

School Liaison Subcommittee - Special Meeting

August 4, 2025

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



Public Comment Packet

ITEM(S)

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Community participation is the backbone of a engage government, so can you imagine my shock and surprise when I received the agenda for the School Liasion Subcommittee on Friday evening (August 1). Here is the list of problems with issuance of the agenda to the community, and how it eliminates public participation that is in direct violation of public meeting laws and rules which govern the subcommittee exist.

1. The agenda was electronically sent out at 5:03 p.m. on Friday, August 1. Why is this important? If any community member had questions or requests for information regarding the agenda, they would be unable to contact the City Clerk due to time the document was sent out. Especially, since the City Clerk department does not work weekends without overtime approval,
2. The published links for Monday, August 4 meeting are not vital or are unworkable. For instance, the zoom registered link is not active at the time of this email. Why does the City of Fresno find it necessary to continue to provide the public with invalid information? Further, it assumes that the public would look at the alternative avenues instead of creating frustration - just provided the correct information - seriously, it can't be that difficult?
3. Where is the background documentations for the agenda items? The City of Fresno is obligated to provide the community these documents in a timely manner, so comments and concerns can be provided within the 24 hours time limit as prescribed by the published agenda. This can not be met due to the lack of background information, the closure of the City Clerk office (due to the weekend), and no availability of an after hour contact?

As such, the the City of Fresno School Liasion Subcommittee is in non-compliance with the legal meeting requirements, because of above referenced items. Even if the agenda documentation was provided on the morning of August 4, it would negates the community opportunity to comment on the agenda pursuant to law.

Furthermore, it violates my right to public participate in this subcommittee as a disabled individual whom is currently recovering from a recent hospital stay and who is currently home bound. The City of Fresno has through their action has denied access to documentation in a timely manner, and my ability to comment within the prescribed timeframe. And to say I could come down to participate at City Hall truly misses the point and is a discriminatory logical pattern.

Thus, I am requesting that this meeting be postponed until such time, as a proper notification with workable links, and background documentation can be provided without constraints or prejudice towards to the disable community.

Lisa Flores

