



2001 Flower Bed Sponsors

The following companies have generously underwritten New Center flower beds this summer:

- Albert Kahn Associates
- Comerica Bank
- Detroit Youth Foundation
- Dittrich Furs
- Dopar Support Systems, Inc.
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Fisher Theatre
- FitnessWorks
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- Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council
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- Total Health Care
- The Wellness Plan
- TrizecHahn Office Properties Inc.
- White Construction
- WJR-AM 760 / WDVD-FM

NCC Forms Development Corporation

After several years of planning, guided by the Executive Committee and the 1997 New Center Economic Development Plan, NCC has formed the wholly-owned, for-profit **New Center Council Development Corporation** (NCCDC) to facilitate development projects throughout New Center.

The NCCDC Board is comprised of New Center leaders who include **Conrad Schwartz**, General Motors Corporation (Chairman), **Michael Solaka**, NCC (President), **Kurt Weigle**, NCC (Vice President), **Robert Gregory**, RFG Consulting, L.L.C. (Secretary), **James Connelly**, Henry Ford Health System (Treasurer), **Jerry Burgess**, TrizecHahn Office Properties Inc. (Board Member), and **Isadore King**, The Wellness Plan (Board Member).

The Board has just approved a strategic partnership with the Farbman Group to commence the first phase of the New Amsterdam residential district. The NCCDC will participate in the development of the 6200 Second and 41-47 Burroughs loft projects and receive a development fee for the planning and financing work it has performed.

New Board Members Named

The following community leaders have been named to the NCC Board of Directors:

Executive Committee Members:

- Alan Cobb**
Vice President /
Director of Architectural Design
Albert Kahn Associates, Inc.
- Marilyn French Hubbard, PhD**
Corporate Vice President
Organization & Community Partnerships
Henry Ford Health System

Board Members:

- John Harris**
Regional Manager, FitnessWorks, TCA
- Maria Marcotte**
Administrative Partner
Brogan & Partners Convergence Marketing
- Gregory Smith**
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
New Center Stamping, Inc.

New Center Youth Explorers

Appreciation is extended to the following businesses, foundations, and individuals who donated funds to underwrite programming for the 21st annual **New Center Youth Explorers Summer Program**.

Special thanks to:

- Candace Butler
 - Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan
 - Detroit Free Press Charities
 - Detroit Industrial School
 - Detroit Youth Foundation
 - General Motors Corporation
 - Metropolitan United Methodist Church
 - New Center Court Apartments
 - James O. Price
- and any other donors who may have made a contribution to our program through the Detroit Free Press.



New Center Youth Explorers at the Comerica TasteFest

Welcome New Neighbors

- Sylvan Learning Center**
66 Lothrop
313.875.7772
- Touch Wellness Center**
650 Lothrop
313.874.2885

- Mosaic Youth Theatre**
Administrative Offices
2990 West Grand Boulevard, Suite M-17
313.872.6910



Mosaic Youth Theatre

Gordon Holness Retires

Outgoing NCC Executive Committee Member **Gordon V.R. Holness** was recently thanked for his leadership and vision by NCC President Michael Solaka. Holness, who served on the Executive Committee since 1995, was part of a team that guided the Council through the many transitions and challenges that have faced the organization in recent years. Holness retired from his position as President at Albert Kahn Associates after more than thirty years of service to the company.

New NCC Staff:

Randall Fogelman, who has been named NCC Marketing and Development Coordinator, comes from the Midtown Development Group where he served as a Planner, Project Manager, and Assistant Construction Manager. He has a Masters of Urban Planning from the University of Michigan, a Bachelors Degree in Art History from Wayne State University, and is a partner in the Eastern Market based Detroit Spice Co.

New NCC Staff:

Greg Visee will serve as part-time NCC Administrative Assistant. Greg managed the beverage program at this year's Comerica TasteFest, is the manager at Motor Lounge in Hamtramck, and has launched his own production company named Corner Productions.



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New Center Partners

- General Motors Corp
- Henry Ford Health System
- TrizecHahn Office Properties Inc.
- The Wellness Plan
- Albert Kahn Associates
- Comerica, Incorporated
- Wayne State University

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- Hotel St Regis
- Max M. Fisher
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- Booker T. Washington Business Association
- Bresser's CrossIndex Directory Company
- Caldwell Printing
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- Motor City Grill
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Save The Date

New Center Council Annual Meeting

November 8
4 p.m.
Children's Museum
6134 Second

Comerica TasteFest Souvenir Sale

New Center One
Oct. 15 & 16
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.