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City Welcomes Applications for City Life Program

DUBUQUE, Iowa –The City of Dubuque is ready to welcome 25 Dubuque residents for City Life, a free “citizen academy” program designed to provide residents a hands-on connection with their local government. Applications to participate are due Friday, Aug. 23.

City Life is a new program developed by the City of Dubuque Human Rights Department that gives residents the opportunity to interact with City staff and other community members, discover the roles of departments and their services, participate in tours of City facilities and current project sites, and learn about different opportunities for civic engagement with their city government. The City Life program consists of one session per week for 10 weeks. The next session runs September 5 through November 7. Weekly sessions will be held on Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. The Human Rights Department plans to offer City Life twice a year, each fall and spring.

“The level of resident participation in the pilot version of this program earlier this year confirmed our belief that residents want to be informed about their city government. City staff were encouraged by the level of resident contribution throughout the program,” said City of Dubuque Community Engagement Coordinator Nikola Pavelić.

For more information and to apply for City Life, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/citylife, contact Community Engagement Coordinator Nikola Pavelić at 563-589-4182 or npavelic@cityofdubuque.org, or stop by the Human Rights Department office at 1300

Main St. in Dubuque. Accommodations may be arranged for those who wish to participate but are deterred by transportation or childcare needs or language barriers.

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