California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 on March 17, 2020, relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. To comply with this order, we have been conducting the First 5 Commission Finance Committee meeting via Zoom to protect the public's health and align with our local public health orders for social distancing.

On September 13, 2022, the Governor signed AB 2449. This bill amends the Brown Act to provide additional opportunities for legislative body members to teleconference at public meetings from a remote location without following the standard Brown Act teleconferencing rules. These procedures are in addition to those in AB 361 (2021) that provide for teleconferencing during a declared emergency and with state or local guidance recommending social distancing.

AB 2449 will go into effect on January 1, 2023 and expire on December 31, 2025, at which time AB 2449 will be automatically repealed.

***Remote Participation:*** Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting will be able to access it by calling:

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**Meeting ID: 528 148 6464**

**Passcode: 9655**

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Please remember that this meeting will start at **9:00am** **on Thursday, January 19, 2023**.

***Requests to Speak:*** In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public are **strongly** encouraged to submit requests to speak on any matter within the Commission’s subject matter jurisdiction, regardless of whether the matter is on the agenda for consideration or action. Request to speak should be submitted online via the commission [webpage](http://www.first5sandiego.org/ssfc) or via e-mail to karen.hays@sdcounty.ca.gov and will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (eg. **8:30am**). Requests to speak will be limited to three (3) minutes***.***

***You must call into the meeting to speak***

***Please note:* All participants will be muted during the meeting.** If you submitted a Request to Speak, you will be un-muted when it is your turn to speak.

***It is strongly recommended that you test your Zoom access prior to the meeting. We thank you in advance for your support at this time and please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.***

**Alethea Arguilez
Executive Director**