The City of Riverside will hold a public hearing to discuss an application for downtown revitalization funds from the Iowa Economic Development Authority. The hearing will be held prior to the Council's final action regarding the filing of the application. These funds will be used for façade improvements to buildings in fair or poor condition along W First St.

Discussion at the public hearing will include: a. How the need for the proposed activities was identified, b. Source of funding, c. Date the application will be submitted, d. Amount of federal funds to be requested, e. Portion of federal funds benefiting low-to-moderate income households, f. Location of proposed activities, g. Plans to minimize displacement of persons or businesses from funding activities, h. Plans to assist those displaced, and i. The nature of the project. The discussion will also relate to community development and housing needs in Riverside.

The Public Hearing will be held Monday, November 13th, 2023, 6:00 p.m., at the City Council Chambers, 60 North Greene St. The City of Riverside will conduct all Downtown Revitalization-related public hearings in a public building that is accessible to the disabled. Non-English speaking persons requiring translators or written translation after the public hearing should contact the City.

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