

Spring 2008



# Barkley News



## President's Letter

Hello to all of our neighbors, customers, suppliers and everyone else. I hope your year has started off well. The weather is great today and I am hopeful it is a sign of Spring! We'll see.

With each new year, Barkley Village continues to grow and change as we add more buildings, and as the overall project becomes more of a community. We now have residential activity within the heart of Barkley Village, and we have three other projects that will be finished this year. All of them add something more to our project and help us to realize our vision for an authentic urban village.

In this spring's newsletter there are a lot of different things happening here at Barkley. Three of those items deserve a little more attention.

The first is the library branch. This is something we have been working on for quite a while and we are very excited to build out the space and open it to the public! The space itself has a great design, and will be a nice place to go and read a book, or enjoy a cup of coffee with some baked goods from the business next door – *Our Kitchen is Your Kitchen*. The two will share some common seating area.

The second piece of exciting news is our new brand and website. After many years of using our current brand (the Barkley "B"), we decided to change it, along with our website. Both of these have just been finalized. The website provides a great deal of information on the different parts of our business. We will soon be upgrading our webcams to give visitors an even better view of everything Barkley Village has to offer. Check it out and let us know what you think.

Finally, there are four articles on existing businesses that are expanding or moving at Barkley. This is always great news as it highlights the success of these businesses and the fact that they feel confident in their growth and future. One of the many advantages we have at Barkley is the ability to accommodate tenant growth either through expanding their existing space, or providing new space in the same or a different building. To date, we have done this more than twenty times for many different tenants. We enjoy this part of the business and try to help in any way we can.

Have a great Spring!



