

From: Deborah Anderson
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2016 1:24 PM
To: John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com>
Cc: City Council <CityCouncil@Venicegov.com>; Edward Lavallee <ELavallee@Venicegov.com>; Lori Stelzer <LStelzer@Venicegov.com>
Subject: Re: Audience Participation

I must misunderstand your Jan. 3 email below. In the Reports section of the Agenda for the upcoming meeting the following are listed:

- 1) Mr. Daniels will raise the issues of: 1) FDOT update 2) parking request.
- 2) Ms. Gates will address a resident's email regarding puppy mills.
- 3) You are raising the issues of: 1) affordable housing 2) clarification on marketing and 3) results of the strategic plan.

These don't look like reports of meetings/sessions attended (particularly the response to a resident email) although I may be wrong. I am most certainly incorrect in thinking I am treated in a different manner than others on council.

I suggest we put the issue of what is included in "Reports" on the agenda for the first meeting in February.

Thank you Deborah

From: John Holic
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2016 8:39 PM
To: Deborah Anderson
Cc: City Council; Edward Lavallee; Lori Stelzer
Subject: Re: Audience Participation

Deborah,
Welcome back. The reports section at the end is designed for reports on any meetings / liaison sessions you attended. Item specific topics that may be of interest to the public should be addressed to Lori as agenda requests. I am copying Lori on this note so that she includes it for discussion. You have to let her know if it's discussion only or if there is an action you are requesting.

Thanks, and Happy New Year,
John

John Holic
Mayor, City of Venice

From: Deborah Anderson
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2016 7:45 PM
To: John Holic; City Council; Lori Stelzer; Edward Lavallee
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I would like to discuss the access of our "special needs" residents to city council meetings, including audience participation. Should this be on the agenda or should I bring it up in my "notes" section at the end? Thank you Deborah

From: John Holic
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Deborah Anderson; City Council; Lori Stelzer; Edward Lavallee
Subject: RE: Audience Participation

Thank you and perhaps neither of you heard it, I am aware of her vision deficiency and told her when there was 30 seconds left. There was also a tone at the 5 minute mark and I let her speak at least a minute over out of respect for her.

Thanks,
John

From: Deborah Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 10:32 AM
To: John Holic <JHolic@Venicegov.com>; City Council <CityCouncil@Venicegov.com>; Lori Stelzer <LStelzer@Venicegov.com>; Edward Lavallee <ELavallee@Venicegov.com>
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I didn't realize it until today. When Lillian Riley spoke before council yesterday, she was unable to see the 5 minute timing light because of her disability (her word, not mine). That is perhaps why she was unable to present all of her issues yesterday. Thanks

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