

On Mon, Oct 4, 2021 at 9:39 PM Joe Chandler <jbchandler54@icloud.com> wrote:

Dear FOIA Council Chairman and Members:

As an individual town council member and speaking solely for myself, I respectfully request that public bodies be granted flexibility to hold electronic meetings outside of an emergency.

I support this move for regional bodies and local non-elected bodies.

If flexibility to hold electronic meetings outside of an emergency is granted, I respectfully request that the FOIA Council take necessary steps to maintain and guarantee public access to the electronic meetings as they are being held. I also request that all electronic meetings be recorded and that the recordings and records of each meeting be maintained, stored, and be made available to the public as required under Virginia laws.

A limit should be imposed, and I would support a limit of two meetings per year or no greater than 50 percent of meetings per year.

I support requiring both video and audio for all and electronic meetings.

Voting should be allowed during electronic meetings.

Sincerely,

Joe B. Chandler

South Boston Town Councilman