



# City of Coeur d'Alene Municipal Milestones Newsletter

## **EAST SHERMAN REVITALIZATION MOVING FORWARD**

The city's Planning Department is carefully beginning to study East Sherman Avenue for economic development opportunities and infill potential to assist in the revitalization of the city's eastern gateway. There is a lot of potential along this section of Sherman Avenue and planners are focused on developing a creative theme along the corridor, activating the street and sidewalks, and increasing the use of public spaces. The "creative" components would be reflected in the unique characteristics of existing and new buildings, the types of businesses along the corridor, public artwork in key locations, and future street fairs and pop-up park events focused on arts and culture.



Staff plans to kick-start master planning efforts this spring/summer for the eastern portion of Sherman—an area that is initially being called the East Sherman Creative Corridor. Staff will engage the businesses, property owners and adjacent neighborhoods in the visioning and planning efforts.

## **CITY SCOPE**

### **Four Corners Workshop Set for February 25**



The city continues to collect input on the proposed Four Corners/BLM Corridor Master Plan. The next public workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Coeur d'Alene Public Library. During the forum, the design team will show the latest revisions to six sections of the corridor that stretch from

Independence Point to Riverstone. Representatives of the Four Corners Steering Committee and Parks and Recreation Commission will be present.

Similar to the previous open house, several poster-sized exhibits illustrating the latest conceptual improvements throughout the corridor will be on display. Written comment will be accepted. Citizens can provide comments online by visiting [cdaid.org](http://cdaid.org) and clicking on the "Four Corners" tab on the top of the page.

accountable. The new panel will hold its first meeting on February 18 and White is looking forward to a successful outcome. "This is just one step of several toward involving the community and increasing relationships," the chief says.

"My bottom line, and what I am striving for, is world-class police service with community involvement and increasing good relationships — working together to continue to promote a safe community. I've received so much support from the community. I want to turn that into a perfect win-win opportunity."

Chief White is no stranger to a challenge. He was among a pool of 75 candidates from across the country who applied for the job. He has stepped up to that challenge, his boss says.

Mayor Steve Widmyer is thrilled with White's efforts in his first few months on the job. "Chief White immediately started implementing new tactics and policies and in his first four months on the job, we have seen crime drop significantly," Mayor Widmyer said during his recent State of the City address. "Chief White's goal is to continue this trend. I am confident that we will achieve that."

