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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.

MEDIA RSVP: Please RSVP to contact@indyrepublicans.com