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## **Proposed use of Coleman Farm topic of Informational Meeting, May 18**

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**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** – The City of Murfreesboro will host an informational public meeting at the Walter Hill Elementary School Library, 6309 Lebanon Pike, Monday, May 18, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., to discuss with neighborhood residents surrounding the Coleman Farm two proposed uses for the farm property. Members of the City Council, City administrators, Murfreesboro Police Department and Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department will be in attendance.

The City of Murfreesboro has been engaged in a two-year process to establish a location for a new Public Safety Training Facility. The City has developed three alternative site plans for a Training Facility and a Greenway Trailhead with Equestrian use in partnership with the United States Corp of Engineers (Corp) on the property. With the assistance of SEC Engineering, site plans and estimates of cost for each of the three locations have been developed.

The neighborhood around the Coleman Farm, particularly Liberty Valley, commented with interest in August 2014 about the initial site plan of the City for the use of property in the southeast corner of the farm as a Public Safety Training center.

“Since that time, the City has again researched other potential locations for the Public Safety Training facility, both on and off the Coleman Farm,” said Assistant City Manager Jim Crumley. “That study has concluded that somewhere on the Coleman Farm still appears to be the best location for the Public Safety Training Center.”

The informational meeting will provide residents with an opportunity to make public comments on the three proposed site plans. City and SEC staff will provide a presentation on the Public Safety Training Facility and its component elements in detail. Staff will also record any comments and then prepare a report to residents, the Board of Zoning Appeals, the Planning Commission, and the City Council on all comments received during the meeting along with recommendations for revisions to the plans.

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Additionally, engineers and architects with Lose Associates, working for the Corp, will present their conceptual site plan for a Greenway Trailhead on the Coleman Farm property. This trailhead would serve both walkers and equestrian uses and is designed to accommodate horse trailers.

For more information or to provide written comments prior to the informational meeting, contact Assistant City Manager Jim Crumley at 615-849-2629 or e-mail [jcrumley@murfreesborotn.gov](mailto:jcrumley@murfreesborotn.gov).

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**Photos attached caption:**

*Coleman Farm Map*

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