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Subject: Re: Phone in problems during the July 9, 2021 PC Hearing
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:43:11 PM

Hello Nick,

I also had problems with calling in and not locating the meeting. Also, the system dropped me when it was my turn to speak. This problem needs to be resolved, so the meeting(s) can be easily accessed.

Thank you,
Katrina Westley

On Jul 13, 2021, at 3:09 PM, Cherry Diefenbach <csdiefenbach@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Hi everyone,

It has come to my attention that there was a significant problem with the telephone instructions for people seeking to speak about agenda item #3, the JVR Energy Park, during the July 9, 2021 planning commission hearing.

I have attached two independent emails that I received...One from a Pine Valley resident and one from a Campo resident regarding their frustrations about being unable to voice their comments in opposition to the JVR project by phone during the hearing. Since both of the individuals know me personally, they contacted me.

During the PC hearing, I thought that it was odd that there were only two callers who were able to successfully voice their concerns via telephone. I initially thought that callers had given up because the wait time for them to speak was so lengthy. That is, until I received the attached emails. Now I am wondering how many other phone calls in opposition to the project were also missed.

While there can be no "do over" for the PC hearing that has concluded, I am requesting that this email and the attached emails become part of the JVR project's administrative record. I am also requesting that PDS staff establish and test a viable phone conference system BEFORE the Board of Supervisors hearing is called to order on August 18th. Let's not wait until after the hearing is over to determine that people were unable to make their comments via telephone.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

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<1st email on phone in problems ICO PC hearing on July 9, 2021.pdf>
<2nd email on phone in problems ICO PC hearing on July 9, 2021.pdf>