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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Melanie Hadden](#); [James Pruett](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Re: Questions
Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023 12:01:33 PM
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[REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. It has been forwarded to the Board and posted on our webpage with the agenda for March 15, 2023.

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[REDACTED]

Again, thank you for following up with this email.

Regards,

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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 5:33 PM
To: Melanie Hadden <mhadden@smharbor.com>
Cc [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: Questions

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Ms. Hadden,

I understand that "written public comments may be emailed in advance of the meeting", but I would

then ask how that helps me when my "public comment" involves a statement that is said at the meeting, case in point, question I asked in chat on 3/15/2023?

Why do you not respond to chats on Zoom? If there are rules set out for this chat option, I see no reason for it not to be an option made to the public.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "John", the San Mateo County citizen made an eloquent "public comment" on 3/15/2023, that the 1pm timeframe for SMCHD public meetings is extremely difficult for most citizens to attend, thus making said meetings "not public" at all. I might also add that it did not escape Citizen John or myself's notice that no comment or answer was forthcoming from any members attending on said public comment.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

On Wednesday, March 15, 2023, Melanie Hadden <mhadden@smharbor.com> wrote:

Written public comments may be emailed in advance of the meeting. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting, or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.

We are now doing Hybrid meetings so you can also come in person to [504 Avenue Alhambra](#) in El Granada. It is around the corner from the El Granada Post Office.

We do not respond to Chats on Zoom and usually have them disabled.

Please email me your comments and I can send them to all the Commissioners and post them under the Agenda on our website.

Thank you,

Melanie

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From: [REDACTED]
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Ms. Hadden,

Thank you for chat response. I am new to this SMCHD Meeting process. [REDACTED]
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