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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(8)

Date of NC Board Action: 2/27/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/01/2023

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-1070

Agenda Date:

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Summary: The Voices Neighborhood Council on February 27, 2023 voted 8-0-0 to SUPPORT, Council File 22-1070 if individual Neighborhood Councils may be granted the flexibility to select preferred meeting options (virtual, in-person or hybrid). Since all Neighborhood Councils have been meeting virtually since March 2020 when Governor Newsom declared an emergency in the state of California due to COVID-19 and signed Executive Order #N-29-20 which modified the "Brown Act" to permit local bodies to meet virtually including neighborhood councils, we have had an increase in general public participation and more robust meetings and deeper community engagement than before. Additionally, virtual meetings have ensured more board member and stakeholder participation which has helped alleviate travel to and from meetings as well as childcare needs at home. With that said, we do have concerns that some of our neighbors/stakeholders who are unhoused or who do not have access to the internet may be left out. We ask that the City 1) help make virtual meetings a permanent option while ensuring a sustainable hybrid model approach where the NC may decide to have in-person meetings to engage in those without internet access. 2) work with state legislature and the Governor to modify the Brown Act, if needed, to accomplish a permanent virtual meeting option.



VOICES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL General Board



02/27/2023

RE: Council File: 22-1070

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Los Angeles City Council

Via Email

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Sincerely,

Jaime Rabb

Chairperson

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CC: Councilmember Curren Price, Bryce Rosauro, Deputy for CD9
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