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As a longtime Joshua Tree resident, I feel it is important to speak up in support of the concerns raised regarding the August 5 Board meeting agenda.

There has been considerable discussion within our community surrounding the first two agenda items, yet the agenda itself provides very little information to help the public understand why these matters are being brought forward or what actions the Board is being asked to consider. Asking for additional information and adequate time for public review is not an attempt to silence the Board or interfere with its work. It is an essential part of ensuring that our local government operates with transparency, accountability, and respect for the community it serves.

Our elected officials have a responsibility to make decisions in a way that allows the public to understand what is being considered and why. Providing supporting materials in advance gives both the community and the Board a meaningful opportunity to review the facts, ask questions, and participate in the process.

I respectfully support the request that these agenda items be continued to a future meeting and that all relevant supplemental materials be made available with sufficient time for the public and the Board to review them before any action is taken.

As members of this community, we should be able to disagree, ask questions, and request transparency without those actions being characterized as disruptive or inappropriate. Public participation and open discussion are not obstacles to good governance, they are fundamental to it.

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