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VIEWING FOR KENNER FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS ON TUESDAY IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Kenner, LA. – Kenner residents can view updated Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, in the City Council Chambers, 1801 Williams Blvd.

The maps, updated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, offer mostly good news for residents, said Kenner Code Enforcement Director Stephen Petit, who also is the city's Certified Floodplain Manager.

Petit said 98 percent of all properties in the city will likely see a benefit as a result of the updated maps. In addition to Petit and other Kenner elected officials, Jefferson Parish floodplain officials and members of the Jefferson Parish Community Rating System Group will be present on Tuesday to help residents navigate the maps and answer any questions.

Petit said the city recommends that all residents buy flood insurance, even if their flood zone does not require the purchase. He said flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program is a requirement for mortgage holds in AE flood zone locations.

Residents with questions can contact Petit at (504) 468-6606.

The Flood Insurance Rate Maps can be viewed online at <http://maps.riskmap6.com/LA/Jefferson>. Property owners with specific questions regarding flood zones and their property can go online and ask for a flood zone determination at <http://www.jeffparish.net/index.aspx?page=3781>.

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