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Introduction

Mr. Chairman

~~Madame Mayor~~ and commissioners, my name is Peter Rebmann and I am here tonight with a citizens group called Citizens to Reform Industrial Zoning. We have a rather large group with us tonight and I would ask that those that are here please stand up briefly.

We realize that time for public comment tonight is limited and in order to make our presentation efficient we have limited the number of speakers for our group to four including myself. With your indulgence, and to help facilitate matters, I will act as a moderator for our group. I will make our opening presentation, introduce the other speakers in turn, and provide a brief summary at the end of the presentations.

now
We are here tonight to ask for a motion to ask the city attorney to review sections 30-70 and 30-71 of the municipal code. *for the purposes of a moratorium* These sections describe and define the I-2 heavy industry zoning district and, as you will hear, we believe that these sections need both review and amendment.

In order that this review may go forward in a calm and deliberate manner, we are ~~also~~ asking for a temporary moratorium on the issuing of permits for all I-2 zoning districts within the city limits. We believe that this moratorium should last six months.

We realize that you cannot act on the moratorium tonight but we ask that it be placed on the agenda for the next city commission meeting or as soon as practicable.

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