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City Council has decided against the advisability of having two more slum-clearance projects in the City.

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At a ~~XXXXXX~~ hearing yesterday, Council voted 5 to 2 against approving a request from the Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority. The Authority wanted Council to OK its request for 116 thousand dollars to study 450 acres in northeast and northwest for urban renewal.

They flank the present Commonwealth Project to the west and east. Some negroes - like Dr. L. E. Paxton - spoke against the move; so did some white residents who felt their areas might be affected by displacement of large numbers of negro families. R. R. Henley - who heads up the Federal housing agency in Roanoke - argued for the plan. But only Councilmen Roy Webber and Walter Young went along with Henley's request. Five others voted against ~~XXXXXX~~ the study.

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