

**Time to rediscover Downtown Auburn's original
Urban Pattern Book & Built-Form**

“Downtown Auburn: Form-First”

Thursday, June 19th

5:30PM – 8:00PM

Auburn City Hall, 2nd Floor Community Room

The original pattern of Downtown Auburn's built-form holds time-tested lessons and commonsense design methods that for generations delivered a “high-quality” Public Realm and legendary social, cultural, and economic vitality to our downtown. The sidewalks of Downtown Auburn were then alive with people and experiences!

The original Urban Pattern Book was cast aside for the promise of 1960s & 70s Urban Renewal & free-flow arterial street engineering. Downtown's “high-quality” Public Realm was marginalized as a nostalgic obstruction to a modern “drive-fast/drive-through/surface parking lot” lifestyle. Downtown's Public Realm became less-humanized, less-sensitized, less-valued, and functionally less-peopled.

Join us for a landmark **Civic Design Session** which will re-discover and re-open Downtown Auburn's original Urban Pattern Book through the creation of a **Form-Based Code**.

Auburn seeks Citizen Downtown Designers!

The Civic Design Session begins with a 5:30PM Downtown Auburn Urban Design Walking Tour at Auburn City Hall front steps; then at 6:15PM citizens will engage in a Downtown “Form” Design Session in City Hall.

Vision the Place – Measure the Place – Code the Place

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