

# ARGYLE STREETSCAPE

As one of the most vibrant entertainment streets in the city, Argyle Street must be viewed as a model for how people-oriented places in the downtown are designed and developed. The Downtown Plan identifies the configuration of streets such as Argyle as vital to providing a high-quality public realm to create vibrant public places that define the downtown.

Much work regarding design improvements and strategies for Argyle Street has occurred over the years. Our effort will build on previous work as well as the existing character of the street to create a plan with broad public and private support. This process will advocate for permanent infrastructure improvements to support the strong cafe culture and active street life of Argyle Street - the heart of entertainment in Halifax.

This is an opportunity to elevate the level of public discourse, to further our collective understanding of design and to achieve a project that is better understood and works for both the public and the merchants along the street.

The events listed below are being co-hosted by the Downtown Halifax Business Commission and the Planning & Design Centre. Join the discussion!

## PROJECT APPROACH + PUBLIC MEETINGS

- 1 Project Initiation:** engage key stakeholders
- 2 Public Meeting:** vision & design session 1  
April 11 from 6-8pm  
World Trade and Convention Centre
- 3 Public Meeting:** design session 2  
May 7 from 6-8pm  
World Trade and Convention Centre
- 4 Public Open House:** Final Streetscape Plan presentation  
June 4 from 6-8pm  
Neptune Studio Theatre

The Planning & Design Centre (PDC) is a nonprofit organization that makes planning and design visible and open to discussion and connects the public, business community, development industry, and different levels of government. The PDC provides a venue for informed debate and ongoing exchange of ideas about the future of the Halifax Region. For more information:



Source: lumierefl flickr account