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## **Perry Square Renovation Project**

**Informational Meeting – Open to the Public**

**Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 6:00 PM**

**Erie Municipal Building, City Council Chambers  
626 State Street  
Erie, PA**

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**A Public Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Erie Municipal Building, 626 State Street in City Council Chambers to discuss the proposed improvements to Perry Square.**

**Perry Square is a vital City asset in need of a bold revitalization. This park, which will be a centerpiece to the downtown community, was last considered for re-design in the March 1994 Master Plan. A re-design and re-evaluation of the park's many uses will support the revival in the Downtown District, allow the City the opportunity to re-assess park functions, increase its usefulness and attractiveness to residents and visitors, and create new opportunities for partnerships in the Downtown District. A park design will create excitement and enthusiasm about the Downtown District, knit current functions like the art museum, municipal buildings, and keystone businesses together, and enhance community quality of life. The connection of Perry Square aesthetically and physically with bayfront development through park and streetscape improvements will add vitality to the Downtown District. The re-design of Perry Square will create a focal point for downtown identity.**

**All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Meeting to present their comments and suggestions. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Department of Public Works at 870-1451.**

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