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The sun shines above a retention pond that is nearly complete at the Mariner Lux Subdivision as seen Oct. 7. The subdivision is being built where Mid-Cities Mall and Edgewater Plaza once stood.

Former mall site comes back to life

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After years of sitting vacant, the former Mid-Cities Mall site is coming back to life.

- Construction is underway on multifamily housing at the former Mid-Cities Mall and Edgewater Plaza site. It is the first step in a development that will include a mix of multifamily and single-family housing, retail space and restaurants, according to city officials.

The Manitowoc Plan Commission approved the final plat for the Mariner Lux Subdivision in July, clearing the final hurdle before construction could begin. Adam Tegan, Manitowoc’s community development director, said this summer that he expected work to begin in late summer or fall.

The plat serves as a blueprint for the property, showing where homes, apartments, commercial space and streets will be located.

Why mall redevelopment took years

Redevelopment of the former Mid-Cities Mall and Edgewater Plaza property — in a prominent location across Memorial Drive from the Lake Michigan shoreline — has been years in the making.

After the mall sat empty for years and its parking

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A section of unfinished street and construction material at the Mariner Lux Subdivision on Oct. 7. PHOTOS BY GARY C. KLEIN/USA TODAY NETWORK-WISCONSIN



No Kings rallies set for Oct. 17 in area

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NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – Organizers of the national No Kings movement are planning a new day of action Oct. 17, this time centering events on early voting and election participation.

No Kings: Vote Early events are scheduled in Manitowoc, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh. No separate Oct. 17 event in Sheboygan was listed on the national event sites as of Oct. 8, but Sheboygan-area residents can attend the Manitowoc gathering or check the No Kings event map for additions.

Organizers describe the Oct. 17 effort as a nonpartisan voter-participation campaign rather than solely a protest. The stated goal is to help eligible voters understand their options, make a voting plan and prepare to cast ballots before the Nov. 3 election.

Manitowoc event will feature speakers and music

The Manitowoc event is scheduled for 1 to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at Washington Park, 1115 Washington St.

Organizers say the rally will include speakers and a performance by the Raging Grannies. Attendees are encouraged to bring signs and friends. The event listing says the site has accessible restrooms, mainly flat ground, no stairs and dedicated seating.

Fond du Lac rally planned at Main and Johnson streets

Fond du Lac’s No Kings: Vote Early rally is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to noon Oct. 17 near North Main and East Johnson streets.

Organizers are asking participants to bring early-voting signs and say the gathering will emphasize the Nov. 3 election. The listing describes the location as wheelchair accessible with no stairs or steps.

Oshkosh events will distribute voting information and hold a rally

An Oshkosh community event is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 17 at William Waters Plaza, 200 Washington Ave., across from the Oshkosh Public Library.

Volunteers plan to share early-voting information with people entering and leaving the Oshkosh Farmers’

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