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## Goals

1. Make it easy for public to comment on any item
  2. Make sure those comments are easily viewed by BCC members
  3. Make it easy for BCC support staff to support this process
  4. Reduce negative impact of high volume email comments in alder inbox
  5. Maintain/strengthen impact of large public input/voice
  6. Allow public comment to travel with legislative items across BCCs/council
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- Members of the public should be able to send in comment on any legistar item easily
    - Email
    - Online form
    - Telephone?
    - Text?
    - Other
  - Comments should be organized and available online for review by BCC/Council members
    - Members of BCC have access to them and they are updated (semi) real time (up to meeting start time?)
  - Possible info to collect
    - Name
    - Address
    - District/Alder
    - For/Against/Neither
    - Lobbyist?
    - Comment
    - Email or phone (for responses)
  - Tabulate counts (for/against)
  - If this were in place, could we get CC office admin support to triage all alders messages from public?
  - What level of active notification do we want? (notifications when individual comments received or batched for larger volume)
  - Make sure to not lose the impact of receiving thousands of emails in a few days
  - Allow alders to not miss other important emails
  - Ensure alders know where the comments are coming from and give them easy opportunity to respond to their constituents
  - Send a response to folks so they know their feedback was received
  - Standardize how comments are attached in legistar (individual attachments vs. bulk)

## TFOGS Recommendations:

29	Allow public comments to be made and considered prior to a meeting, such as through a system that notifies residents of decisions to be made, asks for their input, and then relays that input to decisionmakers
32	Make written comments available to the public and Council members at the time of the meeting
36	Create a way for people to provide input in Legistar or some other appropriate platform



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The revolution will not be televised or accurately documented in the capitalist news.

There was an extreme underestimation of the amount of people power displayed by those fighting for Human Rights for Black Madisonians.



STATS FROM COMMON COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, June 16th 2020

Registrants for #33 - the 2nd alternate resolution #60764

781 registered in favor

9 registered against

Over 3000 of us wrote in favor of #33 the 2nd alternate resolution #60764!!

THANK YOU!!