

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JULY 21, 2015 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>12th Street Jump Start Program Implementation & Action Plan</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Planning & Development Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>The 12th Street Jump Start Area received a grant from Metroplan to help continue revitalization and economic growth within the 12th Street Corridor.</p> <p>Project Boundaries: Northern - Interstate-630 Southern - 14th Street Western - Lewis Street Eastern – Maple Street</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the resolution by a vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays and 2 absent.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>Staff and Consultants worked with and conducted meetings with neighborhood associations, key stakeholders and property owners within the project area: Forest Hills, Hope, Pine to Woodrow and Stephens Area Faith.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The 12th Street Core area was one of the projects selected in 2013 to receive a Jump Start Grant to enhance and continue the next phase of the 12th Street Corridor Plan which was adopted by the Planning Commission and City Board in 2010.</p>

**BACKGROUND
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This plan will provide a roadmap to help generate economic growth and opportunity in the area, create a safer and more pedestrian friendly environment and also allow for sustainable development.