City of Lockport, IL

25,600 population – 25 miles SW of Chicago
• Planning Ahead
• Looking for Opportunities to Implement
City of Lockport, IL
Steven Streit/mayor

• Planning Ahead

5 Ya-hoos

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Ready for Opportunities
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Illinois DOT wanted to remove parking
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City goal is a pedestrian friendly DT
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Wonderful plans but no money to implement
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Be ready to present viable alternatives
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Mobilize when opportunities arise
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Created the Engineering Drawings (Based off the Master Plans)
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Pedestrian Friendly Downtown

- Planning Ahead
- Taking Calculated Risks
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Taking calculated risks (and the heat)
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$300k turned into $1.6 million plus...
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Restaurant, Event Space, Jobs, Tax Roll
Pedestrian Friendly Downtown

- Planning Ahead
- Utilizing Engaged Citizens
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Utilizing Engaged Citizens – Roxy Group
• Having Plans Ready Works
• Sometimes in ways that surprise you
• There is a Payoff
• Private Money Will Follow
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Private Investment Follows Public Initiative
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Create Reasons for People to Walk In Your Downtown
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Give Reasons to Walk Downtown
LOCKPORT's GREAT MIDWESTERN BALLYHOO

FEATURING Steam Powered Giraffe Sept. 23

Tickets at SummerArtSeries.com

VICTORIAN HIGH TEA Sept. 23 11:30am
(Tickets Required)

Live Harpist Best Hat Contest prize awarded

High Tickets at SummerArtSeries.com
PROMOTE YOUR STRENGTHS
ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM
Illinois State Museum
GALLERY SEVEN
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COLLECTOR CARD SERIES

Visit Downtown Businesses to collect all 60 cards
• Planning Ahead
• Look for Opportunities to Implement
• Create Reasons to Walk