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ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS, ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AND PATRONS OF THE ARTS

There is an exciting development on the horizon for the creation of an Arts District in Downtown Charleston which is currently designed to include:

- An outdoor amphitheatre (seating capacity of 10,000)
- An indoor concert / performance hall (seating capacity of 2,500-3,000)
- An indoor theatre / performance hall (seating capacity of 500)
- Arts office space
- Rehearsal space
- Arts production incubating space
- Gallery space
- Retail space
- High end housing units
- A Ritz-Carlton Hotel
- Potential for other types of business and development

This exciting project is called The Promenade and is being discussed at a Community Design Workshop which began yesterday and will continue today and tomorrow. The Ginn Company is hosting the event along with the City of Charleston Department of Planning, Preservation & Economic Innovation. The area under consideration for redevelopment into The Promenade Arts District is the old Romney Street Landfill.

The City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs strongly urges artists, arts organizations, arts administrators, staff and board members, and patrons of the arts to attend some portion of this workshop so you can provide input on behalf of your organization and show your interest in The Promenade Arts District project. Be sure to sign in when you get there.

Here is the schedule for the remainder of the workshop:

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008

Charleston Maritime Center, 10 Wharfside Street
12pm-4pm: Open House
4pm-5:30pm: Public Presentation

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2008

Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun Street
9am-11:30am: Open House
11:30am-12:30pm: Public Presentation

Please forward this on to others who may be interested in attending this Public Workshop. Thank you!!!

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