to have any and all questions you have answered early in the week.
- From Thursday, April 11th until Saturday, April 13th, the Kentucky Walk/Bike Summit will take place at the Capital Plaza Hotel in downtown Frankfort to explore the foundation of what both activities promote in the region: safe communities, strong economies, and healthy, happy people. You can [register now](#) for early bird rates, which will end on April 1st. A select number of scholarships are available for students and advocates to attend the summit. Click [here](#) to inquire find more details. Click [here](#) to make hotel reservations.

Much Ado in the District

Hello Neighbor, Happy Sweet 16 weekend to you! As it's just a bit warmer today and with time changing this weekend I feel spring turning its attention to us. I, for one, am grateful. We had a full roster of meetings this week and I'm glad to report to you here.

Chevy Chase Redesign

Three bidders have submitted for the survey work in the Euclid/High/Fontaine intersection. A winner will soon be chosen and the survey to plan work will begin. This is long awaited and good news for all who travel through the area.

Taborlake

I know all of the right-of-ways for the new streetlights in Taborlake have been secured by the neighborhood. I have been in contact with Kentucky Utilities and the Division of Engineering to schedule both the lighting efforts and the taxing district update work that will need to take place—all of this in preparation to finish the cement paving work that is still needed. While I have included funds to finish the paving work, I want all streetlight work completed first. Here's to cascading success in this endeavor.

Tates Creek Road Sidewalks

This project keeps inching toward reality!

As of this week, the District 7 office of the Kentucky Department of Transportation submitted a signed Local Design Review Checklist (LDRC). This document is the green light we have been waiting for.

Along with that, District 7 approved the Encroachment Permits to the Office of Local Programming (OLP). In essence these actions effectively return the project to the city to construct. Since 80 percent of the funds for the sidewalks are from the state, satisfying their diligence has been critical. By way of reflection, the project will add a 5-foot-wide sidewalk down both sides of Tates Creek from Lakewood Drive to New Circle Road. There will be handicap accessibly and signalized crosswalks along the way. From a visual and pedestrian standpoint Lexington will be much more welcoming. Once all of the paperwork comes to rest within our government, a bid for the project could be let to the public within three weeks. More info here and pictures aplenty when this gets going.

Pension Plan

I wish all of us could go when the Governor signs the Pension Plan as passed by the Legislature. The full Council will receive a complete overview at next Tues-

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*Art and the Animal
at Equus Run Vineyard
Sunday, March 24th*



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day's Work Session. After working with various unions to craft the agreement and the House and Senate to pass it, the Mayor's last stop to achieve consensus will be with the Council. It's is always an honor to serve but so fulfilling in time of change and accomplishment.

We will return to our regular format next Friday as this week one of my Aide Jessica's surprise birthday gifts was a shortened E-newsletter. Not well wrapped but enjoyed none the less.

Have a great weekend!

My best,
Bill

Selling Historic Real Estate
A seminar for Kentucky Real Estate Professionals

The Hunt-Morgan House
201 North Mill Street Lexington, KY

TUESDAY MARCH 13, 2013 - 9:00AM-4:30PM

COURSE FEE \$65
Instructed by Joanne Weeter: Historic Preservation Specialist
*Limited Registration Available (Lunch Included)
6 Hours (3Law) KREC Approved-Continuing Education Credits
Register at:
www.preservationkentucky.org/newsEvents.php

Learn About:
- Preservation Incentives for Buyers
- Sustainability & Energy Efficiency
- Myths about Old Buildings

- Kentucky Historical Architectural Styles
- Design Standards for Rehabilitation
- Market and Selling Historic Properties

Brought to you by:

Central Bank Thursday Night Live a Sign of Spring

Central Bank Thursday Night Live is coming back to downtown Lexington every Thursday evening starting April 4th and continuing through October 31st. The fun starts at the Fifth Third Pavilion at Cheapside Park from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge to come and listen to the bands play; food and beverages will be available for purchase on a cash basis. Click [here](#) for the 2013 line-up.



Various local non-profit organizations will take home tips donated at the beer booths. If you are a part of a non-profit organization that would like to volunteer at Central Bank Thursday Night Live in exchange for a booth space and receiving the tips for the night, please note that the 2013 season has already been filled. This opportunity is available to DLC Member non-profit organizations only. If your organization is interested in participating in 2014, it is recommended that you join DLC by the end of this year. For more information, contact Tamara Deckard, TNL Volunteer Coordinator, at (859) 425-2592 or by clicking [here](#).

DISCUSS DOWNTOWN: A QUARTERLY INFORMATION SERIES

Join us for lively discussions, networking, coffee & donuts!

Our first *Discuss Downtown* will explore parking in Downtown Lexington.



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Jeffrey R. Anderson Real Estate



Phil Holoubek
Lexington's Real Estate Company and
Downtown Developer



Renee Jackson
Downtown Lexington Corporation



Gary Means
Lexington & Fayette Co. Parking Authority



Robert Wagner
Retired Developer



Moderated by:
Tom Martin
Business Lexington

WHEN: Wednesday, March 13th from 7:30a-9:00a
WHERE: 101 E. Vine St, 3rd Floor Conference Room
FORMAT: Networking, 7:30-8:00a, Panel Discussion, 8:00-9:00a
PARKING: Transit Center Garage, enter from Vine or High Sts.

RSVPs appreciated, or for more information contact Kathryn Minton at 859-425-2595 or kathryn@downtownlex.com

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