Options for Future JPB Meetings

September 2, 2021

JPB Meeting

Agenda Item 10
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

• JPB must determine whether to:
  o Allow Directors to participate remotely
  o Allow members of the public to participate remotely
Future JPB Meetings (continued)

• Remote Participation by Directors:
  o Brown Act permits Directors to participate remotely, provided criteria above are satisfied
  o Telephonic participation is technically feasible but presents some practical issues
  o Zoom participation is technically feasible but has not been tested and presents some practical issues

• Remote Participation by Members of the Public:
  o Brown Act authorizes public agencies to allow greater access to meetings
  o Remote participation is technically feasible but presents some practical issues
Options for Future JPB Meetings

Option 1 - In-person meetings for Directors and public

Option 2 - Hybrid meetings with Directors in person, public participating remotely and in-person

Option 3 - Hybrid meetings with both in-person and remote options for Directors and public
Hybrid Meetings under Option 3

a) Meetings held in three locations in three counties where Directors participate in person; public may participate in-person or remotely

b) Directors participate remotely as needed; public may participate in-person or remotely

c) Directors participate via teleconference on a limited basis (certain number per meeting); public may participate in-person or remotely
Requested Action

• Authorize Chair to determine how to handle October meeting in light of evolving circumstances

• Consider policy for future meetings at JPB’s October meeting