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NEWS RELEASE

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Public Invited to Vote on New Bee Branch Creek Bench Design

DUBUQUE, Iowa – As part of the Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation Project the City of Dubuque is restoring approximately one-mile of the Bee Branch Creek. Daylighting the buried creek will allow stormwater from flash floods to safely move through Dubuque’s North End Neighborhood without flooding adjacent properties. Through the creation of a linear park it will also provide residents a space to gather at the water’s edge, exercise along the trails, or simply sit on a bench overlooking the creek.

The metal benches along the creek will feature a custom laser-cut design. Six designs have been developed to represent the different types of activities and wildlife that will be enjoyed along the creek. The public is invited to vote for their favorite concept before October 6.

The six concepts are:

- The Great Blue Heron
- Watershed Words
- Biking Along the Bee Branch
- Eagle Fishing in the Creek
- Among the Flowers
- Fishing at the Water’s Edge

Residents can view the concepts and vote online at www.cityofdubuque.org/beebranchbench or at the following locations:

- Dubuque City Hall – 50 W 13th St, utility billing desk
- Carnegie-Stout Public Library – 360 W. 11th St., 2nd floor circulation desk
- Multicultural Family Center Dubuque – 1157 Central Ave., front desk
- Historic Federal Building – 350 W 6th St., main lobby

Residents may also submit their vote via phone by calling (563) 690-6068. For additional details on the Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation Project, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/beebranch.

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