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City Asks Residents to #SpeakUpDSM Opportunity to Discuss City Service Priorities

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DES MOINES, IOWA – Wednesday, September 21, 2016 – #SpeakUpDSM - Budget Engagement Workshop is a city effort to inform Des Moines residents on the coming budget (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) process and gather feedback on priorities. Residents are encouraged to participate in #SpeakUpDSM – Budget Engagement Workshop in one of three ways:

1. Attend a workshop
2. Watch LIVE from [Facebook](#) or Mediacom Cable Ch. 7
3. Take the online [City Services Survey](#) after each budget workshop

The City of Des Moines is hosting budget town hall meetings with interactive budget simulations. Three meetings will focus on service areas with three review workshops to follow. As an added incentive the City of Des Moines is offering one prize per workshop to a randomly selected attendee. *No purchase necessary to enter or win see official rules at budget.dmgov.org . Participants must be 18 years or older and a Des Moines resident.*

| DATE | Topic | Location | Time |
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| Wednesday 9/28/16 | Community Enrichment -Parks and Rec. - Library - Civil and Human Rights | Bright Grandview Clubhouse 2401 E. 29 th Street | 6PM -7:30 PM |
| Tuesday 10/18/16 | Public Safety - Fire - Police | Police Academy 433 E. Army Post Road | 6PM -7:30 PM |
| Wednesday 11/9/16 | Infrastructure and Development - Public Works - Comm. Dev. - Engineering | Polk County River Place 2309 Euclid Avenue | 6PM -7:30 PM |
| Tuesday 11/29/16 | CIP review | Art Center Levitt Auditorium 4700 Grand Avenue | 6PM -7:30 PM |
| Monday 12/12/16 | Total Budget Review | Franklin Ave. Library 5000 Franklin Ave. | 6PM -7:30 PM |
| Tuesday 1/31/17 | Final Budget Review w/ proposed changes | Central Library 1000 Grand Ave Library | 6PM -7:30 PM |

For more information contact the City of Des Moines Public Information Office at (515) 283-4057.

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