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Charrette Schedule July 24 - July 30

Time	FRIDAY July 24	SATURDAY July 25	SUNDAY July 26	MONDAY July 27	TUESDAY July 28	WEDNESDAY July 29	THURSDAY July 30	
8:00 am	Team Arrival	★ 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Visioning Session	Open Design Studio	Open Design Studio/ Technical Meetings	Open Design Studio/ Technical Meetings	Closed Design Studio	Mayor/Council Debrief	
9:00 am			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Team Departs
10:00 am								
11:00 am								
12:00 pm								
1:00 pm	Studio Setup	Brainstorming/ Conceptual Designs	Open Design Studio	Open Design Studio/ Technical Meetings	Open Design Studio/ Technical Meetings	Closed Design Studio		
2:00 pm	Team Tour		Open House Preparation	★ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Drop-in Open House	Dinner/Progress Review			Presentation Preparation
3:00 pm	Presentation Preparation							
4:00 pm	★ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Kick-off Presentation							
5:00 pm			Dinner/Progress Review					
6:00 pm	Dinner/Free Time	Dinner/Free Time	Open Design Studio	Open Design Studio	Open Design Studio	★ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Final Presentation		
7:00 pm			Open Design Studio	Open Design Studio	Open Design Studio	Dinner		
8:00 pm								
9:00 pm								
10:00 pm								

Friday's kick-off presentation will be held at the Choctaw Tribal Center. All other public events and the design studio will be at Jena Town Hall. For additional information please visit the project website @ www.jenavision.blogspot.com

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FRI. JULY 24: KICK-OFF PRESENTATION

6:00-7:00 pm, Choctaw Tribal Center

The charrette will begin Friday evening with a public presentation at the Choctaw Tribal Center. The presentation will include an introduction to the overall project and an explanation of the charrette process. It will also provide some "food for thought" to educate participants on best practices in traditional town planning, transportation, sustainability, preserving community character, and Smart Growth. Following the presentation, participants will get an opportunity to ask questions and express their viewpoint.

SAT. JULY 25: VISIONING SESSION

8:30 am-12:00 pm, Jena Town Hall

On Saturday morning at Jena Town Hall, a session will be held to help identify an achievable vision for the Town. During the session, participants will divide into small groups and gather around tables with a facilitator. Groups will identify important issues, which will be drawn or written on large scale base maps. At the conclusion of the session, a spokesperson from each group will present their findings in front of the larger group. These presentations will reveal common goals, and provide an opportunity for in-depth discussion of particular issues or concerns. The visioning session will be the best opportunity for public input.

SUN. JULY 26- TUE. JULY 28: OPEN DESIGN STUDIO

9 am-9 pm, Jena Town Hall

Throughout the week, an open design studio will be set up at Jena Town Hall. Information gathered at the visioning session will be analyzed, initial ideas refined, concepts tested, and work started on a cohesive vision for the Town. Community members are encouraged to stop in from 9 am to 9 pm daily to discuss ideas and check on the status of the effort. The hands-on nature of the studio will facilitate identification and resolution of issues. Because the open design studio concept allows the highest level of community involvement, it helps to achieve the consensus needed to implement the vision for the Town.

MON. JULY 27 - TUE. JULY 28: TECHNICAL MEETINGS

8 am-5 pm Jena Town Hall

While working on-site, a series of one-on-one or small group meetings will be scheduled with Town staff, local merchants, property owners, real estate brokers, business owners, and other stakeholders. These meetings will increase the understanding of physical, market, and organizational forces at play within the Town.

MON. JULY 27: DROP-IN OPEN HOUSE

6:00-8:00 pm, Jena Town Hall

On Monday evening at Jena Town Hall, a drop-in open house will be held. The open house is an informal discussion of what has been produced to date. It will be an opportunity to see how the work is evolving, provide critical input, and ensure that solutions are responding to public input. During this time, experts will be on hand to answer specific questions. There will no formal presentation given, people can stop in at any time between 6:00 and 8:00 pm to see and discuss the initial work on the plan.

WED. JULY 29: FINAL PRESENTATION

7:00-8:00 pm, Jena Town Hall

On Friday evening at Jena Town Hall, concepts, sketches, visual transformations, ideas, questions, and designs for the Town accumulated over the course of the week will be presented to the general public. A question and answer session and a public discussion will follow the presentation.