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TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Paul Hood *PLH*
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on Changes to the Brown Act**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

LAFCO Legal Counsel Bill Dillon will update the Commission on recent changes to the Brown Act. It appears that the most significant change is as follows:

Effective January 1st of this year, all votes of any Brown Act body shall be publicly reported. This means that individual votes should be recorded by indicating how individual board members voted. This can be accomplished by recording the vote on the minutes of each meeting, which should include not only the maker of the motion and the second, it should also include each individual voted on the item.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.