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From: Megan Satterlee [REDACTED]
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To: City Council <council@losaltosca.gov>
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Dear Coucil,

I am baffled by agenda item 11. As there is no additional report, all we have is what is on the agenda:

Los Altos Theater Working Group. Support the formation of a working group to develop a proposal for a Los Altos Theater, which will include conceptual plans, capital costs and potential revenue sources or commitments, operating models, critical success factors for theatre operations, potential partners, and possible site location(s). The working group will not be a Brown Act body, and City Council Members and City staff will not be members of the working group or be responsible for leading, managing, or scheduling meetings for the working group. If the proposal includes the use of City-owned land and/or resources, the working group will present the proposal or a progress update to the City Council no later than October 31, 2021. (Council Initiated - Mayor Fligor)

Why is this before Council at all?

What is it even asking for? What support would Council provide for a non Brown Act body with no City staff or Councilmember members?

Let any group of people who want to come together, join together to discuss whatever topic they want. They don't need Council's blessing, and I certainly don't want to see this become a trend. What group is next...New Library Working Group? Save Halsey House Working Group? Create a Lacrosse League Working Group?

Please don't waste time even discussing the matter. If the item can't be removed, then just expeditiously affirm forming a group doesn't require Council's permission.

Sincerely,

Megan Satterlee