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CITY OF KEARNEY **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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City Invites Community to Voice Opinions

On the afternoon of Friday, February 27, the City of Kearney will host a community planning summit open to the public at The World Theatre to solicit feedback for its 10-year comprehensive plan, which is currently being developed. This comprehensive plan provides vision and guidance for City leaders as they mark out the direction of the City, set goals, and improve City services.

Governor Pete Ricketts will provide opening remarks for the session, which will last through the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Residents are welcome to come and go throughout the event.

Broad participation from Kearney residents is highly encouraged to ensure as many voices as possible contribute to the development of this critical community planning process, and to ensure City officials hear about issues and questions from a diverse audience.

In addition to remarks from Governor Ricketts, attendees will be solicited for feedback on a number of issues pertaining to the future development of Kearney. A panel of community experts will speak to Kearney's future on topics including quality of life issues, jobs and business growth, and housing. The Kearney City Council will close the event with an open town hall discussion to take questions.

The City will also utilize technology to gather ideas and opinions. Audience members can answer the series of questions during the event on their mobile phones and see real-time feedback showing the stance of the audience on each question.

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