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Thank you!

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Subject: Public Comment DWSD MEETINGS MAY 19,2021
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Why do you Disable Chat on our virtual meeting? Why don't you let us see who else is in attendance and allow us to chat our reactions and our ideas with each other and with the board members.

Why don't you enable *6 and *9 , and post user instructions, SO that PEOPLE CONNECTING to the meeting BY PHONE Can Make a Public Comment?

Why are citizens listening to your meeting Required to register their intentions to make Public Comments even before the meeting is called to order. Are these practices illegal, according to the Michigan Open Meetings Act?

Two months ago I made a comment at each of your succeeding committee meetings. Subsequently, at your last meeting date with multiple committee meetings, I raised my hand on zoom but was unrecognized; (I did not email my intentions before your 1 pm deadline) in the next committee meeting minutes later , someone on your staff disabled "Raising the Hand" on Zoom. When I Tried to be recognized for Public Comment On My Phone , by pressing *6 and *9, you staff had not enabled that, nor was there any instructions on the Detroitmi.gov website where you posted the meeting notice, on how to give a comment by phone.

Why is public comment positioned at the beginning of the meeting before any presentations have been made? the very Presentations...that we might want to comment on Before you take a vote. The Charter Revision Commission Does it the Fair Way;

1. they discuss the issues on the agenda
2. they entertain Public Comment
3. Then, They Vote

Would you please Answer My Questions, (for a change); and please answer them in writing.

To your water main replacement in Midtown:

About a week ago, one of your many contractors was opening and closing the Main Street water valve on Peterboro near (and east) 2nd Ave. I asked them what they were doing; they said they were exercising the valves so they remain functional. ... maybe they didn't completely close it cuz it's been leaking every since; some of us used to think some contractors manufactured strange shaped pot holes in articulation of more work....

What does a leaky valve possibly mean?

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