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Planning meeting for Gulf Gate revitalization set for April 8

Residential and commercial property owners are invited to attend the next phase of a community-based discussion on the future of the Gulf Gate Library and the surrounding neighborhood at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 8 at the Chelsea Center, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota.

“The meetings we have held so far have been very well attended and the feedback from residents and business owners is the best tool we have in developing a concept plan for the area,” said Jane Grogg, manager of Sarasota County Neighborhood Services.

County planners envision a revitalized neighborhood center that is more accessible for pedestrians who live nearby and offers a greater diversity of amenities and uses. The goal also is to maintain the small scale and casual ambiance of the area surrounding the existing Gulf Gate Library.

The next step in the planning process will be a facilitated outreach to gain input from smaller groups, each focused on specific aspects and concerns related to the overall project.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the Gulf Gate revitalization project.

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