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Subject: Mountainous Planning Commission item on County Council agenda tomorrow

Dear residents of Granite and members of ACCT,

Some of you have contacted me regarding the upcoming Mountainous Planning District and Commission on tomorrow's County Council agenda. The proposed continuation of the MPD is of concern to some and is contrary to our Resolution requesting the MPD sunset.

The County Resolution (Theodore/Snelgrove) continues the MPD and it directly addresses our biggest concern and prior opposition; the slanted make-up of the MPD Commission. I understand the Resolution and motion presented by Councilmember Theodore and co-sponsored by Councilman Snelgrove to be as follows:

1. The Town of Brighton is exempt from the MPD and will have its own Planning Commission after June 1, 2021
2. Public safety funding in the Town of Brighton will be extended
3. The boundary for the MPD will remain intact, minus the Town of Brighton
4. The County Council will seat new Commission members in compliance with State statute once the MPD and current commission expires June 1, 2021

I believe this Resolution satisfies our concerns. It recognizes the unique nature of the Wasatch Canyons and ensures local control. We will of course stay engaged in the process as the County Council looks to seat the new Commission. I am very confident we will submit highly qualified applicants to sit on the MPD Commission.

Please contact me with any further concerns. Thank you for your great participation and interest in this important issue.

Sincerely,

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