

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

Highlights

**October 2008 –Highlights from the October Discussion
Lancaster Neighborhoods Part III—James St. Improvement—Lisa Riggs &
Marshall Snively**

- ❖ Key areas of focus are: “Clean and Safe”, strengthening neighborhoods, leveraging economic development and marketing.
- ❖ JSID played a key role in integration of the Clipper Magazine Stadium project into the community and in leveraging economic development opportunities.
- ❖ Expanded services in May 2007 to manage the Downtown Investment District (DID).
- ❖ Developed a 10-point Readiness Checklist to focus priorities in preparing for the opening of the Hotel and Convention Center.
- ❖ Installed nearly 100 trash and 25 recycling receptacles.
- ❖ JSID and DID combined budgets total \$1.8 million. Funded by a consortium of private sector partners, public sector support and the DID assessment.
- ❖ Over a three year period 1,500 building permits issued in the District totaling \$350 million.
- ❖ A downtown retailers group meets monthly—restaurants and city-based tourist attractions are included. Average 40-60 attendees each meeting.