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Good Morning,

SAN DIEGO VIRTUAL/PHONE PUBLIC SPEAKER REMOVAL POST PHONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER

VIDEO JULY 23 MEETING http://sandiego.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=3

WILL CITY REMOVE VIRTUAL PHONE SPEAKERS SEPTEMBER?

LOOKING AT CHULA VISTA AND OTHER CITIES

SANDAG BOARD HAS ZOOM OPTION FOR PUBLIC
SD COUNTY BOARD DOES NOT HAVE ZOOM OPTION
WHEN WILL YOU ALLOW ZOOM / PHONE IN OPTION?
WILL EVERY CITY PLACE ON AGENDA ALLOW ZOOM?
"FOR THE GREATER GOOD" ALLOW PUBLIC SPEAK REMOTELY?

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The poster features the City of Chula Vista logo in the top left corner, which includes a sun and waves icon and the text "CITY OF CHULA VISTA". To the right of the logo, the word "COUNCIL" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below "COUNCIL", the word "Meetings" is written in a yellow, cursive script. The address "276 Fourth Avenue Chula Vista CA 91910" is displayed in white text. The background of the poster is a blue sky with a white cloud, and a red horizontal bar at the bottom contains white text. The text in the red bar includes "TUESDAY 5PM", "Learn how you can participate at", "¡Hoy a las 5 pm el concilio se reúne en vivo!", "Más detalles en", and the website "chulavistaca.gov/councilmeetings".

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Thank You To News Covering and Asking Questions

Thank You To Many Voters That Emailed Comments and Attended

Huge Standby Ready To Participate By Zoom To Protect Future Zoom Option

"At the committee's 2 p.m. meeting, dozens are likely to protest the agenda item pushed by Council President Sean Elo-Rivera, which would remove the public commenting option through phone calls or internet streaming services."

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/sd-council-committee-to-consider-ending-virtual-public-comment/ar-BB1qz8iB>

"A proposal to eliminate public comments by phone and Zoom during San Diego City Council meetings is prompting a sharp backlash from people who say allowing only in-person comment would severely limit who can participate. Critics say the proposal from council President Sean Elo-Rivera is **undemocratic, discriminatory and designed to silence the voices of those who can't attend meetings**, whether because of health, disability or parenting duties."

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2024/07/24/want-to-comment-publicly-before-the-san-diego-city-council-you-may-soon-have-to-show-up-in-person/>

"The San Diego City Council's Rules Committee on Wednesday will consider ending virtual public comment for future council meetings."

<https://www.kpbs.org/news/politics/2024/07/24/san-diego-council-committee-to-consider-ending-virtual-public-comment>

"This kind of policy is a breach of public trust, an attempt to silence democracy and is a threat to civic engagement," political activist Shane Harris said. "The rules committee should absolutely say no to this idea."

<https://timesofsandiego.com/politics/2024/07/24/sd-council-committee-to-consider-ending-virtual-public-comment/>

"Unfreakin' believable. Council President Sean Elo Rivera made the public sit through 2 hours only to announce the item eliminating virtual public will not be heard today after all. **Total disrespect for the public. He owes me \$25 for parking.**"

<https://x.com/amyforsandiego/status/1816251303968006237>

"Council President Sean Elo-Rivera is proposing to eliminate all virtual public comments from City Council meetings today at the Rules Committee."

<https://obrag.org/2024/07/proposal-to-eliminate-all-virtual-public-comments-from-san-diego-city-council-meetings-today-at-rules-committee-2-pm/>

"UPDATE: City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera, who chairs the city's Rules Committee, decided to postpone a vote on his proposal to remove virtual comments from public meetings. After two hours of hearing other agenda items, Elo-Rivera said he wanted to move the proposal to the committee's next meeting in September to avoid rushing discussion."

<https://inewssource.org/2024/07/23/san-diego-city-council-virtual-public-comment-meetings/>

"Political activist Shane Harris expressed his displeasure about the possibility of removing virtual public comments during a Wednesday morning press conference."

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/virtual-public-may-eliminated-234318797.html>

"Council President Sean Elo-Rivera, which would remove the public commenting option through phone calls or internet streaming services. But others see a lack of fairness in the proposed change. The City Council meets during the work day, which allows some people the ability to attend more than others. **"Youth, working class members, BIPOC community members are often left out of the policy that have an impact on their lives," she added.**"

<https://headtopics.com/us/san-diego-council-committee-to-consider-ending-virtual-56358220>

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On Wed, Jul 24, 2024 at 7:19 AM alan mil [REDACTED] wrote:

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ATTACHMENT PDF (SEE BELOW FORWARDED EMAIL)
AGENDA 4 PROPOSED REMOVAL VIRTUAL PHONE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

@CITY CLERK - Please attach entire email including forwarded email into TODAY'S Public Record
Agenda 4.

Good Morning,

TODAY 2PM SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL VOTE REMOVAL

**AGAINST BROWN ACT - AGAINST 1ST AMENDMENT
REMOVING VIRTUAL ZOOM AND PHONE IN SPEAKERS**

**HANDICAPPED AND SENIORS THAT CANNOT ATTEND
DOWNTOWN CITY MEETING IN PERSON VOICES SILENCED!**

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OR

**ATTEND BY ZOOM 2PM
THIS MIGHT BE LAST DAY OF ZOOM OPTION
<https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1605498117>**

**REMOVAL OF VIRTUAL AND PHONE IN COMMENT AGENDA
AGENDA ITEM-4: Proposed Amendments to the Rules of Council
<https://sandiego.hylandcloud.com/211agendaonlinecomm/Meetings/ViewMeeting?doctype=1&id=6141&site=comm>**

SEE PAGE TWO OF PDF VIRTUAL AMENDMENT REMOVED!

AFTER PREVIOUS MEETING ON HOMELESS SHELTER LOCATED BY HOMES

WHY DID CITY SHUT DOWN 550 BED SHELTER GOLDEN HALL AWAY FROM HOMES?

CAMPING BAN ONLY APPLIES GOVERNMENT LAND IGNORES BUSINESS MARKET STREET

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/homelessness/story/2023-02-28/golden-hall-shelter-to-closes-homeless-people-to-be-relocated>

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Declare Golden Hall 1101 First Avenue not needed for City's use and is "surplus land" pursuant to CA Government Code sections 54220-54234



Civic Center Revitalization – The Project Area

<https://www.kusi.com/stephen-whitburn-invites-san-diegans-to-support-unauthorized-camping-ordinance/>



SAN DIEGO OVER 2000 HOMELESS AFTER APPROVAL OF LAW TO MOVE THE HOMELESS

GREED OF CITY SELLING LAND REMOVE EXISTING 550 BED SHELTER GOLDEN HALL

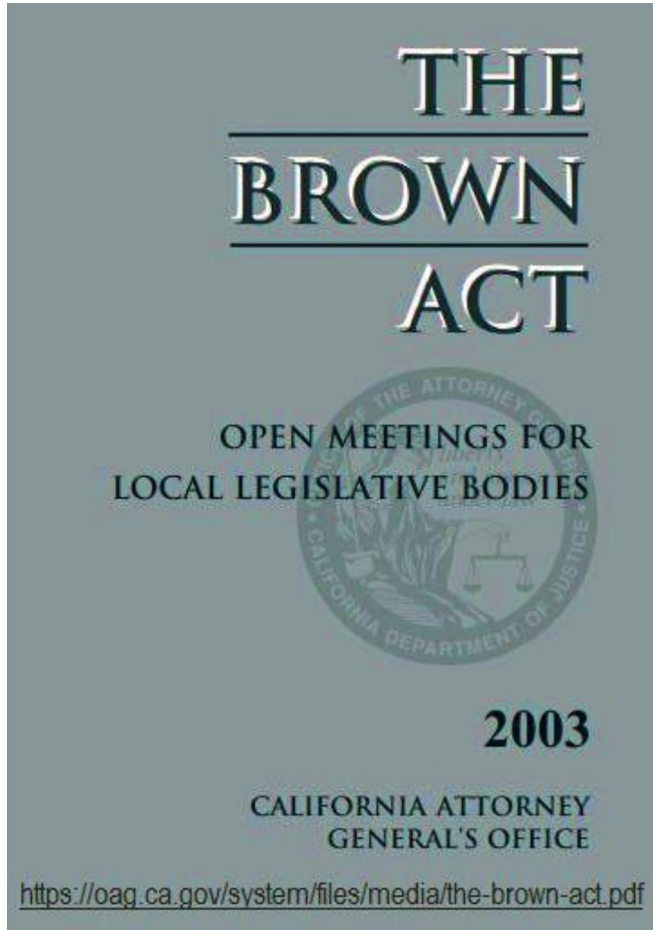


SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL SELLS OFF GOLDEN HALL 550 BED SHELTER REMOVED

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/homelessness/story/2023-02-28/golden-hall-shelter-to-closes-homeless-people-to-be-relocated>



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Alan Curry

On Tue, Jul 23, 2024 at 7:27 PM Amy Reichert wrote:

Alan

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We reopened San Diego Now our mission is to:

Restore San Diego

The ALL Democrat San Diego City Council will vote to ELIMINATE public comment via Zoom and telephone this Wednesday, July 24. While council members are in close contact with big donors and special interests, they don't seem to want to hear from us, the public they swore to serve.

I know this is short notice, but if you can, please show up at City Hall on Wednesday, July 24 at 2 pm. Let's pack the room to remind the career politicians that they serve the people.

[202 C Street](#)

[San Diego, CA 92101](#)

12th Floor

See you there!



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Rule 2.6 - Public Comment on Information and Adoption Agenda Items

2.6.1 In-Person Comment on Agenda Items

"In Person" to "Public" when applicable

2.6.2. Virtual Public Comment on Agenda Items

Strike out

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Rule 2.7 – Non-Agenda Public Comment

2.7.3 In-Person Non-Agenda Public Comment

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Incorporation into 2.7.2

2.7.4. Virtual Public Comment on Agenda Items

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