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Velp Avenue Areawide Plan

Green Bay, Wisconsin –Mayor Jim Schmitt and Green Bay City officials would like to invite interested community members to attend the final public meetings for the Velp Avenue Areawide Plan. This meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church**, located at 341 Wilson Avenue.

This area, which runs along Velp Avenue, is bounded by Military Avenue on the west and Atkinson Drive on the east. The area was historically developed with a mixture of commercial, residential and industrial uses. The City will use this Areawide Plan to guide future development in this area.

The previous two meetings introduced the community to the planning process, outlined the historical character of the area, conducted exercises to gather public opinion and identified various ways that interested stakeholders can become involved. The information gathered has been used as a foundation for the plan. The final meeting will present the draft of the Areawide Plan followed by open discussions and exercises to gather public opinion. Public input given at this meeting will be used to finalize the Areawide Plan before seeking approval from the Economic Development Authority, Plan Commission and City Council.

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