Orange Water and Sewer Authority

OWASA is Carrboro-Chapel Hill's not-for-profit public service agency delivering high quality water, wastewater, and reclaimed water services.

Meeting Summary
Virtual Community Engagement Committee
December 9, 2020 ~ 3:30 TO 4:05 PM

Committee Members:	Yinka Ayankoya (Chair), Jody Eimers, Kevin Leibel, John Morris, Bruce Runberg and Ray DuBose (Ex-Officio)
Other Board Members:	None
Staff:	Mary Darr, Robert Epting, Stephanie Glasgow, Andrea Orbich, Dan Przybyl, Todd Taylor, Mary Tiger, Stephen Winters, and Richard Wyatt
Public:	None

The Community Engagement Committee met to discuss and define the nature and types of public comments that require Board responses. This matter was prompted by feedback received in the Board's self-assessment.

Committee Members in attendance acknowledged that the two primary ways that the Board receives feedback are through email and through public comment at meetings. If questions are posed or a response is required, the Board can and has relied on staff to work with the Chair of the Board to respond. If statements are provided (either positive or negative), the Committee agreed that the appropriate response is to acknowledge the comment and thank the member of public for taking the time to share their perspective with the Board. The goal of the response should be to welcome and encourage public comment.

The Committee will report the discussion to the full Board of Directors and does not recommend further action on this item.

Yinka Ayankoya, Chair
Community Engagement Committee

c: Board of Directors