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SENATOR BEUTLER: More than 70 percent?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hartnett, would you respond?

SENATOR HARTNETT: More than 75 percent, yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Have to petition in order to eliminate this alley or this minimal right of way. Now we're putting in a new process and you don't need a petition, but the city can just do it with a...

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, they...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...vote of the city council?

SENATOR HARTNETT: What would happen, Senator Beutler, what...the planning board could initiate the process and then they would send a notice that if you had property, Senator Maxwell, Senator Preister and so forth would have property, you would get a notice. There would be a public hearing in front of the planning commission. Then they would either vote for this plan or not. Then they would go to the city council. The city council will send out the petitions again and then there would be a vote by the city council to vacate this.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The city council would send out petitions?

SENATOR HARTNETT: They would send out a letter...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Notice.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...notifying everybody again...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...and there would be a public hearing and there would be a resolution passed and so forth.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So we would be going from 70 percent of the property holders to a majority of the city council in order to do this.