

Communication from Public

Name: Celeste Wolfe

Date Submitted: 02/12/2023 08:11 PM

Council File No: 23-0002-S16

Comments for Public Posting: As a Westside Neighborhood Council Stakeholder, from Tract 7250/Century Glen HOA, I have appreciated and find invaluable the Zoom Meeting Format. This has allowed me to participate in a much more dedicated fashion, allowing for ZERO commute time, and the ability to attend without threat to my health from Covid-19. At 61 years of age, with C-19co-morbidities, I am in the risk category, and I have really appreciated the ability to attend my WNC Neighborhood Council Meeting on a monthly basis. I agree with supporting this Council File with allowing Zoom Meetings to remain without an emergency declaration. I also agree that the "hybrid" rules for attendance are prohibitive and do not accommodate our current Public Health Policy for those most at risk, namely any and all council members over 60 and those with co-morbidities. I support the NC System being allowed to meet virtually as state and local emergency orders expire. I agree that the online format has given affected stakeholders the opportunity for greater participation and deeper community engagement than previously possible. Online meetings ensure that those working at home with children, those unable to meet in person due to health concerns, or those otherwise unavailable to come to in-person meetings are still able to participate. I am of the opinion that the online meeting format has strengthened our local democracy. Additionally, online Neighborhood Council meetings reduce the need for people to drive to and from meetings, thus helping us achieve our climate goals. Also the online format provides a safe option for those concerned about getting out of a board meeting late at night. I support the Neighborhood Councils who seek urgent changes to the Brown Act, allowing Neighborhood Councils the option to hold remote board and committee meetings. I urge the City of Los Angeles to support efforts at the state level to accomplish this goal.

Communication from Public

Name: Rabie Rahmani

Date Submitted: 02/12/2023 08:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have a TYPO on my Pubic Comment. The correction is "As a Westside Neighborhood Council Stakeholder, from Tract 7260/Century Glen HOA..."