

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: This Regular City Council meeting is Violating the existing laws that require public meetings to be open to ALL members of the public for observation and to address the Council Members in real time. The Requirement to hold Live Oral Public comment in person only, then the requirement to fulfill the condition of showing specific health information such as vax proof or documented proof of negative covid test, is a violation of existing laws such as the Brown Act and the Open Meeting act. ALL VOTES should be suspended until the ENTIRE public population has access to these meetings to make live oral public comment. The following Existing laws are being violated. The Open Meetings Act, The Brown Act, the Unruh Civil Rights Act, The First and Fourteenth Amendment to the US Constitution. AB No. 361 "Existing law prohibits a legislative body from requiring, as a condition to attend a meeting, a person to register the person's name, or to provide other information, or to fulfill any condition precedent to the person's attendance." "The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and must provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comment in real time. This subparagraph shall not be construed to require the legislative body to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment. Brown Act: 54953.3. Conditions to attendance at meetings " "A member of the public shall not be required, as a condition to attendance at a meeting of a legislative body of a local agency, to register his or her name, to provide other information, to complete a questionnaire, or otherwise to fulfill any condition precedent to his or her attendance."