# **Borough of Highlands**

Special Council Meeting Monday, November 23, 2009 9:30 a.m. 171 Bay Avenue Highlands, NJ 07732

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### **Top Concerns**:

- Board of Directors Development
- Organization Management Building
- Cleanliness/maintenance
- Funding Mechanisms
- Redevelopment
- Downtown Residential issues
- Retail Promotion
- Business attraction & retention
- Vacant Storefronts
- Marketing and image building

### Agenda

9:30 - Coffee

#### 10:00 - 11:00

- Introductions
- Listening Post DBAT team listens to Highlands team discuss business district and their goals (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats)

11:00 – 12:15 - Tour of Area of Study

12:30 - 1:30 - Lunch

1:30 – 2:45 - DBAT Team meets privately to discuss recommendations

2:45 – 3:30 – DBAT oral presentation to group

- Question and answers/open discussion