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## Dry Comal Hike and Bike Trail Community Meeting

New Braunfels, Texas — The City of New Braunfels is inviting the public to take part in a community meeting about the possible development of a Dry Comal Hike and Bike Trail. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the City Hall, 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels TX, 78130.

City Council recently approved the preliminary engineering contracts for a number of potential 2019 Bond Program projects, including the Dry Comal Trail.

The preliminary engineering contract for the potential Dry Comal Hike and Bike Trail has been awarded to Ford, Powell & Carson Architects. Their report will help City Council in identifying project feasibility for the proposed 2019 Bond Program. This meeting will give the public an opportunity to revisit the Parks Master Plan, offer more detail about the trail and explore elements wanted by the community.

Additionally, the City of New Braunfels was recently awarded a technical assistance grant from the National Parks Service – Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program to develop a Master Plan for the entire Dry Comal Creek Hike and Bike Trail.

This meeting is one in a series over the next few months in which the public is invited to participate in the development of street, drainage, park, public safety, library and other municipal facility projects as part of the proposed 2019 Bond Program. These meetings will occur at various times and locations and will be announced by the local media, on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CityofNewBraunfels">www.facebook.com/CityofNewBraunfels</a> and <a href="https://www.nbtexas.org">www.nbtexas.org</a>.

For details on the Hike and Bike Trail, and other proposed 2019 Bond Program projects visit, <a href="https://www.nbbond2019.com">www.nbbond2019.com</a> and under the Potential Projects tab select Resource Documents and then Dry Comal Trail Fact Sheet.

For additional information on this public meeting contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4358.