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TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE SET IN NOVEMBER

Kenner, LA. – Two public meetings on Kenner’s proposed new Unified Development Code will be held Nov. 10 and Nov. 12, according to Kenner Planning Director Jay Hebert.

The city’s current comprehensive zoning ordinance was adopted in 1978 and has been revised more than 130 times since then. The UDC allows the city to reduce unnecessary zoning procedures and address land uses that may not have existed when the first code was approved in the 1970s.

Officials from the University of New Orleans Planning Division were brought on board to help put together a new comprehensive ordinance. Five town hall meetings were held during the summer to get public input.

A draft of the UDC was then completed and posted online at www.kenner.la.us/planning.html and the goal now is to get additional public comment based on the proposed new document.

The meetings will be held on Nov. 10 at The Pavilion at Kenner City Park, 3800 Loyola Drive and on Nov. 12 in Rivertown at Exhibition Hall, 415 Williams Blvd. Both meetings are scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

“Public input is critical to a successful code. This is a great opportunity for citizens to provide us with comments as we are now in the final stage of this process,” Hebert said. “Following the public hearings, the adoption process will include a public meeting with the planning commission at which time they will render a recommendation to the City Council.”

Hebert said the Council will have the final say on the new UDC.

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