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Subject: Re: [#260911] City Council Invitation

Maggie,
â€‹
Thank you for the quick response.
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I do understand this a neighborhood meeting. However, since City Staff will be presenting information and all of City Council will be present, I do feel it would be appropriate for the City to take steps to ensure transparency.
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I would encourage Council to request that Staff live-stream, at a minimum, the portions of the meeting where Staff present information or Council members speak in an official capacity. I would also encourage the City to publish all materials that will be presented by Staff online in advance of the meeting.
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I don't believe that's a significant ask and it seems entirely appropriate considering the taxpayer resources that will be utilized to present information at this meeting.Â

Patrick Conant
Sunshine Request

> On Tue, 8 Mar at 8:50 AM , Mburleson <mburleson@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
> Patrick, this is not our meeting.Â It's a neighborhood meeting that City Council has been invited to attend.
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> HopefullyÂ that helps,
> Maggie
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>> On Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 8:48 AM Patrick Conant <patrick@prcapps.com> wrote:
>> â€‹Maggie,
>>
>> Thank you for the notice of this meeting. Do you know if the City plans to live-stream this event?
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>> Patrick Conant
>> Sunshine Request
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>>> On Tue, 8 Mar at 8:28 AM , Mburleson <mburleson@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
>>> City Council has been invited to attend the virtual East End/Valley Street community meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.Â Â City staff will be present to present options for the track at Memorial Stadium.Â Council is attending only to receiveÂ information, and no Council votes or other action will be taken.Â Â
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Maggie
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>>> Maggie Burleson, NCCMC, MMC
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