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Starting on March 8th – Get a Preview of Draft Plans for Hiawatha Gardens Through the City’s Website

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – Are you interested in knowing about the potential future site options for Hiawatha Gardens? If so, please mark down March 8th on your calendar, because we will be launching our new Virtual Information Center on our website!

On March 8th, the Center can be accessed through the Hiawatha Gardens Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3AOC88G>. The Center will provide detailed information about the draft alternatives for the historic Hiawatha Gardens dancehall building, as well as for the surrounding parking area.

Residents are encouraged to visit the online Information Center prior to attending one of two community meetings to learn more about, and provide responses to, a draft plan for transforming Hiawatha Gardens. The first meeting will be held from 6PM to 8PM March 16th via ZOOM and the second from 6PM to 8PM March 30th at Memorial Hall (606 Manitou Ave). Information about how to access the ZOOM meeting can be found through the both the Virtual Information Center and the Hiawatha Gardens Webpage

In October 2020, the Manitou Springs City Council reconvened a task force to “investigate and implement the restoration of historic aspects of Hiawatha Gardens with the goal to establish it for community use, including but not limited to a multi-modal transportation hub.” City staff and a Task Force, comprised of community volunteers, are proud to share and present all of the progress and welcome the community’s feedback!

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