



Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Ad Hoc Open Government Subcommittee

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DATE: December 13, 2011

SUBJECT: Proposed Open Government Goal Statement

During its November 29, 2011, meeting, the Ad Hoc Open Government Subcommittee reviewed a draft goal statement created by City staff and received comment and suggestions from the public. Councilmembers Lesser and Howorth directed staff to incorporate public comments and to bring back revised a goal statement. The revised statement is included below:

The City of Manhattan Beach is committed to open, transparent, and inclusive government consisting of civility, maximized trust, and a shared responsibility toward building a better, stronger community. We strive to achieve this through ongoing and timely communication with the public, increasing opportunities for informed engagement, and developing new ways to encourage and build a sense of common cause in our daily work on behalf of the residents.