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# City and Businesses Collaborate on Downtown Renewal Project

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# TERRACE -

A group of property and business owners on the 4600 block of Lakelse Avenue have struck a Project Committee to explore options for retrofitting the canopy infrastructure in our downtown core. This canopy was built in the 1980's and is owned and maintained by the property owners.

The Project Committee is in the process of retaining a consultant to develop a conceptual design for a renewed canopy. The consultant will also be asked to develop recommendations for sidewalk improvements, which will be submitted to City staff for consideration and future planning.

The Project Committee is composed of property and business owners and City staff are providing project management support to the group. The project is intended to proceed over the next 18 months as the group determines a design and secures grants to offset costs for the required work. There will be opportunities for public input as the project progresses.

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