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Summary: COUNCIL FILE(S): Council File 23-0002-S16 (Local Legislative Bodies / Virtual Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment) Council File 23-0002-S17 (Local Legislative Bodies / Virtual Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment) POSITION: SUPPORTThe Mid City West Neighborhood Council supports urgent changes to the Brown Act which would allow neighborhood councils the option to hold remote board and committee meetings, and urge the City of Los Angeles to support efforts at the state level to accomplish this goal. Please see attached letter.





meetings are still able to participate; it has strengthened and made our local democracy more equitable.

Furthermore, virtual neighborhood council meetings reduce the need for people to drive to and from meetings, helping us achieve our climate goals. They also provide a safe option for those concerned about getting out of a board meeting late at night, and don't burden neighborhood councils financially, which often have to pay to rent meeting space.

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