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Council Members,

Please let me know if you are interested in attending and I will enroll you as a group. If we register five or more people it ends up being $60 per person instead of $90 per person. Keep in mind that it is all virtual.

Thanks,
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