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CITY OF ROCKFORD TO HOST THIRD COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP ON DAVIS PARK IMPROVEMENTS

ROCKFORD, IL – The City of Rockford invites the public to participate in the third planning workshop as the community determines how to improve the physical form and function of Davis Park in downtown Rockford. As part of its ongoing redevelopment efforts, the city and partner agencies are evaluating existing park conditions for potential improvements to enhance the park’s aesthetics and utilization for daily and event-based use.

Farr Associates and Conservation Design Forum, the city’s on-call planning consultants, will facilitate the public workshop and review the proposed park improvements based on public input from the previous two workshops which were held in September 2015. The first workshop reviewed the existing park conditions, sought information on how the community would like the park to function, and solicited design ideas that could be incorporated into park improvements. The second workshop presented conceptual drawings on park improvements based on the public input from the first workshop. Information regarding the first two workshops may be found at <http://rockfordil.gov/community-economic-development/long-range-planning/davis-park.aspx>.

The third workshop will be held on the following date:

Planning Workshop #3

Thursday, February 4, 2016

5:00 – 7:00pm

Veterans Memorial Hall

211 N. Main Street, Rockford

For questions or comments regarding the planning workshops, please contact the Department of Community & Economic Development at 779-348-7162.

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