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To: citycouncil; Chuck Bennett
Cc: Steve Powers; Dan Atchison; CityRecorder; Kathy Ursprung; Vanessa Nordyke; Cara Kaser
Subject: Public Comment.

For the record
at this evening's meeting.

17 March 2020
Via email

Mayor Chuck Bennett
and Members of the Salem City Council
City of Salem
Salem, Oregon

Mayor; council members:

Action taken by council this evening should in no way preclude submission to it of, or its ability to meaningfully consider, *written* public comment (electronic or hard copy)—as I'm understanding and trusting it won't.

Council should also ensure its action this evening actually directs city staff to utilize wherever possible, and (if needed) enhance to the degree reasonably and fiscally possible, the city's use of telephonic, electronic and digital mediums, as well as video and other social media platforms, throughout the duration of the emergency declaration, to enable the public (as best it will be able to) to continue participating, as easily and directly as possible, in council's and all of the city's deliberative proceedings, advisory body meetings, and city-sponsored events.

Sincerely,

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