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Ald. D'Amato & Downer Merchants To Hold Joint Meeting On Proposals For City Lot

Members of the Downer Avenue Merchants Association will join Ald. Michael S. D'Amato during a public meeting Thursday evening to hear proposals for a longtime city parking lot in the 2500 block of N. Downer Ave.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2006, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2618 N. Hackett Ave. The public and media are welcome to attend.

The parking lot, located at 2574-90 N. Downer Ave., is being eyed for two possible developments, said Ald. D'Amato. One proposal would include luxury apartments with retail, and the other would include a boutique hotel with retail, he said.

“While Department of City Development staff has recommended not accepting either proposal, the final decision will be made by the people and businesses most affected by the project and the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee,” Ald. D'Amato said.

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