



THREE FOR THREE: DDA WINS STATE AWARD

The Downtown Development Authority of Madison – the economic development arm of the City of Madison and Madison Main Street – received an award for: **Outstanding New Construction/Infill for Madison Town Park**. The Georgia Downtown Association and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs selected and highlighted the best projects and progress in Georgia’s downtowns at the annual state Downtown Conference.

Mayor Bruce Gilbert and Vice Mayor Fred Perriman accepted the award in Lagrange on Wednesday, August 22, on behalf of the City of Madison. The Georgia Downtown Association also awarded cash prizes for “Best in Show,” selecting the most outstanding project in each Main Street work category – Organization, Design, Economic Restructuring, and Promotion. When Town Park was announced as one of the cash prize winners, DDA Chair Shandon Land graciously accepted the check and the congratulations of all.

The award is DDA’s sixth state award for their work, having received two for Walker Rose Lane, one for Jefferson Square Parkside, one for the Town Park Cottage renovation, as well as the 2009 top overall award for Downtown Development Excellence. Planning Director Callahan noted, “It is always lovely when the state, other downtowns, and downtown professionals think well of DDA’s work. I am thrilled for the board – both past and present members. They work so hard to bring quality improvements to Madison.”

[photo attached: (L to R) Cindy Eidson, GA Dept. of Community Affairs, Mayor Pro Temp Fred Perriman, Mayor Bruce Gilbert, GA Downtown Association President Billy Peppers, City Planner/DDA Exec. Dir. Monica Callahan, Special Projects/Main Street Director Ann Huff, DDA Chair Shandon Land, City Manager David Nunn]

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