

# Planning and Economic Development Commission Agenda Action Sheet

**Title:** Discussion regarding returning to in-person PEDC meetings

**Commission Meeting Date:** 4/13/2022

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**Recommended Motion:** Provide direction regarding returning to in-person meetings

**Summary:** With COVID-19 conditions improving, state public health leaders modified Omicron surge policies on February 15, 2022. COVID-19 cases and the rate of community transmission have steadily decreased statewide since early January, and hospitalizations are either plateauing or declining in most regions of the state. On February 16, 2022, Mono County Public Health aligned with the guidance set forth by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and removed all local Health Officer Orders related to COVID-19.

The PEDC has the option to continue meetings on Zoom, conduct hybrid meetings (some Commissioners on Zoom some in Suite Z), or return fully to in-person meetings. Staff is proposing that the Commission discuss whether the regular meetings should continue on Zoom or transition to in-person on May 11, 2022. The Town will continue to offer Zoom as a platform to allow members of the public to participate in Commission meetings even when the Commission is fully in person.