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District 1 Listening Session Draws Small Crowd

Kenner, LA – A community listening session designed for residents of District 1 in south Kenner to meet with their elected officials and ask questions or address concerns attracted only two people Wednesday night. Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni and Police Chief Steve Caraway, as well as the directors of city departments, were on hand to address concerns and receive praise regarding progress from the few residents participating.

The listening session was included in the 2030 Plan for a Prosperous Future that highlights the city's strengths and weaknesses and points out ways for Kenner to become a destination location for families and businesses by 2030.

Among the community members at the meeting was former District 1 Councilwoman Wilma Irvin.

Heavy rains caused significant street flooding in north Kenner that was just receding as the meeting was scheduled to begin. Yenni said that could have had an impact on the attendance.

"We may schedule another listening session for District 1 after we complete our schedule of sessions in each of the five districts of the city," Yenni said. "The Kenner 2030 Plan stressed the importance of transparency in government and giving residents the opportunity to talk to their elected officials in a casual setting. I am committed to following the recommendations in the plan."

The listening session for District 2 is scheduled for June 26, though any Kenner resident is welcome to attend any of the district listening sessions. The Kenner 2030 Plan can be viewed at www.kenner.la.us.

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