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Volunteers Sought for Arts and Culture Master Plan Task Forces

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque is seeking volunteers to serve on task forces to implement the City’s Arts and Culture Master Plan, a comprehensive approach to support arts and culture throughout the community.

The City of Dubuque embarked on the creation of an arts and cultural master plan in April 2015 and Dubuque City Council accepted the final version in October 2016. The City of Dubuque Economic Development Department and the Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs, in conjunction with Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission, are now beginning the implementation phase of the master plan. The public is invited to attend a strategic planning session on the master plan implementation at 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13, at the Five Flags Center Orpheum Room, 405 Main St.

Volunteers with keen interest or applicable expertise are sought for the following five taskforces: Public Art & Infrastructure; Accessibility, Engagement, and Inclusion; Creative Economy, Artists, and Entrepreneurship; Capacity and Investment; and Branding and Communication. Task force responsibilities will include studying individual priorities in the master plan, seeking community input, and sharing findings with the steering committee and Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission.

To apply for a task force, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/taskforcesignup or call 563-690-6059. A roadmap for implementation, proposed and accepted by the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission, can be viewed at www.cityofdubuque.org/masterplanimplementation.

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. Those interested in attending the Feb. 13 strategic planning session may RSVP on Facebook at www.facebook.com/artsandcultureDBQ.

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