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Majority of City Council Votes to Violate Public Transparency Laws

*Council President Cole Pushes Forward with Meeting
Despite Warnings from City Attorney*

San Diego – Before today’s City Council meeting, City Attorney Mara Elliot informed the City Council of improper noticing and that the Council could be violating Brown Act regulations if the meeting proceeds.

Instead of doing the right thing and continuing the meeting to a later date, Council President Myrtle Cole proposed, and a majority of Councilmembers voted to move forward despite knowingly being in potential violation of Brown Act public transparency laws. This action opens the city to possible future lawsuits.

“Despite clear warnings from the City Attorney, Council President Cole and a majority of the City Council irresponsibly chose to move forward with a potentially illegal meeting,” said Councilmember Sherman. “This is a dangerous precedent and makes a mockery of important public transparency laws put in place to protect taxpayers.”

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