

There are multiple motions we encourage you to support on the agendas for the City of Los Angeles City Council meetings on [Tuesday, January 17](#), [Wednesday, January 18](#), and [Friday, January 20th](#).

If you're able to call in live during the meeting and make public comment, that is most impactful. If you're not able to call in, then use the links below to make public comment on the council file in advance.

JANUARY 17

On Tuesday, January 17, at 10am: Call 669-254-5252, meeting code 160 535 8466, #, #, and then hit *9 to raise your hand.

Item #20 ([23-0002-S16](#))

Talking points:

- Virtual neighborhood council meetings have made the process much more accessible and democratic. We need to amend the Brown Act to give neighborhood councils the option to keep meeting virtually.

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Item #21 ([23-0002-S17](#))

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JANUARY 18

On Wednesday, January 18, at 10am: Call 669-254-5252, meeting code 160 535 8466, #, #, and then hit *9 to raise your hand.

Item #1 ([21-1224](#))

Talking points:

- Cars in LA often abuse “bus only” lanes, and it is difficult to enforce the rules. Cameras on the front of buses are the best way to do so.
- We need to encourage people to use public transportation instead of driving, and bus only lanes make the bus a faster and more appealing option -- unless cars block the lanes.

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JANUARY 20

On Friday, January 20, at 10am: Call 669-254-5252, meeting code 160 535 8466, #, #, and then hit *9 to raise your hand.

Item #1 ([21-0042-S3](#))

Talking points:

- Evictions are the primary cause of homelessness. The city should not end eviction protections for tenants, especially as the COVID emergency is not over.
- The City Council needs to pass even more tenant protections that keep people in their homes.
- I urge you to pass the following tenant protections:
 - 1. Universal Just Cause - because no one should be evicted for no reason. Making exceptions for ADU's or other similar units will greatly impact low-income, multi-generational families who can only stay housed by living together. Just Cause should cover all units.
 - 2. Relocation Assistance for tenants who receive a large rent increase on all units - because we can barely afford to make rent now and any increase will displace many of us. If we are forced to move, we should at least receive financial assistance to do so.
 - 3. A Buffer Amount for Failure to Pay Rent Evictions - because no one should be evicted over owing a few dollars in back rent. We need a reasonable buffer before eviction is considered.

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