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Raleigh impact fee won't get bigger hike

From Staff Reports

RALEIGH - A last try at raising the city's impact fees beyond 72 percent failed Tuesday when the City Council decided against further debate.

Mayor Charles Meeker pleaded for a higher fee increase -- beyond the 72 percent approved last month -- saying the increase was far too low compared with what other cities charge.

Council members Russ Stephenson and Thomas Crowder joined Meeker, but their pitch died in a 5-3 vote.

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