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Downtown Design Standards Public Input Meeting

New Braunfels, Texas —The City of New Braunfels is hosting a public input meeting on draft Design Standards for the Downtown Area. The meeting is scheduled for August 25th at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, located at 424 S. Castell Avenue.

The proposed Design Standards are intended to offer guidance and technical assistance for downtown property and business owners on exterior alterations to existing buildings, new additions to existing buildings, and new construction projects. Additionally, the document offers technical advice on building maintenance and repair.

“New Braunfels’ downtown has served as a local and regional hub of commerce, culture, development, and civic activities for over 150 years,” said Christopher Looney, City of New Braunfels Planning and Community Development Director. “The downtown buildings are a tangible representation of the community’s history and progress and an important component of the community’s future. The proposed Design Standards are important to preserving the area’s unique character while promoting context sensitive development and revitalization.”

An initial draft of the document is available for review at:

<http://www.nbtexas.org/DowntownDesignStandards>.

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