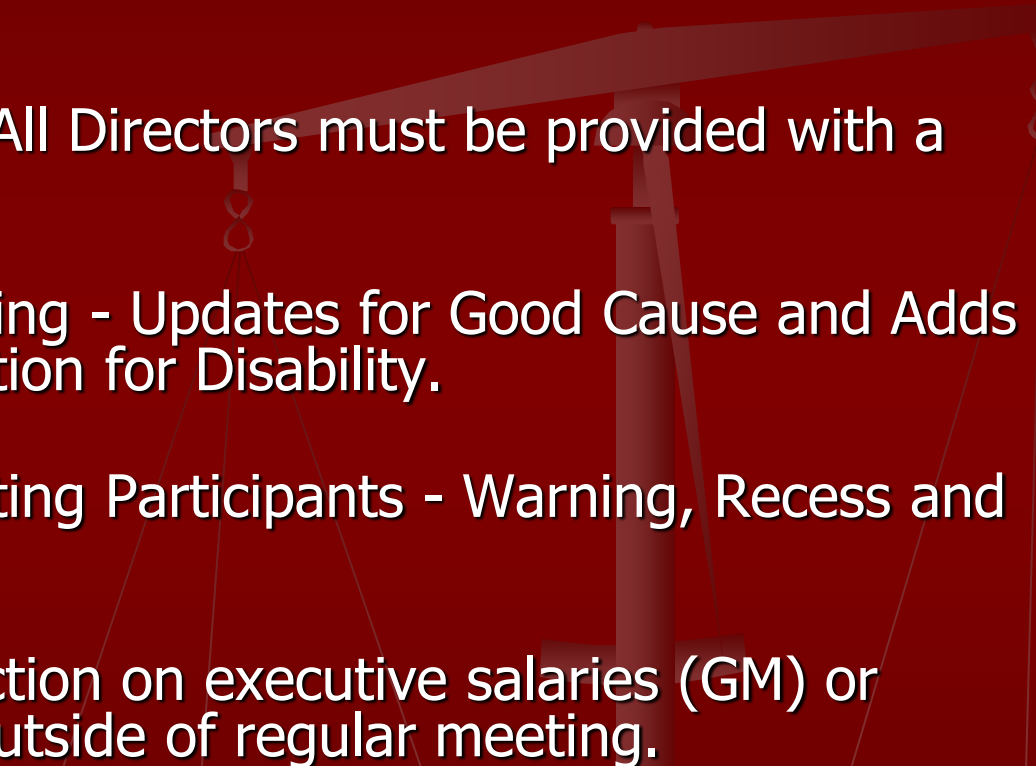


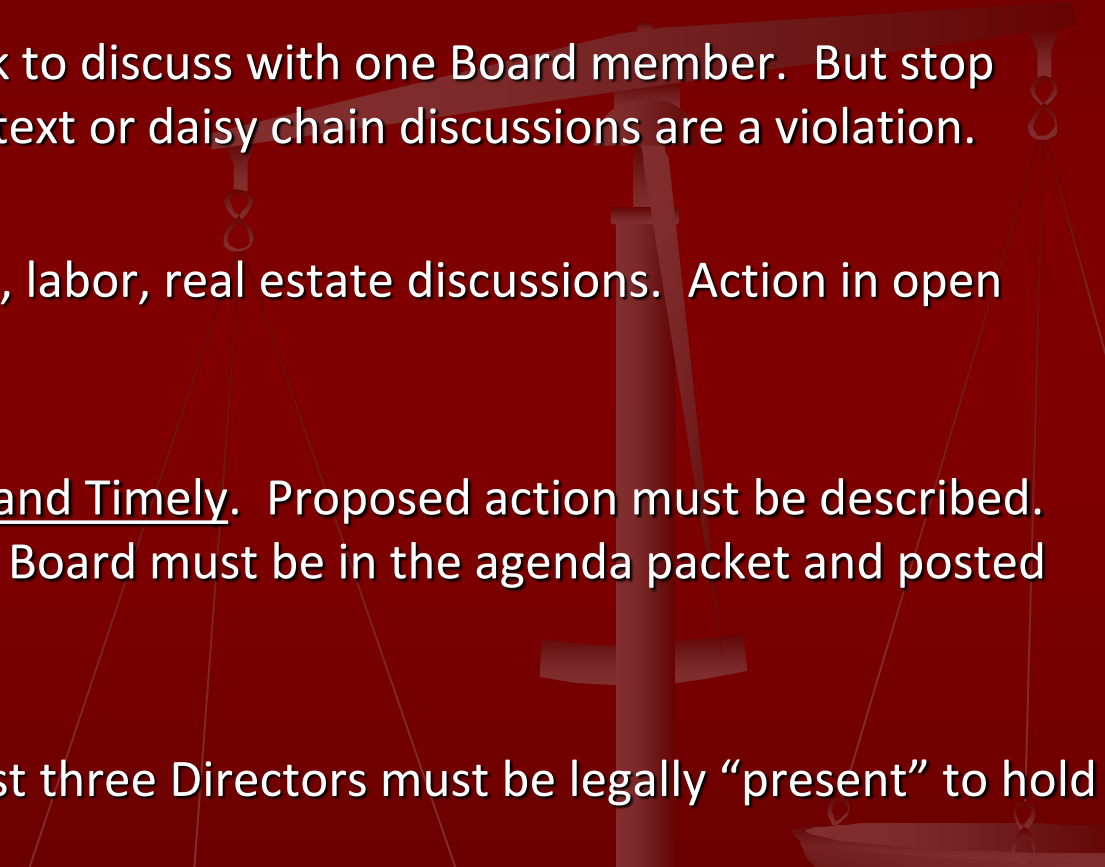
# BROWN ACT UPDATE




# 2025 Amendments (SB 707)

- Social Media – Clarifies use of social media platforms by Directors.
  - Everyone Gets a Copy - All Directors must be provided with a copy of the Brown Act.
  - Expanded Teleconferencing - Updates for Good Cause and Adds Reasonable Accommodation for Disability.
  - Handling Disruptive Meeting Participants - Warning, Recess and Removal
  - Special Meetings – No action on executive salaries (GM) or Director compensation outside of regular meeting.
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# BROWN ACT BASICS

- No Consensus Outside Meeting: Deliberations only during Board meetings.
  - Two (Not Three) Ain't Bad: Ok to discuss with one Board member. But stop there! Otherwise telephone, text or daisy chain discussions are a violation.
  - Closed Sessions: For litigation, labor, real estate discussions. Action in open session.
  - Agendas Must be Descriptive and Timely. Proposed action must be described. Documents considered by the Board must be in the agenda packet and posted online.
  - Quorum Requirement. At least three Directors must be legally “present” to hold meeting and take action.
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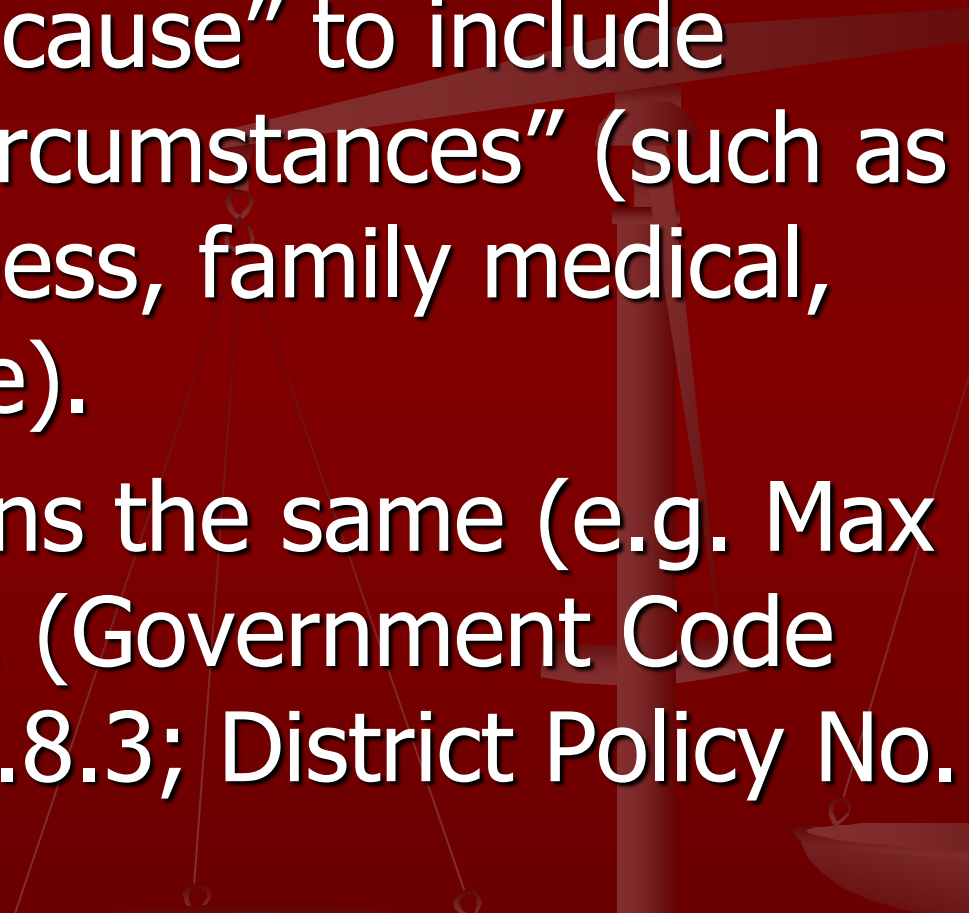
# Directors' Use of Social Media

- Directors may communicate with members of the public on social media
  - May not directly respond to anything another Director posts regarding District business. (Government Code Section 54952.2)
  - Communicating vs. Discussing
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# Teleconferencing as Reasonable Accommodation

- Reasonable accommodation teleconferencing for Directors with disability (Government Code Section 54953(c); District Policy No. 5015)
  - Counts toward quorum as if physically present.
  - Must participate using both audio and video.
  - Must disclose any other adult present and relationship to the Director.
  - “Traditional” teleconferencing rules do not apply (e.g. no need to post agenda where participating)

# Expanded Teleconferencing Requirements

- Expands “just cause” to include “emergency circumstances” (such as caregiving, illness, family medical, military service).
  - Other provisions the same (e.g. Max of 2 per year). (Government Code Section 54953.8.3; District Policy No. 5015)
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# Handling Meeting Disruptions



- Board President may recess meeting and order removal of disruptive individuals.
- May mute or disconnect disruptive individual attending remotely.
- Must warn disruptive individual first.
- Must continue meeting in same location (vs. adjourning to another location). If the disruptive individual refuses to leave voluntarily, call City of Rocklin Police.
- “Disrupting” means behavior that disrupts, disturbs, impedes or renders infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting.

(Ref. District Policy No. 5030)

QUESTIONS?

