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Foundations Partner to Assist Lincoln/Fairview

Des Moines, Iowa – With grant assistance from the Iowa West Foundation, the Lincoln/Fairview neighborhood of Council Bluffs will be the focus of a Community Design Program charrette (workshop) to be conducted this month by the Iowa Architectural Foundation (IAF).

During June and July, a team of professional designers will be volunteering their time and expertise to create conceptual ideas to create a pedestrian-friendly corridor along the northern edge of the neighborhood between the Lincoln Monument and the Ruth Anne Dodge Memorial.

Interested citizens are invited to visit with members of the design team on Friday, June 18 at Community Church of Christ, 116 W. Kanesville Blvd during input sessions at 3:30, 4:30, or 7:00 pm. The final presentation of the team's recommendations will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 16 at the church.

"We're pleased that the Iowa West Foundation has partnered with our Community Design Program to assist the Lincoln/Fairview neighborhood in creating a vision and strategy for this very historic area of Council Bluffs," said Christian Lutz, IAF executive director.

The expected results from the workshop are to propose recommendations for historic lighting, pathways, fencing, landscaping, directional signage, and other design improvements.

"I am extremely excited for our neighborhood to participate in this program," said Ken Freudenburg, president of the Lincoln/Fairview Neighborhood Association. "The Lincoln Monument and the Ruth Ann Dodge Memorial are such important parts of our neighborhood, as well as highly visited sites in our City, and anything we can do to create a more beautiful and pedestrian friendly corridor between the two, will benefit both our neighborhood and the citizens of Council Bluffs."

The Community Design Program was created by the Foundation in 2001 to assist communities with design and planning goals by providing an open and public decision-making process that brings civic organizations, elected officials, and concerned citizens together with professional designers.

About the Iowa Architectural Foundation: IAF is a charitable organization established in 1989 to promote awareness of the contribution of architecture and community design to the quality of life in Iowa. IAF pursues its mission through youth education programs, community design charrettes, and architectural walking tours. To learn more about the Foundation, visit www.iowaarchfoundation.org.

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