On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361. This legislation amends the Brown Act to allow meeting bodies subject to the Brown Act to meet via teleconference during a proclaimed state of emergency in accordance with teleconference procedures established by AB 361 rather than under the Brown Act’s more narrow standard rules for participation in a meeting by teleconference. The Monterey County Health Officer has issued a recommendation for social distancing in legislative body meetings, so the first meeting after September 30, 2021, may be held without making findings. If the Committee desires to continue to meet remotely via teleconference after that first meeting, the Committee is required to make certain findings under AB 361 no later than 30 days after the first teleconference meeting held pursuant to AB 361, and every 30 days thereafter. Members of the public that wish to participate in a meeting may do so by joining the Zoom Webinar ID. Should you have any questions, please contact Sirie Thongchua, Executive Assistant, at 831-718-8028 or by email at sirie@mbard.org.

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Before the Meeting: Persons who wish to address the Committee for public comment of an item not on the agenda are encouraged to submit comments in writing to Sirie Thongchua, Executive Assistant, at sirie@mbard.org by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Comments received will be distributed to the Committee prior to the meeting.
Summary of Actions

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Chair Brennan at 1:31 p.m.

   Excused: Lacey Raak. Absent: Scott Storm.

3. Received Report on AB 361 and Approved continued remote meetings for the next 30-days, ending on March 2, 2022.
   Motion: Approve continued remote meetings. Moved by Allen Stroh, Seconded by David Mack.
   Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 9).
   Yes: Allen Stroh, Bob Smith, Caitlyn Turley, David Mack, Janet Brennan, Matthew McCluney, Sandy Coplin, Sandy Swint, Spencer Critchley.
   Excused: Lacey Raak. Absent: Scott Storm.

4. Public Comment Period – None.

5. Order for Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Sirie Thongchua
Executive Assistant