

Open Government Committee
Council meeting May 10, 2022
Agenda item 11

The Open Government committee met and is working to address the following issues, with plans to make proposals to the entire City Council on changes to the Open Government Policy on May 24, 2022. The committee has asked for input from the City Manager and City Attorney.

1. What changes, if any, are required for the policy to conform to recent changes to state law? Based on those changes, should City Council make any further changes to the policy to continue the goal of exceeding the requirements of the Brown Act?
2. What changes, if any, are requested by staff to make the policy more practicable in the current environment and in looking forward to potential hybrid meeting structures?
3. What changes to public noticing requirements on development projects would better serve the goal of the Open Government Policy?
4. What resources are needed to meet the requirements of the policy? Are these acceptable in today's budget environment, given the benefits?