

**June McHuen**

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**From:** carol m  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 6:16 PM  
**To:** June McHuen  
**Subject:** Re: need help getting to BOS mtg

Dear June McHuen,

Thank you for the offer to include my comments in the BOS record.

First, I am impressed with the efforts the Board of Supervisors makes so everyone can contribute to the conversation.

I have comments on two items on the June 23, 2020 BOS meeting.

Item 1 - D.5 Election presentation

I appreciate the thorough report with all the specificity.

I note everyone is operating under the same principles, voting should be convenient and safe

Everyone, I am sure, aims to maximize the number of voters who can/will participate in November

The Reality in which we live is that Districts have different historical voting patterns.

Supervisor Gioia pointed out voters in his District 1 habitually vote in person.

Other districts might have voters who predominantly vote by mail.

Could a solution involve some flexibility in thinking?

Could Districts with different voting profiles have different numbers of polling sites?

or is that an equity issue, despite verifiable voting habits?

I agree with Supervisor Gioia that 6 in-person voting sites are inadequate. Even with the options of ballot return by mail and the availability of a plethora of voting boxes to smooth the processing of large numbers of voters, 6 in-person sites is not a reasonable number. There are people who actually need help voting in addition to those who simply prefer voting in person. If we are serious about making voting ubiquitous, we need to make voting easy and secure. I think volunteers will rise to the challenge of staffing all the voting sites you establish.

Thank you.

Item 2 - D 7 Presentation by Budget Justice Coalition.

Thank you for putting the CCC Budget Justice Coalition on your agenda.

I was unable to stay for the full BOS meeting so missed some of this discussion.

Thank you for taking my comments.

I want to register my hope that the BOS will fully fund an Office of Racial Justice and Social Equity. The need for such an office was made apparent by the heartfelt, passionate presentation. By creating a central repository of facts and personal stories, County policies and practices can be based on experiences of all residents.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Carol Murota  
Lafayette resident

On Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 3:18 PM Clerk of the Board <[ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us](mailto:ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us)> wrote:

If you would like to put your comments in a reply to this email, I can get your remarks added into the record.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 12:21 PM

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**Subject:** need help getting to BOS mtg

Can you send me a link to get to BOS meeting? I had it and got disconnected. I also was unable to make a comment about elections.

thank you,

carol murota