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**[MPC Comment] Item 45 on Mondays Agenda**

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Fri, May 5, 2017 at 2:32 PM

Hello, my name is Todd Halliburton and I am the Teaching Pastor at West Lonsdale Baptist Church. We have a an item, item #45 I believe, on the agenda for Monday, May 8th, which deals with the re-zoning of our church property. We are requesting for our zoning to be changed from R1-A to R2. The reason for this request is to allow us to take an existing piece of church property and convert it into a free healthcare clinic for the uninsured. According to the health departments community health report, being uninsured is a large problem for the low income earners and unemployed in Knoxville. With the unpredictability in the future of the healthcare system in the country right now there is a possibility that in the next few years this could increase. In an effort to be salt and light to the community and city around us, and to tackle issues that effect our communities, we feel the time is right to make this step. We at West Lonsdale, in conjunction with Dr. David Rankin, who currently operates a mobile clinic, are wanting to take this task head on but need the city's help with our zoning to do so. We have the desire and already have promised funds form local grants to get the project off the ground, however we do need the zoning reconfigured for our property. We would be very grateful for your assistance in this matter. I felt that this would be valuable information in your decision making process.

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