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**Indianapolis-Marion County City-County Council**



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**WHAT: Press Conference: First Step in Pre-Development Planning for Washington Square Mall**

**WHO: Councilor Michael-Paul Hart, joined by:**

- The Lauth Group
- Town of Cumberland (Town Manager)
- LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation)
- Schmidt Associates

**WHEN: Wednesday, February 4, 2026**

**Time: 11:15 ET**

**WHERE: Cumberland Town Hall**  
11501 E Washington St,  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

**WHY:** Washington Square Mall is a major site on Indy's east side with significant potential for reinvestment. This press conference marks the first step in the pre-development planning process and outlines the initial path forward, key partners at the table, and what comes next for the community and region.

**VISUALS:** Speakers, media Q&A, and on-camera remarks.

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