

Agenda
Governor's Council on Quality of Place
December 4, 2007

1. Short-term Actions for Council (expires 4.15.08) and staff:

- Advocate for Council recommendations, including LD 262 (historic tax credit) and Resolve 46 (uniform building codes).
- Work on market incentives and new tools to encourage private landowners to conserve land and continue providing public access to it.
- Coordinate Q of P objectives and strategies with the newly-formed Governor's Council on Competitiveness and the Economy.
- Flesh out details and develop standards and performance outcomes for regional asset-based development strategies (see Rec. 12).
- Begin a conversation with higher education officials and others about (1) aligning workforce education programs with present and future Q of P job opportunities, and (2) creating capacity within the University System to teach, research, and extend principles and best practices of landscape and community design
- Continue to gather stakeholder feedback on Q of P issues and develop final report to the Governor.

2. Longer-term Actions by Agencies (for the Legislature, January, 2009):

- Identify continuing funding stream for LMF and new land protection tools (SPO)
- Design/develop a "Community Preservation" bond proposal (SPO)
- Review state land use laws for conformity with each other and with Q of P objectives (SPO)
- Develop policy statement on community/downtown revitalization (SPO)
- Evaluate program and service delivery for downtown revitalization and develop program and funding options (SPO)
- Study current regional conservation initiatives and develop and publish guidelines based on best practices (SPO)
- Follow up on LURC (subdivision and other) and DOT/DOC (trails) recommendations (SPO)