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IWMA Board Meeting -- Non-Agenda Public Comment -- September 13, 2023

I am writing again to request that the IWMA broadcast live stream all public meetings--especially the Board meetings. The IWMA's decision to cease live streaming of meetings and then provide the video for off-time viewing is a failure to provide the public transparency and enable the public participation needed for this organization.

The City of SLO where board meetings are held---has streaming and video capabilities. If the City of SLO will not let the IWMA use this capability--then the IWMA should find another venue or make other arrangements.

The City of SLO is a long drive for many in the county under the jurisdiction of the IWMA---and the aggressive 'parking and data collection system' in the City of SLO is a deterrent to government participation at meetings held in the city. And, as cars are still the most common method for transportation to SLO from other parts in the county--the transportation and parking costs can be significant.

Please correct this deficiency immediately--and open up the IWMA to the public it serves.

ALSO: In a July 12, 2023 email to the IWMA, I asked about instructions on the IWMA meeting agendas regarding public comment, but never received a reply. These words are still used on the agenda:

"Written public comments must be submitted on the day of the meeting, no later than 9:00 AM."

Do you really require they be submitted on the "day of the meeting"? Why not 'must be submitted on or before the day of the meeting'?

Per the instructions--the IWMA only takes public comments within a 9-hour window-- between 12 midnight to 9am on the day of the meeting. That's tough considering most people are sleeping from midnight to say 6, 7, or 8am. --- That doesn't leave much time to email a comment.

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