

## Lee, Katherine

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**From:** Cordell Hindler <cordellhindler@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** Lee, Katherine  
**Subject:** Public Comments

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hello Katherine, I have some comments for the Record:

1. the Board is invited to Attend the performance of OUR TOWN at Contra Costa Civic Theater on October 1-31 at 7:30 pm

Tickets are 35.00 dollars Adults, for youth 15.00 dollars

2. also I was going to address the concerns that the meetings go on too long, I am suggesting that the board tabling the items for another time

Sincerely  
Cordell

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**From:** Office of the Director of Police Accountability  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 7:50 AM  
**To:** Lee, Katherine  
**Subject:** FW: Comments in Advance of Tonight's Meeting

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**From:** Mary Ann Meany <maryannmeany@sonic.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2021 6:00 AM  
**To:** Office of the Director of Police Accountability <DPA@cityofberkeley.info>  
**Subject:** Comments in Advance of Tonight's Meeting

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Greetings:

Since I cannot make the PAB meeting tomorrow evening; I am sending this email in lieu of verbal comment.

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This can't wait! The Interim Regulations will establish the reputation of the PAB - increasing or injuring community trust in fair treatment by police officers and a fair, equitable process if they file a complaint.

Thank you,  
Mary Ann Meany

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**From:** Office of the Director of Police Accountability  
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**To:** Lee, Katherine  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment for PAB meeting 9.7.21

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**From:** Holly Scheider <hollyscheider@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:34 PM  
**To:** Office of the Director of Police Accountability <DPA@cityofberkeley.info>  
**Cc:** Kate Harrison <kate@kateharrisonconsulting.com>; Manager, C <CManager@cityofberkeley.info>  
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Together we can stay healthy and rebuild our democracy ~

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