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Mayor Requests Postponement of Property Maintenance Ordinance

Mayor Harold Perrin announced today that he will ask the City Council to postpone consideration at Tuesday night's City Council meeting of an ordinance that will establish a Property Maintenance Code.

The proposed Property Maintenance ordinance would adopt the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code, and apply it to multifamily residential properties only.

Mayor Perrin said he has received a lot of feedback regarding the administration and enforcement of the ordinance. "We've heard from several people with questions and concerns about the proposed ordinance," he said. "We want to step back and make sure we have an ordinance that can be fairly and evenly implemented, should the Council pass one."

The Mayor also noted there has been a significant amount of confusion surrounding the details of the ordinance. He has scheduled a public meeting to discuss a proposed property maintenance code on June 11, 2015 at 6:00pm in the First Floor Conference room at the Municipal Center. He has committed to conducting more meetings, if necessary. "As with any ordinance of this scope, it is imperative we hear from the citizens. We want to get more input on this. We would like to hear from everyone, from landlords to residents and from business owners to renters."

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