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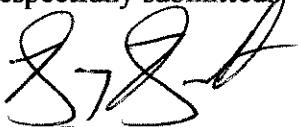
Mrs. Jane Leslie
City Clerk
1000 Rochester Hills Dr.
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I am formally requesting that the following two items be added to the regular city council meeting agenda for Wednesday November 30th. First, a motion to rescind council's action of November 14th on item 2005-0645 (approval of the project budget for the DPS facility). Secondly, the same motion to rescind on item 2005-0769 (adoption of resolution declaring official intent to reimburse project expenditures with bond proceeds etc). It is my understanding that this notice should serve to temporarily halt any immediate work on said projects until such time as the motion is considered.

If said motion is successful and the actions are rescinded, I propose council take a short and defined period of time to specifically re-evaluate the scope of this project. Council shall determine the method and time frame for evaluation.

Let me be very clear that it is not my intent to entirely stop the DPS project. I fully expect that we will break ground on a new structure by years end. I believe we stand at an economic crossroad in our community in which all actions by council will need to be carefully scrutinized in light of these leaner times. I am confident that all involved parties will continue to work together toward the betterment of our community. I look forward to being part of the solution.

Respectfully submitted



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