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**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Re; 5/24/22 Meeting - Consent Item 4.1 Nth Extension of no in-person council meetings.  
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Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

The City has been well served by being cautious and data driven during the pandemic. At this point, with more and more people returning to "normal", I don't see how you can justify not resuming in-person council meetings.

For instance, below is a photo of last night's Palo Alto City Council meeting, where is the data showing Mountain View's conditions are worse than Palo Alto?



Nanci Kauffman, head of school at Castilleja School, urges the City Council to approve the school's redevelopment plan at a May 23 meeting. Photo by Gennady Sheyner

The refusal of resuming in person meetings is also at odds with your attendance to many public meetings where you represent the City (many indoors, many with few participants masked).

Sincerely,

Serge