



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Jessica Matson, Legislative & Information Services Director/City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Supplemental Information  
Agenda Item 8 – August 27, 2024 City Council Meeting  
Community Comments and Suggestions

**DATE:** August 27, 2024

Attached is correspondence received before 2 PM for the above referenced item.

cc: City Manager  
Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director  
City Attorney  
City Clerk  
City Website and Public Review Binder

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**From:** [Alex Creswell](#)  
**To:** [public comment](#)  
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Greetings to the Arroyo Grande City Council,

I fully support the decision to shorten public comment to one minute. It is plenty of time to communicate a well thought out idea or concern. I do not believe it stifles communication in any way, as folks can email in if they would like to provide additional information.

I think it also encourages more people in the community to attend council meetings, as sometimes it's hard to sit through people speaking at length, especially when the information becomes redundant or is not relevant to city matters.

Thank you for your time,  
Alex Creswell