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Lansing State Journal

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WRONG FOR EAST LANSING

EXTREME VIEWS. ANGRY WORDS.

ERIK ALTMANN IS IRRESPONSIBLE AND WRONG FOR EAST LANSING.

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The Journal also called out Altmann for trying to “cause unnecessary anxiety” at a time when the City’s finances are actually improving.

And Altmann’s record is just as irresponsible as his angry rhetoric and distortions of fact.



THE ALTMANN RECORD:

FACT: Altmann was the **ONLY** member of the East Lansing Planning Commission to **vote against** redeveloping the blighted Taco Bell building across from the Eli Broad Museum.¹

FACT: Altmann **OPPOSED** bringing Jackson National Life Insurance Company to downtown East Lansing even though the company has invested \$12 million and created 300 jobs.²

FACT: Altmann **CLAIMS** to support transparency but he is supported by shadowy dark-money groups that have repeatedly broken campaign finance laws.³

FACT: Altmann claims he wants to address blight, but he **OPPOSED** a unanimous City Council proposal to expedite blight elimination at the Big Bank Building.⁴



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*“Sometimes you need to say **NO** to get what you want. And that’s what we should do.”*

— Erik Altmann⁵



1. Planning Commission Minutes, Wednesday, May 27, 2015 • 2. Lansing Regional Chamber PAC Questionnaire 2015 • 3. Ingham County Elections records, www.erikatmann.com, <http://eastlansinginfo.org/content/ask-elli-whats-neighborhoods-1st> • 4. Public Response May 4, 2015 • 5. Planning Commission video, August 26, 2015, http://eastlansing.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=464

*East Lansing deserves leaders who can
work together to solve problems like
addressing the blighted Big Bank Building
near Grand River and Abbot.*

*But **ERIK ALTMANN** has a narrow agenda:
Block progress. Obstruct. Say "NO."*

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