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Dear community of San Jose and city govt.,

There are many items, on the approval, of previous council/committee meeting minutes, this week, that I feel, can be appropriate, for a Neighborhood Services & Education committee meeting.

And that, in fact, can possibly work, to summarize the theme, of this week's, minutes approval process.

Of course, there can be, many themes & summaries, a city staff, wants a council, to understand, for the weekly approval process, of previous council/committee meeting minutes.

With a few, Smart City, and T&E committee minutes, being approved today - and within, some of its agenda items - I would like to remind everyone, in the first, of a new year, and council term -

That important new tech. hardware, for digital inclusion, and new surveillance technology, for Vision Zero & neighborhood safety - is now arriving, in the somewhat forced placement, of new 4g & 5g, in local sj neighborhoods, in this time of Covid-19.

Open, public policies, can simply help, to better define sustainability - and how to bridge, the future digital divide and neighborhood safety, at this time.

The ideas, of good, open public policies, and practices, are ideas that can help, with current questions of equity, equality, civil protections, reimagine, good local democratic practices, and sustainability.

And, a part of, the important, positive steps, that can invite everyone, out of the era of Covid-19. And a return to, more regular, community patterns and familiar, good routines.

This simply can be ideas, of peace not war. And of good dialogue and compromise, towards, more well rounded efforts, to define how to bridge, the digital divide, and the needs of neighborhood safety.

Good luck, in how sj city govt., can make sure, 4G & 5G telecom requests, for placement, in local neighborhoods, are open & transparent, in San Jose, this year.

And, in how to listen to, everyday community, if some, simply may be uncomfortable, having 4g & 5g, placed in their local neighborhood.

This concludes, how I would like to talk about, the overall approval, of the council/committee minutes process, today.

sincerely,
blair beekman

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