

MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DATE: October 7, 2020
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Shuran Parker, Administrative Services Manager
REVIEWED BY: Rafael Payan, General Manager
SUBJECT: Brown Act Legal Update

SUMMARY:

The District's legal counsel will provide an oral update on recent legislative changes made, affecting open meetings rules via the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving this report.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Not applicable

FUNDING BALANCE:

Not applicable

DISCUSSION:

On July 31, 2020, the California legislature passed Assembly Bill Number (AB) 922 (**ATTACHMENT 1**), which would authorize changes to the Brown Act, specifically addressing Board members and social media. Then, on September 18, 2020 Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 922, enacting the changes into law (**ATTACHMENT 1**).

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Board receive the oral report to be provided by the District's legal counsel, Michael Whilden.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [AB 922 Legislative Summary](#)
2. [Government Code 54952.2](#)