2023-03-21 CC AGENDA PACKET PUBLIC COMMUNICATION RELATED TO ITEM D12 - MEETING

Harada, Patricia

From:

Weaver, Tracy (City Clerk)

Sent:

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 3:50 PM

To:

Sandoval, Lili; Harada, Patricia

Subject:

FW: Public Comment for 3/21/23 City Council Meeting

Please post.

Thank you,

Tracy Weaver | City Clerk

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From: Anya Goldstein <anyagoldstein@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 11:42 AM

To: public communications < PUBLICCOMMUNICATIONS@elsegundo.org > Cc: ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS < ALLELECTEDOFFICIALS@elsegundo.org >

Subject: Public Comment for 3/21/23 City Council Meeting

Dear Mayor Boyles, Mayor Pro Tem Pimentel, and Councilmembers Pirsztuk, Giroux, and Baldino,

I write to you as an engaged resident of El Segundo and a member of Sweat Equity Alliance (or SEA Change).

I wanted to thank you for your recent action to ensure that DEI Committee meetings are recorded and made accessible to the public.

When trying to access the last DEI meeting (which was cancelled for the umpteenth time because of a lack of quorum), we learned that City staff's plan is to *record* DEI meetings via Zoom and later upload them to the internet, but not to make the Zoom webinar accessible to the public live. This was inconsistent with my understanding of the direction given at the last meeting to address this topic -- though admittedly the record is a bit unclear on the subject.

I'd encourage you to direct staff to make the Zoom webinar link accessible to the public live. It would take literally 5 minutes, one time, for staff to edit the agenda or website to include the Zoom webinar link. Then, members of the public could watch the meeting live, rather than having to wait until the next day to watch it.

The current plan is certainly better than nothing, but it unnecessarily delays access to the meeting to those who are not able to make the meeting in person.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best regards, Anya Goldstein

El Segundo resident, homeowner, and small business owner; Member, SEA Change