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

• 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

• 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

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

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

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