

## Armory Village Revitalization Project - Phase II Design Community Forum

7:00 PM

Thursday, January 28, 2021 Via ZOOM Video Conferencing Meeting ID: **940 3302 8681** 

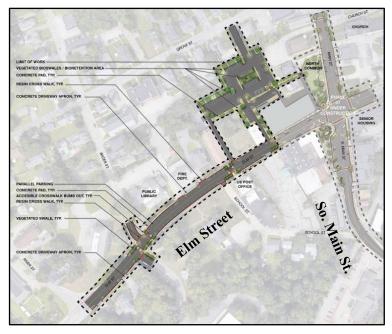
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## CALLING ALL RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS & BUSINESSES!

Please join us at 7 PM on January 28<sup>th</sup> via ZOOM video conferencing to discuss the design of the Armory Village Revitalization Phase II Project. Phase II proposes improvements to the municipal parking lot and the Elm Street right-of-way, from its intersection with Harris Place to its intersection with River Street. The project design is funded by the Town of Millbury and a \$125,600 grant from the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program.

The Community Forum is an opportunity for you to learn about the project and shape the design by providing constructive feedback. **Don't miss out on this important opportunity to share your opinion!** 



As with the Phase I project, the primary goal is to:

Create welcoming public spaces that attract businesses, residents, private investment, and patrons.

We want people to not only come to Millbury Center, but STAY in Millbury Center!

The proposed project features the following improvements:

- > Extends Phase I improvements to create a cohesive downtown;
- Reconfigures the municipal parking lot to add parking spaces & improve efficiency;
- Intersection diets that reduce pavement, vehicle speeds & pedestrian crossing distances;
- New sidewalk connection to Senior Center;
- ADA-compliant sidewalks, driveway aprons, ramps & crosswalks;
- Porous pavers, rain gardens, bioswales, and trees that reduce heat island effects, provide habitat, reduce flooding through stormwater infiltration, & improve the Blackstone River by filtering out contaminants;
- ➤ Bioretention bumpouts that cleanse & absorb stormwater while making it easier and safer for pedestrians to navigate Millbury Center;
- New pedestrian plaza that incorporates attractive porous pavers, colorful landscaping and a seating wall for peaceful contemplation at the Veterans Memorial;

If funding is awarded, we aim to begin construction in spring 2022. For more project information visit: https://www.millbury-ma.org/planning-development/pages/armory-village-revitalization-project.