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PINCH DISTRICT REDEVELOPMENT PLAN – UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

The success of the Bass Pro project, the excitement surrounding the proposed expansion and investment by St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and ALSAC, and the pending renovation of the Memphis Cook Convention Center, has provided an opportunity to reimagine and revitalize the Pinch District. The City of Memphis and Shelby County Government are pleased to invite residents, property owners, and other community stakeholders to provide input on a vision for the Pinch District. The Pinch District is a historic district located on the north end of downtown Memphis roughly bordered by the Wolf River on the west, Market Street on the south, Danny Thomas Boulevard on the east, and A.W. Willis Avenue on the north.

Two public meetings were hosted on this subject on March 31st and June 23rd and there were over 175 attendees that provided significant input and feedback. The third meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 22, 2016** from **5:30 – 7:00 PM** at the **Balinese Ballroom (330 N. Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103)** and we invite the public to participate. During this meeting, the team will present the vision that has been crafted for the Pinch District and discuss connectivity between this initiative and other projects in the immediate vicinity.

The City of Memphis Division of Housing and Community Development, Memphis and Shelby County Office of Planning Development, and the Downtown Memphis Commission are serving as the planning team coordinating engagement around the vision for this area, in partnership with Looney Ricks Kiss.

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