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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/17/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 01/18/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-0002-S16

Agenda Date: 01/17/2023

Item Number: X.G.

Summary: The Reseda Neighborhood Council supports urgent changes to the Brown Act which would allow neighborhood councils the option to hold remote board and committee meetings. Neighborhood Council board members are all unpaid volunteers who often have obligations beyond their extensive volunteer duties. We have child and elder care obligations, work obligations, health concerns, and many other obligations in our daily lives. Access via telephonic meetings have allowed a wider variety of stakeholders to participate in meetings and serve on boards. Neighborhood Councils desperately need options that allow them choices for remote and hybrid meetings that best suit the needs of their individual community.



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Council File [23-0002-S16](#) (Los Angeles Neighborhood Council System / Remote Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment)

Council File [23-0002-S17](#) (Local Legislative Bodies / Virtual Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment)

Position: Support

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This statement passed in a meeting held in accordance with the Brown Act on January 17, 2023 with a vote of 9 yes.