

Use of Zoom at Council Meetings Survey

	Agency/Body	Date of Incident	Current Virtual Speaker Status
1	Antioch	n/a	Council voted to hold in-person meetings only. Zoom is no longer used
2	Arcadia	n/a	No longer publishing zoom meeting ID – participants must email for the code to have heads up of anyone who is not a regular. They have one councilmember out of town using emergency participation. Once she returns, they may discontinue remote participation.
3	Atherton City Council	9/20/2023	Continue zoom for public comments.
4	Bay Area Air Quality District	n/a	Continuing to allow virtual participation.
5	Berkeley City Council	9/26/2023	Continuing to allow virtual participation.
6	Brentwood City Council	9/26/2023	Removed the option for general public comment, but allow remote comment on Public Hearings, and Business Items, where it is easier to remove speakers if they are not on topic of the agenda item.
7	Capitola	n/a	Eliminated virtual or remote public comment feature. Will consider at a later date.
8	Carmel-by-the-Sea	n/a	Continuing to allow virtual participation.
9	Ceres City Council	9/25/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
10	Claremont City Council	10/10/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
11	Coachella		Haven't experienced it and continue to allow Zoom for public participation.
12	Colfax	9/27/2023	Continue to allow virtual participation.
13	Concord City Council	n/a	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
14	Contra Costa County	n/a	Continue to allow virtual participation.
15	Costa Mesa		Continue to allow virtual participation.
16	County of Santa Rosa	n/a	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
17	El Cerrito City Council	9/19/2023	Temporarily suspended Zoom comments over this issue.
18	El Dorado County Board of Supervisors	9/26/2023	Continue zoom for public comments.
19	Fortuna		Continue to allow virtual participation.
20	Fowler	n/a	Continue to allow virtual participation.
21	Fremont City Council	n/a	Removed option for virtual public comment.
22	Galt	10/17/2023	Removed option for virtual public comment.
23	Glendora		Continue to allow virtual participation.
24	Grand Terrace	n/a	Continue to allow virtual participation.
25	Hermosa Beach City Council	9/26/2023	Continue to allow virtual participation.
26	Hillsborough		Continue to allow virtual participation.
27	Irwindale	10/25/2023	Following the incident, they have temporarily removed the option for comments to be made via Zoom and have limited them to email and in-person only. They will be discussing the matter on Jan 10.
28	Larkspur City Council	9/20/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
29	Livermore City Council	9/25/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
30	Los Altos	10/1/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments. Will revisit in May.
31	Malibu	Week ending 10/13	Still considering options.
32	Milpitas City Council	n/a	Temporarily suspended Zoom comments over this issue.
33	Modesto City Council	9/26/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
34	Monrovia	n/a	Continue to allow virtual participation.
35	Morgan Hill		Discontinued it a while ago.
36	Monterey City Council	9/19/2023	Continuing to use Zoom for public comments/Updated policy, Berkeley model (individuals interested in speaking need to make it clear at the beginning of public comment on an item).
37	Moorpark	n/a	Stopped allowing public comments via Zoom effective with our November 1 meeting but will still use Zoom for the meetings.
38	Norwalk	n/a	No longer using Zoom.
39	Novato City Council	9/26/2023	Discontinued Zoom Comments.
40	Pacific Grove City Council	10/18/2023	Discontinued Zoom Comments.
41	Pacifica City Council	9/25/2023	Considering discontinuing Zoom comments.
42	Palo Alto City Council	10/16/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
43	Petaluma		Was hit last year. Discontinued Zoom and will revisit sometime in Apr/May
44	Plymouth	10/26/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
45	Redwood City Council	n/a	Temporarily suspended Zoom comments over this issue.
46	Richmond City Council	10/2/2023	Continue to allow virtual participation.
47	Sacramento City Council	9/5/2023	It got so bad that they've discontinued Zoom. All public comments are now in person.
48	San Carlos City Council	9/25/2023	Stopped to Update Rules of Decorum and now allow it again.
49	San Diego City Council	9/18/2023	Continuing to use Zoom for public comments.
50	San Francisco Board of Supervisors	9/26/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
51	San Jose City Council	Week ending 10/6	Continuing to use Zoom for public comments.
52	San Mateo	n/a	Continuing to use Zoom for public comments.
53	San Ramon City Council	n/a	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
54	Santa Rosa City	9/13/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
55	Saratoga City Council	9/20/2023	Continuing to use Zoom for public comments/moved public comment for nonagendized matters to take place at the end of the meetings. In-person public comment for nonagendized matters still takes place towards the beginning of the meeting.
56	Seaside City Council	10/19/2023	Continuing to use Zoom for public comments.
57	Signal Hill		Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
58	Solvang City Council	Week ending 10/13	Council will have conversation regarding requiring pre-registration for public comment or other options on November 13th.
59	Sonoma City Council	11/1/2023	Continuing to use Zoom for spoken public comments.
60	Sonoma County BOS	9/12/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
61	South San Francisco City Council	9/13/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
62	Sunnyvale City Council	10/10/2023	Updated script for Mayor.
63	Town of Windsor	n/a	Eliminated virtual or remote public comment feature.
64	Union City Council	n/a	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
65	Vallejo City Council	10/10/2023	Continuing to use Zoom for spoken public comments.
66	Ventura City Council	9/25/2023	Continuing to use Zoom for spoken public comments.
67	Victorville		Discontinued Zoom comments a while ago.
68	Walnut Creek City Council	6/1/2023	Discontinued Zoom comments over this issue.
69	Watsonville	10/24/2023	Council took recessed and moved public comment to the end of the agenda.
70	Westminster	n/a	Discontinued Zoom a while ago.