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Council balks at Patten project

By Ben Westcott
 Chronicle Staff Writer

Members of the Glens Falls Common Council have reservations and there is some outright opposition to Chris Patten's 60-unit "Washington Square" apartment project he is proposing at the Glen-Washington-Harlem Street block.

We reached out to all six Council members and four spoke to *The Chronicle*.

Landry: Very concerned

"Our attraction is the charm of downtown, of this community," said Ward Two Councilman Bob Landry. "And I want stuff designed and built that blends in with what's here already."

Mr. Landry said of developer Chris Patten, "I think any developer needs to feel what the community needs and what their desires are, and then



Fronting on Glen Street
 Top: Proposed Washington Square
 Bottom: The current buildings



provide that finished product to it. And he hasn't done that. So it makes me very concerned about his future.

"Mr. Patten may not be the developer we need right now who can feel what this community needs."

Mr. Landry says Mr. Patten "missed the mark" in the 28-unit project he is building at

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Must hike sales tax, supervisors say

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

Despite strong opposition from public commenters, Warren County supervisors and their county administrator at the sales tax workshop meeting on Aug. 14 appeared to view it as inevitable they'll raise the sales tax from 7% to 8%.

Some asked whether raising it from 7% to 7.5% would suffice. Some offered additional revenue-enhancing suggestions.

But most if not all of the Supervisors seemed to agree the

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No, Biden wasn't shoved out

Editor,

[Re 'Inside Scoop,' Aug. 15] Your desperation is showing. "Party potentates shoved Joe out"? THE most powerful man in the world could not be shoved out and you know that, or you should. Pres. Biden did what NO Republican has ever done and especially the "new Repubs." He refused to run accepting that he is no longer

the man who has been in our service for nearly four decades and acknowledging HIS VP is ready to serve.

How can any sane and moral person support a conman with a 60 year history of lying, cheating, defrauding, belittling even those with special needs and ALL vets, abusing women and spending MILLIONS of other people's money for four years telling the "BIG LIE"? There are or recently were some really good Republicans...most have capitulated and are on bended knee to the orange wannabe dictator or are silent. Shame on all of them and you...you have a responsibility to your readers to spread truths, not his lies.

— Bob Notari, Virginia

Kamala? Really!??

To the Editor:

As a Super Duper, Ultra Deluxe, Mega MAGA voter, I think it's important to remind people that during the 2020 Demo-

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