

# BROWN ACT CURE AND CORRECT



April 22, 2025

# Background

- At its March 25, 2025 meeting, the City Council received a report on the City's STVR regulations.
- No substantive change was made nor was staff directed to bring back any changes – received and filed.

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- On April 9, 2025, the City received an anonymous “cure and correct” letter under Government Code 54960.1 of the Brown Act (“Anonymous Letter”).
- This anonymous Letter, signed only by a “Concerned Hermosa Beach Property Owner” alleges various Brown Act violations related to the City’s March 25, 2025 meeting and the very same STVR item.



# Discussion

- Brown Act provides a mechanism for public demand that the City cure or correct an action alleged to have been taken without complying with the Brown Act.
- This procedure allows the City the ability to respond and take any corrective action as appropriate to avoid a lawsuit.
- Only certain alleged violations of the Brown Act are subject to this cure and correct procedure.



# Discussion

- As explained in the staff report, all of the alleged Brown Act violations found in the anonymous cure and correct letter are either not subject to the cure and correct procedures and/or no Brown Act violation occurred.
- Further, the City Council merely received and filed the report and no legislative action/change was taken.

# Recommendations

- Acknowledge receipt of cure and correct letter and direct City Attorney to send a written response via email to the anonymous email address stating that the City Council will not “cure and correct” the alleged violations for the reasons posited in the staff report.
- Provide alternative direction.

