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Communications for 2/13/25 council mtg

Council members,

Its become apparent the Council member Orbach routinely observes her cell phone during meetings. It raises questions is she receiving texts suggesting how she responds to specific issues? This appears to border on violations of the Brown Act, having predetermined how she will vote on public hearing items before the council. Any communications teceived during the course of a meeting should be revealed as part of the public record.

I would request the Mayor and Council add a ban on cell phone use by the council during meeting to their ethics policy.

Mick Routh

Sent from my iPhone