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WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED FOR MAPLE STREET PLAZA PLANS

The City of Escondido will hold two workshops to receive public input on proposed designs for the future Maple Street Plaza in downtown Escondido and a master plan for a downtown pedestrian corridor. The workshops will be held in the Mitchell Room at City Hall, 201 N. Broadway on Tuesday, February 17 at 8:30 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m.

The design for the Maple Street Plaza area (Maple Street between Grand and Valley Parkway) includes a variety of pedestrian oriented features including trees, a fountain, arched entries, special pavement, street furniture, a staging area and trellis elements. The master plan would include design features to enhance pedestrian travel through Grape Day Park to the downtown area.

Following the public workshops the design consultant, Glen Schmidt & Associates, will make any necessary modifications from the workshops. The designs will be then be brought forward to the Design Review Board and then on to the City Council for consideration. Both projects are part of Smart Growth Incentive Program designed to encourage pedestrian activity and to provide amenities that encourage revitalization of the downtown.

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