

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THRU: OLSON, RON, CITY MANAGER
FROM: JOHNSON, GREGORY, AT LARGE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Good evening, Mayor and City Council.

I would like to request a discussion item be placed on the [18APR2017](#) city council workshop meeting agenda to discuss final plat approval authority being extracted from the Planning and Zoning Commission and placed back under the responsibility of the City Council.

Several city councilmembers have expressed concern over the City Council no longer have final plat approval authority. The City Council is the elected governing body that is directly accountable to the citizens of our city.

Concerns have been expressed that the plat approval process gets prolonged when City Council approval is required in addition to Planning and zoning commission approval.

While it's important to have an effective and efficient development approval process, the buck should stop at the City Council.

Respectfully,

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