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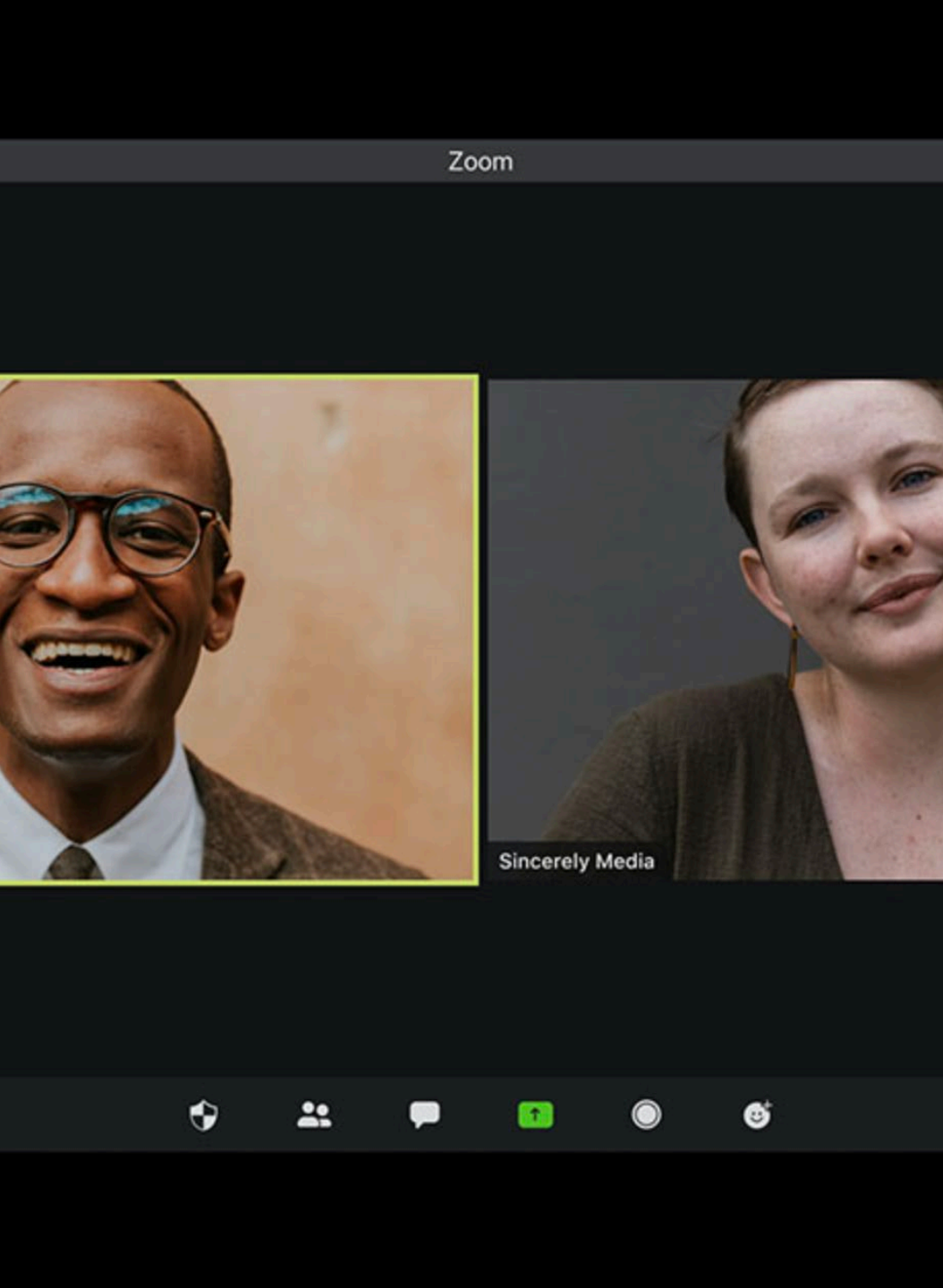
Virtual Oral Public Comments in Public Meetings

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THE ASK:

That the City Council provide staff with direction on allowing virtual oral public comments during public meetings via Zoom.





OVERVIEW:

Due to safety protocols around COVID-19, the City of Corona implemented and successfully executed virtual public meetings beginning in March 2020.

As safety protocols shifted and in person meetings resumed, the option for virtual oral public comments was discontinued once the public was able to attend meetings and provide public comment in person.



Option #1

Allow virtual oral public comments during public meetings via Zoom.

Option #2

Do NOT allow virtual oral public comments during public meetings via Zoom.

Option #3

Allow virtual oral public comment via Zoom for a three-month trial period beginning with the February 2, 2022 City Council meeting and review the item again on May 4, 2022 for final consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:



There is minimal costs associated with implementation.

The City will require no upgrades or additions to current broadcast systems or the meeting platform.

All costs will come from staff time for public outreach to inform the public of the new process.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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QUESTIONS?



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