

For Now: Brown Act & Elections Code Guidance for Pre-mapping Public Hearings & Commission Meetings

- Public Hearing, Elections Code contemplates the ability of public to provide in-person comment at a physical location, even if large gatherings are prohibited.
 - Members of the public may also provide comment remotely if such facilities are available.
 - Commissioners may appear remotely.
- Commission Meetings Prior to September 30: The Commission may choose to maintain the status quo of remote meetings without physical location for members of the public to provide in-person comment.
- Commission Meetings After September 30: The Commission must resume full compliance with the Brown Act. Members of the public must be able to attend the meeting at a physical location; notice, posting & access requirements for Commissioner remote attendance apply.
- Pending legislation (e.g. AB 703, AB 361, AB 339) could affect meeting requirements: none is urgency