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Item # 2I  
RTZ # 20-662

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**From:** Morgan Goldstein <morgan.c.goldstein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:51 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** Amendment to Comment on Agenda Item 2.I 20-662

Good morning,

I recently commented on SpeakUp regarding Agenda Item 2.I 20-662 for today's City Council meeting. The text of my comment reads as follows:

"I am very pleased that the City is moving forward with the Commit to Action Initiative. I encourage Mayor Gillmor and Chief Nikolai to create a committee that is representative of all Santa Clara City stakeholders and includes individuals from a wide range of backgrounds. I also encourage them to be transparent with the committee selection process."

By mistake, my comment was submitted as in opposition to the agenda item. I am actually in support of it. Is there a way that I can ensure the record will reflect my support? SpeakUp will not let me edit my comment or submit another one.

Thank you,  
Morgan Goldstein

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**From:** Andrew Knaack <andrew.knaack@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:43 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Item 2I (7/14/20)

Dear City Clerk's Office,

Thank you for your help! Here is a public comment for item 2I at today's City Council meeting. I know this item is on consent, so this only has to be read if the item is pulled:

**Andrew Knaack**  
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

My name is Andrew Knaack, District 5 resident and current chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission. I am writing today in support of the proposed motion, 2I. At the June 23rd Council meeting, I was pleased to hear broad support of analyzing, discussing, and implementing ways to address barriers between historically disenfranchised communities and City Government. I believe that motion 2I starts us down this path. I hope the Council will continue to fight for a longer-term structure for ongoing and regular review of City policies, practices, and programs impacting underrepresented communities. These steps will make the City of Santa Clara a local leader on issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion. I look forward to working with all of you to create a City Government that works for all of our residents and thrives through increased diverse participation.