

From: Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com>

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Subject: Re: Tuesday's BOT Meeting

Mayra,

Thank you for your email. The Village is working on its technological capabilities and we will make a decision on Monday about whether the upcoming BOT meeting will take place in person or otherwise.

With respect to public comment, we are taking our cues from the Governor's Executive Order and will provide more detail once we determine whether the upcoming BOT meeting takes place in person. At this point, Village Hall is closed and the public is not able to be present at Village Hall.

As you know, this Board has been and continues to be very focused on open and transparent communication. Specifically, we have: (i) moved Public Comment up in the Board Meeting agenda, (ii) added a 2nd Public Comment period to each BOT Meeting, (iii) standardized Trustee email addresses to make community communication easier, (iv) instituted a Coffee with the Mayor program, and (v) started Village Twitter communication, among other things. As you know, we are in the midst of a public health emergency and the Village will comply with the Governor's Executive Orders and will continue its well-established priority of actively engaging with the community.

Regardless of how public comment is handled in the short run, the Village always welcomes residents to communicate with the Village and email communication is included in Written Communication. As you know, you are always welcome to share your comments with me at mayor@scarsdale.com.

I hope you and your family are and remain well.

Best,

Marc

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 20, 2020, at 11:00 PM, Mayra Rodriguez Valladares, MRV Associates <mrvassoc@yahoo.com> wrote:

CAUTION: External sender.

Good Evening,

I trust that you are well. Would you kindly confirm if this Tuesday's meeting is live or virtual.

How will public comment work? If live, will residents speak at a podium or will it be like last time that people speak on the side? If it is virtual, will you use Zoom like the school board or will you use some

other application? Facebook? Google Hangout? Adobe Connect? And how will residents know when they can speak?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Mayra