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ITEM # 4

Fw: Public Comment for Planning Commission

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Hi Aurora - public comment for our workshop item (#4 I think). Thanks!

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I very much support the Planning Commission agenda item to consider future workshops. By workshop, I assume this means allowing public input of more than 3 minutes, as well as possible give and take between the Commission and also staff.

I would very much like to see public hearings where the public is allowed to speak more than 3 minutes to present their comments. And, the stated time of public comment is announced ahead of time so that a person can adequately prepare their thoughts and know in advance how much time they will be given.

Favoritism should not be allowed. If there is to be a give and take between Commissioners and the public of more than 3 minutes, that should be announced and recognized before the date of the meeting.

The public has much experience. They should be given sufficient time, including a give and take between staff in public meetings. Otherwise, the public, citizens, and property tax payers are left with a very small way to present their ideas and experiences in a meaningful way.