



# Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor &  
City Council

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** The Public Record  
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**DATE:** October 7, 2020

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**Blair. Beekman. Public Record-1.**

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Thu 10/1/2020 12:30 PM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear San Jose community, and city govt.,

People & representatives, from most countries of the world, gave their annual, 20 minute speeches, at the 75th U.N. general assembly, in the past few weeks.

Thursday Sept. 24, was an interesting day, that speeches offered ideas,

To organize countries, to end the future use, of biological warfare,

To re-organize the intentions & purposes of The WHO, in regional areas of the world,

And to consider, in the next year, how to invite the public itself more, to the cybersecurity process, and more open, technology guidelines.

To add my own personal idea, how can countries, begin to more openly address, state sponsored violence, terrorism, extremism, of the past 20 years.

These words are not meant to shock, create hostility, or drive everyday people crazy.

As I have been trying to describe here, in San Jose, for over 5 years now, there are a series of guidelines, examples and state legal precedents, with the future of technology guidelines, for local communities,

That is simply a beginning, of how open democratic practices, and a dedication, to shared, open public policy Ideas, at the local level, can address continual war, and shock doctrine practices.

Open public policies, are important ways, to help ask about, defund, de-militarization, reform, and re-imagine.

Interestingly, recent tech. guidelines and it's legal precedents, can help everyday people, talk with all levels of govt.

And directly, to the UN, and WHO, as well.

In the goal, of trying to create, a more open, shared process, towards ideas of peace, and more positive, sustainable, democratic practices, in all of our institutional relationships.

sincerely,  
blair beekman

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## Blair Beekman. Public Record-2.

b. beekman [REDACTED]

Thu 10/1/2020 11:56 AM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

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A recent letter, to East Bay Community Energy.

Dear EBCE,

There seems to be, a parallel existence going on, with the future of EBCE, local Bay Area community energy, and the use of nuclear power.

And what I feel, allows for the ideas of bait and switch, that can shortchange the expectations, of the everyday public.

After all was said and done, at the informative BoD meeting, Wednesday Sept. 16 - it sounds like EBCE, will be asking for, the usual amount, of about 20%, nuclear, that most local bay area communities, have been asking for, several years now.

We should be able to return to, our more familiar routines, of post Covid-19, by 2022.

Can we begin, now, in how to begin, to steadily distance ourselves, from nuclear power ?

And can we begin to develop, a clear picture & understanding, together, how nuclear power energy use, can be cut, in incremental steps, of about 2%, each year, for the next 10 years.

I feel it is important way to bargain, negotiate, and have dialogue, to begin a clear direction, how to talk about the future, local use, of nuclear energy, by the ECBE and the community.

This csn be respectful, to all sides, and to the years, of East Bay, local community energy study practices.

Both Covid-19 and nuclear power, have a high price, for their learning experience and promises, to build a better , more sustainable future, for humankind.

As both Covid-19 and nuclear energy, are a part of the same, corporate think tank mentality, that can simply allow for, acceptable losses, of mass numbers of people, in the long term social planning for society.

The ideas of care, love, day-to-day communication, continual negotiation, and dialogue.

These are the ideas, of how government works at the local level. And these are lessons, that have to be learned, at the national level, as well.

I don't think anyone at the local level, likes the term, acceptable losses.

And tends to consider, long-term societal plans and goals, that don't have to harm the everyday people, of their local communities.

I feel, these are the ways to define, a more genuine, positive, long term human and community sustainability.

And exactly what renewable energy and local community energy, try to always work towards.

I hope it is these sorts of thoughts and ideas , that will be discussed these next few weeks, and this fall, with the future, of Bright Choice and Brilliant 100, local energy plans.

And from this, a good luck, in the decision making of local East Bay communities, in how they will address the issue, of nuclear energy in 2021, and onward.

Sincerely,  
Blair Beekman

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