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CITY OF JOLIET, HOLSTEN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND LANDON BONE BAKER ARCHITECTS INVITE JOLIET RESIDENTS TO A COMMUNITY DESIGN MEETING

The City of Joliet, along with Holsten Real Estate Development Corporation and Landon Bone Baker Architects, invite you to a community design meeting on Thursday, February 5, 2015, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM to discuss the future of Evergreen Terrace. This meeting will take place at the Billie Limacher Bicentennial Park Theater located at 201 West Jefferson Street in Joliet.

In September, 2014, Federal District Court Judge Charles Norgle declared that the City was properly invoking its power of eminent domain in condemning Evergreen Terrace and, that there were valid public purposes underlying the City’s condemnation, one of which was to eradicate blight.

This design meeting will provide area residents the opportunity to learn about the timeframe and steps involved in the acquisition and condemnation process and to weigh in on potential redevelopment scenarios through a question and comment period. Further, Holsten Real Estate Development Corporation and Landon Bone Baker Architects will use this as an opportunity to introduce their firms to the community.

Once the responses to any questions and comments posed by area residents are answered, they will be posted on the City’s website www.cityofjoliet.info.

If you have any questions, please contact City of Joliet Director of Neighborhood Services Division, Alfredo Melesio, at (815) 724-4100.

James D. Hock
City Manager

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