

Development in an historic downtown area always needs to find an appropriate balance between supporting economic opportunity and financial return; preserving heritage character; and meeting the needs of citizens. This Jane's Walk will consider how successful past development in downtown St. John's has been in finding that balance, in particular in preserving its special character and ensuring that it fully meets the needs of resi dents and continues to be a significant draw for tourists and locals alike. As participants walk down Water Street and Harbour Drive they will be asked to consider a number of questions that will be discussed in a wrap-up session at the end of the walk. The purpose of the walk will be to encourage participants to think more critically about how we develop downtown St. John's going into the future. The results will be shared with the ity of St. John's.

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