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Plumbing Concerns at the Broadway Market Center

Tyler, Texas (October 8, 2019) – On Saturday evening, October 5th, the City of Tyler contacted NET Health to investigate a situation at the Broadway Market Center shopping center. Upon arrival, the smell of raw sewage was present, and patrons were being exposed to raw sewage as they entered these businesses.

A joint decision was made by The City of Tyler, by NET Health, and by the property manager of the Broadway Market Center shopping center, to temporarily close the businesses within the shopping strip that includes Jason's Deli.

"The plumbing issues at Broadway Market Center are due to a back-up the primary sewer line that runs the entire length of the affected businesses," says Ruben Veloz, the Commercial Property Manager of Dunhill Properties, the managers of the Broadway Market Center. "Utensils found in the sewer line contributed to the blockage. Although these pipes are maintained periodically, issues like this will happen."

In order to stop the flow of waste water onto the surfaces of the parking lots and sidewalks, all of the businesses within the northern section of the Broadway Market Center were notified to stop running any water at all. The collaborative decision by the City of Tyler, by NET Health, and by the property manager of the Broadway Market Center shopping center was enacted in order to halt the eminent health hazards to the public.

Eyeglass World and Simply Mac were notified by Mr. Veloz that they can resume their operations, as they are the only businesses within the Broadway Market Square shopping center whose operations do not require running water.

As the plumbing repairs are performed and are completed, Mr. Veloz will remain involved within the joint decision by him, by City of Tyler, and by NET Health, to reopen all of the affected businesses to the public.

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