



January 6, 2022

CALL AND NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK-GLENDALE-PASADENA AIRPORT AUTHORITY

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the Airport Skyroom of Hollywood Burbank Airport, 2627 N. Hollywood Way, Burbank, California 91505.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e), members of the Commission may participate in this meeting via teleconference. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, a physical location is not being provided for the public to attend or comment. Members of the public may observe the meeting telephonically and may offer comment in real time through the number listed below. The public comment line will open at 8:30 a.m. to begin caller screening and placement into the queue.

Dial In: (818) 862-3332

Terri Williams, Board Secretary
Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority

BURBANK-GLENDALE-PASADENA AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Airport Skyroom

Special Meeting of Monday, January 10, 2022

9:00 A.M.

The public comment period is the opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on agenda items. At the discretion of the presiding officer, public comment on an agenda item may be presented when that item is reached.



When in-person attendance or participation at meetings of the Commission is allowed, members of the public are requested to observe the following rules of decorum:

- *Turn off cellular telephones and pagers.*
- *Refrain from disorderly or boisterous conduct, including loud, threatening, profane, or abusive language, clapping, whistling, stamping, or other acts that disrupt or otherwise render unfeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting.*
- *If you desire to address the Commission during the public comment period, fill out a speaker request card and present it to the Board Secretary.*
- *Confine remarks to agenda items or to airport-related non-agenda matters that are within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction.*
- *Limit comments to five minutes or to such other period of time as may be specified by the presiding officer.*



The following activities are prohibited:

- *Allocation of speaker time to another person.*
- *Video presentations requiring use of Authority equipment.*



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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you require a disability-related modification or accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please call the Board Secretary at (818) 840-8840 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

AGENDA

Monday, January 10, 2022

1. ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. CONSENT CALENDAR
 - a. AB 361 Findings for Special Brown Act Requirements for Teleconference Meetings **[See page 1]**
6. ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSION NEWSLETTER

Monday, January 10, 2022

[Regarding agenda items]

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

(Consent Calendar items may be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Commissioner so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.)

- a. AB 361 FINDINGS FOR SPECIAL BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS. Staff has placed this item on the agenda to give the Commission an opportunity to make the monthly findings specified in AB 361 (2021) for special Brown Act requirements for teleconference meetings. These special requirements give local public agencies greater flexibility to conduct teleconference meetings when there is a declared state of emergency and either social distancing is mandated or recommended, or an in-person meeting would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees.

**STAFF REPORT PRESENTED TO THE
BURBANK-GLENDALE-PASADENA AIRPORT AUTHORITY
JANUARY 10, 2022**

**AB 361 FINDINGS FOR SPECIAL BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS
FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS**

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SUMMARY

Staff has placed this item on the agenda to give the Commission an opportunity to make the monthly findings specified in AB 361 (2021) for special Brown Act requirements for teleconference meetings. These special requirements give local public agencies greater flexibility to conduct teleconference meetings when there is a declared state of emergency and either social distancing is mandated or recommended, or an in-person meeting would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees.

BACKGROUND

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California due to the spread of COVID-19. The Governor subsequently issued numerous executive orders suspending or modifying state laws to facilitate the response to the emergency. Among other things, these executive orders superseded certain Brown Act requirements and established special rules to give local public agencies greater flexibility to conduct teleconference meetings. The special rules included provisions allowing local public agencies to conduct teleconference meetings without having to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment, without having to use teleconference locations that are publicly accessible, and without having to identify teleconference locations on the agenda. Those special rules expired on September 30, 2021.

On September 16, 2021, in anticipation of then-imminent expiration of his special rules for teleconference meetings, the Governor signed AB 361. In key part, this bill amended the Brown Act to establish special requirements for teleconference meetings if a legislative body of a local public agency makes two findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3). Like the special rules in the Governor's executive orders, the special Brown Act requirements in AB 361 include provisions allowing public agencies to conduct teleconference meetings without having to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment, without having to use teleconference locations that are publicly accessible, and without having to identify teleconference locations on the agenda. The AB 361 special Brown Act requirements are scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024.

In order for a local public agency to be subject to the AB 361 special Brown Act requirements for teleconference meetings, a legislative body of a local public agency first must make a finding that it has "reconsidered" the circumstances of a declared state of emergency. Second, the legislative body must find that such emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the legislative body's members to meet in person. Alternatively, for the second finding, the legislative body must find that state or local officials continue to

impose or recommend social distancing measures. These findings must be made within 30 days after the legislative body teleconferences for the first time under AB 361 and every 30 days thereafter. The Commission last made these findings on December 13, 2021.

The COVID-19 state of emergency declaration is still in effect. Furthermore, the State of California and the County of Los Angeles have recommended measures to promote social distancing. Thus, the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health still requires that employers provide training on the effectiveness of physical distancing in the workplace. Additionally, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health still encourages people at risk for severe illness or death from COVID-19 to take protective measures such as social distancing and, for those not yet fully vaccinated, to physically distance from others whose vaccination status is unknown. The County Health Department also continues to recommend that employers take steps to support physical distancing.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission make the following findings so that meetings of the Commission and its standing committees will continue to be subject to the AB 361 special Brown Act requirements for teleconference meetings: (1) the Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency; and (2) state and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing.