

# ***Remote Participation Consideration***

**JPB Citizens Advisory Committee  
March 18, 2026  
Agenda Item 5**



# Senate Bill 707

- Government Code Section 54953.8.6
- CAC Members may attend by teleconference under new flexible remote participation rules if Board approves every 6 months
- Physical location staffed and available for members or public

## JPB Practice

- Members of public can view and participate in-person or online

# Remote CAC Members

- No teleconference location listed on agenda
- No agenda posting requirement at teleconference location
- No public access required at teleconference location
- No limitation on number of times option can be used
  - Traditional Teleconference is unlimited; “Just Cause” is limited
- Member counts toward quorum

# Remote CAC Members

- Video and audio must be turned on at all times
- Appear on camera during the entire open portion of the meeting
- Camera may only be shut off for connectivity problems (Member must announce prior to turning camera off)
- Actions must be by Roll Call Vote
- Remote appearance is a reasonable accommodation for a disability, per the amended Brown Act

# Motion for Consideration

Move to authorize the Citizens Advisory Committee members to meet remotely under new Brown Act procedures created by Senate Bill 707 for six months, with the understanding that a similar motion would be required every six months hereafter to facilitate continuation of remote meetings, as authorized by the JPB's Board of Directors

# *Questions*

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