



## **MEDIA ROUNDTABLE**

### **Micon Cinemas**

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The Mayor and City Staff, in a continuing effort to increase openness, transparency and education, announce a new effort to host public media roundtable events on major development projects before the City Council.

The first new roundtable will be held on the Sears Redevelopment/Micon Cinemas proposal on Friday, 1/13/17 at 10:30am in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Representatives of Micon Cinemas will be attending and available to answer questions.

As many know, the City acquired the Sears property late last year and ran a public Request for Proposal (RFP) process in October of 2016. The public and City Council has been extensively involved in the decision making process related to the Sears property from the very beginning with the acquisition and redevelopment options having been discussed in six (6) Committee or Council meetings, so far. In December, both the Economic Development and Finance Committees voted to recommend Micon Cinemas as the chosen proposal to the Common Council. A final vote of the Council is expected in the coming weeks.

The Mayor hopes that this and future roundtables can be another venue, in addition to the public meetings and hearings of the Committees and Council, for the public and media to ask questions of city staff and project proposers.