

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

Highlights – Part VII

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- ❖ Schools are part of an economic development strategy
- ❖ Better schools create a more valuable environment
- ❖ “Livability” is the key word—we have out-of-staters who say this is the key word
- ❖ We need to get the post-grad 20 somethings excited about working & living in the city
- ❖ We are in need of a “new” or “fresh” plan and we need to stay loyal to it
- ❖ City cooperation is needed—The city is including an “Expediter” in the Zoning/Permitting Department