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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Open Government Initiatives

FROM: City Staff

DATE: November 22, 2011

SUBJECT: Review and Approval of Proposed Open Government Goal Statement

As part of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee's review of the Open Government Initiatives, City Staff assigned to assist the subcommittee developed the following goal statement to guide the Ad Hoc Subcommittee's work:

"The City of Manhattan Beach is committed to open, transparent and inclusive government and strives to consistently meet the expectations of our residents by: (1) providing excellent service in a positive and timely manner; (2) creating opportunities for civil discourse; and (3) promoting decision making in a respectful manner."

This goal statement can serve as part of the subcommittee's overall framework to guide its work as it proceeds in the process of reviewing, prioritizing, and implementing proposed Open Government Initiatives.