



Item 7A May 28 City Council Agenda

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To City Council <citycouncil@cityofcapitola.gov>

Dear Capitola City Council -

I appreciate that there is now a 2nd Informational Meeting for the Community, but the Webinar format is less than ideal.

When we have an in-person Town Hall meeting, it is an informal way to bring community members together with each other, Staff and the Consultants, and have their questions answered and inputs shared; this encourages participation by members of the public, and promotes a sense of community.

The Webinar format is much more limiting in productive interchange between both the community members and the Demographer, as well as between community members at large, and discourages participation from many in our community that may not have the technological support to participate from home, and are somewhat intimidated by the format.

I strongly request that the Council direct Staff to reconsider the Webinar format of the Informational Meeting scheduled for 6/20, a Saturday, at 11:00am, and host an in-person gathering at a place appropriate for community participation. The day and time scheduled addresses the concern that working people would be precluded from participating an in-person meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Life is short -- Break the rules!

Forgive quickly..

Kiss slowly..

Love truly..

Laugh uncontrollably..

And never regret anything that make you smile!