

Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee:

As someone who has been on the frontlines of trying to follow a democratic process and allow a public vote on rezoning in Prairie Village, only to be sued by our city to keep us from doing so I strongly support SB 474. Our city attorney manufactured a legal defense by saying that the city was already following an administrative process and therefore our successful collection of 3700 is invalid. Their defense is based on what's called Village Vision 2.0 which goes back over a decade and has always been a "collection of thoughts and ideas" for the future of the city - absolutely nothing binding or legal in this document. It's a guide, that's it.

Please listen to these 3700 residents who drove themselves to a city park and signed a petition asking the city to let us vote only to be sued with our own tax dollars.

Regards,
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