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Subject: FW: thank you

From: William Schmidt [<mailto:Wschmidt7688@wideopenwest.com>]**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2012 12:35 PM**To:** Brent Savidant**Subject:** thank you

Brent,

Thank you so much for responding to me. I appreciate your suggestion to watch the videos online. I didn't know I could do that. I went to the Troy website and found the videos from prior meetings. I am anxious to watch them. My husband will enjoy watching them also.

Well, thankfully the transit center issue has been resolved. Please extend our thanks to your staff and the other Troy employees who have worked so hard to bring the transit center plans forward. We also want to thank you personally for your dedication and professionalism.

We know there have been many changes to the staff recently. We are impressed with your dedication to work diligently for the residents of Troy. My husband and I would like you and Mark Miller to know that we are aware that your jobs are not easy ones. Yet, you and Mark seem to work tirelessly for us. We understand all the work that goes into preparing the agendas for the meetings. Then of course that has to be followed up with more work and more hours. Please extend our thanks to Mark Miller as well.

Of course, our thanks also extends to Mr. Zack Brannigan and the members of the Planning Commission. Please let them know we appreciate their work.

Sincerely,

William and Shirley Schmidt

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 9:42 AM

To: [William Schmidt](#)

Subject: RE: planning commission meetings

Ms. Schmidt:

Thank you for taking the time to watch Troy Planning Commission meetings. I am impressed with your efforts to stay informed about development in the City.

As you are likely aware, Study meetings are broadcast on WTRY Wednesday at 3:00 pm; Regular meetings are broadcast Wednesdays at 6:00pm and 11 pm. Unfortunately there were no Planning Commission meetings in November and only one meeting in December (December 13). That would explain the lack of meetings on TV.

If you miss an airing on television you can watch the meeting video online, on the Planning Commission page of the City website, www.troymi.gov.

I hope this addresses your concerns.

Sincerely,

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From: William Schmidt [<mailto:Wschmidt7688@wideopenwest.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 8:44 PM
To: Brent Savidant
Subject: planning commission meetings

Mr. Savidant,

I am a resident of Troy. I enjoy watching the recordings of the Planning Commission Meetings. I am curious why there have not been any recent recordings on the Troy Channel (channel 10). I tried again this evening to watch the Planning Commission meeting and all that I found was the September 13, 2011 meeting. The other meeting I have found was from August.

Will any of the meetings from October, November or December be available for viewing? I noticed that several of the commissioners attended the December 19, 2011 council meeting. I am sure a discussion regarding the attendance of the commissioners must have been discussed at a formal Planning Commission meeting. Considering the amount of time you, your staff and the planning commissioners spent on the Transit Center plans, I would like to hear what was discussed after the council's vote to veto the building of the transit center.

My husband and I are in favor of the transit center being built. I know that many members of the Troy staff have worked many hours to present the plan to the council. I think it would be a good decision to have the October, November and December meetings made available for viewing.

I just feel that there are many residents that think ideas and decisions are being made behind closed doors. Allowing the residents to view the meetings should clear up some of their concerns. I personally just want to see the meetings as I have in the past.

Thank you,

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