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Developers Withdraw Request for City Support of Controversial Land-Swap in Bountiful

City Council still plans to address issue of hillside development at special meeting on November 17th.

Bountiful, Utah - Developers informed Bountiful City late last week that they no longer seek the City Council's approval for a proposed land deal. Jaren Davis and landowner Ron Crapo had previously asked the City Council to provide a letter of support for an exchange of 160 acres east of Bountiful for 154 acres of Forest Service land which includes the Lions Club Gun Range. "Mr. Davis told me over the phone that he and Mr. Crapo wish to withdraw their request of support," said Mayor Lewis. "I believe they know many in the City are opposed to the trade."

The City Council will still hold a special meeting to address the issue at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 17. "The land owner can always pursue a trade without support of the City," said City Manager Gary Hill. "Although the request is withdrawn, the City Council would like to respond to the many issues raised by residents."

The meeting will be held at Millcreek Junior High School (245 East 1000 South) at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 17. A large audience is anticipated. Although not a public hearing, attendance is encouraged.

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