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Please consider returning to in-person City Council Meetings.

- Schools are open.
- Six feet has become three.
- Airlines are again filling all open seats.
- Indoor restaurant service is back!

Yet as of today, concerned residents will still need to call-in to voice their opinions at your April 6th meeting.

There is something to be said about the public showing up, in-person, and filling up a room. The expressions and gestures of speakers are lost over the phone. The collective "feel" of citizens participating in local government is absent from "Zoom" meetings. Covid concerns initially changed "normal" - but at what point does convenience (and perhaps the ease of not facing residents in-person) take over? "Remote" is just that. Cold, distant, and not how interactions with those you represent are meant to be.

Please move back to in-person meetings so that the hundreds of residents opposed to including "Site 13 – Zone 20 Cluster" in the Housing Element can truly be heard on April 6th.

Respectfully,  
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