

Zoom Meetings #15

Dear Council,

I feel it is necessary to continue hybrid meetings for the following reasons:

- It keeps citizens, who are unable to attend meetings in person, in the conversation and shows a willingness on the part of the Council to understand people's limitations.
- Citizens can comment on issues brought up from the agenda after the Council has discussed but before voted on. A public comment may change a Councilmembers opinion or provide relevant information that Council may not have been aware of. This would not be possible if citizens can only provide a public comment before or after a meeting.
- It is important for Councilmembers to hear from citizens and for citizens to hear from each other.

Please keep zoom meetings for the transparency it affords our little city.

Thank you,

Mary Cone