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CITIZEN REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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Topic: Encourage more public involvement and transparency--7 suggestions

ENCOURAGE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY

First, I want to thank the city for having timely links to meeting agendas, audio and minutes for the meetings. And the recent community meetings were outstanding. It would be terrific if there could be more of those, and that Zoom would be provided for all meetings.

Likewise, the monthly newsletter has been a terrific way to inform residents of important city issues. Thank you Mayor Hart for spending the time each month to keep us on top of a variety of concerns facing the city.

However, I would like to suggest several items for the City to help us be even more informed, and feel more included.

1. It is frustrating that at times attachments to agenda items, and even new agenda items, show up at the last minute, or not at all, on the website. That doesn't give time to know what will be discussed, or understand issues.

2. Sometimes the Council is presented materials at the meeting, and we don't get to see them. We hear the conversation, but we're less informed without the handout info. Can you require any handout must be submitted at least 48 hours before the meeting or they can't be used?

3. Every development discussed at meetings should have 3 maps: land use, zoning and aerial view, with the development clearly outlined to help us understand the location and its surroundings. There are seldom aerial views, and often the development is not clearly outlined.

4. Meetings are too long. Over 40% last year were over 3 hours. Who has that attention span? Shorter meetings would do more to engage us and get more useful input from us.

5. Speak louder. It is often difficult to hear staff, Council, presenters, and public comments. Several people speak in low voices and aren't close enough to the microphone.

6. None of last week's 3 community meetings were listed on the city website's calendar, or on the home page. The website can be a valuable tool to build community involvement, but information needs to be there and jump out at us.

7. The podium location makes the audience feel less included in the meeting, and makes it harder to hear and relate to the presenter. It's enjoyable watching someone speak, and see their expressions. It's no fun looking at the back of their head. Is it possible to move it to the side, like in the old city hall?