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# **Resolution No. 491**

**Repealing Resolution No. 459 – Temporarily  
authorizing meetings and public hearings to be  
held remotely due to COVID-19**

**May 23, 2022**



## Legislative Actions - Remote “Virtual” Meetings

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- **Resolution No. 459**
  - ✓ Adopted June 1, 2020
  - ✓ Suspends City Council Rules 5.3 and 5.5 to allow for virtual meetings
  - ✓ Directs Planning Commission and Parks Board to hold meetings virtually
- **ESSHB 1329 (2022)**
  - ✓ Amends the Open Public Meetings Act to require physical location
  - ✓ Permits entirely virtual meeting only when (1) declaration of emergency *and* (2) meeting can't be held in-person with reasonable safety
- **Governor's Proclamation 20-28.16**
  - ✓ Terminates and rescinds requirement for public meetings to be held virtually
  - ✓ Effective June 1, 2020



# New Technology

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- Integrates cameras and microphones into a videoconferencing platform
- Staff presentations shared in Council Chambers and on the videoconferencing platform
- Allows public comment to be made by telephone or videoconferencing software

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Staff recommends City Council adopt  
Resolution 491 repealing Resolution 459  
and return to in-person meetings effective  
June 1, 2022

Questions/Discussion

