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Hello Mayor Young, Council Members, and Staff,

I'm curious why the format for the Special Session of the City Council is different than that of the standard meeting. One would assume that the protocols would be similar. During a "regularly scheduled" meeting, any "Closed Session" interactions occur prior to convening the "Open Session." This allows the public to begin participating in the meeting, without any delay. Tonight, essentially, the meeting is being called to order and then, almost immediately, adjourned to Closed Session. We must hold, for an unspecified amount of time, awaiting any announcements from the offline discussions/negotiations. This seems less efficient, and more of an inconvenience to the viewing audience. Can you please review these schedules, from the perspective of the public, and those of us that are holding patiently with an interest in our City's operations?

Thank you for your consideration.

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