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Subject: I want my comment to be read into the record during the board meeting. (250 word limit) - July 28 - Planning and Natural Resources Committee Meeting -
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 8:05:28 AM

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Meeting Date *	July 28 – Planning and Natural Resources Committee Meeting
Is this a comment about a specific board item? *	Yes
Agenda Item Number *	3
Subject *	Public Access Working Group
Please check one: *	Neutral
Name *	Ari Delay
City of Residence *	La Honda
Email *	
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Comments to be read into the record *

July 25, 2020

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