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CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND JOHNSON PARK MASTER PLAN OPEN HOUSE

Norfolk, Neb., - A public open house will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. to review the Johnson Park Master Plan.

JEO Consulting Group, Inc., in partnership with Big Muddy Workshop, invites Norfolk citizens to join them for a presentation, input, and discussion about the Johnson Park Master Plan. Johnson Park is one of fourteen Norfolk parks in the Parks and Trails Master Plan from 2010. Updates and improvements to this park are also a part of the most recent Comprehensive Plan.

“This is a first step to making Johnson Park a park that the neighborhood and community can be proud of, highlighting its historical significance to the community, increasing recreational opportunities for families and children, and reestablishing its natural connection to the North Fork River. We will listen, share, and exchange ideas as we determine how best to prudently invest in this area’s betterment,” says Mayor Josh Moenning.

Johnson Park has the potential to be the ‘star park’ in the urban area. Its location in proximity to the downtown can result in economic redevelopment with a significant improvement to the park. Like other parks in the community, this park has been cluttered with additional facilities. Playground equipment remains from the past decades and does not meet ADA accessibility standards. Vestiges of the park landscape remain which have the ability to be restored or enhanced.

The open house will be held at the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce located at 609 W. Norfolk Ave. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Norfolk are invited to attend the meeting.

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