



MEMO

Item No. 23

To: Mayor and Ames City Council Member

From: Steven L. Schainker, City Manager

Date: March 5, 2021

Subject: Citizen Request Regarding Consent Items

During the Public Forum portion of the February 23, 2021 City Council meeting, Merlin Pfannkuch requested that a policy be established that would require that when items are removed from the Consent Agenda for the purpose of voting against the Staff's recommendation, then that item must be moved to a future agenda rather than voting on the issue that night. This delay in action would allow time for the impacted parties to be notified that the City Council might not be following the Staff recommendation.

During the Council Comments section of the agenda, a motion was approved to place this matter on the March 9, 2021 City Council Meeting agenda for discussion.