



Joint Planning Partnership for Downtown Columbia

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Greatness is an inherently dynamic process, not an end point. The moment you think of yourself as great, your slide toward mediocrity will have already begun.

- Jim Collins

Good to Great and the Social Sectors



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May 23, 2007 7 – 9 p.m.**

**City Council Chambers, 4th Floor, Daniel Boone Building
701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri**

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Bill Watkins, City Manager

Opening Remarks

**The Honorable Steve Hobbs, 21st District, Missouri
House of Representatives**

Use of Economic Development Tools for Downtown Projects

Greg Steinhoff, Director, Missouri Department of Economic Development

**Sallie Hemenway, Operations Director, Missouri Department of Economic
Development**

Case Studies from other Missouri Cities

Mary Lilly Smith, Economic Development Director, City of Springfield

**Jeff Kaczmarek, President & CEO, Economic Development Corporation of
Kansas City**

Role of a Coordinating Entity

Mark Grimm, Gilmore & Bell, PC

Proposed Opportunity for Downtown Columbia

John Ott, Tiger Hotel

Final Q & A and Closing Remarks

Bill Watkins, City Manager

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