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# Zoom Into City Hall!
## New Virtual Participation via SB 707



## Whats New?

– Effective July 1, 2026, California's SB 707 expands public access to local government meetings, requiring two-way audiovisual (e.g., Zoom) or telephonic participation for eligible legislative bodies

– The City of Long Beach is now providing a hybrid meeting experience—attend City Council meetings in person, by phone, or via Zoom

### How do I get started with Zoom?

For best experience, use the Zoom app on your device:

Download Zoom:

- Windows/Mac: https://zoom.us/download
- iOS (iPhone/iPad): App Store, Search "Zoom"
- Android: Google Play Store, Search "Zoom Cloud Meetings"

### How do I join a meeting via Zoom?

1. Find the Zoom link in the City Council agenda or on the City Clerk's webpage.
2. Click the link 15 minutes before the meeting begins.
3. The Zoom app or browser window will open and connect you to the meeting.

### How do I provide public comment via Zoom?

1. During the public comment period, click the "Raise Hand" button in Zoom.
2. Wait until the host invites you to speak.
3. You'll be unmuted to provide your comment.

### Can I participate by phone?

Yes—if you prefer dial-in, follow the phone number and meeting ID listed with the Zoom link. After joining by phone:

- Press *9 to raise your hand if you would like to provide public comment.
- Press *6 to unmute/mute, but you'll be unmuted by the host when it's your turn to speak.

### Helpful Tips for a Smooth Meeting

1. Install Zoom before the meeting and test your audio/video.
2. Join 15 minutes early to ensure you're connected and ready.
3. Use a stable internet connection for best audio/video quality, or consider dialing in.
4. Mute your mic when not speaking to minimize background noise.

## Why attend via Zoom?

- Provides convenient opportunities for virtual public comment
- Includes access to real-time closed captions via Zoom
- Designed to increase participation and better accommodate community needs

If you have any trouble downloading or using Zoom, or questions about public commenting, please contact the City Clerk's Office

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