

*Press Release*

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### **Public Meeting to be Held on Proposed Design Guidelines**

The Guttenberg Historic Preservation Commission will hold a public meeting on their project to develop Design Guidelines for the River Park Dr (Front Street) Historic District on Tuesday May 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building (3rd floor Auditorium). Project consultant Rebecca Lawin McCarley of SPARK Consulting will present information on the draft of the Design Guidelines document at the meeting. This meeting will provide an opportunity for public input and questions on the project. The Design Guidelines are intended to assist property owners by offering suggestions for the best practices in maintenance or improvements for a historic building. Property owners in a historic district are encouraged to complete rehabilitation work that is sympathetic to the historic features of the downtown. The Design Guidelines are simply what they say – guidelines. There will not be further requirements or rules that any property owner will need to follow. This project has been funded by a Certified Local Government (CLG) grant from the National Park Service and State Historic Preservation Office. Any interested local resident is invited to attend to learn more about the Design Guidelines and provide any input about the final document.