



BROWN ACT TRAINING FOLLOW-UP FROM JUNE 11, 2026

INCLUDES **2026 BROWN ACT & SB 707 UPDATES, SUNSHINE
ORDINANCE AND DIGITAL MISCONDUCT/CODE OF ETHICS**

City Attorney's Office

BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION
8/13/26

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INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER'S REMOTE PARTICIPATION

2026 NEW RULES

**AB 2449 Rules have sunset December 31, 2025, and
SB 707 establishes new participation rules:**

- **NEW: Reasonable Accommodation (Disability)**
- **Expands "Just Cause" Remote Attendance**



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INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER'S REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Reasonable Accommodation (Disability)

- Board Members with a statutory disability may participate remotely.
- Must use two-way audio and video
- Must disclose adults over 18 present in the remote location.



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"Just Cause" Teleconferencing:

- See Government Code Section 54953.8.3

Exception to Teleconferencing Quorum

- See Government Code Section 54953



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Reasonable Accommodation (Disability)

Definition of Disability:

- 42 USC Section 12102



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2026 UPDATE TO ETHICS CODE/SOCIAL MEDIA

Digital Misconduct is Prohibited

1. **Online activity or messages** that create, or appear to create, bias, partisanship, or predisposition on City matters
2. Only **while acting in an official capacity**.
3. That **fall within the subject matter jurisdiction of the public official**
4. **Are quasi-judicial proceedings**
5. **Using official City accounts.**
6. Sanctions limited to censure only.



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2026 UPDATE TO ETHICS CODE/SOCIAL MEDIA

2.78.060 – Prohibited Conduct

Digital misconduct prohibited. Those subject to this Code are prohibited from engaging in digital misconduct, while acting in an official capacity. Online activity or messages that create, or appear to create, bias, partisanship, or predisposition on City matters that fall within the subject matter jurisdiction of the public official and are quasi-judicial proceedings are strictly prohibited. Any violation of prohibited conduct under this Code shall be limited to online activity while representing the public official's appointed or elected position using official City accounts. Sanctions for this paragraph shall be limited to censure only.



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