

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Napa County is committed to public participation in County Government in a manner that is consistent with guidance provided by our Public Health official. These guidelines relate to social distancing, and are intended to protect everyone, especially those over 65 and those with other medical conditions. Therefore, we are taking the following steps for the Board of Supervisors Meeting scheduled for March 17, 2020. This is an opportunity for us to utilize our technology to encourage full public participation remotely. These steps are designed to make our meeting accessible to everyone, but if you need additional accommodations for remote participation, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 707-253-4580.

1. Seating has been reduced in Board chambers. We will make overflow seating available as needed at different locations.
2. Members of the public may always watch the meeting through local television or our website at http://napa.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2.
3. You may email your public comment to publiccomment@countyofnapa.org. Any written testimony submitted before 8 am the day of the meeting will be provided to the Board members electronically or in written format. Public comment received during the meeting may be read into the record, and it will become part of the meeting archive as long as it is received prior to the Board's vote on the item.
4. We will have the meeting available via Zoom, and you can connect either online or through your phone. If you connect via Zoom, please do not also view through television or our website, as there is a delay in these transmissions.

Join Zoom Meeting from computer, mobile device, or tablet:

<https://countyofnapa.zoom.us/j/802274149>

Meeting ID: 802 274 149

From Phone:

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- a. Participants using Zoom online will be able to use the Zoom features to "raise their hand" to provide public comment, and will be unmuted when it is their turn.
- b. Participants using Zoom through the phone only can text their name and the item they wish to comment on to 707-666-5749. Please make sure we can see your phone number so that we can unmute you (for example, if you routinely block your number from caller ID).
- c. At the end of public comment, all others participating by phone will have a chance to comment.

In order to facilitate remote participation for all, please remember a few courtesies of conference calls:

- Please mute your phone unless you are speaking.
- Please do not put the call on hold!
- Please do not have the television/County website transmission of the meeting playing also.
- Please be patient with us as we adjust to these changes.

We will evaluate these steps after this meeting, in order to continue to improve our remote public participation process. d