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**TUTUNJIAN ANNOUNCES SECOND MEETING ON
REDEVELOPMENT OF FORMER CITY HALL SITE**

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(Troy – February 22, 2010) Mayor Harry Tutunjian announced this morning the second meeting soliciting public input on the redevelopment of the former City Hall site, located in Monument Square, will take place **WEDNESDAY MARCH 3RD at 6:00 PM at BUSH MEMORIAL** located on the downtown campus of Russell Sage College.

“This is a chance for all Trojans to have a say in a redevelopment project that will have a lasting and historical impact on the changing face of Troy’s riverfront for generations to come,” said Tutunjian. “This meeting is for all of the residents of Troy, from Lansingburgh to South Troy, and not just those in and around downtown.

The city’s consultant leading the conversation is Sasaki Associates, who was chosen last year from a list of more than 25 consultants from around the country to help with the redevelopment of this site. They began by soliciting input on ideas for what should be located on the riverfront property while also working with city staff to examine eight sites in the downtown area as potential places for a future City Hall.

They left the first meeting with the ideas of attendees and have made a decision to narrow the potential permanent location of Troy’s City Hall to three locations: the current City Hall site (a.k.a. the Verizon Building), the Capital District Education Opportunity Center (EOC) building, and Proctor’s Theater.

Sasaki Associates is also set to unveil their findings for the redevelopment of the former City Hall site.

“Troy has an opportunity unmatched anywhere north of Manhattan to have such a transformative project take place on the Hudson River. It’s a project that will bring jobs, expand investment, and take our resurgence to the next level,” said Tutunjian. “The most important information we need can’t be found by conducting studies or research, which is why I am urging residents to show up and join the conversation.”

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