

(Govt. Code § 54957.95.)

Rule 49. Security and Prohibition of Banners/Signs or other Hazardous Objects

The Board has the power to implement security measures in the chambers/meeting room. The Board Chambers are protected by security screeners to maintain the public's safety. Signs, posters, banners or other hazardous objects which could impair the safety of individuals in the event of an emergency are prohibited in the chambers/meeting room. Any large object/container that may be deemed a hazardous object which could impair the safety of individuals in the event of an emergency may be prohibited in the chambers/meeting room.

Rule 50. Appointments to Countywide Boards and Commissions

For all Board appointments requiring the approval of the Board of Supervisors, the procedures set forth in this Rule 50 shall be followed. The Clerk of the Board shall regularly advertise all available openings on boards and commissions in accordance with current communication channels identified by the joint recommendation of the Office of Equity and the County Administrator's Office Central Communications division. The Clerk of the Board shall also post the vacancy information on the County's Maddy Act page on the County's website. The Clerk of the Board shall convene selected staff members to review prospective applications on a quarterly basis, or as needed. When the recommendation is brought forward to the Board, the agenda materials shall include all applications reviewed by staff. The Clerk of the Board shall notify all applicants when the agenda is posted for the appointment, however, applicants shall not be required to be present for consideration by the Board.

Rule 51. Technology Disruption Protocols

When remote access to a Board meeting is required under the Brown Act, the Board shall provide the public with the opportunity to observe and participate through a two-way audiovisual platform or two-way telephonic service, including a call-in option and captioning when available.

If a service disruption occurs that prevents remote participation, the Chair shall announce the disruption and call a recess of up to one hour to allow staff to make a good faith effort to restore service. During this period, the Board may convene in closed session as permitted. If the disruption occurred prior to public comment on the Closed Session Calendar, the Chair may take in-person comments and then convene into closed session. If service is restored before an hour passes, the Chair may direct that the regular meeting resumes or choose to continue the Closed Session calendar as needed. If service is not restored within one hour, the Board may, upon reconvening, choose to adjourn the meeting, extend the recess, or continue the meeting by adopting a finding by roll call vote that good faith efforts to restore service have been made and that the public interest in continuing the meeting outweighs the public interest in maintaining remote access. The Clerk of the Board shall document the disruption, actions taken, and any findings in the official meeting record.

Appendix A. Order of Agenda

Generally, business at Regular meetings shall be transacted in the following order. As determined necessary by the Chair, business on a particular day may be reordered. The Board may permanently modify or amend the Agenda Order by majority vote.

I. 8:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS