

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 the meeting: 1/21/2021

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

Well done! Good communications. Good use of the webinar platform and polling tool.

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

Remote location via Go To Webinar.

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.):

Windows laptop computer for video and audio

6. Were you able to hear everyone who spoke at the meeting (members of the body and members of the public)? Highlight the number that applies

Poor				Excellent
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT: 5-Excellent (couldn't easily draw a circle with this program).

7. How easy was it for you to obtain agenda materials for this meeting? Highlight the number that applies

Easy				Difficult
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT: 1-Easy

8. Could you hear/understand what the speakers said or did static, interruption, or any other technological problems interfere? Highlight the number that applies

Easy				Difficult
1	2	3	4	5

COMMENT: 1-Easy (strange that the scales for #7 & 8 are reversed for good to bad as compared to #6)

9. If the meeting used audio/visual technology, were you able to see all of the people who spoke? Highlight the number that applies

Poorly
1 2 3 4 5 Clearly

COMMENT: They did not use video for the speakers. Just slide sharing. It is nice to see the speaker if the platform allows. Though it might cause more bandwidth strain for some users.

10. If there were any presentations (PowerPoint, etc.), were you able to hear and see them? Highlight the number that applies

Poorly
1 2 3 4 5 Clearly

COMMENT: 5-Clearly

11. Were the members as attentive and did they participate as much as you would have expected? Highlight the number that applies

Less
1 2 3 4 5 More

COMMENT: This could not really be evaluated in a webinar setting. Some people did submit comments/questions in the chat. But otherwise didn't see the activity/participation of other participants.

12. Were there differences you noticed in how the members interacted? Highlight the number that applies

With the other members present:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5 No Difference

With members participating from other locations:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5 No Difference

With the public:

Very Different
1 2 3 4 5 No Difference

COMMENT: Not sure how to answer this. See comment in #11 above.

13. Did you feel the technology was a help or a hindrance? Highlight the number that applies

