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As part of Santa Rosa Together, I want to say thank you for listening to the community and the recommendations of the Open Government Task Force. Open Government does not exist in reality and practice unless it invites participation and includes public engagement, a focus on communication going from government and to government, being open and transparent.

We like the adjustment to the posting schedule that will allow for more time for the community to review and respond to issues on the agenda.

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New eComment for City Council

Karen Weeks submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: City Council

Item: 12.5 ORDINANCE ADOPTION SECOND READING - ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADDING CHAPTER 1 -10 TO THE SANTA ROSA CITY CODE ENTITLED "OPEN GOVERNMENT" RECOMMENDATION: This ordinance, introduced at the December 1, 2020, Regular Meeting by a (7-0-0) vote, adds Chapter 1-10 to the Santa Rosa City Code entitled "Open Government".

eComment: Thank you for acting on the Open Government Ordinance last week. I do want to make a couple of comments. I was dismayed to hear that the supporting documents related to the preliminary agendas have not been available for some time. This had been the practice for almost 20 years. So the fact that this has not been happening, the changes in the new ordinance really will be less transparent for the public than what had occurred previously. I was also surprised that the cost of the implementaion was not fleshed out thus delaying the full implementation. Mention was made that a number of items had already been implemented, Can you tell us what they are. Thank you again Karen Weeks

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