

\*\*\*\* SPECIAL MEETING \*\*\*\*

**SEISMIC GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, December 16, 2021

9:25 AM

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Seismic Governance Committee meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

Members of the public who wish to offer public comment to Seismic Governance Committee meeting should call (669) 900-6833 and use Meeting ID No. 843 8674 9048 and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID.

**MEMBERS:** Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer, Chair (CAO)  
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PUBLIC COMMENTS: General Public Comment, Multiple Agenda Item Comment

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Approval of Minutes from the November 18, 2021 meeting - Action by Committee
2. Findings to continue Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to AB361. Determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that, while the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, this legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measure to promote social distancing – Action by Committee

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Unless otherwise notified, the SGC meets on the last Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1500, City Hall East

Upon request, SGC staff will provide reasonable accommodations to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in its meetings, including access to agenda materials in alternate formats.

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### Public Notice

An opportunity for the public to address the Committee on agenda items will be provided during the Multiple Agenda Item Comment period. A member of the public who wishes to speak on agenda item(s) shall be allowed to speak for up to one minute per item up to a total of three minutes per meeting.

The Committee will also provide an opportunity for the public to speak on general public interest items during the General Public Comment period. Each speaker shall be limited to one minute of general public comment each meeting. The Committee shall not discuss or take action relative to any general public comment.

### Telecommunication Relay Services

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Telephone communication is one of the most important forms of communication in society today. Due to advancements in technology, telephone devices have evolved with new services and capabilities. Individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, and individuals with a speech disability are following these trends and are rapidly migrating to more advanced telecommunications methods, both for peer-to-peer and third-party telecommunications relay service (TRS) communications.

Telecommunications Relay Service is a telephone service that allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities to place and receive telephone calls. TRS is available in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories for local and/or long distance calls. TRS providers - generally telephone companies - are compensated for the costs of providing TRS from either a state or a federal fund. There is no cost to the TRS user.

What forms of TRS are available? There are several forms of TRS, depending on the particular needs of the user and the equipment available: TRS includes: Text to Voice TTY-Based TRS; Speech-to-Speech Relay Service; Shared Non-English Language Relay Service; Captioned Telephone Relay Service; Internet Protocol Relay Service; and Video Relay Service. Please visit this site for detail descriptions, <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

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Don't hang up! Some people hang up on TRS calls because they think the communications assistant is a telemarketer. If you hear, "Hello. This is the relay service ..." when you pick up the phone, please don't hang up! You are about to talk, through a TRS provider, to a person who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or has a speech disability.

For more information about FCC programs to promote access to telecommunications services for people with disabilities, visit the FCC's Disability Rights Office website.

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