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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### Public Hearing on Plans for Storrs Center Town Square

September 11, 2013 – The Mansfield Downtown Partnership will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Audrey P. Beck Building Town Council Chambers Room, 4 South Eagleville Road, to hear comments on a Zoning Permit application by the Town of Mansfield to develop a ±0.53 acre town square in Storrs Center at the intersection of Storrs Road (Route 195) and Dog Lane.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive written or oral comments regarding whether the submitted Zoning Permit application is in compliance with approval criteria for the Storrs Center Special Design District (the Storrs Center Special Design District regulations are available on the Partnership's website, [www.mansfieldct.org/mdp](http://www.mansfieldct.org/mdp)). The public hearing will include a presentation of the proposed plans. Application materials, including project mapping, are available for review at the Mansfield Planning Office, Mansfield Town Clerk's Office, the Downtown Partnership office (all at 4 South Eagleville Road), the Mansfield Public Library (54 Warrenville Road), and online at [www.mansfieldct.gov](http://www.mansfieldct.gov).

Storrs Center is a mixed-use town center and main street corridor at the crossroads of the Town of Mansfield and the University of Connecticut. Located along Storrs Road adjacent to the University, the Town Hall, E.O. Smith High School, and the Mansfield Community Center, Storrs Center combines retail, restaurant, and office uses with residential apartments.

For more information about the Storrs Center project, please visit the Partnership's website, which includes detailed information as well as a list of frequently asked questions. Interested residents may also call the Partnership office (860.429.2740) with questions about the proposed plans for the town square.