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City Seeks Budget Development Input May 9th

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels is hosting its second annual City Budget Public Input Meeting on Tuesday, May 9th in the Tejas Room at New Braunfels City Hall, 550 Landa Street. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday's meeting will include a presentation from City Manager Robert Camareno that highlights the current year budget, a breakdown of how taxes are distributed throughout all City services, as well as some insight into the process and challenges of developing the \$200 million dollar annual budget.

At the conclusion of the presentation, tables will be arranged in a way that allows for group discussion to facilitate collection of critical feedback to one simple question - in what City services would you like your tax dollars invested in next year's (Fiscal Year 2017/18) budget?

“The development of the Operating Budget and Plan of Municipal Services is a year long process with multiple components - such as the completion of the five year forecast, several City Council strategic planning retreats that occur throughout the year, as well as the collection of public input,” said City Manager Robert Camareno. “From now until August, the budget development process is an important undertaking in both the City Manager's Office and our Finance Department. After the May City Council Budget Retreat, the budget document will begin to take shape as staff will have confirmed City Council priorities as well as analyzed the public input collected during this upcoming meeting and via our online survey.”

Citizens who cannot attend the May 9th meeting may take the quick City of New Braunfels FY 2017-18 Budget Input Survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NBCityBudget> through May 31st and/or attend public hearings on the budget scheduled for August.

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