

**First Friday Noontime Forum Series**  
**“Continuing the Growth and Prosperity of Downtown Lancaster”**

**Highlights**

**November 2008 – Highlights from the November Discussion**

**Lancaster Neighborhoods Part IV—The Northeast and The Southwest**

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- ❖ In early 2007, the City of Lancaster kicked off an initiative to develop a physical and strategic vision plan for the northeast and southwest neighborhoods in accordance with the Commonwealth’s “Elm Street” objectives and the Mayor’s Strategic Plan for the City.
- ❖ Proposed neighborhood revitalization efforts are firmly rooted in directives received from the City’s diverse residents, business owners/employees, and religious/civic leaders.
- ❖ Funding has been received from DCED and LIVE. As a result websites for each neighborhood have been launched.
- ❖ Litter receptacles are being installed—23 in the Northeast and 22 in the Southwest.
- ❖ Letters offering free porch lights have been sent to the residents in the 400 and 500 blocks of Manor St.
- ❖ Each city park has been surveyed and feedback has been received from residents.