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Growth Centers 27 and 28 Public Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 23

The City-Parish Planning Commission has scheduled a public meeting for Tuesday, October 23, 6:00 p.m., at John B. Cade Library, Southern University, 167 Roosevelt Steptoe Drive, to discuss Growth Centers 27 and 28. Growth Center 27 is located along Scenic Highway and Scotland Avenue between Harding Boulevard and Central Avenue. Growth Center 28 is located around the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport at the intersection of Harding Boulevard and Plank Road. Growth Center public meetings give residents, landowners, and business owners an opportunity to participate in the community planning process for their neighborhood. Topics for discussions at the meetings include Horizon Plan land use; Growth Center boundaries; bicycle, pedestrian, and transit facilities; landscape improvements; and urban design guidelines for future development.

The City-Parish Planning Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community through comprehensive land use planning and development. The Horizon Plan, adopted in 1992 as the 20-year Comprehensive Land Use and Development Plan, calls upon the Planning Commission to discuss issues related to aesthetics of land use and development within a subarea and neighborhood context. The Planning Commission initiated this process in 1998 with a five-year series of neighborhood/subarea public meetings and is now continuing the five-year *Growth Center Community Planning Process* that began in 2003.

For more information on Growth Center Community Planning, please contact the City-Parish Planning Commission at 225/389-3144 or visit the Growth Center website at <http://brgov.com/dept/planning/GCenters/centers.htm>.

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