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### Blue Springs Community Members Asked to Participate in Area Planning

**Blue Springs, Mo.** – Community Development will host two public forums the week of April 25 to allow residents, business owners and community members the chance to give input for the development of Specific Area Plans for neighborhood N2.

The N2 neighborhood is an area that spans from the space east of NW Highway 7 and north of Interstate 70. There will be two public discussion and the first discussion will take place on Wednesday, April 27 from 5-7 p.m. at Lucy Franklin Elementary located on 111 NE Roanoke Drive. The second meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28 from 5-7 p.m. at the Dining Room of the Blue Springs Country Club located at 1600 NW Circle Drive. Conversations will center on input from community members about development priorities and concepts in their neighborhood.

“By speaking with residents, business owners and community members about development in and around their neighborhood, we hope to create and enhance places for community involvement,” said Assistant Director of Community Development Jim Holley. “This approach is helping us create Specific Area Plans that move beyond land use and adapt to our growing community.”

Each Specific Area Plan is being created in conjunction with the policies, goals, and targets of the city-wide Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2015. The City has completed preliminary Area Assessments of the N2 neighborhood and will provide this information during the public meetings for discussion. Community Development will then review feedback given and aims to finalize a Specific Area Plan for N2 within two months of the public meetings.

If you are unable to attend either of the meetings, please visit Community Development at City Hall located at 903 W. Main Street, Blue Springs, Mo. You can also email staff directly with your input. Please reach out to Jim Holley, AICP at [jholley@bluespringsgov.com](mailto:jholley@bluespringsgov.com) or Karen Findora at [kfindora@bluespringsgov.com](mailto:kfindora@bluespringsgov.com).

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