







Patten redesigns Glen Street facade of apartment project to echo a building he plans to raze

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After feedback at the Glens Falls Planning Board's August meeting, developer Chris Patten and his team have redesigned the Washington Square apartment project he proposes on the Glen-Washington-Harlem Street block across from the former Travelers Building.

"Facade treatments have been redesigned to be **more in** Please turn to page 5







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Mayor **Collins** rebuffed

By Mark Frost

Chronicle Editor

Glens Falls Mayor Bill Collins suffered a rare Common Council defeat Tuesday when his plan to buy the TD Bank property across from City Park for \$1.2-million

fell short by an abstention. Ward Two

Councilman Bob Landry, Ward Three Councilwoman Diana Palmer and Ward Four Councilman Ben Lapham

But the decisive action was Ward One Councilman Ed Donahue's decision to abstain.

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Councilman-at-Large **Jim** Clark, Jr. and Ward Five Councilwoman Mary Gooden backed the mayor's resolution.

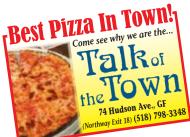
If the vote had ended 3-3, Mayor Collins told *The Chronicle* after the meeting, he would have cast the tie-breaking vote.

City Attorney Karen Judd said the mayor has the power to do that. "Nothing in the City Charter prevents it."

Ward One's Mr. Donahue is usually a reliable support of Mayor Collins's agenda.

The mayor said after the meeting "the people have spoken" and he won't try to put the resolution through again.

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