

OLD SCHOOL SQUARE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE PURPOSE: To develop a plan for the use and renovation of the Delray Beach Elementary School and site for recommendation to the City Council.

COMMITTEE GOAL: To develop the Delray Beach Elementary School as a people oriented activity center for the arts and culture.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

- . To provide a facility for making the arts and cultural activities available to the community of Delray Beach.
- . To create a significant public square or focal point for the City.
- . To bring activity to the downtown area on a 24 hour, year round basis.
- . To attract tourism activity to the community.
- . To serve as the western "anchor" to the Central Business District.
- . To stimulate the investment of private capital in the redevelopment of the surrounding area.
- . To recognize the significance of the historic architecture of Delray Beach.
- . To provide space for community activities.
- . To create a passive "people park" in the center city.
- . To establish a theme and standards for the architecture and landscape of the downtown.

POTENTIAL USES:

Office space and museum for the Historical Society

Gift shops and boutiques

Office and meeting space for civic organizations

Facility for the performing arts

Work and display space for the visual arts

Public meeting rooms

Restaurants and kitchen space

School for the arts (visual and performing)

Park and open space

Auditorium