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Menard's Store Construction Delayed

Brooklyn, Ohio, June 10, 2016– The City of Brooklyn, OH was notified today by Menards home improvement store that the construction of the proposed store to be located at 7700 Brookpark Road will not commence this year. Menards' representative Jeff Abbott stated that "We have not yet established a timeline for construction of a new store in Brooklyn, OH as we are not building any new stores until things are a bit more settled economically and politically."

Last September, the company notified the city that it would delay groundbreaking until spring of 2016 and open its new store in the spring of 2017. At that time, city officials said they were told the delay was due to the company redesigning the interior of all of its stores. "While we are disappointed in the decision to delay construction, we are encouraged that Menards has purchased the property and has the planning and zoning approvals from the city necessary to commence construction" said Mayor Katie Gallagher.

The company is proposing the construction of a 170,740 square foot building on a 20+ acre site in the City of Brooklyn on the former Super K-mart site. The zoning for the revised project was approved in February of this year. Menards is a family-owned company started in 1958, and is headquartered in Eau Claire, Wisconsin with more than 280 home improvement stores located in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

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