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Subject: Please share with the Board

I sent a link to each of you outlining the most current information on monkeypox from the CDC. I hope you had a chance to at least read how monkeypox is spread. I think we can agree that there are very specific conditions under which they tell us it is spread. The statement “a disease that can be transmitted through the air and contaminated surfaces or fabrics” is untrue according to the CDC.

We have lost 2.5 years of our lives running and hiding from Covid-19. We now hear from the “experts” that most of the measures they imposed on us (no congregating in large groups, weddings, schools, sporting events, churches, etc.) were not helpful in controlling the spread of Covid. Same goes for distancing and masks—not useful. All of these measures merely delayed the natural progression of taming the virus. Monkeypox should never be handled with the same procedures.

As a very small group in the larger society this Board needs to start taking our health and medical advice from authorities who have worked in the field to understand this virus and how it moves through a population—not from politicians, CNN and anyone else who has a specific agenda.

The mandate from the State of California is for municipal bodies to keep all meetings open to the public. I suggest that zoom meetings do not fulfill that requirement, i.e., reactions of Board members when they are not speaking. Yes, we have been open to the public but the interaction that occurs with us all being in the same room is decidedly different.

For those potential participants who still feel uncomfortable close to one another, retain the zoom component. Monkeypox should not be used as an excuse to exclusively have zoom meetings. Let’s get on with our normal lives!