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First- Thanks to Earl and Todd for their recent emails on the YMCA property abatement and on general abatement matters.

As I think you all know, a small group of City and County officials met informally last year to discuss the abatement process for each entity of government and how we might improve each and make them more consistent. George, Michelle and myself were present from City Government as was Steve Witt. George and Michelle were unable to make most of the meetings due to their job schedules. Since then, I have had conversations with Michelle about the day to day workings of the City process. George and I briefly discussed setting up an adhoc City committee to discuss the issues raised in this group, some of which were apparent in both Earl and Todd's recent emails. Shortly thereafter COVID 19 reared it's ugly head. I am hopeful we can set up such a committee soon and at least update our current process.

Additionally, I would like to include some discussion of creative ways we can assist small business owners who do not qualify for abatements.

Thanks. I look forward to seeing you all virtually on Thursday.