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The pandemic continues to be a challenge with community events as it is still not safe to gather publicly. However, technology has made it possible to communicate virtually.

I was able to participate in the following virtual meetings:

- **HLPUSD Trustee Area 3 Town Hall Meeting** with Christine Salazar-It was held on February 06, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The townhall meetings are held the first Saturday of the month. This is an opportunity for parents, teachers, HLPUSD staff and residents to provide feedback on concerns, suggestions etc.
- **Clean Air Coalition meeting**- was held on February 17, 2021-The organization continues to discuss the possible contamination by Quemetco. It affects Hacienda Heights, La Puente, North Whittier, Avocado Heights. They in discussion with DTSC, AQMD, Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, State of California Assembly and State of California State Senate. For more information, visit the following page: <http://www.cleanaircoalition.org/index.html>
- **DTSC Quarterly Meeting**—was held on February 18, 2021— various topics were discussed including the agency’s recently implemented new process – the Violations Scoring Procedure (“VSP”) – to make sure that the compliance histories of hazardous waste facilities, such as Quemetco, are taken into account during the permitting process. The VSP is a tool to improve regulatory compliance and to provide greater protections for community members and the environment. You can see the presentation on the following page: https://dtsc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2021/02/FINALQuarterlyPublicForumPresentation_02182021.pdf
- **Social Media Community Concerns**-The most common concerns continue to be: **Fireworks** at different times during the day and night. They are not common fireworks; they are much more powerful. The community would like law enforcement to start enforcing the laws by writing citations. Another concern is the **continues homeless encampments** throughout Hacienda Heights but most commonly close to the Motel 6 site. Lastly, **car racing** specially on Stimson Avenue, normally late at night.

- I have been contacting local organizations, churches and clubs to get details about their organizations and also promote HHIA. I will be participating in the next virtual meetings for Women's club.