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Cc: [Grace Clark](#)
Subject: Public comment for December 3, 2024 BOS meeting regarding Request Remote public access resolution be scheduled for Rules Committee or Next Board agenda for consideration. File number 241048.
Date: Monday, December 2, 2024 5:15:55 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

Some of my fellow coalition members will represent me with this request at the December 3, 2024 Board meeting because I am unable to participate in person.

Supervisor Peskin has submitted this remote public access resolution for consideration. Yes I am aware that the November election resulted in changes to the Board next year, but this resolution merits consideration now. Please either schedule it for hearing in the Rules Committee next week or place it on the next Board agenda without referral to the Rules Committee.

I feel locked out of meaningful participation in my local government which is particularly painful at this time in our democracy. Democracy begins at home. My home is San Francisco. Please give me back my ability to participate fully at home in my government.

Thank you.

Regina Sneed
District Two resident and representing
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From: [Michael Smith](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Let people with disabilities speak!
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 7:28:08 PM

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SF Board of Supervisors,

Today a group of people asked you to allow people with disabilities to speak at Board hearings. I would have spoken up too, but was unable to because of your policies. You see, I cannot attend your hearings in person because I am disabled. I can participate remotely for SFMTA Board meetings, but not for BOS. That is not acceptable.

Of course you cannot allow free-for-all remote comments due to previous problems with racist bigots. That is not what we are asking for. Instead, I am simply asking for you to implement a process, as the SFMTA Board has done, to verify individuals in advance to avoid problems. Individuals would of course not have to identify their disability, since that goes against the ADA. But those like me would simply have to be verified in advance.

Please support access for those of us who are disabled but still need to participate in the political process.

Michael Smith