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More Public Input Sought for Dubuque Arts and Cultural Master Plan

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque invites the public to provide input as work continues on an arts and cultural master plan for the community. Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to attend a public input meeting from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Dubuque Multicultural Family Center, 1157 Central Ave.

Residents and stakeholders unable to attend the meeting can provide input through a brief online master plan survey accessible at www.cityofdubuque.org/artsandculture and the City's arts and culture Facebook page, www.facebook.com/artsandcultureDBQ.

The City of Dubuque began the process to develop an arts and culture master plan in April. The City's Economic Development Department and the Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs are working with consultants from Lord Cultural Resources to develop the plan with significant input and direction from Dubuque's Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission, stakeholders representing local arts and cultural organizations, and the community at-large. A draft plan will be shared with the public later this year before a final draft is presented to the City Council for their consideration in early 2016.

For additional information, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/artsandculture or contact City of Dubuque Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Debra Alleyne at 563-690-6059 or dalleyne@cityofdubuque.org.

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