



San Francisco Office of the City Administrator

**Presentation to the Rules Committee:
Citywide Guidelines on Remote
Public Comment for In-Person
Public Meetings
beginning March 1st**

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Remote Participation by the Public

- Remote attendance/participation must generally be allowed as a reasonable modification for members of the public who are unable to provide public comment in person due to a disability under the ADA.
- The Administrative Code requires that modifications be provided “quickly, easily, and with minimum burden to the person with the disability.”

Remote Participation by the Public (Not Receiving a Modification)

- Policy Bodies are also advised to provide additional time-limited remote public comment for members of the public who are not requesting an accommodation under the ADA.
- The City will re-evaluate the implementation of this guidance, including any staffing or administrative challenges, and make amendments as needed.

Questions?