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PUBLIC MEETING WEDNESDAY ON RIVERSIDE PARK UPDATE

Meeting in Riverview Center to focus on Master Plan Update

MUSCATINE, Iowa – For anyone interested in the future development of Riverside Park in Muscatine, Wednesday (May 10) evening will be a great opportunity to visual see some of the exciting possibilities developed and included in the latest Master Plan Update.

The City of Muscatine will host a public meeting to discuss the latest update to the Riverside Park Master Plan from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, at the Riverview Center, 110 Harbor Drive, Muscatine, Iowa. A presentation discussing the recommendations will be given at 6:00 p.m. The remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format.

The purpose of this public meeting is to share details regarding the Riverside Park Master Plan Update that will ultimately develop a long-term vision for the park. That vision will include featuring the riverfront as an asset, promote additional recreational activities, support community wellness, and continue to promote Muscatine's downtown as an opportunity for investment.

The elements of the park have been refined from comments received at prior meetings between the public and local officials. The newest update to the Master Plan includes several unique features which will greatly enhance the functionality and appearance of the park. The updated designs will be on display, and attendees will be given the opportunity to again provide written or verbal comments. Representatives from the city and its consultant, Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH), will be available to discuss the plan update and address any questions or concerns.



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The Riverside Park Master Plan will be presented to the City Council for their adoption once the plan has been finalized. A timeline for the implementation of the Riverside Park Master Plan will be subject to availability of outside funding.

Persons who are unable to attend the meeting can make their comments by contacting the City of Muscatine, Richard Klimes at (563) 263-0241 or by e-mail at rklimes@muscatineiowa.gov.

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