

Whitney Benefits unveils proposals

Whitney Benefits will host a meeting 5 p.m. Thursday to present information on its plans to ask the city to vacate four parcels of property.

The vacation will be requested by E.A.W. Inc., a property-holding company of Whitney Benefits Inc., and involves city property near East Grinnell Plaza, a portion of North Custer Street, an east-west alley in Block 23 of Palmer's Addition and a portion of a north-south alley in Block 24 of Palmer's Addition.

Thursday's meeting will be in the Whitney

Community Vocational Center at 245 Broadway — the former REWNEW building.

Community members can review Whitney's proposed request for vacation of the properties, along with plat maps of the property.

Work under way by Whitney Benefits, and possible future development plans, also will be discussed, according to a letter sent by Whitney Benefits to property owners in the four areas.

Whitney Benefits Executive Director

Patrick Henderson said this morning Thursday's meeting will focus strictly on plans to request vacation of the four areas and will not include any discussions of possible future use for the property.

He said he could not comment on any future plans for the property, adding any questions should be directed to Tom Kinnison, president of Whitney's board of directors.

Kinnison was out of town today and could not be reached.