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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suggested Revisions to Minutes 3A
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Peace Lara,

Thank you for making sense out of that last meeting. I understand why we have minutes. I will quickly note these during the meeting.

- First, on page 4, I recommend including a suggestion from mr. Jay Garfinkle from his public comment, before saying that all complaints should be heard, he stated that, paraphrasing, this would allow the Commission to observe and respond to patterns.
- It's an important point and for future Commissioners that go into the OG Archives, they may appreciate it being recorded.
- On page 9 under 3-C, after my statement that it was unusual to see the item returning, I also noted that the selection of Chair and Vice-Chair was not brought forward.
- On page 13, where it states I "expressed support for" never having all nights, I actually made a motion that was not recognized by the chair. I moved to never have an all-nighter.
- On page 15, at end of item 3-C, after the Clerk noted that a motion was not required in response to Chair Tilos' inquiry, I had a point of clarification re: Commissioner Communications and whether it was an agenda item or a referral
- On page 15, Item 4A, I made a point of order to hear the Commissioner Reid's presentation prior to public comment.
- On page 17, you are welcome to include the text of my Jan. 25, 2021 tweets
 - "#alamtg Incoming Open Government Commissioner Carmen Reid seeks to amend Alameda's Sunshine Ordinance to eliminate ad-hoc committees."
 - "Context: In 2020, City created two ad-hoc commissions to address issues of

racism. 1) Police Reform & Racial Justice subcommittees following the arrest of #MaliWatkins and 2) Park Renaming Comte re: #RenameJacksonPark.

No coincidence.

#alamtg”

- “At risk of violating some decorum, I will reserve any further comments until the Feb. 1 meeting. I do have questions about the intention and potential impacts of the most recent subcommittees and if this were added to the Sunshine Ordinance. #alamtg”
- Also on pg. 17, eliminate “to” in “creates opportunity to for people to be involved.”
- On page 18, when I referenced “Commissioner Reid not doing research” I also stated that I was simply referring to what she already stated, then commended her presentation again.
- On page 18, when I stated I was looking forward to offline conversation regarding “contradictory correspondence,” I was not referring to my own contradictions nor Commissioner Reid. I was referring to Paul Foreman’s Jan. 19 correspondence to the City Council about Chochenyo Park and his correspondence about Item 4-A.
 - Since I did not clarify that at the time and will be recusing myself later this evening, I will not elaborate any further, but I was neither referring to my own comments nor Commissioner Reid’s. As I shared a few times, I was curious about the intention of the proposal and only upon re-listening to the meeting, I heard the phrase, “maximum transparency.”