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Here are some tactics Goodman says can help bolster business:

- Greater cooperation among merchants "so that they can compete on a more effective basis with the malls. When I say coordination,

• **Stick-to-it-iveness.** "When it opened, Laurel Park was pretty vacant and it looked rather bleak for several months," said Goodman. "But they apparently knew what

The streetscape plan also calls for

Plymouth has pluses going for it that Laurel Park never will, he added. No matter what they do, Laurel Park will never have a downtown park or tree-lined streets.

During the regular meeting, the board will have a presentation from students at Flanders Elementary conduct routine business and hear progress report on the study of year round education for the district.

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