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Los Angeles City Planning Transitions to Holding Commission Meetings by Teleconference

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles City Planning has begun holding commission meetings by teleconference. Resuming these meetings remotely is one way City Planning continues to provide service to communities and businesses across Los Angeles under the current stay-at-home orders. Remote commission meetings keep processes running that are crucial to Los Angeles’s economic and housing needs, such as the review of housing applications.

In the days immediately following the Governor’s stay-at-home orders, public hearings were temporarily postponed in order to allow cities to develop protocols to conduct remote hearings. Since then, City Planning has held its first Cultural Heritage Commission meeting remotely and is now preparing to resume meetings of the City Planning Commission, starting with the meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 2020.

“Teleconferencing commission meetings is one way City Planning continues to provide essential services while safeguarding the health of Angelenos,” said Director of Planning Vince Bertoni. “As public servants, we are sworn to serve our community, and at this moment, holding virtual public meetings and workshops will serve our community best.”

Directions on how to listen in and provide input will be sent to interested parties in advance of each meeting. All presentations and materials related to any agenda item will be uploaded to Google Drive prior to each hearing for ease of access.

In the coming weeks, City Planning will hold additional public hearings remotely, including Area Planning Commission and Design Review Board meetings. Virtual public hearings for project and policy applications will follow shortly thereafter.

For the latest information, consult the [Commissions, Boards, and Hearings](#) page or the dedicated [COVID-19](#) dedicated page on City Planning’s website.

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