

AB 2449 Changes 2023-2026

Brown Act Teleconferencing Act, signed by Gov Newsom 9-13-22

(Synopsis taken from [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](https://leginfo.ca.gov)) Pertinent changes for RVMAC:

Sect. 1, 54953 (b)(2) If using teleconference (this is RVMAC currently), (A.) All votes taken shall be by roll call; (B.) The teleconferenced meeting protects the rights of the public; (C.) The legislative body posts the Agenda; and (D.) The public has access to meetings.

(f)(1) If a quorum appears in person and the meeting is open to the public, then Zoom link is not required so long as: (note RVMAC does not currently choose this option)

(1)(A.) The legislative body provides 2-way audiovisual platform and 2-way telephonic services and live webcasting; (B.) Must give Zoom link in posting the Agenda (sounds like we'd never not use Zoom); (C.) Agenda must provide call in or Zoom link; (D.) If there is an internet disruption, action is on hold; (E.) Body must allow public comment; (F.) Must follow 3rd party internet login rules.

(f)(2) Members can still participate remotely for "just cause" or "emergency circumstances," by notifying the legislative body ahead of time, and with voted permission from legislative body (RVMAC); and the emergency request from Member should be on the Agenda if possible, or at start of meeting. This Member option is limited to 2x per year and Member must give brief reason for need to appear remotely due to emergency circumstances.