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**Bond Advisory Committee Meeting Set**

**New Braunfels, TX** — At 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, the City Council-appointed Bond Advisory Committee (BAC) will meet in City Council Chambers at City Hall. City Hall is located at 550 Landa Street. During this meeting, the BAC will continue discussions on the preliminary engineering reports and cost reports they received at the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Committee was created to craft recommendations for a slate of propositions to be decided on by voters during the proposed May 2019 Bond Election. At this stage in the process, the BAC is working on finalizing 2019 Bond Program recommendations for City Council consideration.

The City has completed a schedule of sixteen community meetings that were held from July through early October. These meetings were designed to encourage public participation regarding the development of projects under consideration for the 2019 Bond Program.

Projects under consideration currently include the following street projects: City-wide streets and sidewalk improvements, Klein Road Phase II, Goodwin Lane/Conrads Lane, Barbarosa Road, Kohlenberg Road, a North/South Collector and transportation matching funds. Parks and Recreation Projects include: an all-abilities park, Comal Cemetery wall stabilization, Dry Comal Hike and Bike Trail, Guadalupe River Properties Park, Kerlick Avenue Park, Mission Hill Park, a sports fields complex and a veteran's memorial. Other potential municipal improvement projects are: Fire Station #2 replacement, Fire Station #3 replacement, Public Works municipal service center, Police Department facility, Southeast library branch and Westside Community Center expansion. Wood Road/Landa Street area drainage improvements are also being evaluated.

**The proposed 2019 Bond Program development process:**

**January – March 2018**

BAC developed recommended projects list for City Council consideration

**April – September 2018**

Council selected projects and those projects underwent preliminary engineer and evaluation

**October – November 2018**

BAC receives projects preliminary engineering reports and evaluations and finalizes 2019 Bond Program recommendations for City Council

**November 2018 – February 2019**

City Council finalizes the 2019 Bond Program projects and call for a May 2019 election

As the process progresses and moves through different stages, citizens are encouraged to stay informed and involved. An additional meeting of the BAC is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at New Braunfels City Hall.

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