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Dear Members;

The COBI "Connects" is a valuable resource for the community. Thank you.

In reading the article "Planning Commission reviews Winslow Hotel..." it is clear that a basic tenet of responsible government is avoided. Instead of the voted representatives of the citizens making the decision on development projects, individuals appointed by others not voted to do so, are making recommendations and decisions. Not only are they making these recommendations and decisions, but the final decision can be made without compliance of the Comprehensive Plan or involvement of the Council. Where is accountability to the public? This check on government is missing, and can lead to undue and unknown influence by others. The Council, although representing the public, is avoiding this duty. Surely, the Council has support of City Departments which can gather any information regarding projects and refer that information on to the Council in a timely and clear manner making this function of the Council routine.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully yours,

Wilhelmine R. Frankenburg