



CITY *of* CALABASAS

UPDATED DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION REGARDING
HYBRID COMMISSION MEETINGS

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HYBRID COMMISSION MEETINGS

Review

- First Zoom Council meeting: April 22, 2020
- Commissions followed on Zoom
- First In-Person/Hybrid Council meeting Oct. 12, 2022
- HYBRID = One or more participants is not in the same location as the others.
- Increased staffing and technology requirements



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Commissions Currently:

- No Commissions in person or in a hybrid
- On Zoom – fed live through CTV
- Commission meeting is also recorded on Zoom – uploaded to YouTube



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Possible Meeting Types:

- Traditional (Pre-Pandemic): Pre-April 2020
- Zoom: Current Commission Meetings Platform*
- HYBRID: Some or all Participants in Chambers -- w/ public either in Chambers or remote

*Moot by passage of AB 2449 – Only Traditional or “Hybrid Lite” options available



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Updated Commissioner Surveys

City Clerk asked preference for In-Person or “Hybrid Lite”

More prefer Traditional in-person

- Traditional (pre-Pandemic) = 20
- “Hybrid Lite” = 13
- Zoom only (if allowed) = 4



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Staffing Needs

- Traditional (Pre-Pandemic):
 - Two Communications Staff
- Zoom: Current Commission Meetings Platform
 - Two Communications Staff (or 1 Comms staff + 1 Dept. staff)
- HYBRID: Participants (incl. public) in Chambers or Remote
 - 4 Staff (or 5 if needed)
 - 4 Comms Staff + 1 Dept. Staff (if needed)



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Hybrid Meetings

- Running 2 meetings at once
- Everyone in Chambers and at home must be able to see/hear participants **and presentations.**
- A/V must be seamless



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Staffing Costs (total costs):

- Traditional (Pre-Pandemic):
 - 2 Communications Sr. Media Specialists =
\$ 104.54/hour (1 FT + 1 PT) 40 hrs = \$4,181.60
- Zoom only:
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Typical Staffing – Council Hybrid Meeting



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Costs (continued)

- Hybrid Meeting (total costs):
 - 2 Communications Sr. Media Specialists = \$ 104.54/hr. (1 FT+1PT)
 - + 1 Communications Sr. IT Specialist = \$ 63.14/hour
 - + 1 Communications Media Supervisor = \$ 81.13/hour
 - + 1 Other Dept. Staff (if needed) \$ xx.xx/hour
 - TOTAL: \$248.81/hour (including all costs) + other Dept. Staff \$
 - 40 hrs. of meetings = \$9,952.40

