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SUBJECT: Draft Equitable Poverty Prevention Plan – January 11th Work Session
DATE: January 6, 2020

INTRODUCTION

This memo transmits information for the January 11, 2021 City Council work session on the Draft Equitable Poverty Prevention Plan. The work session is intended for City Council discussion and feedback regarding the proposed plan.

BACKGROUND

The Dubuque City Council has retained Public Works, LLC as the consulting firm to help create an Equitable Poverty Prevention Plan (EPPP) for the community. This plan is a Top Priority on the Council's 2018 - 2020 Policy Agenda. The creation of the plan is to address the issue of poverty, develop strategies to implement a community action plan, engage community leaders, collect residents' input, conduct research and data analysis, explore best practices and current trends, as well as develop programs to tackle poverty.

DISCUSSION

Consultant Dr. Linda Rhodes of Public Works and I will give a presentation on the Draft Equitable Poverty Prevention Plan.

The agenda for the presentation are as follows:

- Watch the video "Taking on Poverty"
- Review the Scope of Work of the Project
- How we went about our work
- Understanding Poverty in Dubuque
- Determinants of Poverty
 - Overview
 - What We Heard You Say
 - Promising Practices to Consider
- Infrastructure
- What's Next

REQUESTED ACTION

This work session will enable the City Council to review, discuss, and provide further direction on the Equitable Poverty Prevention Plan.

Enclosures

cc: Jason Duba, Planning Technician

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