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**Resident Input Requested on Market Plaza Master Plan**

**New Braunfels, Texas** – The New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department is seeking input regarding the Market Plaza Master Plan. A public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

“We encourage all citizens to attend and share their thoughts and ideas for the future of Market Plaza,” said Stacey Dicke, Parks and Recreation Director. “To date, input has been sought from stakeholders including the Downtown Association, Historic Landmark Commission, and Downtown Board. Our goal is to create a park that reflects the wants, needs and desires of the neighborhood.”

In addition to this meeting, additional stakeholder input from neighborhood residents, NBU, and the County will be sought. Following the input, three design options will be developed and presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The New Braunfels Parks Foundation has identified Market Plaza as the recipient of funds from Wein & Saengerfest for park improvements. Market Plaza is a 0.7 acre park located at 292 Tolle Street in Downtown New Braunfels. The park currently features benches, a drinking fountain and landscape bed. The New Braunfels Parks Foundation funded the installation of irrigation at Market Plaza in early 2014, using proceeds from the 2013 Wein and Saengerfest.

For additional information on Market Plaza or the meeting, contact the City’s Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4350.

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