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**Subject:** Re: 3.22.22 Meeting - One additional Comment Re: Agenda Item 4.1 Virtual City Council ground hog day resolution  
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Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

It has come to my attention that: "State protections (AB 832) that prevented evictions for tenants who applied for emergency rent assistance (ERAP) are set to expire on March 31, 2022 with no recourse for tenants who are still awaiting rent assistance."

It's really not a good look for the State to let protections for yourselves (virtual meetings) be extended (forever?) without discussion and to let critical protections for your residents expire without discussion.

Locally, at the very least, you should have a discussion about both types of protections.

Sincerely,

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On Sun, Mar 20, 2022 at 12:54 PM Serge Bonte [REDACTED] wrote:  
Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

re: Agenda Item 4.1.

I appreciate the City Council being very prudent by going virtual about 2 years ago. But I think it's time to come back to normal in person meetings at City Hall. The findings in your resolution seem detached from reality in Mountain View,

- where kids have been back to schools for a while now and recently without masks in 2 of the 3 districts serving Mountain View,
- where local school boards have been meeting in person for a while now,
- where yourselves are taking part into indoor in person meetings (often w/o masks): National League of Cities, upcoming State of the City meeting....

I can understand if there are some logistical issues in reopening the City chambers this month, but please discuss this item and commit to resuming in person meetings in no less than a month into Spring.