

Some residents plan to lobby for the ordinance

Traffic ordinance delayed

An ordinance intended to ease traffic congestion caused by high-density projects will not be considered by Houston City Council at its meeting today.

Both the developers of the potentially effected high-rise project at Ashby and Bissonnet streets and community members agreed to the delay, according to John Newport of Councilwoman Toni Lawrence's office.

A meeting of the Regulation and Development Committee, which is developing the guidelines and is chaired by Lawrence, also

was canceled Monday. The committee will meet again before an ordinance is presented to the full City Council, Newport said.

Sources with the city said presentation of the ordinance might be postponed for a month and that Feb. 19 would be the earliest council would consider the proposal.

A group of about 200 residents packed Poe Elementary School, 5100 Hazard St., on Jan. 30 to hear an update on the ordinance.

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