Budget Hearing Streaming

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Dr. Adediran,

I want to reiterate my concerns about our method of sharing our budget workshops with the public based upon tonight's meeting. Simulcasting to the council chambers without streaming the workshops in our usual methods brings additional scrutiny to this body for no good reason. I am hopeful since there are cameras already set up we can move to streaming without additional logistical issues if my colleagues support the measure.

Additionally, I understand it may be more comfortable for the Council to have these hearings in the Executive Conference Room. Nevertheless, the burden upon our residents to participate in these proceedings – those whose money we are making decisions about – has been increased as a result of this move. We work for them. We should do whatever we can to accommodate them. They deserve that and more. I would reiterate my request to move the meetings into the council chambers so the public can participate as they desire. Having room for one resident and staff for these workshops and spotty audio for those who are physically present in the chambers when we have a solution we employ every first and third Monday of the month creates yet another issue that doesn't need to be an issue.

Thanks, Bianca



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