

City of Lewiston Press Release

Members of the Media: Below please find a press release [announcing a new web page on Lewiston's web site dedicated to all aspects of the developing Lewiston Riverfront Island Master Plan](#). Any media coverage you could render to help "get the news out" would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Dottie

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LEWISTON: Lewiston's riverfront has tremendous potential, and over the next 9-10 months, there is going to be much discussion about how to build upon that potential. To ensure that residents are kept up to date on what's occurring in that regard, a web page has been established on Lewiston's web site, www.lewistonmaine.gov/riverfront. Of particular interest is that the City is developing a Riverfront Island Master Plan, with Goody Clancy of Boston as the consultant.

In an effort to bring Goody Clancy up to speed with past planning efforts, City staff has assembled studies and reports that relate in some way to Lewiston's riverfront, and these documents may be viewed on the recently established web page. The site also provides a listing of Advisory Committee members and stakeholders that will be contacted during this process.

Mayor Laurent F. Gilbert , Sr., recently noted, ***"The Master Plan will help the City frame future development strategies, land use regulations, and public investments in this vital but underutilized part of the City."***

The City and Goody Clancy are committed to working with landowners and stakeholders within the target area to ensure that all perspectives are taken into consideration as the Master Plan is developed. In addition to the new web page, over the course of the planning effort, three public workshops and an email "**comment box**" will provide opportunities for extensive public involvement.

City Planner David Hediger may be contacted at 513-3031 or dhediger@lewistonmaine.gov at anytime during this process with questions, comments, or requests.

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