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Subject: New eComment for City Council Meeting (Closed Session - 6:00 PM and Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM)

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Kent allen submitted a new eComment.

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Item: c) REPORT 18-0139 REPORT ON ADA ASSESSMENT AND PROPOSED DECOMPOSED GRANITE PATH ON GREENBELT (Public Works Director Glen W.C. Kau and Planning Director Ken Robertson)

eComment: The first thing I learned when I got into real estate development when going to a planning or city council meeting was this: If you don't think you will win, delay, delay, delay. The next tactic is to wear your opponents out. The tactic on the greenbelt has been to delay, delay, and delay. Delay until after the election, delay until a study can be made, but most importantly delay until people have forgotten about the issue so that Hany and Justin can say: "since there is no opposition here at this meeting that we could have had 5 months ago, I guess we should approve it. Delay so that Armato does not need to face 3 constituents that want it, delay until the residents just give up. The installation of hardscape on the green belt is something that the residents don't want. Tonight I'm sure that there will be at least a few coming in support of the installing decomposed granite. I'm also sure that there will be few if any that will speak in opposition. Please don't make me go out and get 140 people do show up like I did with on Plan Hermosa. Residents get worn out with all the meetings and endless study sessions for things that will never happen. With polling of people on the greenbelt, it is clear- people want it as is. Also, as somebody who is knowledgeable of ADA issues you just can't get there on the greenbelt. The city has demonstrated that we can't maintain much. We can't maintain streets, sewers, can't paint a community center and not even some graphics on a little power converter so please don't take on another project that people don't want and we can't afford. Please lay this pet project to rest and focus on real things that people want, basic infrastructure maintenance and repairs.

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