

TELECONFERENCING GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL MEETING – FEDERAL POLICY BRIEFING

In Person Participation Prohibited

Alameda County joined Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties and the City of Berkeley in issuing similar health officer orders directing their respective residents to **shelter in place. The initial order became effective, March 17, 2020 and has been extended until rescinded, superseded or amended,** due to the [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#). The orders limit activity, travel and business functions to only those that are essential.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 on March 17, 2020, governing the convening of public meetings. Pursuant to the Executive Order, all members of the County of Alameda Board of Supervisors may participate in their Board meetings without being physically present (via teleconference), and no teleconference locations for the public are required to be provided or noticed in the meeting agenda. The public must be given the opportunity to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically.

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Due to the public health emergency, the County of Alameda has made several changes related to Board of Supervisors' meetings to protect the public's health and prevent the disease from spreading locally. Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, including the shelter-in-place directives from local and State health officers, **in person participation at Board of Supervisors meetings is limited to essential County of Alameda personnel. The meeting is closed to members of the public and non-essential County personnel. The public may observe and address the Board in the meeting in the following ways.**

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Members of the public who wish to watch the Board of Supervisors meetings, are encouraged to view the live stream online at <http://acgov.org/board/broadcast.htm>.

Public Comment via Teleconference

Members of the public may address the Board of Supervisors regarding matters on the agenda, **or** during the Public Input portion of the meeting on a matter not on the agenda provided the matter is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.

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Written Comment (accepted until 3:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the scheduled meeting, unless otherwise noted on the meeting agenda).

To provide written comment on an item on the agenda or to raise an issue as Public Input, you may send an email to CBS@acgov.org. Please include your name, and either the agenda item number you are addressing, or that your comment falls under Public Input. Copies of all written comments will be provided to the Board Members, and will be added to the official record. **Comments will NOT be read into the record.**

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