

CPC to Vote on Trinity East Gas Well Drilling Permits on March 21st

March 17, 2013



The City Plan Commission will once again take up the matter of Trinity East Energy's special use permits for gas drilling on Thursday the 21st at 1pm. This vote is important because it will determine whether the permits will need a majority or supermajority vote for approval once the decision reaches the City Council. A second denial means that it would take 12 Council votes to approve the permits, which at this time is unlikely. If the CPC approves the permits though, it is virtually a given that the Council will as well. Therefore, it is vital that residents opposed to granting Trinity East the permits make their wishes known and attend the meeting on Thursday.

Up to this point, it has been direct resident pressure that has prevented drilling within the city. Another victory at the CPC would almost resolve the matter of the outstanding leases, and prod the Council to finally approve a new drilling ordinance to handle this matter in the future. Keeping involved, and making a strong showing on Thursday, is crucial to sustaining the momentum towards reasonable, resident-supported drilling requirements.

Please contact the CPC and make your wishes known regarding the special use drilling permits for Trinity East Energy before Thursday, and plan to attend the meeting