



Changes to public participation during the public meetings of the Valley Emergency Communications Center, effective April 1, 2020

Out of an abundance of caution, and in an effort to protect the health and safety of our employees, residents and visitors, the Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC) Policy Board will hold their public meetings telephonically, until further notice. Public comments will be taken through remote technological solutions.

To access all public meeting agendas with instructions on how to attend the meetings telephonically, please visit www.veccaz.org.

Beginning with the April 17, 2020, VECC Policy Board meeting, the VECC will provide email and phone-in options for public participation. The following are instructions for each method of participation:

Email: To submit email comments, including Call to the Public for non-agenda items, please email cfortner@veccaz.org prior to the start of the meeting, which is 9:00 a.m. Only comments received prior to the start of the meeting will be considered and included in the record.

Phone: Each meeting agenda will include dial in information to allow you to attend the meeting telephonically. Once connected to the meeting, please mute your phone to avoid any background noise. The Chairperson will ask for any telephone attendees to state their name and address for the record. Attendees will be given the opportunity to speak on any item on the agenda when that item is being discussed. Attendees may speak on any item not on the agenda during the Call to the Public.

Please be aware that due to Open Meeting Law restrictions, no dialogue with Board members can take place during the Call to the Public.

Records: Each Board meeting has minutes that are completed and posted to the VECC website. Records of these meetings can be obtained by completing a Public Records Request form located on the VECC's website at www.veccaz.org.

For questions about how to submit a public comment, or for other questions regarding the District's public meetings, please contact communications Manager Carl Fortner at cfortner@veccaz.org or 520-351-4175.