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Ordinance Introduced to Save Local Grocery Store

At last week's City Council meeting, City Councilman Troy Nash introduced an Ordinance that will pave the way to save the redevelopment project of the Seven Oaks Apartment Complex and Leon's Grocery Store. In light of the many issues that have arisen in recent weeks, Nash said he wanted to give neighborhood residents, community leaders, and developers an opportunity to come together to discuss their concerns. Never giving up, Councilman Nash knew that a positive resolution could be found that would benefit both sides.

This project has been a controversial one which has led to deep divisions in some parts of the community. With the passage of this

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ordinance, the redevelopment project can be built from the ground up by again going through the City's bidding process for new development projects. Developers will have a chance to submit proposals for the purchase and redevelopment of the area and community members will have a say as to what happens with the complex and grocery store. This is the only way that we can again build trust within the community and

bring integrity back to the process, Nash stated.

"This has been a long journey, but today I can assure you that we will move forward because we came together to bring about a positive change. This is an example of what can happen when neighborhood residents, community leaders, and activists come to the table to listen to one another, seek understanding and work collectively to see positive change occur," said Nash.