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Manitou Springs Community Invited to Help Design the Plaza at Hiawatha Gardens

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – The City is excited to announce a community engagement event dedicated to gathering ideas about how the Manitou Springs community would like to see the Hiawatha Gardens Plaza designed and used. The Plaza is an 8,500 sqft outdoor area to the West of the building. We invite everyone to join us on August 17 at 6p.m. at City Hall (606 Manitou Ave.) for this hands-on approach to shaping the Plaza's design and usage.

The event will commence with an informational presentation from the project team, providing insights into the development plans for Hiawatha Gardens and focusing on the Plaza's design. Following this, attendees will actively participate in a dynamic workshop, where they can share their ideas and preferences to create a Plaza that truly represents our community's vision.

We believe that the success of Hiawatha Gardens lies in collaborating with our community. This event offers a unique opportunity for all residents to have their voices heard and contribute to the Plaza design. The proposed plan, incorporating feedback from the August 17th meeting and previous feedback and engagement about the building design, will be presented at a later public meeting, continuing the dialogue and incorporating community feedback into a recommended design.

Join us on August 17 to help shape the future of Hiawatha Gardens' Plaza. No prior design experience or participation in community engagement is necessary, and all ideas are welcome. Let's come together to create a Plaza that we can all be proud of and that will enrich the lives of generations to come.

To learn more about the Hiawatha Gardens project, please visit: bit.ly/MShiawatha

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