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Cities seek advice on Midway's future

DES MOINES — What will it take to transform the Midway community into a “sustainable urban area” that “enhances commercial development”?

The cities of Kent and Des Moines will hold an open house from 6-8 p.m. May 28 at the Des Moines Activity Center, 2045 S. 216th St. to hear from residents and businesses in the area.

“No dreams are too big,” said Kent city planner Gloria Gould-Wessen, project lead for Envision Midway.

Midway is a primarily commercial area divided between Kent and Des Moines, roughly bounded by South 216 and 272nd streets between Pacific Highway South and Kent-Des Moines Road.

Gould-Wessen said a developers forum could follow in July. More information will be available at www.envisionmidway.com.

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