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Commission OK's 2 lots for Home Depot

Combining two lots to make room for the proposed Home Depot project is fine with the Hammond Planning and Zoning Commission.

Richard Cyr, Stirling Properties project manager, asked the Hammond Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday for approval to combine the two lots at 1801 Baurle and 300 W. Minnesota Park for the project. The lots total 11.5 acres.

The commission voted to recommend approval for this project to Hammond City Council.

Commission members agreed the proposed home improvement retailer would be a significant addition to the Hammond Square redevelopment project.

Home Depot is considering adding a Hammond location to its list of more than 2,164 big box format stores across the United States, Canada, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Mexico and China.