

Comment to add to next month's packet

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I would like to add an official comment to the May 2020 record, please, as the document felt rushed by and I did not feel I had the opportunity to properly discuss this during the April meeting.

I am quite dismayed the mayor chose to move forward and sign the 'Residential Construction Non-Essential Determination' letter to the Governor, especially before discussing with council before attaching our city to this.

I find it quite inappropriate for the mayor to consider he and others know better than the Governor and his team who are leading our State. Additionally, if individuals continue to ask for exemption after exemption, it defeats the purpose of the Stay At Home orders.

This is a difficult time for all individuals, and so many of us are being impacted in some fashion. It would be great for various exemptions. However, I see this inappropriate to the nature of the State orders, inappropriate to the safety of the public, and while it has good intentions it is ultimately an arrogant move.

I am highly disappointed yet again in the mayor's choices.

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