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I hope to be there tonight to hear public comment on this item, and also how this is proposed to be implemented. Barring some issues unseen, **I fully support the adoption of a City of Los Altos Fee Waiver Policy.**

Speaking as a Los Altos resident, nothing irks me more than City Council time wasted, and this Policy is as cost-effective and commonsensical as the four-way stop at Second and State streets.

This is by far the most important cost-saving item on the docket tonight. As the Community Center spools up events and does all the things we want the City to do for us, staff and the organizations need a stable, simpler system. Request for Fee Waivers at Council meetings don't (and can't) scale.

In my opinion, a tremendous amount of staff and nonprofit group effort goes into attaining the City Council approval. The amount spent on bringing an item to you costs money and time - mainly time - which is money.

Please put this policy, or some semblance of it, in place.

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