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**City Council Announces Plan to Resume Live Public Comment at
Council Meetings via Zoom**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Jay Inslee’s stay at home order in March, Edmonds City Council meetings moved online using Zoom to keep the public and council safe. After weeks of virtual meetings without live public input, the council is reintroducing live public comment to the weekly meeting agenda beginning June 16th to ensure that more voices are heard.

“Public participation is important to our democratic process, but due to current meeting restrictions and concern over the well-being of the community, it is still not feasible to have these meetings in council chambers with people speaking at the podium,” said Council President Adrienne Fraley-Monillas. “We are providing a safe alternative by inviting live participation through Zoom.”

Instruction for participating in Zoom public comment will be provided on the council agenda, which can be accessed on the city’s website.

<http://www.edmondswa.gov/city-council.html>

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