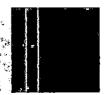
Mayor City of Bloomfield Daniel Wiegand



3-15-2018

City Council
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Dear Council Member,

This letter is to inform the council that after many long days of thinking and conversation with numerous people, I find it in the best interest of the people and the City to veto the resolution to move forward with streetscape.

My reason for the above decision is that we have not been allotted the proper amount of time to come up with a plan that the council, the people, myself, and the county can agree on. It works on paper, but with the construction knowledge I have, it does not seem possible to meet the deadlines. Not knowing what's under the streets and sidewalks is very concerning and could cause lengthy set-backs. Rushing into a plan that were not satisfied with, we could regret it later. We should take the necessary time needed to come up with a plan we can afford and be proud of.

Moving forward let us challenge ourselves to having a new compromised plan put together by mid-summer as to the sidewalks, and streets on the square.

I would like to thank all the people that have put time and effort into the streetscape project, and not take anything away from those people and hope they would still be involved in the future. I'd like to welcome all input from the community positive and negative on this project and any other projects in the future.

This decision is not going to be popular, but all personal feelings aside, this is what's best for the city. As your mayor, I challenge us to move forward in a positive, unified

manner. Agreeing on everything is not a must, but to move the city forward in a positive, progressive fashion we have to put our differences aside and work together. We have a lot to accomplish, a great community supporting us, and together we will make them and ourselves proud.

Respectfully,

Mayor, Daniel Wiegand