



Item # 3
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Re: unable to participate in Planning Commission Meeting

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Thu, Apr 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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Good morning Kenny Croyle,

Today's Planning Commission meeting started at 8:30 AM and ended at 9:21 AM.

During item # 3 for the Central El Dorado Hills Specific Plan Project, the Commissioner Chair opened up public comment specifically in relation to the request for continuance. Once an item is opened for public comment, the clerk will read a script of instructions to allow those participating to provide public comment.

If you call-in to the meeting, once the item you hear is accepting public comment, you will press *9 on your phone which will prompt the clerk that the caller is wishing to make a public comment. The clerk will then call on callers by the last 3 digits of their phone number.

If you connect to the meeting online via the webinar, once the item you hear is accepting public comment, you will press the "Raise Hand" button which will prompt the clerk that the viewer is wishing to make public comment. The clerk will then call on those participants by the name shown on screen.

If I can be of further assistance in providing instructions for public participation, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you,

Julie Saylor

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On Thu, Apr 23, 2020 at 11:38 AM Planning Department <planning@edcgov.us> wrote:

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From: **Kenny Croyle** <kwc713@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Apr 23, 2020 at 11:16 AM

Subject: unable to participate in Planning Commission Meeting

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Board Members and Planning Committee Members,

For the second meeting in a row now the Planning Commission meetings have been held virtually, and for the second meeting in a row I am unable to get through to make comments on the El Dorado Hills Specific Plan item.

Last meeting I called in while watching the live stream, only to see the planning commission state there was "no public comment" while I waited on hold. I have a hard time believing that after the hundreds of people attended the meeting at District Church in El Dorado Hills not one single one of them other than myself tried to call in to voice our concerns. It seems to me like the call in was not working, or was purposefully ignored.

This meeting I have tried calling in, I have tried the zoom link, and neither work. I am sitting here over 2 hours after the meetings scheduled start time, "waiting for the host to start this webinar". I get the same message on the conference line.

I have sent a number of letters, emails, and voicemails on this plan over the last year or so and have received little or no response to each. A number of others in my neighborhood and people I met at the last in person meeting have had similar experiences, where letters sent to you receive no response or acknowledgment. Now it seems you are trying to block public participation all together. Obviously the Planning Commission would rather overlook the glaring environmental violations Parker development has had in the past, not to mention the clear message from the community against this development.

This seems like a clear circumvention of the public process. Further, it seems that one member of your Board has and likely will continue to personally benefit from Parker's development ventures. On Doug Veerkamp's website it brags about how he has developed "several hundred lots for Parker Development in Serrano, El Dorado Hills". This is a clear conflict of interest for Brian Veerkamp.

The public has attempted to use every avenue to convey their opinions on this matter, but it does not seem that you intend to represent your voters in your decisions. Your responses and attitude during these proceedings has made it clear that this is a formality. Speaking privately to several individuals in your own offices, they have confirmed that the public's opinion will not factor into your decision. Because of your lack of response, and apparent lack of responsibility, I will be taking my complaints to the State government level.

In the meantime I would appreciate a formal response to any of my six letters I have sent to the Planning Commission over the last year or so, if they were even recorded.

-Kenny Croyle