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To: -- City Council
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: help for fulfilling GPAC public comment archive deliverable
Date: Friday, February 10, 2023 10:07:11 AM
-- City Clerk; Paul, Christina; Oh, Brian

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-- This is a public comment for CC and also GPAC --

Dear City Council,

I am forwarding this email with the hope that fulfilling the GPAC Public Comment Archive can happen urgently. I request City Council support for this because I agree with City Council statements last meeting about the tremendous value of and need for community engagement and input on our General Plan through entire process. That cannot happen without all the public comments submitted being published for all to review. Example: wetlands map (that's just one example).

It is critically important new GPAC members, as well as current GPAC members -- and all decision makers actually -- have access to the complete public record of public comments submitted. They have not been published despite that being the stated process and multiple requests for over 12 months.

Please see email below, and please ensure all of the hard, super-smart, and high-value work the public has done is published in order to ensure Petaluma has the strongest foundation for the very best General Plan and future.

Thank you,
Taryn

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

From: Taryn Obaid [REDACTED]
Date: 2/7/23 2:00 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Paul, Christina" <cpaul@cityofpetaluma.org>
Cc: "Oh, Brian" <boh@cityofpetaluma.org>
Subject: help for fulfilling GPAC public comment archive

Hi Christina and Brian,

I remain concerned the public comments for GPAC past 2 years remain unposted (I do not find them on the website).

Can you please tell me when the public comments and documents submitted to the General Plan process will be completely posted on GPAC webpage? I ask again because it has been many months I have been requesting this, and this is in contrast to the process iterated at start of GPAC (i.e., that all would be posted here: <https://www.planpetaluma.org/gpac-page>

I feel this is important because we now have new GPAC members to on board!

Many citizens invested many hours to provide excellent, thoughtful and well researched comments. Petaluma is so blessed to count EPA scientists, national leaders in Climate and green design, land use attorneys, urban designers, environment preservation leaders, arborists, etc., among our citizenry.

As well missing are the formal expert documents related to Petaluma produced by local and state agencies, typically attached to or linked up in the public comment emails.

Examples of what I see missing:

1. none of my numerous comments (Taryn Obaid)
2. none of Moira Sullivan's numerous comments
3. only two of Sue Kirks' numerous comments
4. numerous comments many others (too many to mention!)

May I suggest what I think perhaps may be a helpful approach for you at this time? -- a meta-search of all relevant email addresses for the project. I hope this may be helpful in fulfilling thorough, complete archive of all GPAC public comments. I would very much appreciate knowing when will the posting be complete please?

Thank you so much!

Taryn