

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This offers the Neighborhood Councils greater flexibility and, with severe budget cuts in the near future, a more cost-effective way to conduct business. There are some "old school" types who eschew Zoom meetings, believing in-person as the superior option. However, many Angelenos who work up until 5 or 6pm may possess neither the time nor the energy to travel to an in-person meeting straight from work and rush hour traffic. Virtual meetings allow citizens to keep their evenings whist still engaged in civic duty. Participation in Neighborhood Councils have not returned to pre-pandemic levels. The NC's therefore, must have available ANY advantage at their disposal. Certainly, the main General Meeting could and should be in-person, but the smaller committee meetings SHOULD be virtual for easy access.