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Public Input Meeting Scheduled for Next City Budget

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Dubuque City Manager Michael Van Milligen will hold a city budget public input meeting beginning at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the City Council Chambers on the second floor of the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. Sixth St., Dubuque.

The public is invited to attend and provide input on City programs and services for the recommended budget the City Council will consider for the 2015 fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2014.

Following this public input meeting and months of preparation by city departments and divisions, the city manager and budget director analyze, review, and balance the capital improvement program (CIP) and operating budget requests and prepare the final budget recommendation in December, which is presented to the City Council in January. A series of six public hearings will be held in February before the City Council considers adoption of the budget in early March. Throughout the entire budget cycle, public input is encouraged to ensure the adopted budget is citizen-based.

For more information, contact Budget Director Jennifer Larson at 563-589-4322 or visit www.cityofdubuque.org/budget for more background.

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