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Community Meeting – Dry Comal Creek Greenway Master Plan

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels and the National Park Service invite everyone to a second Community Meeting about the Dry Comal Creek Greenway Master Plan on November 14, 2018 at the Westside Community Center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will be informal, and the public is invited to attend anytime during these hours. There will be no formal presentation. The meeting will give residents an opportunity to learn the progress of the Dry Comal Creek Nature Trail master planning process and share their views and ideas on how to help New Braunfels build a greenway trail system. The meeting will focus on the southern segments of the trail outside Loop 337. The City's 2010 Hike and Bike Trail envisioned extending the Dry Comal Creek Nature Trail to the north toward town and to the south near Solms Park along the floodplain of the Dry Comal Creek. The approximate proposed trail length is five miles.

In late 2017, The City of New Braunfels was awarded a technical assistance grant from the National Park Service – [Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program](#) to help develop a Master Plan for the Dry Comal Creek Nature Trail. Linear greenway park systems can be created to protect the natural waterways, riparian corridors, cultural resources and sensitive habitat lands. These greenways enhance flood and storm water protection and provide compatible recreational opportunities that do not impact sensitive resources and private property rights.

Those interested in greenways, trails, water quality, waterway protection or who live near or on the Dry Comal Creek should attend this community meeting to learn more and share their thoughts. An online survey was also created to gather feedback from the community and can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DryComalTrail>.

For more information about the project visit <http://www.nbtexas.org/193/Park-Projects> or contact Ylda Capriccioso, Park Development Manager, at (830) 221-4358.

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