

From: [Betsy Cawn](#)
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Greater public participation has increased our ability to follow the other agenda items, even if COVID-19 became the reason for developing the new “virtual” meeting format. You would be amazed at how much conversation occurs on Facebook as a result.

The so-called “interaction” with the Board of Supervisors has been a 20-year source of discouragement for me and a number of my friends who have spent a lot of time to come before the Board in good faith. I’ve been extremely impressed by the greater level of etiquette and mutual respect demonstrated by the Board members in the online live meeting formats.

This is the FIRST time the Board members have even recognized the comfort level of the PUBLIC (in response to Rob’s last comment).

Your long time admirer,

Betsy Cawn