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Good morning Ms. Rodrigues and Council Members,

I am writing in response to the City's plan to adopt/approve the Agoura Village Specific Plan Update Citizen Advisory Committee (CAG) at tonight's CC meeting (Jan 27 2021).

I am asking that the Council continue this item to a future date because:

- We (the citizens) were notified of the members on Friday January 22 202. There has been only two days for review.
- I believe the inclusion of "decision makers" on the committee is (at least) a mistake and perhaps illegal. I am sure we all know what impact a planning commissioner or council member will have on the free flow of information and ideas in any 'committee'.
- The role and goal of the committee has not been identified.

Furthermore, it seems that this committee is an attempt by the Council to pass along the difficult decisions of the AVSP to a non-elected body.

I encourage you to take responsibility for AVSP. Make and own your decisions in the light of public review rather than passing the buck.

A decision BY THE COUNCIL on the AVSP revision is WAY overdue.

Respectfully,
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