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OCTOBER 25, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING, AGENDA ITEM #6 340 PORTAGE AVENUE AND 3200 PARK BOULEVARD

Dear City Council:

I urge you to reject staff's suggestion that you for either a staff committee or a Council committee to negotiate with the developer.

A staff committee would become part of the development team.

A Council committee would be prohibited from participating in quasi-judicial decisions.

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