

THE CALL, KANSAS CITY, MO Building To Be Demolished On 39th And Prospect

Changes are continuing for those who pass through mid-town.

Kansas City Councilman Troy Nash recently stated that the demolition of the last building on the corner of 39th and Prospect will occur in mid-March.

The Neighborhood and Development Committee at City Hall, chaired by Councilwoman Mary Williams-Neal, third district, approved \$12,000 needed for the demolition.

"The demolition of this building will begin to pave the way for neighborhood and community residents to plan for their future. A future that they themselves will create," Councilman Nash said.

Last summer, Councilman Nash along with staff members of the MOVE UP organization and community activists, camped out 144-hours to bring attention to the blighted community. To date, three structures have been demolished in the neighborhood.

"Our goal is to send a message that we are serious about developing this area and the demolition of these buildings is a positive step in that direction," said Councilman Nash.

The Prospect initiative is a broader plan for redevelopment in the area, which spans from 25th and Prospect to 47th and Prospect.



BUILDING TO BE RAZED . . . A check cashing building on the corner of 39th and Prospect will soon be demolished due to funds by the City government. Troy Nash, City Councilman, has been the leader in removing dangerous buildings from the community.