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CITY YOUTUBE CHANNEL NOW OFFERS LIVE STREAM OPTION TO WATCH AND COMMENT AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next meeting Tuesday, April 21 at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Monterey, CA – Since the COVID-19 Monterey County Shelter in Place order, the City of Monterey adapted Council meetings from in-person at the Council Chamber to one hundred percent virtual. In an effort to retain full transparency and public participation under these new conditions, the City has added a more robust option for watching and commenting during meetings. With our [Access Media Productions](#) (AMP) partner, who tapes and produces City meetings for rebroadcast, we have connected our YouTube channel at youtube.com/cityofmonterey to broadcast meetings live. This YouTube streaming option significantly improves the timeliness of the broadcast signal. Parallel, the City has developed an easier call-in option, which will allow the public to comment as previously. Being able to see the meeting live, and without a 60 or 90 second delay, helps the audience to call in during the public comment portion of the meeting.

This new call-in option is a better solution and will replace the email and texting option offered at prior meetings. The phone number to call with instructions will be published on the agenda report, available at least 24 hours in advance of a meeting at www.isearchmonterey.org. The next Council meeting is at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21.

Other viewing options are still available on the Monterey Channel, live on TV cable channel 25 or streamed live with a link directly from monterey.org or monterey.org/tv.

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