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**Mission Hill Park Master Plan Pizza & Public Input Meeting**

**New Braunfels** – The New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to enjoy pizza and share input regarding the development of the Mission Hill Park property. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Oak Run Middle School, located at 415 Oak Run Point. This event will be the first of several open forum meetings on the project.

The public is invited to express their ideas for the future development and preservation of the 10 acre property. Mission Hill Park is located at 2100 Independence Drive, adjacent to the WestPoint Village shopping center. The 10 acre natural area features wooded and open areas and magnificent views of the city and surrounding area.

The land was dedicated to the New Braunfels Park Foundation in 2012 and a contract with Schrickel, Rollins and Associates for development of a Master Plan was approved by City Council in January 2016. Residents are invited to a ‘walk about’ of the Mission Hill Park property on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The walk will be over uneven, unpaved ground in a hill setting and parking will be available in Elan Westpointe’s back parking lot, located at 2140 Independence Drive.

“Community input is a crucial part of our development process,” said Stacey Dicke, Parks and Recreation Director. “We encourage all interested parties to bring suggestions or attend to learn more about the process. Those who participated in the walking tours should be able to offer particularly interesting insight for the optimum use of this beautiful recreational area.”

Representatives from the Master Plan design team and City staff will be available during the meeting to answer questions and discuss the project and refreshments will be served. Call 830-221-4350 for additional information.

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