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Steve:

The only provision of the Sunshine Law that requires a person to be physically present applies to roll call votes of public governmental bodies consisting of members who are all elected, but expressly excludes therefrom any committee established by a public governmental body. The requirement that a person be physically present to participate in a roll call vote does not apply to committees of the City Council.

Section 610.015, RSMo., states, in pertinent part, as follows:

All votes **taken by roll call in meetings of a public governmental body consisting of members who are all elected, except for** the Missouri general assembly and **any committee established by a public governmental body**, shall be cast by members of the public governmental body who are physically present and in attendance at the meeting or who are participating via videoconferencing.

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