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Reports Ready on Mountlake Terrace Town Center

Two new reports for Mountlake Terrace's Town Center Plan project were provided to the City Council on August 21. One report synthesizes six past reports and studies on the downtown (or "town center") spanning a 13-year period. The other report summarizes three community roundtable meetings held last month.

Mountlake Terrace is working on completing a Town Center Plan by the end of 2006. New development regulations would follow closely.

A vibrant downtown has been a desired vision for many years, according to the synthesis report. The report also notes that recommendations from previous studies have been partly, but not fully followed.

The roundtables summary report, based on three community meetings in late July, shows local enthusiasm for an attractive, walkable downtown filled with restaurants, shops, and gathering places. Housing above or behind commercial would be welcome.

The reports are part of the City's efforts to develop a plan for revitalizing its downtown. Each report may be viewed online at www.cityofmlt.com/news.htm. A hard copy is available for review at City Hall and the Mountlake Terrace Library. Individual copies may also be picked up for a nominal fee at City Hall.

To receive Town Center Plan notices, contact 425.744.6266 (Debbie Rubatino) or towncenterplan@ci.mlt.wa.us and provide your name and an address—postal and/or email. The City's website, www.cityofmlt.com, will also post Town Center updates and meeting announcements on its "Breaking News" page. A special Town Center webpage is expected to be ready in early September.

For more information, contact the Mountlake Terrace Planning Division at 425.744.6266 or check the website: <http://www.cityofmlt.com/news.htm>.

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