



City of Wimberley

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How would you like to see the City of Wimberley spend your tax dollars? That is the question that will be posed to Wimberley residents by the City of Wimberley's Budget Advisory Board at an upcoming series of informational meetings on the City budget.

The first of two informational meetings is scheduled for Monday, June 4, 2012, at 6 p.m. at the Wimberley Community Center. The second meeting will take place Monday, June 18, 2012, at 6 p.m., also at the Community Center.

"The informational meetings will provide residents with a great opportunity to share their ideas about where they would like to see their City's tax dollars spent," said City Budget Board Chairman Rick Millinor. "We (the Board) want to know if there are any services and/or capital projects the City is not currently funding and should be for funding in the City's Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget."

At the informational meetings, City staff and Budget Advisory Board members will provide a brief overview of the City's revenues and expenses, explain the budget preparation process and then gather ideas from the public on future City spending.

"We feel it is important to allow the residents to share their thoughts and ideas on future City spending in advance of the actual development of a proposed City budget," said Millinor. "The public input gathered from these budget meetings will be considered by the Board as it prepares budget recommendations to the City Council for the Fiscal Year 2013 City of Wimberley Operating Budget."

The City's Budget Advisory Board is expected to present recommendations to the City Council regarding the City's Fiscal Year 2013 Operating Budget in late July.

At that time, City Council will start talking about its spending priorities for the City of Wimberley: A proposed budget will be presented for review and consideration in mid-August. The proposed budget, with any amendments, must be approved by the City Council no later than September 30, 2012.

For more information on the upcoming public meetings, please contact City Administrator Don Ferguson at 512.847.0025 or at dferguson@cityofwimberley.com.