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Council Member Aaron Stephens will be available for three hours at a local coffee shop this Saturday so that he can hear from East Lansing citizens, including on the Park Place proposal.

That proposal is for a \$190 million real estate venture <sup>[2]</sup> in which the City of East Lansing would partner with Vlahakis Development and Royal Apartments.

Stephens told ELi last night after City Council, "We've got this proposed project, and I just want

to do everything I can to reach the people I represent.?

The invitation is to meet Stephens at Espresso Royale at 1500 West Lake Lansing Road (near Coolidge Road) anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. this Saturday, January 26.

Stephens has been the only Council Member offering this type of open invitation, where citizens can come and have a dialogue, ask questions, and make requests in an unstructured public environment.

*Get information on the Park Place deal here.* [3]

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