

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The decision by the City Council to limit Public Comment to only people who appear at the meetings "in-person" is not a wise move at this point. To do so is ill-advised, as it will limit so many of the members of the City of their ability to be heard. Just getting all the way downtown to City Hall, parking and navigating the screening process - then waiting for the opportunity to share only one minute of public comment - - well, who wants to do all of that ? Especially when I've heard that sometimes people have gone through that whole process; but special awards and comments periods during the Council Meetings take so long that the Public Comment portion is suspended (or cut short), so that they never got the chance to speak for their one minute. At least, if I am sitting in my office or at home following the meeting and the time runs out for public comment, then I have not had to undergo all the frustrations that trying to navigate an "in-person" appearance would have generated. Besides, it takes a lot of money out of my pocket in order to plan such a trip to City Hall. Please re-institute the ability for thinking citizens to remotely comment during the Public Comment period of full City Council meetings, along with those who brave the obstacles of time and distance to show up in person. If you run out of time, then you can suspend further comment without creating such a disgruntled crowd of citizens. (pray that this never happens, but) if someone gets unruly over the phone or on-line, it is easier and safer for you just to electronically cut them off, rather than having to dispatch a security guard to confront someone in the Chamber - - which, restoring order would only take up more of your time. Again, please allow telephonic or remote comment during the appropriate spaces in your City Council agenda. Thank you for your consideration. Respectfully, Burton Hunter

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Name: Michael James
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Comments for Public Posting: Do not vote to criminalize bike repair!