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Council Members:

As you look at the packet for the meeting this Thursday, you might ask yourself some questions:

1. Are you sure that the most qualified candidate is being appointed to P&Z? While he is a fine person, he has zero experience or education in land use planning, zoning, contracting, etc. The other two candidates are clearly more qualified. You might ask the Mayor and City Planner what criteria they used to make this recommendation. Are we going to backslide to the Frick days?
2. Are you really going to spend taxpayer money on another “affordable housing unit” in secret during your executive session? Is this how the new Council plans to operate? In his welcome speech, the Mayor asserted how transparent the Council process is. Just asserting that repeated times doesn’t make it true. What makes it true is actually being transparent. While it is legal to do what the Mayor’s agenda wants you to do, is it the right way to represent your constituents?

The new Council has an opportunity to improve the governance process of the City Council. Are you going to cave in your first City Council meeting to the same old, same old? Or are you going to do what you were elected to do? Can’t wait to see.

Thank you,

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