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THE BROWN ACT PROVIDES THE PUBLIC WITH
AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS
AT ANY PUBLIC MEETING.

THE FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS RECEIVED
FOR THIS MEETING

From: [Eric Lin](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Item #2
Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 12:54:05 AM

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Hello City Council Members,

I am a property owner on [REDACTED] South Baldwin. I want to thank the planning team and council for their quick action in getting this matter brought back up to City Council to restore the zoning for my and many other property owners that were caught in the discrepancies between the general plan map and zoning map. All these properties caught up in this should not have been downzoned in the first place and in the present housing climate this makes no sense at all. I support the restoration of the zoning of all these properties and thank the city council for its quick resolution to this.

Thank you,
Eric Lin

From: [deb sheridan](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Time Change for Community Services Commission and Library Board of Trustees - Consent Item F
Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 3:14:00 PM

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I ATTENDED THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSON MEETING LAST NIGHT. THE REQUEST FOR A TIME CHANGE HAS COME FROM STAFF, AND NOT THE COMMISSIONERS THEMSELVES. IT WAS FINE WHEN COVID WAS RAGING, BUT NOW PEOPLE ARE BACK TO WORK, WITH SOMEWHAT NORMAL SCHEDULES, AND CHANGING FROM 6:30 TO 5:00 WILL BE A HARDSHIP, NOT ONLY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND AND/OR SPEAK BUT ALSO YOU WILL BE ASKING FOR A NEW COMMISSIONER THIS SUMMER, AS ONE WILL BE TERMED OUT.

WHEN I WAS CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION, TWO MEMBERS WOULD COME IN THEIR BASEBALL UNIFORMS, AS THEY WERE MANAGING THEIR LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS. 5 PM WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO EARLY FOR THEM.

I REMIND YOU THAT YOU CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS USED THE EXCUSE TO REDUCE THE PLANNING COMMISSION FROM 7 MEMBERS TO 5, SAYING THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET VOLUNTEERS, YET THIS WILL MAKE IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO GET ANYONE TO VOLUNTEER. WHAT ABOUT THE TRANSPARENCY YOU ARE TELLING US THERE IS AT CITY HALL? THIS IS ANOTHER STEP IN BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE RESIDENTS. WHEN I SPOKE TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION LAST NIGHT, AND ONE COMMISSIONER ASKED IF THEY COULD REEVALUATE, HE WAS TOLD BY AT STAFF MEMBER THAT IT WAS TOO LATE.

STAFF ATTEMPTED TO CHANGE THE MEETING TIME OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AS WELL, BUT PLANNING COMMISSION REFUSED TO BE BULLIED, AND THEIR MEETING REMAINS A MORE REASONABLE 7 PM.

PLEASE LEAVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES MEETING TIME
AT 6:30, OR TAKE IT BACK TO THEM FOR
RECONSIDERATION AND ANOTHER VOTE.

I WOULD IMAGINE THE SAME THING HAPPENED WITH THE
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS WELL AS EENOR.
THANK YOU.

Deb Sheridan
Valle Vista Drive