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# Community forum for Turtle Bay set

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The development at Turtle Bay Resorts appears to be at a critical junction with opponents calling for a community forum to discuss updates from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Kahuku High & Intermediate School cafeteria.

Tim Vandever, co-chairman of Defend Oahu Coalition, said several actions are moving forward that will lay the course for development there.

° The city Department of Planning and Permitting is reportedly close to issuing a final subdivision permit which would allow the developer to move ahead with plans that include up to five new hotels, Vandever said.

° The State Supreme Court will hear oral arguments Dec. 17 on the need for a supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on the development because it is more than 20 years old.

° The resort property is changing ownership this month and the new owner is reportedly working on a new business model for the resort, he said.

"We feel it's really important to get the community out and have their input heard," Vandever said.