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I am writing again to request that the IWMA broadcast live stream of all public meetings. The IWMA's decision to cease live streaming of meetings and then provide the video for off-time viewing is a failure to provide the public transparency and enable the public participation needed for this organization.

The City of SLO where board meetings are held---has streaming and video capabilities. If the City of SLO will not let the IWMA use this capability--then the IWMA should find another venue or make other arrangements. Many if not most of your members are streaming meetings in some manner.

The City of SLO is a long drive for many in the county under the jurisdiction of the IWMA---and the aggressive 'parking and data collection system' in the City of SLO is a deterrent to government participation at meetings held in the city. And, as cars are still the most common method for transportation to SLO from other parts in the county--the transportation and parking costs can be significant.

What's worse--Is that I've never seen or heard of any IWMA Executive or Board agenda discussion item related to the decision whether or not to publicly stream meetings. It seems that somebody made a unilateral decision to cut-out the public from theses proceedings--while the Executive Committee and Board sat silent.

Regardless of how it happened---Please correct this deficiency and open up the IWMA to the public it serves.

Thank you,

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