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Possible Redevelopment of Superfund Site on Store Avenue to be Discussed at April 26th Community Meeting



Rep. Noujaim to Moderate Meeting; Developer Representatives; EPA Officials Will Field Questions

Residents who live near the Calabrese Parcel of the former Scoville industrial landfill superfund site on Store Avenue are invited to a community meeting next week that will focus on the potential redevelopment of the seven-acre parcel in the city's East End, state Representative Selim Noujaim said today.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26th at 7 p.m. at the WARC gymnasium, 1929 East Main Street, said Representative Noujaim, R-Waterbury, who will be the moderator.

Federal Environmental Protection Agency officials, Scoville Redevelopment Investors, LLC principals David Schlansky and Pedro Zevallos, Waterbury members of the Connecticut Task Force on Brownfields Strategies, Aldermen Cicero Booker, Dennis Odle and Paul Pernerewski, and a representative from Mayor Jarjura's office also will participate.

The agenda for the meeting includes a discussion of the status of the property; the brownfields task force's role in the cleanup and reuse of the parcel, and the process for its potential redevelopment, Representative Noujaim said.

"Scoville Redevelopment Investors, who are interested in remediating and redeveloping the property, recently contacted Alderman Odle about setting up a meeting with residents who live in the area to find out what they would like to see done with it. This parcel has been vacant for years. If it is cleaned up and developed, it will eliminate a potential threat to public health, put the property back on the city's tax rolls and help create new jobs," Representative Noujaim said. "I'd like to urge everyone who lives near the former Scoville landfill to attend this meeting."