

The first item discussed was regarding the **Colonial Design Theme**. The Building Official stated that the current ordinance requires a Colonial or Early American design theme with adequate specifications. Recently, the Planning Commission approved façade changes that didn't have Colonial design elements but looked very nice and added to the community.

After several discussions with the Planning Commission and the Mayor, it was decided to keep the Colonial design as a suggested theme rather than a requirement. The ordinance changes focus more on quality materials. The Building Official claims the best way to move forward is to encourage the use of quality materials. He provided the Planning Commission with a list of prohibited materials, which are certain materials that should not be used in the facades of Mack Avenue.

Councilmember McConaghy was pleased and supportive of the changes. He believes this will satisfy those who prefer a Colonial design as well as those who do not. The importance of this ordinance change is not necessarily the Colonial design theme, rather it is the quality materials being used.

Motion by Gafa, seconded by Vaughn, that the item regarding the **Colonial Theme Design**, be placed on the next City Council meeting.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:	Brown, Bryant, Gafa, Koester, McConaghy, Vaughn
No:	None
Absent:	Granger