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New Planning, Zoning Chair Ready for Larger Role on New Council

As the new city council begins

to shape an agenda for the next
four years, all eyes are on City
Councilman Troy Nash, 3rd

District-at-Large. Councilman
Nash, first elected in 1999, served

four years as Vice Chair of the
Planning, Zoning, and Economic
Development Committee. As he

enters his second term, he was
appointed by Mayor Kay Barnes
as Chair of the Planning, Zoning

and Economic Development
Committee, Vice-Chair of the
Budget and Audit Committee, and

Committee Member on the
Neighborhood Development and
Housing Committee.

"I appreciate the Mayor giving
me this opportunity to serve the
Citizens of Kansas City in a larger

leadership role. As we move
forward on development priorities
in the City, including downtown

development, I have a
responsibility to ensure that the
3rd District's needs are met at the

same time," stated Councilman
Nash.

In his new role as Chair,
Councilman Nash has several
progressive goals for the

Planning, Zoning and Economic
Development Committee,

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Councilman Nash

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including 1) working with
neighborhoods, the City and
developers to develop a

comprehensive economic
development policy; 2) re-

vamping the City's zoning
ordinances, which have not been
updated since 1954; and 3)

educating neighborhood and
community groups about the
development process and making

sure they are involved at every
stage of the development process.
Councilman Nash holds a B.S.

in Economics, a law degree and is
currently completing a Ph.D. in
Economics.