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CITY OF DUBLIN EXPANDS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH LAUNCH OF “OPEN CITY HALL” ONLINE PLATFORM

DUBLIN, Calif., September 22, 2016 – Looking to engage the community and improve two-way dialogue, the City of Dublin is launching its new Open City Hall online forum. This program will assist City leaders in gathering firsthand feedback and opinions from its citizens, as well as provide real-time insights and suggestions on a variety of topics and programs. The platform also allows for continuous community engagement, providing a convenient channel for residents to express opinions while not being confined to a particular City Council or Commission meeting agenda.

The decision to launch the Open City Hall platform stems from the City’s continued efforts to increase civic engagement within the community, while providing greater government transparency.

“Dublin has an active, engaged citizenry that invests time in making the community stronger,” says Dublin Mayor David Haubert. “Through this new online forum, we hope to generate new ideas from community members to continue to improve our City services and programs.”

Participants using Open City Hall will be able to see the feedback results, and City staff will also be able to quickly summarize and share the information from the community.

The Open City Hall tool is located on the City’s website homepage, where residents can create a profile and start contributing to the first topic on the site, which asks residents for feedback on the City’s Splatter festival, held on Saturday, September 17. For more information about the Open City Hall technology and registration process, please contact Peak Democracy at info@peakdemocracy.com.

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