

Gudenas no longer cynical over project

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One of the original key backers of the lakefront development project recently turned cynical over how the project was coming along.

Council President Ed Gudenas has questioned the wisdom of building homes before a marina because he thinks the marina would be the selling point.

He also questioned whether a marina would be built at all, saying that "plans for significant lakefront development seem to have fallen by the wayside."

Doug Price, a partner in the K&D Group, the city's lakefront developer, scoffed at Gudenas' comment.

"There will be something

in the water, a marina, a pier," Price said. "There has to be something."

After a meeting Friday at the Harbortown development site with city and K&D officials, along with Lt. Gov. Lee Fisher and State Rep. Kenny Yuko, D-Richmond Heights, Gudenas got swept up again in the optimism other leaders share toward the project.

"There will be a marina," he said.

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