

Members of the FOIA Council, Electronic Meetings Subcommittee:

At their October 2020 meeting, members of the Virginia Railway Express (VRE) Operations Board discussed potential changes to electronic meetings and reached consensus on two items that may come before you. There was general support for codifying language allowing regional public bodies, and any joint meetings thereof, to meet electronically during a declared emergency. VRE Operations Board members also expressed interest in providing additional flexibility for members of public bodies to attend meetings electronically, and for such bodies to hold meetings electronically, outside of a declared emergency.

Respectfully,

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