

Councilman Nash will explain Prospect Avenue initiative at workshop

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Kansas City Councilman Troy Nash on Wednesday will explain his initiative for reviving the Prospect Avenue corridor in his East Side district at a workshop on public service employment and community development.

Keynote speaker at the event will be Harry Boyte from the University of Minnesota, co-director of the Center for Democracy and Citizenship, a bipartisan effort to bridge the gap between government and citizens.

Nash said he expects the workshop and Boyte to provide insight into creating jobs along Prospect, which long has been among the most impoverished parts of Kansas City.

The workshop, "The Promise of Public Work," will take place in the Brookside Room on the second floor of the University of Missouri-Kansas City's administrative center at 5115 Oak St.