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CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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## AGENDA

Regular Board of Directors Meetings are held Third Wednesday of the Month

## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:30 p.m.

## TELECONFERENCE ZOOM MEETING https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84283022533

## Meeting ID: 842 8302 2533

(Teleconference/Electronic Meeting Protocols are attached)

## **Board Members**

Felicity Carlson	President
Sidney Bazett	Vice President
Eric Aiston	Board Member
Monique Scobey	Board Member
Ellie Wooten	Board Member

#### CALL TO ORDER

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance

Public testimony will be received on each agenda item as it is called. Principal party on each side of an issue is allocated 10 minutes to speak, individual comments are limited to 3 minutes except with the consent of the Board; individuals shall be allowed to speak on an item only once. Members of the audience are asked to volunteer their name before addressing the Board. The Board reserves the right to waive said rules by a majority vote.

#### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The Board will make any necessary additions, deletions, or corrections to the Agenda and motion to adopt the Agenda.

3. Adopt the Agenda

#### **OPEN FORUM FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Members of the public may speak on any item not on the agenda that falls within the jurisdiction of the Board of Directors.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

For purposes of the Brown Act §54954.2 (a), items below provide a brief description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed. Recommendations of the staff, as shown, do not prevent the Board from taking other action.

4. **APPROVE** Resolution 2022-03 – Consideration authorizing open meetings via teleconference for Cameron Park Board of Director meetings per AB 361 (Carlson)

#### **BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS**

At this time, the Board and staff are provided the opportunity to speak on various issues. Direction by the President may be given; however, no action may be taken unless the Board agrees to include the matter on a subsequent agenda.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Please contact the District office at (530) 677-2231 or <u>admin@cameronpark.org</u> if you require public documents in alternate formats or accommodation during public meetings. For the public's information, we are taking email requests at admin@cameronpark.org for future notification of Cameron Park Community Services District meetings.

## Teleconference/Electronic Meeting Protocols



## **Cameron Park Community Services District**

## (Effective April 2, 2020)

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending parts of the Brown Act that required in-person attendance of Board members and citizens at public meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing most individuals to shelter at home or at their place of residence.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Cameron Park Community Services District will implement the following protocols for its Board and committee meetings.

The guidance below provides useful information for accessing Cameron Park Community Services District ("District") meetings remotely and establishing protocols for productive meetings.

## **BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

- Attendance. Board and Committee Members should attend District meetings remotely from their homes, offices, or an alternative off-site location. As per the Governor's updated Executive Order N-29-20, <u>there is no longer a requirement to post agendas at or identify the address of these locations</u>.
- **Agendas**. Agenda packages will be made available on the District's website. They will also be sent by email to all Board and Committee Members. Note that under the circumstances, District staff may not be able to send paper packets.
- **Board and Committee Member Participation**. Meeting Chair(s) will recognize individual Board and Committee Members and unmute their device so that comments may be heard or will read comments if they are provided in writing only.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

- Attendance. The District's office will remain closed to the public until further notice. Members of the public will be able to hear and/or see public meetings via phone, computer, or smart device. Information about how to observe the meeting is listed on the agenda of each meeting.
- **Agendas**. Agendas will be made available on the District's website and to any members of the public who have a standing request, as provided for in the Brown Act.
- **Public Participation**. The public can observe and participate in a meeting as follows:

## ▶ <u>How to Observe the Meeting:</u>

- **Telephone**: Listen to the meeting live by calling Zoom at (669) 900-6833 or (346) 248 7799. Enter the Meeting ID# listed at the top of the applicable Board or Committee agenda followed by the pound (#) key. More phone numbers can be found on Zoom's website at <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/u/fdDUTmZgMZ</u> if the line is busy.
- Computer: Watch the live streaming of the meeting from a computer by navigating to the link listed at the top of the applicable Board or Committee agenda using a computer with internet access that meets Zoom's system requirements (<u>https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-System-Requirements-for-PC-Mac-and-Linux</u>)
- **Mobile**: Log in through the Zoom mobile app on a smartphone and enter the Meeting ID# listed at the top of the applicable Board or Committee agenda.

## **How to Submit Public Comments:**

Before the Meeting: Please email your comments to admin@cameronpark.org, with "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the agenda item number and title, as well as your comments. If you would like your comment to be read aloud at the meeting (not to exceed 3 minutes at staff's cadence), prominently write "Read Aloud at Meeting" at the top of the email. Emails running longer than the time limit will not be finished. All comments received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting on the day the meeting will be held, will be included as an agenda supplement on the District's website

under the relevant meeting date, and provided to the Directors/Committee Members at the meeting. Comments received after that time will be treated as contemporaneous comments.

• **Contemporaneous Comments**: During the meeting, the Board President/Committee Chair or designee will announce the opportunity to make public comments. If you would like to make a comment during this time, you may do so by clicking the "raise hand" button. You will be addressed and un-muted when it is your turn to speak (not to exceed the 3 minute public comment time limit).

## FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

- **Get Connected**: Please download Zoom application for your device and familiarize yourself with how to utilize this tool. There is no cost for using the application.
- Ensure Quiet. All audience members will be muted during the meeting until they are addressed by the Board/Committee as their time to speak. Please make every effort to find a location with limited ambient noise. Please turn off the ringer on your phone and other notification sounds on your devices to reduce interruptions.

We anticipate that this process of moving to remote meetings will likely include some challenges. Please bear with us as we navigate this process.

Cameron Park Community Services District



## Agenda Transmittal

DATE:	February 10, 2022
FROM:	André Pichly, General Manager
Agenda Item #4:	Resolution 2022-03 – Consideration authorizing open meetings via teleconference for Cameron Park Board of Director meetings per AB 361

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03

## Background

Assembly Bill 361, until January 1, 2024, would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act when a legislative body of a local agency holds a meeting during a declared state of emergency, as that term is defined, when state or local health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, during a proclaimed state of emergency held for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and during a proclaimed state of emergency when the legislative body has determined that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, as provided.

On January 13, 2022, the District Board of Directors passed Resolution 2022-01 that permitted the Board and Committees to hold virtual meetings from January 14, 2022, to February 12, 2022.

## Discussion

By adopting Resolution 2022-03 the Board of Directors would be able to implement virtual meetings for the Board of Directors, as well as standing and ad hoc committees, as warranted, while remaining compliant with the State's Brown Act, for a 30-day period beginning February 11, 2022, to March 12, 2022. Given the potential health risks posed by the continuing pandemic of COVID-19, adopting this resolution would permit the Board of Directors the option of any and all Cameron Park Community Services District public meetings to be held virtually while allowing members of the public to join during all open and public proceedings. A new resolution

will need to be adopted by the Board of Directors at least every 30-days in order to have the option of having public meetings held virtually.

Attachment: 4A – Resolution 2022-03

## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03 of the Board of Directors of the Cameron Park Community Services District February 10, 2022

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY, RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY EXECUTIVE ORDER N-23-21 ON DECEMBER 16, 2021, AND AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 11, 2022, TO MARCH 12, 2022, PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT PROVISIONS.

**WHEREAS**, the Cameron Park Community Services District is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of Cameron Park Community Services District's legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the District's legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, a required condition is that a state of emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558; and

**WHEREAS**, a proclamation is made when there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the jurisdictions that are within the District's boundaries, caused by natural, technological, or human-caused disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, it is further required that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

**WHEREAS**, such conditions now exist in the District, specifically, the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of a State of Emergency executed on March 4, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of a State of Emergency to exist in California, and that requiring large numbers of individuals to gather, and potentially travel long distances, for in-person meetings in the midst of an on-going pandemic

could potentially, and unnecessarily, expose numerous people to COVID-19, which has caused, and will continue to cause; and

WHEREAS, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the District that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the District, and desires to proclaim a local emergency and ratify the Proclamation of State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the local emergency, the Board of Directors does hereby find that the legislative bodies of Cameron Park Community Services District shall conduct their meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54953, as authorized by subdivision (e) of section 54953, and that such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of section 54953; and

**WHEREAS**, the District encourages the safety protocols of wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Cameron Park Community Services District DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. <u>Proclamation of Local Emergency</u>. The Board hereby proclaims that a local emergency now exists throughout the District, and in-person meetings may present an imminent risk should the County of El Dorado see an increase in COVID-19 cases.

Section 3. <u>Ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency</u>. The Board hereby ratifies the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of March 4, 2020.

Section 4. <u>Remote Teleconference Meetings</u>. The General Manager and legislative bodies of Cameron Park Community Services District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date of Resolution</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) February 11, 2022, or such time the Board of Directors adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies of Cameron Park Community Services District may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of Cameron Park Community Services District, this 10th day of February 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT: ATTEST:

Director Felicity Wood Carlson, President Board of Directors André Pichly General Manager