

CITY OF HIGHLAND PLANNING COMMISSION STUDY SESSION AGENDA

STUDY SESSION

July 15, 2025

5:30 p.m.

City Hall

Donahue Council Chambers

27215 Base Line

Highland, California

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CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

COMMUNITY INPUT (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)

To address the Planning Commission, please complete a speaker form located at the entrance and give it to the Administrative Assistant prior to the beginning of the meeting. Your name will be called when it is your turn to speak. Individual speakers are limited to three minutes each. Comments received via email by July 15, 2025, 5:30 p.m., will be read into the record, provided that the reading shall not exceed three (3) minutes.

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

1. Ralph M. Brown Act (The Brown Act)

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Planning Commission hear the City Attorney's presentation on the topic and ask questions as appropriate.

ADJOURN

I, Camille Duarte, Administrative Assistant III of the City of Highland, California, certify that I caused to be posted this agenda on or before the 9th of July 2025 by 5:30 p.m. on our website at www.cityofhighland.org and in the following designated areas:

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Date: July 9, 2025



Camille Duarte, Administrative Assistant III



STAFF REPORT

TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION MINI WORKSHOP SESSION

DATE: July 15, 2025

FROM: Lawrence A. Mainez, Community Development Director,
Maricela Marroquin, City Attorney (RWG)

TOPIC: Ralph M. Brown Act (the Brown Act)

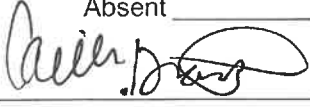
RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend the Planning Commission hear the City Attorney's presentation on the topic and ask questions as appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. This item is for training purposes only and no formal determination or action will be made by the Planning Commission during this mini workshop session.

PUBLIC NOTICE: The agenda for this Mini Workshop Session item was posted at the three locations per Resolution No. 2011-047 and on the City's website.

BACKGROUND: The purpose of this Mini Workshop Session is to give the Planning Commission/Appeals Board an opportunity to learn more about the Brown Act and ask questions as appropriate. This Mini Workshop Session is the first in a series of workshops designs to provide important information and critical updates to the Planning Commission/Appeals Board as it related to their roles and responsibilities. This is not a public hearing, and no formal action will be taken by the Planning Commission. However, staff will attempt to invite the most knowledgeable guest speakers (as practical) to these workshop sessions. These workshops will also be recorded and posted on the City's website for future reference and on-going educational purposes for existing and future Planning Commissioners.

All materials presented during the mini workshop sessions, such as handouts and PowerPoints will be distributed to all Planning Commissioners after each session for their future reference.

Approved _____	Motion _____	Second _____	Agenda Item No. <u>1</u>
Denied _____	Ayes _____		
Continued _____	Noes _____		File No. _____
Tabled _____	Abstain _____		
	Absent _____		
			
Recording Secretary		Community Development Director	