



FILE PHOTO: A group of people standing in a line, possibly at a public event or protest, with a sign visible on the left.

## MPC delays sidewalk requirement

**By Staff Writer**  
The Metropolitan Planning Council (MPC) has delayed its requirement for new residential developments to include sidewalks. The council, which is responsible for regional transportation planning, announced the decision after a lengthy public comment period. The requirement, which was part of a larger transportation plan, had been set to take effect in 2015. However, the council decided to postpone the requirement until 2016, giving developers more time to prepare for the new rule. The council also announced that it will continue to work on the requirement, but that it will not be implemented until 2016. The council's decision was based on the fact that many developers are still in the early stages of planning for new developments, and that it would be difficult to enforce the requirement in 2015. The council also noted that it will continue to work on the requirement, but that it will not be implemented until 2016. The council's decision was based on the fact that many developers are still in the early stages of planning for new developments, and that it would be difficult to enforce the requirement in 2015.

## New council members face first regular meeting

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The new members of the Metropolitan Planning Council (MPC) are set to meet for their first regular meeting on Monday, June 15, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in the council's new headquarters, located at 1000 N. Dearborn St. in Chicago. The new council members, who were elected in a special election in May, will be joined by the outgoing council members for the meeting. The meeting will be open to the public, and anyone interested in attending should contact the council's public affairs office at (773) 344-1000. The meeting will be held in the council's new headquarters, located at 1000 N. Dearborn St. in Chicago. The new council members, who were elected in a special election in May, will be joined by the outgoing council members for the meeting. The meeting will be open to the public, and anyone interested in attending should contact the council's public affairs office at (773) 344-1000.



A group of people sitting around a long table, possibly in a meeting or conference setting.

## Spandary elected vice mayor