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Summary: The North Hills West Neighborhood Council supports urgent changes to the Brown Act which would allow Neighborhood Councils the option to choose to operate remote meetings indefinitely.” Neighborhood Council Board members are all unpaid volunteers who often have obligations beyond their extensive volunteer duties. We have child and elder care obligations, work obligations, health concerns, and many other obligations in our daily lives. Access via telephonic meetings has allowed a wider variety of stakeholders to participate in meetings and serve on Boards. Neighborhood Councils desperately need options that allow them choices for virtual/hybrid meetings that best suit the needs of their individual community. Approved March 16, 2023