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City of Dubuque Seeks Input on Proposed Downtown Design Guidelines

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The City of Dubuque's Planning Services Department invites you to attend an open house on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 in the City Council Chamber at the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. 6th Street, to learn about the proposed Downtown Design Guidelines and offer input on how they should be implemented.

Information on the Downtown Design Guidelines will be presented at these times:

- Session 1 -- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (Presentation at 7:45 a.m.)
- Session 2 -- 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Presentation at 10:15 a.m.)
- Session 3 -- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Presentation at 12:15 p.m.)
- Session 4 -- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Presentation at 3:15 p.m.)
- Session 5 -- 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Presentation at 5:45 p.m.)

The Downtown Design Guidelines address architectural design as well as streetscape/landscape design in the Central Business District, Warehouse District, and Central/White Corridor.

The guidelines will provide guidance for property owners and business owners planning exterior improvements and additions to existing buildings as well as new structures and parking lots in the downtown area.

The public is invited to attend one of the open house sessions to learn about the proposed Downtown Design Guidelines and to discuss how they should be implemented.

For more information and a copy of the guidelines, contact the Planning Services Department at (563) 589-4210 or planning@cityofdubuque.org. Information is available on the City of Dubuque's website, www.cityofdubuque.org.

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