



# *Options for Future JPB Meetings*

September 2, 2021

JPB Meeting

# Executive Order/Brown Act

- Governor issued Executive Order suspending Brown Act requirements to address COVID-19
- Order is due to expire on September 30, 2021
- Given current conditions, it's possible order may be extended

# Executive Order/Brown Act

- If Executive Order is extended, JPB may continue to meet remotely
- Once Executive Order expires, Brown Act requirements will apply
- JPB will have to offer physical location from which Directors and members of the public may participate

# Executive Order/Brown Act

- Brown Act authorizes remote participation provided:
  - Majority of members participate from within jurisdiction
  - Address of remote sites included on the agenda
  - Remote sites are ADA-compliant
  - Public has access to remote site throughout meeting

# Future JPB Meetings

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- JPB must determine whether to:
  - Allow Directors to participate remotely
  - Allow members of the public to participate remotely

# Future JPB Meetings (continued)

- Remote Participation by Directors:
  - Brown Act permits Directors to participate remotely, provided criteria above are satisfied
  - Telephonic participation is technically feasible but presents some practical issues
  - Zoom participation is technically feasible but has not been tested and presents some practical issues
- Remote Participation by Members of the Public:
  - Brown Act authorizes public agencies to allow greater access to meetings
  - Remote participation is technically feasible but presents some practical issues

# Options for Future JPB Meetings

- In-Person meetings for Directors and public
- Hybrid meetings with Directors in person, public participating remotely and in-person
- Hybrid meetings with both in-person and remote options for Directors and public

# Hybrid Meeting Options

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1. Meetings held in three locations in three counties where Directors and public participate in person
2. Directors participate remotely as needed, public may participate in-person or remotely
3. Directors participate via teleconference on a limited basis (certain number per meeting) and public may participate in-person or remotely



# Requested Action

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- Authorize Chair to determine how to handle October meeting in light of evolving circumstances
- Consider policy for future meetings at JPB's October meeting