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City of Marquette Community Master Plan

The Marquette City Planning Commission and City of Marquette Community Development Department staff are pleased to announce the launch of "A Vision for Marquette" - the collaborative effort of community members and City staff to update the Community Master Plan.

According to City Planner Dave Stensaas, "There is a lot happening in relation to the update of the Community Master Plan, and it all revolves around the people of Marquette being involved. There is a photo contest and exhibit, because pictures do speak volumes; there is a questionnaire online and on paper; there are public visioning sessions, so we can work together face to face; and there is a blog where residents and business owners can share their thoughts and ideas with each other and with City officials."

A new webpage - www.mqtcty.org/vision - will provide online access to the various tools and resources for easy and effective participation in the planning process. The Planning Department office in City Hall will provide complete resources to the public as well.

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The first of three spring workshops to identify and document important issues for the community's future is being held on Thursday May 31st at the Citizen's Forum in Lakeview Arena, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The other two workshops will be held at The Commons (112 S. Third St.) on June 4th from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.; and on June 7th from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Each workshop format is similar, but three are being offered to provide options for residents to attend one that is convenient for their schedule.

Workshops in September and October will build on the spring workshops and create a community vision statement that will be used in the update of the Community Master Plan. Community visioning is used identify the top priorities that the City's residents have for the future of the community, and visioning is conducted with the intent that recommendations of the Master Plan reflect those identified priorities.

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