



## **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

**Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority**

**Property & Business Owner Town Hall Session**

**Thursday, March 29, 2018 | 6:00 pm**

**Crest Theater, Old School Square**

**Guest Speaker, Robert J. Gibbs**

- 5:30pm Registration**
- 6:00pm Town Hall Session to begin**
- 6:10pm DDA Overview Presentation**
- 6:30-7:30pm Presentation: *Downtown Delray Beach Shop Ability Study and the Retail Market Study***
- 7:30pm Q&A**
- 8:00pm Meeting Adjourned**

### Speaker Biography

*Robert Gibbs is considered one of the foremost urban retail planners in America. For more than two decades, his expertise has been sought by some of the most respected mayors, renowned architects, and successful real-estate developers in the country. Profiled in The New York Times and The Atlantic, Gibbs is said, "to have a sensibility unlike anything possessed by the urban planners who usually design downtown-renewal efforts." He is also a founder and recognized leader in the Congress for the New Urbanism, having pioneered the implementation of its sustainable principles of Traditional Town Planning as an antidote to suburban sprawl.*

*For the past 20 years, Gibbs has taught "Urban Retail Planning" at the Harvard Graduate School of Design Executive Education program. He has been active in developing innovative methods for applying traditional urban planning principles to more than 500 new town centers, cities and universities across the Americas and Pacific Rim. Gibbs lectures frequently throughout the country, is the author of Principles of Urban Retail Planning and has contributed to numerous books and publications.*

*Gibbs holds a Bachelors of Arts from Oakland University and a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Michigan. Gibbs is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and the American Society of Landscape Architects.*

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