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public comment

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Good evening, Mayor and Council.

I want to address an issue that directly affects public participation. The City's website instructs residents to submit public comments through an online form. When I attempted to use that form, it did not work.

This is concerning because public participation is one of the few ways residents can communicate with their elected officials. When the advertised method for submitting comments is unavailable, it creates another barrier between citizens and their government.

What makes this especially concerning is that issues with public communication and transparency were already discussed at the September 14 meeting. Yet residents are still encountering obstacles when trying to engage with the city.

I respectfully request that the City immediately investigate and correct this problem, publicly confirm when the system is functioning properly, and ensure residents have a reliable and accessible way to communicate with their elected representatives.

The public should not have to wonder whether their comments are being received or whether access to their elected officials is being restricted. I ask the City to immediately correct this issue, provide public confirmation that the system is working, and ensure that no resident is denied the opportunity to participate in their local government.

Thank you

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