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# Spencer to gather with supporters Saturday, plans to make official announcement

GARY, INDIANA (February 6, 2024) – Friends and supporters of Mark Spencer, Councilman-at-Large for the City of Gary and Director of Arts for Gary Community School Corporation, are inviting residents of Gary and surrounding communities to a gathering for “a very special announcement.” The event will be held at noon Saturday, February 10 at 3669 Broadway.

Elected officials and community leaders from across the region have been invited to attend the event. Mayor Eddie D. Melton has endorsed Spencer to fill his vacated senate seat.

“Through his actions and deeds, Mark has demonstrated that he truly is for the people of Northwest Indiana,” said Mayor Melton. “This event is a great opportunity for the community to connect with Mark, better understand the issues and commit to supporting continued progress in District 3.”

According to Spencer, he has been encouraged to expand how he serves the community, believing that his success in the classroom, as a school administrator managing the production of plays, concerts and television specials, has prepared him for bigger challenges.

Spencer recently ran a successful campaign, being elected to the Gary Common Council as councilman-at-large. He has filed as a candidate for the Indiana Senate after narrowly losing a caucus vote to represent District 3 last month following the retirement of Senator Melton.

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