

SB 707 & the Brown Act

KEY UPDATES
FOR PARKS
COMMISSIONERS

SB 707 — At a Glance



- Updates California’s Brown Act to reflect modern meeting practices.
- Emphasizes transparency, access, and public participation.
- Effective beginning January 1, 2026.
- Applies to advisory bodies such as Parks Commissions.

Meetings & Teleconferencing



EXPANDED USE OF
TELECONFERENCING
FOR COMMISSIONERS.



REMOTE PARTICIPATION
ALLOWED UNDER
DEFINED CONDITIONS.



PUBLIC MUST BE ABLE
TO HEAR AND OBSERVE
THE MEETING.



QUORUM AND VOTING
RULES STILL APPLY.

Public Access & Comment

Encourages remote
public access to
meetings.

Protects the right
to public comment
on agenda items.

Supports
accessibility for
disabilities and
language needs.

Reinforces
respectful, orderly
meeting conduct.

What This Means for Parks Commissions



Read over the SB 707 updates that apply to the Brown Act.



Reach out to staff should you have any questions.