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**From:** martha O'Connell <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 3:10 PM  
**To:** Agendadesk; martha O'Connell  
**Subject:** CC 3-30-21 Item 3.3

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## **SUPPORT LICCARDO MEMO**

For years I have spoken at Rules asserting that the manner in which Council meetings are conducted has a **disparate impact on the disabled**, among other groups.

Providing input to our elected officials should not be “survival of the fittest.” Far too often I simply cannot stay up late at night to comment on an item. I go to bed and have to watch the Council meeting on YouTube the next day. My chance to speak has been impacted by my disability.

Sam is right – this is “exhausting the public, leaving the small number who remain to offer comment...with little public participation coming from a handful of the **hadiest** community members who have endured the council meeting.”

And all too often after hanging on the phone for hours, our time to speak is cut to a shameful one minute.

I have more than once flirted with the idea of filing a class action lawsuit because of the disparate impact the Council policies have on the ability of many disabled citizens to participate.

Change the system. Stop making speeches, pandering, and offering repetitive commentary over and over. Listen to the people – all of them – disabled and non disabled. Level the playing field for public participation.

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**FW: Vote NO on Mayor Liccardo's Council Debate Limitations**

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Tue 3/30/2021 9:17 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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Best Regards,  
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Best,  
Esha Dadbhawala, She/They  
[Why pronouns?](#)

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Tue 3/30/2021 10:33 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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From: rosy arenas [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:25 AM

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Thank you, truly yours;  
Trujillo Miguel Angel Vazquez

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City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 3/30/2021 11:36 AM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:06 AM

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P.S.

I have participated before in the public speaking with 2 minutes and it was not enough time to convey my thoughts what are you hoping to achieve with just a 1 minute only to have us introduce ourselves in person. Yes there are other means of communication however if we take the time to be there in person that just emphasizes that the issue is of major importance to us. PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR PROPOSAL. Thank you.

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**Blair Beekman. sj council agenda. March 30th 2021. Item 3.3.**

b. beekman &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Tue 3/30/2021 11:53 AM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt,

To offer, a few additional ideas, for the future, of the San Jose community meeting process.

To address the confusion and when and how agendas are updated.

You can develop, a red, yellow, and green system, for the public website.

A little Green Dot, next to an agenda item, would state, an initial beginning agenda, for an upcoming public meeting.

A Yellow Dot, would mean, changes & revisions made, within 72 hours of the public meeting.

And, a Red Dot, would mean, changes & revisions made, during the last 24 hours, before an upcoming public meeting.

Would it be, too much, to also ask - Can RaOG council agendas, be placed onto, a public website, before 12 noon, each Wednesday.

Currently, they try to be placed, before 1 p.m.

My final ask & request, is can there be a way, for city govt. staff, to make their presentations, shorter & more concise, yet, not be afraid, to offer more meaningful, honest information, about city govt. projects & goals.

For city staff, in their public meeting presentations, to work towards, our better ideals, and not be afraid of openness, honesty and candor, can be important concepts, of a creative, logic based, healing process.

And how to develop, an overall better consciousness, toward a more open community process, of human services & sustainability.

sincerely,

blair beekman

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**From:** [Chale Soto](#)  
**To:** [City Clerk](#); [Liccardo, Sam](#); [Jones, Chappie](#); [Jimenez, Sergio](#); [Perez, Raul](#); [Cohen, David](#); [Carrasco, Magdalena](#); [Davis, Dev](#); [Esparza, Maya](#); [Arenas, Sylvia](#); [Foley, Pam](#); [Mahan, Matt](#)  
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A law is unjust if it is inflicted on a minority that, as a result of being denied a right to vote, had no part in devising or enacting the law. Can laws enacted under that dark racist cloud of Redlining with its associated violations of Due process and Equal Protection under law be considered Democratic? Sometimes a Law is just on its face and unjust in its application. I would consider this Law crafted by Cohen Davis Liccardo as a prime example.

The Core Principle that supports our Democracy (  
Demos=People  
Kratism=Power

Should always take precedent over other guiding principles. This subversive form of censorship in the does nothing to further Our Established goals of Equity in this City for Los Chicanos Hijos de Campesinos de Sal Si Puedes. I am a Descendant of this Area of San Jose and Have in my body in the actual bio chemistry of my endocrine system as well as parasympathetic nervous system as well as lack of fluency in Spanish as a result of Chicanos not being privileged to have a voice. One of those reasons was that "The Law" That Liccardo and Davis have such admiration for, was denied my mother specifically and Elder Chicanos in General. While Chicanos were forced to stand and pledge allegiance to a flag that Guaranteed them freedom of speech, in practice they were denied this right in the schools everytime they spoke the indigenous Language of California since 1530.

The length of time that it takes to debate Life And Death issues from the Dais should never be restricted and mitigated when that is the ONLY time we as a City are able to examine for ourselves whether or not Our elected Officials are acting in ways that are consistent with the values goals principles hopes. We are also looking for that one bit of articulation that doesn't necessarily come "from" a person but "through" a person. There is a tone a perspective a phrase that contains an The Voices of Our Ancestors that are buried in Our Cemeteries and demand that Justice Equality preservation of the Dignity of Man and Respect for the Worker is spoken. If Equity means anything it does not mean abridging mitigating silencing. censoring Our Voice ...Or Theirs.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Soto Hijo de Campesinos de Sal Si Puede  
Registered California Mission Indian Digueno  
School to Prison Pipeline bearer  
Proud member of the Chicano Community in San Jose

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**To:** [City Clerk](#); [Liccardo, Sam](#); [Jones, Chappie](#); [Jimenez, Sergio](#); [Peralez, Raul](#); [Cohen, David](#); [Carrasco, Magdalena](#); [Davis, Dev](#); [Esparza, Maya](#); [Arenas, Sylvia](#); [Foley, Pam](#); [Mahan, Matt](#)  
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City Council meetings provide community members their only opportunity to offer input heard by the entire Council, and the public, in one forum.

At this time I strongly disagree with Councilmembers being subjected to such a limited time to discuss, debate or display the concerns of their respective constituent's concerns, to you, Mr. Mayor or to the council.

Allow our City Council members the opportunity to represent us , members of this fine city as they see fit. I emphatically vote No on the Mayor's position to this item.

Respectfully,

**Craig Ferguson  
of District 8**  
[REDACTED]*Expect Something Do Something, Do Nothing Expect Nothing...*

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Tue 3/30/2021 12:16 PM

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Residents in hard hit communities depend on their Councilmembers' ability to ask the questions that need to be asked, to share the needs of the neighbors and to discuss the nuances of solutions. Doing so

before the full Council and together with staff ensures transparency and accountability to the policymaking process. Now is not the time to cut corners with so much at stake!

Despite what the Mayor's Political Action Committee says, it's a false choice to say giving Councilmembers the ability to speak on important issues limits public debate, particularly since the Mayor's proposal does nothing to give the public additional assurances of their speaking opportunities.

Limiting the time for Councilmember discussion arbitrarily in the middle of a disaster shaped by economic, social and health inequity would be a mistake for the City. For this reason, I am urging you to oppose Mayor Lickard's memo to place these time limits during City Council discussions.

Thank you,  
Jeffrey

Jeffrey Buchanan  
Director of Public Policy

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