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Commission takes on future of U. City

Public opinions sought in key areas

As University City wraps up its year-long Centennial Celebration, a special commission prepares to shape its second century. A series of Town Hall Forums seeks ideas and opinions in four key areas: population, revenue, image and economic development.

Town Hall Forums*

- ~ Tuesday, January 9, 2007
7pm, U. City Library, 6701 Delmar

- ~ Tuesday, January 16
7pm, Barbara Jordan School, 1550 No. 82nd Street

- ~ Sunday, January 21
2:30pm, Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive

* The independent documentary video, *University City: The First Century*, will run 1 hour before each session.

The Second Century Commission is a 20-member citizen's group. It was established by the City Council to ensure that U. City remains a thriving community of culture, education and diversity. From information generated at the forums, the Council will receive a report to use for strategic planning.

Commission co-chairs

Dr. E. Terrence Jones: professor of political science and public policy administration at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Dr. John A. Wright: retired assistant superintendent of the Ferguson-Florissant school district; former president of the board of St. Louis Community College, and recipient of the St. Louis American Lifetime Foundation Award for Excellence in Education.

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