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Dear City Electeds,

Please continue teleconference meetings and allow virtual public commenting to continue permanently as a way for more residents to participate in local government. We have a whole highly funded IT/TI department to facilitate this. If you believe at all in public participation in city government you will make this permanent. At least have the conversation! The public wants and needs this.

By allowing virtual commenting, people who are disadvantaged by age, disability, finances, and time will be able to take more of an interest in city government which is what I see you asking for in every newsletter sent out by Councilmembers. Do you really want it or are those just words in your emails?

Be brave, be fair, be representative!
Thank you!

Glennis Dolce

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