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PUBLIC HEARING ON MALL PROJECT

The Wausau City Council's Finance Committee will host a public hearing on the mall project on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Wausau City Hall.

"Public hearings are a great way for the community to give feedback directly to the policy body," said Mayor Katie Rosenberg. "The comments and questions the public provides during this hearing will be entered in the record and council members will be able to consider them as they deliberate the next steps in this project."

View the proposed financing and development plans here ->

<https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Home/Calendar/tabid/95/ModuleID/459/ItemID/4719/mctl/EventDetails/Default.aspx>

Residents and stakeholders are invited to share their opinions and questions at the public hearing by:

- Attending and signing up to speak in person
- Calling into and speaking through the WebEx electronic meeting
 - Phone: 1-408-418-9388
 - Access Code is: 146 463 6820
 - Password: wausau
- Submitting testimony electronically by emailing the clerk's office at leslie.kremer@ci.wausau.wi.us

"Public engagement is such an important part of urban planning, we are interested in the public's thoughts on the plan and the future of the area vs. where is it today," said Finance Committee Chair Lisa Rasmussen. "I'm hopeful residents will take time to offer feedback, either at the session being planned by WOZ, or the public hearing at the finance committee meeting, or by simply contacting their alderperson. Residents who do not feel safe attending in person can offer feedback by email, and we will get it entered into the record, as well."

Those who attend in person will be given three minutes to address the Finance Committee. Committee members will listen to testimony but they will not be responding to those testifying. If there are technical questions, city staff may provide a brief answer or follow up after the hearing for those questions requiring longer answers.

Participants who attend in person must observe to the statewide mask mandate and the six-foot social distancing mandate while inside City Hall to protect staff, policymakers, and the public from spread of COVID-19. Those unable to wear a mask should submit testimony electronically or via WebEx.

Seating will be extremely limited inside the council chambers. Participants are asked to leave after testifying. There will be limited viewing available in the lobby and the Birch Room.

City of Wausau Public Hearing Details:

What: Mall Project Public Hearing

Who: Hosted by the Wausau City Council Finance Committee

When: October 13, 2020 5pm – 7pm

Where: Council Chambers

Additionally, WOZ will hold a public information session where members of the public can get more information on the proposed plan design and philosophy.

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WOZ Public Information Meeting Details:

What: Mall Project Public Information Meeting

Who: Hosted by Wausau Opportunity Zone

When: October 8, 2020 5pm – 7pm

Where: BMO Bank building lobby + City Square plaza, Scott and 3rd Streets