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Final Public Open House Planned for Design of River Point Square

On Monday, October 29, Norfolk citizens have one last chance to help decide the design of River Point Square.

Last fall, the City of Norfolk was awarded a federal grant of \$350,000 for downtown revitalization. The grant is through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and is administered by the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District. The majority of the grant (\$230,250) has been designated to transform the parking lot at 3rd and Norfolk Ave into a community gathering space - which is being referred to as River Point Square.

Ochsner Hare & Hare, a design studio of Olsson, was hired to share their ideas and vision for the design of the gathering area. Stakeholders and community members gathered to ask questions and give input in July of this year. Those visions have now been brought to life and are ready for one last review.

An open house with Ochsner Hare & Hare to review the schematic design and renderings is set for Monday, October 29, at 12 p.m. and will be held in Meeting Room C at the Norfolk Public Library.

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