
Fwd: Public input procedure

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Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 12:19 AM

To: !City Council <CityCouncil@urbanillinois.us>, karinadee4@gmail.com, infiniteescents@gmail.com, minister@uucuc.org, dmlarson511@gmail.com, Pete Resnick <resnick@episteme.net>

Can anyone explain to me why I'm getting messages like this from the chair of the Human Relations Commission? I received the first message from Rigberg out of the blue at 9:59pm, a few hours after giving public input at their regular meeting.

This is ridiculous and shameful. People have a right to speak at public meetings.

Ms. Rigberg is entirely aware of the mechanisms for public input and the HRC has taken public input via Zoom at all of their recent meetings, chaired by Rigberg.

The use of telephone or Zoom has been written into every one of their agendas since they started holding meetings via Zoom.

My impression is that Rigberg is just being spiteful, and attempting to intimidate people from speaking at HRC meetings.

-Christopher Hansen

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From: **Frances Rigberg** <missriggy@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 10:25 PM

Subject: Re: Public input procedure

To: Christopher Hansen <corruptcu@gmail.com>

Follow the rules on the agenda.

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 10:24 PM Christopher Hansen <corruptcu@gmail.com> wrote:

I don't understand. I've spoken at all your recent meetings using Zoom. Are you saying that you will only accept email going forward?

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 10:20 PM Frances Rigberg <missriggy@gmail.com> wrote:

Because them's the rules we've been given for zoom meetings. See agenda.

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 10:15 PM Christopher Hansen <corruptcu@gmail.com> wrote:

Why? I prefer to speak myself.

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 9:59 PM Frances Rigberg <missriggy@gmail.com> wrote:

In the future, please follow this procedure (specified on our published agendas) for providing public input to an HRC meeting:

*Due to the Governor and Mayoral Emergency Orders, the Urbana City Council Chambers will be not be open to the public during this meeting. For those wishing to provide public input, please email your statement to missriggy@gmail.com by the start time on the date of the meeting. Your statement will be read into the record per council public input rules.

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"Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two make four." **George Orwell, 1984**