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City University Participants Experience Hands-On, Open Government

New Braunfels, Texas — The New Braunfels City University program allows citizens to experience the workings of their city government first hand. The curriculum is designed to encourage a well informed public and potentially increase their involvement in city committees, boards and commissions.

Eleven meetings, and then a graduation dinner, are held over selected Thursday evening's beginning on January 5, 2017. Programs on City services are provided by the following departments: Fire/EMS, Municipal Court, Library, Parks & Recreation, Planning & Community Development, Police, Public Works, Human Resources, Support Services, the Airport and New Braunfels Utilities.

“City University is an interactive learning experience,” said Gary Wuest, Human Resources Director. “The hands-on experiences, case studies, site tours, group discussions, and demonstrations provide a unique understanding of municipal operations and promote transparency/open government.”

Some graduates of previous City University programs have gone on to serve in the following city organizations:

- City Council
- Airport Advisory Board
- Watershed Advisory Committee
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Bond Advisory Committee
- Downtown Board
- Civil Service Commission
- Building Standards Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Transportation & Traffic Advisory Board
- Ethics Commission
- Watershed Advisory Committee
- Community Development Advisory Committee
- Golf Course Advisory Board

City University applications are available at City Hall, 550 Landa Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or online at www.nbtexas.org/cityuniversity. Call 830-221-4397, or email rpence@nbtexas.org, for additional information or to obtain an application by mail or email.

Applications for the 2017 session of the free City University program will be accepted at City Hall through 5:00 p.m. on December 2nd. Applicants must be residents of the City, or its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ), and be at least 17 years of age. Space in the program is limited.

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