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Grocery Chain To Open Store In Urban Core

Troy Nash, 3rd District at-large City councilman, continues to fight to ensure that quality of life issues remain a top priority for the city and district.

Councilman Nash announced that a Save-A-Lot grocery store will be located at 3410 Troost. The store will provide its customers with many quality items, including meats and fresh vegetables.

Councilman Nash has been working with the Save-A-Lot chain of Illinois to bring a store to Kansas City.

"When I would ask people what they wanted in their neighborhood, they said a quality grocery store. With the help of city staff, neighborhood and community residents, the building at 3410 Troost is being renovated and a grocery store will open in the near future," said Councilman Nash.

Another issue addressed by Councilman Nash is the problem of tall weeds in the urban core. Recently, he introduced an ordinance to combat the weed problem in the city.

The City, according to Councilman Nash, will be contracting with True Green Chem Lawn to spray weed retardant on Land Trust Weed lots,

many of which are located in the 3rd District. After a cutting, if weeds are sprayed with the retardant, which is safe both for pets and people, a positive result in growth reduction should be achieved in 90 percent of the cases.

If the program is successful in stunting weed growth, it will become part of the City's Weed program next year.

"This is an example of the city's efforts to improve basic services to the public," said Bob Mohart, director of the Kansas City, Mo., Neighborhood and Community Services department. "I have received many constituent calls concerning weeds in the district and believe this will go a long way in eliminating tall weeds on vacant lots throughout the district. I feel that this trial program is a great opportunity to respond to the

problem of weeds in a creative progressive manner," said Councilman Nash.