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MAYOR BEN ZAHN AND COUNCILMAN MIKE SIGUR TO HOST TOWN HALL MEETING ON MONDAY

Kenner, LA. – A town hall meeting to discuss the current status of the Kenner Market Center complex, as well as a new development coming to the western half of the development on West Esplanade Avenue and traffic improvements for the entire complex, will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 23, in the City Council Chambers, 1801 Williams Blvd., said Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn and District 2 Councilman Mike Sigur.

Sigur said the meeting will explain some changes to the overall development. The first phase of the Kenner Market Center opened in 2015, and work is underway on Phase II. However, developer A. Raof Khan has sold the western half of the site to an automobile dealership. That has affected the schedule for the construction of traffic improvements that are designed to benefit the area.

The 15-acre Market Center site used to house the Redwood Park apartments, which were severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina. The traffic improvements are being paid for through a partnership between Kenner, Market Center developer A. Raof Kahn and Jefferson Parish.

"Now that a Fiat-Chrysler dealership is proposed for this development, I've heard from many residents who have questions and concerns," Sigur said. "This town hall meeting is a great way to answer any and all questions," he said.

Mayor Zahn said he and other Kenner officials are excited about the success of the first phase of the Market Center, and believe when the second phase is complete and leased out, it will make a huge financial impact for the city.

"These are the kinds of developments the city of Kenner needs," he said.

While the town hall meeting will focus on the Kenner Market Center and the traffic improvements, located in District 2, all Kenner residents are invited to attend.

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