

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Item 8, 10 and General Public comment. Today's vote on items 8 and 10 determines whether to extend the Covid emergency as it was originally proclaimed and to maintain teleconference options according to AB361. In regard to Item 10- If an emergency order is originally based in pseudoscience, then it will always be based in pseudoscience and will be extended indefinitely until someone says NO MORE. I have experienced firsthand, the ways that the leaders of our city will use the emergency orders to develop legal subterfuges that segregate certain demographics and keep certain speakers out of Live Oral Public comments. The Brown Act and AB361 state there should be NO REQUIREMENTS to attend the City Council meetings and that everyone should have access to address the Council members in Real Time. These meetings are violating the U.S. Constitution. The pseudoscientific emergency orders must be rescinded immediately. ---For Item 8: The Requirement to hold Live Oral Public Comment to be only accessible in person while the city hall is still segregating its entrances, is a violation of our FIRST AMENDMENT right to Redress, and freedom of expression. When teleconference calls were getting too real, oftentimes the council president and many other council members would leave the council chambers to coward in the break room and avoid just hearing the people's speech. This is WHY freedom of speech is so valuable and why LIVE ORAL PUBLIC COMMENT is so effective. Last year during the teleconference calls, I witnessed elderly Spanish Speakers being cut off before being offered translation, I watched people be cut off for not understanding the rules of speaking, and I have experience firsthand my own comment as well as other's comments' being MUTED to deny them the opportunity to put comments on legal record. History will know that the Teleconference option exposed fatal flaws in the City Council members' behavior. Public Comment: JUST BECAUSE the vaccine-proof ordinance doesn't single out skin color doesn't diminish the force of the FACT that these policies are sanctioned Segregation. To paraphrase Pauli Murray when she equated the evil of sex discrimination with the evil of racism... "The manifestations of racial prejudice have been more brutal than the more subtle manifestations of prejudice by reason of sex, in no way diminishes the force of the equally obvious fact that the

rights of women and the rights of Black people are only different phases of the fundamental, indivisible issue of human rights.” As she states all those years back, “We are entering the age of Human rights.” We the people DEMAND a redress of the most recent phase of segregation in our Modern History. We DEMAND an end to the discriminatory vaccine proof ordinance! GOD BLESS AMERICA.