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**Agenda Comment Form**

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I would like to: No Position-Comment Only  
This was a missed opportunity to invite questions from other affected interest groups, that is to say, District employees and residents. --- 1) Public Outreach [GP-2.3] Do you believe that public outreach goes beyond formal District community meetings and organized interest groups such as a Realtor Alliance, Chamber of Commerce, or Rotary? The general public in South County seldom sees a Board Director in informal settings. (Supervisor Simitian's Sidewalk Office Hours concept) [Interview Notes: Sensitivity to Community] --- 2) Should Board Focus Only on Strategy and Policy I understand the Chair's desire to have the Board spend its limited time on "big-ticket" items, be they large-dollar projects or policy issues. My concern is that when you focus on depth, we will lose sight of the breadth of the District's portfolio. There are multiple customers for an agenda item. Staff presentations not only inform the Board but also the public, and the Board needs opportunities to provide direction. Information might not be created without an agenda motivation.

Comments: