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City plan commission endorses impact fee

Move is "paving the way for the future"

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GREENFIELD — The Greenfield Advisory Plan Commission has recommended approval of an impact fee that would charge future home builders about \$1,000 per building permit to fund parks infrastructure.

Plan commission members asked a variety of questions about the proposal before voting 8-0 to recommend approval to the city council.

"This is paving the way for the future. That's the exciting part," Rick Roberts, vice president of the city's parks board, said after the vote. "The parks board has always looked at creative ways of creating funding sources."

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