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To: Assembly <assembly@petersburgak.gov>
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Dear Assembly persons,

I am writing this letter in support of the time change in assembly meetings to evenings (resolution #2022-18)

As a retail owner this schedule is not conducive to many of us who work during the day. Mondays are notoriously busy around town. From freight coming in, to orders going out, to mail and customer service, we are lucky if we get a lunch on time or lunch at all for that matter!

Since covid, the work force is down not only here, but around the nation. We often run a tight, thin ship as employees needs must be addressed for their days off, medical matters and vacations which leaves us with further staffing challenges. We have often considered closing to attend the noon meetings, but we are certain that you would be hearing from our customers at this inconvenience to them as well.

I realize you aren't in a position to solve staffing issues or lunch times, but there is a responsibility to serve the majority of the community that is unable to attend a noon meeting due to work.

I encourage you all to consider those you were elected to serve.

Thank you for your time.

Catherine Kowalski