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## ***News Release***

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### **City leaders to do walking tour of City Hall neighborhood May 6**

*Followup meeting with neighbors set for May 13*

Continuing their goal of strengthening and establishing action plans for city neighborhoods, the Branson mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen will conduct another walking tour of the residential area west of Branson City Hall on May 6. One week later, city leaders will hold a meeting with residents to exchange ideas for a successful plan.

The walking tour starts at 5:30 p.m. at the K-Life offices in the old school building on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Residents are encouraged to join city officials for the hour long walk that will identify attributes as well as needs for the neighborhood.

The boundaries of this neighborhood include College Street on the north, Cliff Drive on the south and U.S. Highway 65 to the west and Business 65 east.

The following week on Thursday May 13, at 6:30 p.m., the city will sponsor a meeting with residents and land owners at the K-Life offices to hear their views on improving and beautifying the neighborhood. The city will advise and work with landowners on establishing a neighborhood action plan.

Some 265 letters have been sent by Mayor Raeanne Presley to people in this area inviting and encouraging them to join the walk and attend the meeting.

“Your participating is vital to the effort,” wrote Presley. “We want the ideas of this plan to originate from the residents. The implementation and sustainability of this plan will depend on the input and support of the residents both now and in the future.”

Last August, city officials walked the Hiawatha Heights neighborhood, which includes the Cliff Drive area, and helped residents create a successful neighborhood organization to preserve and enhance their properties.

The mayor says any Branson resident can join the walk May 6 and attend the May 13 meeting even if they don't live in this area to see how the process works.