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Yonkers council looks at reshaping Empire Zone

The Yonkers City Council will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday to vote on Yonkers Empire Zone boundary changes to allow for more of the Cross County Shopping Center and an additional section of the proposed Streuver, Fidelco, Cappelli project downtown to be included in the designated area. This will allow for a greater utilization of the state Economic Zone benefits, City Council President Chuck Lesnick said in a release. The public is invited to speak at the Committee of the Whole prior to the special meeting.

The public is also invited to the Real Estate Committee meeting the day before, Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., as the council is briefed by the mayor's administration as to why the potential state program changes have necessitated these actions be completed before April 1. Mayor Phil Amicone has sent the council a "memo of necessity" urging the special meeting, Lesnick said.

The mayor has additionally scheduled a public hearing at 4 p.m. on Friday in the Reception Room to hear from the public on the proposed amendment, if approved by the council on Wednesday.

For more information, contact 914-377-6060.
