



# VIRGINIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## ELECTRONIC MEETINGS PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

**WE NEED YOUR HELP--Please give us your feedback regarding how meetings using electronic communications technology compare to traditional meetings where everyone is present in the same room at the same time.**

1. **Name of the public body holding the meeting:** DEQ

2. **Date of Meeting:** 5/18/21

3. **What are your overall thoughts or comments about this meeting?**

The virtual format was not conducive to meaningful interaction on a personal or professional level.

4. **Where did you attend this meeting -- main meeting location OR from a remote location?**

Remote

5. **Technology used for the meeting (audio only or audio/visual, devices and/or software used--please be as specific as possible--for example, speakerphone, iPad, Skype, WebEx, Telepresence, etc.):** Go To Webinar

6. **Were you able to hear everyone who spoke at the meeting (members of the body and members of the public)? - Check Box**

Poor				Excellent
1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Comments:**

7. **How easy was it for you to obtain agenda materials for this meeting? - Check Box**

Easy				Difficult
1	2	3	4	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Comments:**

**8. Could you hear/understand what the speakers said or did static, interruption, or any other technological problems interfere? - Check Box**

Easy				Difficult
1	2	3	4	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

**9. If the meeting used audio/visual technology, were you able to see all of the people who spoke? Check Box**

Poorly				Clearly
1	2	3	4	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

**10. If there were any presentations (PowerPoint, etc.) were you able to hear and see them? Check Box**

Poorly				Clearly
1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

**11. Were the members as attentive and did they participate as much as you would have expected? Check Box**

Less				More
1	2	3	4	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

**12. Were there differences you noticed in how the members interacted? - Check Box**

<b>With the other members present:</b>				
Very Different				No Different
1	2	3	4	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>With members participating from other locations:</b>				
Very Different				No Different
1	2	3	4	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>With the public:</b>				
Very Different				No Different
1	2	3	4	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

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**13. Did you feel the technology was a help or a hindrance? - Check Box**

<b>Hindered</b>				<b>Helped</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Comments:**

**14. How would you rate the overall quality of this meeting? - Check Box**

<b>Poor</b>				<b>Excellent</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Comments:**

**THANK YOU. Please send your completed form by mail, facsimile or electronic mail to the FOIA Council using the following contact information:**

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