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To Mayor Spencer, Vice Mayor Matarasse and members of the city council-

Regarding the above referenced agenda item, it is my understanding that staff is proposing to eliminate the mayor as chair of the Disaster Council. I believe that is imperative to have the presence of elected officials when dealing with such issues. Removal of the mayor would leave the Disaster Council with no representation from those elected by the people.

In previous times, many of the staff serving on the Disaster Council were likely residents of Alameda. Now it is likely that few or none reside in Alameda. That makes it even more important to have elected officials serving. It would even make sense to add one more member of the council, perhaps the vice mayor.

Thank you for your consideration

Beverly Johnson

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