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CASS CITY TO HOLD COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 21ST

The Village of Cass City will be hosting a **Community Planning Workshop** on Tuesday, **October 21**st at the Aspire Rural Health Conference Center (formerly Northwood Meadows) located at 6086 Beechwood Dr., Cass City, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

The event is open to all who live, work, or play in Cass City. Attendees will have the chance to provide input on planning and development projects within the Village, vote on community priorities, and talk with local leaders about topics including housing, parks and recreation, downtown business, and more. Feedback from the workshop will guide the development of Cass City's Master Plan 2026 - 2030.

"Public input is absolutely necessary to make sure our guiding documents, like our Master Plan, reflect what our community members need and want," said Village Manager Debbie Powell.

The Community Planning Workshop will build on earlier public engagement activities that took place in the spring and summer. Cass City conducted a community survey, organized an interactive scavenger hunt, and connected with students at Cass City High School. The Village used the feedback received from those surveys and discussions to create the materials that will be included in this workshop. Many survey respondents mentioned that they would like to see additions to the walking trail and more affordable





housing development. At the workshop, there will be activities dedicated to ideas like these so that leaders can determine support for the Master Plan's goals and objectives, both new and existing. The event will be in an "open-house" format from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, and light refreshments will be provided. Families are encouraged to attend, and there will be an activity specifically for children to participate in.

Powell ended with, "Planning events such as this happen infrequently. If you have an opinion, suggestions, feedback for consideration of the future of Cass City, you are encouraged to participate. We all are community stakeholders in our Village, and we want to hear from you."

Any questions about the event should be directed to Laken Chapin at (989) 872-2911 or lchapin@casscity.org.

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