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Attn: CCEC members

Re: Meeting on October 20, 2020
Item #5 62621 Discussion of Neighborhood Meeting Zoom Accounts

In this time of COVID, my calendar quickly fills up with ZOOM meetings. The Westside Community Conversation is a meeting that I don't want to miss. I want to thank the alders for starting them and ask that they continue. Thank you, also, for increasing the number of participants. The meetings provide an opportunity to understand some of the issues that affect the City and hear directly from our representatives.

I like the fact that it is a "conversation" and not a "structured" format. The ability to ask questions or to clarify various positions is a plus for transparency and open communications. The back and forth dialogue is a great way to include various voices in the decision-making process.

Thank you to the alders. We am grateful for your willingness to listen to our concerns.

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