



CITY OF KENNER

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PROPOSED UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE COMPLETED, AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR REVIEW

Kenner, LA. – Following a recent round of citizen participation meetings, a draft of Kenner’s Unified Development Code (UDC) has been completed and is available online for residents to review at www.kenner.la.us.

The UDC contains proposed zoning regulations for the city that will replace the current comprehensive zoning ordinance which was last adopted 1978 and has been revised more than 130 times over the years.

Kenner Planning Director Jay Hebert said his department obtained the services of the University of New Orleans’ Planning Division to conduct research to modernize the city’s zoning ordinance and eliminate any unnecessary and often confusing zoning procedures.

Last July, five town hall meetings were held in each of the respective council districts for citizen input. Following public viewing of the UDC, two additional city-wide town hall meetings will be held to discuss the content of the Code. Upon conclusion of the town hall meetings, legislation will be drafted for adoption of the UDC.

That process will include review and recommendation by the Planning & Zoning Commission, and final action by the City Council. The public will be provided the opportunity to speak at both the Planning Commission and City Council public meetings.

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