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STOP Committee members,

Here's a quick report stemming from questions/concerns at your last meeting regarding the location of your meetings and the matter of livestreaming and recording meetings.

The short answer to the question is that there's no legal requirement to videorecord and/or livestream City Commission board and committee meetings. Rather, it's the City's steadfast practice to do so per our commitment to transparency, among other reasons. This is done in the Commission Chamber because this is where the technology exists and because it's the uniform location of City of Atlantic Beach public meetings. For the STOP Committee to change venues and/or not have meetings livestreamed/videorecorded, it will simply take the City Manager or a City Commission vote to do so. If this is the desire of the committee, I recommend the request be made via a committee vote/recommendation.

Until or unless the committee decides otherwise, your meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Commission Chamber. While it's conceivable that another conflict could develop with the meeting space availability, in my estimation, such a scenario is quite unlikely moving forward.

Shout with feedback/questions.

Thanks,

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