



CITY OF KENNER

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Mayor Yenni Plans Town Hall Meeting for Community Input Regarding Kenner 2030 Plan

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Kenner Mayor Michael S. Yenni is seeking community input. The Mayor will hold a Town Hall Meeting on **Wednesday, April 10th** at the **Kenner City Park Pavilion, 3800 Loyola Drive. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. to view proposed projects and the meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m.** All residents of Kenner are invited and encouraged to attend this informative session regarding Kenner's future.

"We can no longer stand idle while the city remains stagnant; we must move forward...out of our rut and into our renaissance," said Mayor Yenni. "Kenner has been neglected far too long. I am confident that by accomplishing the suggested goals outlined in the 2030 Plan, which will require financing, Kenner will once again become a thriving "Community of Choice" for residents and businesses. However, I know I cannot do this alone; cooperation and community are the keys to this City's future."

The Kenner 2030 Plan for a Prosperous Future can be found on the city's website at www.kenner.la.us. The Plan has been publicized since late October 2012. Yenni has organized the Town Hall Meeting as a final push for public education and input prior to the council vote for refinancing of bonds on April 18th, a critical component to financing the proposed corridor redevelopment and infrastructure improvements in the plan. "Despite publishing in the Times Picayune, Advocate, Kenner Star and reaching out to the community via other sources since October, there have been accusations that this has not gone public. I have promised transparency and will not be accused otherwise."

If residents are unable to attend the session, updated information is available via the city website, Kenner Facebook Page or by contacting the Mayor's Office at 468-7240.

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MEDIA ONLY: Media should contact City of Kenner Deputy CAO Natalie Newton at 504-468-7240 if they plan to attend so accommodations can be made. Thank you.