

**COUNCILMEMBER CHAUNA BANKS TO HOST HYBRID MEETING
TO DISCUSS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN HOWELL PLACE**

BATON ROUGE – Metropolitan Councilmember Chauna Banks announced that she will be holding a hybrid community meeting at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the YMCA, 3315 72nd Ave., Baton Rouge, LA.

The public meeting will hear detail of the current land occupancy of Howell Place and several proposed future projects. Also included for discussion is future ideas that will lead to a collaborative development plan for the remaining vacant properties within the boundaries of the development.

"Howell Place has several owners and some properties have changed owners multiple times. We aim to bring a collective vision that will attract growing families, millennials, and professionals," said Banks.

Residents and business stakeholders are encouraged to come and share their thoughts and concerns about future infill use of vacant land. Banks said community input will provide decision-makers with ideas, concerns and overall feedback so they can craft a comprehensive development that aligns with public sentiment and desired progress.

For more information, contact the District 2 office at (225) 389-8331 or email Council-dist2@brla.gov.