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## ON THE SPOT

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**On Jan. 12, Sunrise added a new feature to its website, allowing residents to watch meetings live online. Will this make you more likely to keep up with city affairs?**

Absolutely. I think it's a wonderful opportunity for people to learn how city government works. Most people would not be able to take off during the day and visit the meetings.

**How do you keep up with your community's politics right now?**

What I read in the newspaper and on the Internet, and that's it.

**How might the meetings being shown online change this for you?**

I think during the day I'd go onto the website at times and just see what was going on. I'd be more likely to look at the agenda and see if there's something that I wanted to see in particular.

**Besides being involved, what do you think are some other benefits of this new feature?**

I think this is a good opportunity also to have more "government in the sunshine". It's less likely that there's going to be abuse within the commission if they know that they're now subject to review on the Internet at any given time. They'll never know who is watching.

**Do you think residents are sufficiently involved with their government?**

Of course not. Apathy is rampant; it's evident in voter turnout. So I (think) this is a great way to get involved.

