

March 26, 2022

Dear Board Members:

Re: Getting back to meeting in person

The subject of having our meetings in person is not up for debate or anyone's personal beliefs. For the past 2 years we have had to have our meetings via Zoom which is not a format that is conducive to everyone in the community due to the types of internet services that are available. We have all experienced trouble with connections, losing connections and people's voices sounding "garbled" when the connection is weak.

Board meetings need to be held in such manner that everyone who is attending can hear the person speaking clearly and can be heard clearly.

**Solution:** Those who choose to meet in person will have a designated meeting place, set up by the General Manager, as we have always had in the past. Those who choose not to attend the meetings in person will connect via Zoom.

This is a non-complicated remedy and benefits our entire community.

Regards,



Jo Anne Carmona

Brown Act Section 54953

(4) For the purposes of this section, "teleconference" means a meeting of a legislative body, the members of which are in different locations, connected by electronic means, through either audio or video, or both. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a local agency **from providing the public with additional teleconference locations.**