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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/08/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/23/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Council File Number: 23-0002-S16

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: On 2/8/23 at a Brown Act Compliant meeting, NoHo NC voted 13-0-1 to support CF 23-0002-S16. Please read the attached statement for more details.

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PASSED 13-0-1 on 2/8/23

Council File: 23-0002-S16

Title: Los Angeles Neighborhood Council System / Remote Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment

Position: SUPPORT

Summary:

The NoHo 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 board members, stakeholders, and government officials to participate in our meetings and community. Neighborhood Councils desperately need options that allow them choices for remote and hybrid meetings that best suit the needs of their individual community.

This statement passed in a meeting held in accordance with the Brown Act on February 8, 2023 with a vote of 13 in favor and 1 opposed.