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Transferring this power from the Planning Board is not the best way to plan a city's development but seems to be a move to prevent reasonable development. Perhaps the planning board's make-up, tenure, and decision making process should be reviewed and discussed. The planning process should not be politicized, allowing councilors beholden to any group of residents or any NIMBY movement to make or stop development policy.

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