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To: [David Abelson](#)
Subject: SOS I was on a zoom and Webex call during the public comment time
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Now I have a 10 am legal meeting.

Can you please read my public comment. ? is that possible?

--Dr. Stiles here, Community physician, adjunct professor of health planning DU, chair Physicians for social Responsibility Colorado.

Most of you should recall that I applied as an at large delegate to this organization two years ago. I described how our Stewardship Council could benefit from an MD with my training. To my dismay NO ONE asked me any questions, nor did any of you discuss how an MD might impact your organization. Instead Mr. Abelson immediately called for a voice vote, calling the order of responses. The two other people who were being considered were already on the council. The only reason I was given for their approval was that they fit in and that they deserved more time. It is now two years later, and I believe the same two people are asking to be reappointed.

There is a large swath of the communities which are supposedly represented by your Stewardship council that clearly believe you do not want to hear their voices. At large positions should be a place to embrace diversity rather than dismiss it. You can vote for the status quo or you can embrace diversity. We all breathe the same air and we all raise our children and our grandchildren here. Please respect everyones unique talents and give someone else a chance. Thanks,
Sasha Stiles