



## SPEAKER'S SERIES Report from 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

The first presentation in the Speaker's Series took place on Tuesday September 23, with a talk from Carol Marinovich, former Mayor of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, KS. Carol spoke of the Kansas Speedway/Village West development from its inception to fruition. She also spoke of the revitalization that began several years ago in Kansas City, KS and its impact on that community. She complimented the City of Lee's Summit and our citizens for taking such a proactive approach to planning for the future of our city.

The evening was not only educational, but left all in attendance feeling energized at what we can accomplish with our Lee's Summit 360 strategic planning process. As the evening came to a close, there was a positive atmosphere of excitement and readiness for our next LS360 meeting on October 7.

The next presentation in the Speaker's Series will take place on October 14, 2008 at the MCC-Longview Campus in the Education Center located at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Longview Road in Kansas City, MO. The speaker will be Bob Berkebile, Founder of BNIM Architectural Firm. Bob is an internationally recognized architect from Kansas City and will discuss the current trends in city planning, what is working and why, lessons we can learn from the past, and help us understand the important issues being faced in city planning efforts today.

There were several people in attendance at the first presentation who had worked with Bob, worked with BNIM, or had heard Bob speak. They all said this will be a MUST ATTEND presentation, so mark your calendar!