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Hi, Council neighbors.

I know the final vote on ceasing live streaming of meetings is tonight. I couldn't be more against the proposal. Live streaming, and recording, should remain and even be promoted.

I've been keeping up with some of the information through Roger Lindala (my spouse - I know he's one of your regular attendees).

I hope you receive this feedback with the good will it's intended. Ceasing the easy distribution of public engagement sessions is kinda nuts. Live streaming, or even recording for later, is a very common service and ensures transparency and wide distribution for people that can't, or simply choose not to, attend in person.

A council member's personal comfort about being recorded is, frankly, irrelevant to the discussion. The recording and distribution of the meetings is for the public's benefit and that is the priority. I sincerely sympathize that speaking one's mind as a public servant can be stressful, sometimes anxiety producing, and nerve-wracking in any format; I was a public servant for 23 years. However, those feelings should not be used as justification to make it more difficult to access the council's discussions, adjudications, legal and community considerations, and safety and budgeting concerns. Public work should be as PUBLIC as possible.

Regarding members of the public that might be threatening or unlawfully disruptive - those issues should be addressed through police services and attorney action not through avoidance.

Thanks,

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