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Imagine Dubuque Social and Cultural Vibrancy Workshop

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Dubuque residents and stakeholders are invited to participate in the “Imagine Dubuque Social and Cultural Vibrancy Workshop” on Wednesday, April 19, from 6 – 8 p.m. at The Smokestack, 62 E. 7th St. The Social and Cultural Vibrancy Workshop is the third in a series of interactive public workshops focused on gathering and refining input as part of the City of Dubuque’s Comprehensive Planning process, entitled “Imagine Dubuque.”

Imagine Dubuque is the next step in creating a more sustainable, resilient, inclusive and equitable legacy for Dubuque. The Comprehensive Plan serves as a guide for the community’s physical, social and economic development. It is a key tool to developing policy, informing the city budget, and community initiatives. Imagine Dubuque is designed to further the momentum to create a more viable, livable, and equitable community.

Paramount to this effort is community input. At the Social and Cultural Vibrancy Workshop, the community will take part in collaborative feedback activities and interactive idea building. Taking inspiration from the venue, the workshop will be a pop-up “Idea Gallery” with art-infused topic zones, where participants will be free to tour at their pace and write, illustrate, and collaborate on ideas for the future of the city. The workshop topics will focus on our community’s diversity, safety, health, green buildings, healthy local foods, community knowledge and empowerment, and arts and entertainment. Light refreshments will be provided.

To learn about the Imagine Dubuque campaign, share ideas, and receive project updates, residents are encouraged to visit and follow the project website at www.imaginedubuque.com or download the free project app by searching “Imagine Dubuque” in their app store!

RSVPs are not required, but appreciated. Residents are encouraged to RSVP today at <http://imaginedubuque.com/rsvp>.