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--- On Mon, 1/10/11, Bill Lavelette <windsurge@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Bill Lavelette <windsurge@yahoo.com>
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Tonight's meeting of the city Historical Preservation Commission could decide whether to speed the demolition of some buildings in downtown for a new Marriott Hotel.

The meeting started at 4 pm and appears to be chaired by Randy Bryant.

According to city online tax records a person named Randy Bryant is delinquent on property tax installment payments for properties at 2215 North Lake Drive and 2024 East Lafayette Place.

The Randy Bryant who owns those properties may not be the same Randy Bryant chairing tonight's meeting. In addition, city online tax records may not be accurate or may be out of date.

Bryant is listed on the agenda for the meeting as the vice chairman of the seven-member Commission.

About 5:30 this evening a member of the group seeking approval for the new hotel said that his group had held a series of meetings with chief city planner Bob Greenstreet. The person rejected suggestions that the latest modifications that were submitted last Thursday are forcing the panel to make a hasty decision.

Greenstreet is not a member of the Preservation panel or its planning staff. From a subsequent comment at the meeting, it does not appear that Greenstreet is involved with the planning staff for the Preservation Commission.

In response to the statements about Greenstreet, a person who appeared to be a member of the Preservation staff replied that Greenstreet had not shared with the planning staff that he has been meeting with the party seeking approval for the Marriott.