



WASHINGTON SQUARE ROOTS INITIATIVE

Washington Square is Newport's original Town Commons.
It is our year-round town center.

What will the future be for Washington Square?

You are Invited to support and participate in the
WASHINGTON SQUARE COMMUNITY CHARRETTE

Friday, October 19th – 6 pm– 7:30 pm

Value Setting Seminar @ at the Jane Pickens Theater

Saturday, October 20th – 10 am – 3 pm

8 am – 9:30 am – Walking Tour of Washington Square

10 am – 3 pm – Community Planning Workshops at Thompson Middle School



WHAT IS A CHARRETTE?

A Charrette is a public meeting or workshop devoted to a concerted effort to solve a problem or plan the design of something.

WHO IS INVITED?

Anyone who is interested in, or will benefit by efforts and projects in and around Washington Square, Newport's year round town center, is invited to attend. City Officials, State and Federal Representatives, Civic Leaders, Concerned Citizens, Business Owners & Leaders, Foundations ... are all invited to join in these planning sessions.

WHAT WILL THE OUTCOME OF THE CHARRETTE BE?

After an evening of community value setting (identifying what is most important to us) on Friday night, and a day of workshops (small groups discussing projects, design, and implementation) on Saturday, the Washington Sq. Roots Charrette Committee, along with the professional facilitator, will put together a report to the community, and City Council. This report will be our recommendation to the city and community for future developments in Washington Square.

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

● **#1 - COME TO THE CHARRETTE!**

e-mail WashingtonSqRoots@gmail.com to let us know you are attending!

● **#2 - SUPPORT THE CHARRETTE!**

by being a sponsor – see form on reverse side.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ... e-mail ... WashingtonSqRoots@gmail.com.

BE INVOLVED IN THE FUTURE!

Yes!

I would like to participate in and support the Washington Square Community Charrette 2012!



Please complete the information below and mail it to
Box 204, Newport RI, 02840 ...or... e-mail to washingtonsgroots@gmail.com

I WILL ATTEND THE CHARRETTE

Name:	
Street Address:	
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Topics of interest to me... → <i>Yes!</i> I WILL ATTEND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Tour <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Sorry, can't attend, but keep me on your list for followup!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> City Centers / Commons <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Theaters & Performing Arts as economic stimuli <input type="checkbox"/> Parks / Public Spaces / Activities <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Washington Sq. Housing / Shelters <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting of Streets / Buildings / Monument <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Parking <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Streets / Bike Lanes <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER? _____

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