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district, for example, there are a number of blocks that have garages that open to an alley, and in some blocks it may be two or three of the houses have garages that open to the alley and in other blocks it may be more.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Um-hum.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But if this were in Omaha, that situation, this would allow the city...

SENATOR HARTNETT: To start the...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...to close an alley.

SENATOR HARTNETT: No. No, it would let them start the process, Senator Beutler. See, they'd have to go...if your, like you're talking about it, they would...the planning commission or the planning board would...they'd send out a notice that this has affected them. Then there would be a public hearing before the planning commission or the planning...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...yeah, planning board. Then they would vote yea or nay on that. If they voted yea, it would go to the city council. There would be the notices sent out and so forth. So the process would continue. Wouldn't...any...the people are still...you know, that was my concern. There is still the notice as before. The only thing we change is, you know, the petition part at the start.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, what we're changing from is that we're allowing an alley to be closed on a vote of the city council...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Well, that's the way it is...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...as opposed to having to wait for a petition process.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. No, that's the way it is.