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Deer City Council members,

I hope you will cut out the “middle man“ in your evaluation of applications for the GPAC.

It is the duty of the city Council to appoint members to the GPAC. By allowing the M group to evaluate the applications, City Council is not fulfilling its duty. It is basically allowing the M group to make the decision as to who is a good candidate.

It is not complicated to look over the applications and check off qualifications.

I am hoping that all of you who are on the City Council will decide to retain your power to make these choices and not rely on an unelected body to make recommendations.

Sincerely,  
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peace.  
it does not mean to be in a place  
where there is no noise, trouble  
or hard work. it means to be in  
the midst of those things and still  
be calm in your heart.