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1	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short	1/3/2012	Send out reserved meeting notices as soon as a meeting is set, with the agenda to follow (e.g. color coded posting boards)	E-Notify, City Website	City Clerk	Scheduling of limited staff, unbudgeted expenses	None; exceeds legal minimum requirements		Implemented.
2	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Medium		Explore concept and limits of the use of special meetings (policy)	City Council Policy	City Attorney		City Attorney is Reviewing		Staff is researching.
3	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short	1/3/2012	Train City Council and Staff on types of meetings (regular, special, emergency, etc)	1-page handout	City Attorney	None	None		Proposed Training Scheduled for Sept/Oct 2012.
4	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short	1/3/2012	Include a schedule of upcoming meetings on each agenda	Modify the current Agenda Template	City Clerk	None	None		Implemented.
5	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Medium	6/5/2012	Provide for meeting broadcasting capabilities at the Police/Fire Conference Room, Joslyn Center, Library	Purchase of necessary equipment, additional I.S. Division staff required	I.S. Manager	Scheduling of limited staff, unbudgeted expenses	None	Cost of I.S. staff	City Council approved funding and implementation as part of the FY2012-2013 budget.
6	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Medium		Provide for interim recording of meetings held outside City Council Chambers	Small investment for equipment, and ongoing staffing	I.S. Manager	Scheduling of limited staff, unbudgeted expense	None	Cost of I.S. staff	Implemented. Selected City Council meetings will be recorded via camcorder and then converted to Granicus archive.
7	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short	1/3/2012	Timely completion and posting of City Council, Subcommittee, and Commission meeting minutes	Staff will develop an administrative policy setting the desired turnaround time for meeting minutes and distribute to all departments responsible for commissions or development of minutes	City Clerk	Staffing, day to day operations interrupt this activity	None		Implemented.
8	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short		Policy on the format of minutes (action vs. summary)	City Council Policy	City Clerk	Staffing, day to day operations interrupt this activity			Staff is researching. Action minutes along with individual speaker timestamps will be possible with the Granicus implementation by 9/4/12.
9	Knowledge Acquisition and Information Accessibility	Medium		Agenda Structure and Process	Survey other cities,	City Manager / City Clerk				Staff is researching.
10	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Longterm		Sticking to the Agenda						
11	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short		Evaluate the policy on time limits for audience participation (currently policy of 3-min individual and 15-min cumulative is set by City Council resolution)	City Council Policy	City Clerk	None	City Attorney will review		Implemented. City Council approved (6/4/12) change to audience participation time limit policy by eliminating the cumulative time limit of 15 minutes.
12	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short		Evaluate the order/placement of audience participation on the agenda; review other cities' audience participation models	City Council Policy	City Clerk	None			Implemented. See Item #11
13	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short		Consent Calendar content (include routine items only)	Mayor and City Manager currently work together to set the agenda	City Manager	None			Staff is researching.
14	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short	1/3/2012	Pulling of Consent items: City Council should pull 1 st with staff introduction of the item included; clarifying questions and statements that could be addressed quickly vs. pulling an item.	City Council Policy	City Clerk	None			Implemented.
15	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short		Follow-up of items that need to be agendized for a future meeting; ensuring that items are brought back	Staff will make a list of items requested to be agendized during each City Council meeting and the list will be discussed at the first Dept Head meeting immediately following City Council meetings and items will be placed on the upcoming agenda list	City Manager / City Clerk	None	None		Staff is researching.
16	Knowledge Acquisition and Information Accessibility	Short	1/3/2012	Councilmembers provide oral report of conferences/travel (first meeting after the event – per AB1234) and written reports with attachments (cover page or outline plus supplemental materials) available for public review	Staff will develop a 1-page cover sheet for use by Councilmembers. They will have the ability to attach supplemental materials. This will be kept on file in the City Clerk's office for public review.	City Attorney	None	City Councilmembers will still be required to provide an oral report of their conferences / travel at the first meeting following a trip (per AB1234)		The City Attorney has finalized the 1-page form that will be used. Implementation is pending subcommittee review.
17	Knowledge Acquisition and Information Accessibility	Short		City Manager to report on conferences/travel of senior staff	Staff will develop a 1-page cover sheet for use by senior staff. They will have the ability to attach supplemental materials. This will be provided to the City Manager within 1-week of the event. City Manager will provide a brief oral summary of senior staff travel at the next City Council meeting under the City Manager's report.	City Manager		None		The City Attorney has finalized the 1-page form that will be used. Implementation is pending subcommittee review.
18	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short		Staff Reports: how to or not to include the public/stakeholders	The City could adopt an administrative policy outlining staff report procedures	City Manger				Staff is researching

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19	Knowledge Acquisition and Information Accessibility	Medium		Public Records Requests	Staff will develop an administrative policy setting Public Records Act procedures ensuring compliance with the law and timely response to all requests	City Clerk / City Attorney				Draft Administrative Policy awaiting subcommittee review.
20	Knowledge Acquisition and Information Accessibility	Medium		Provide written guidelines to staff and the public regarding the California Public Records Act and the Brown Act in accordance with the McKee settlement	Written guidelines in the form of a handout will be provided to staff and available for review by the public in the City Clerk's office	City Attorney	None	None		City Attorney is reviewing this.
21	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Medium		Electronic Community Discussion Board	Staff will bring options to the subcommittee and City Council for consideration	City Manager		City Attorney will review	Cost of I.S. staff	Staff is researching.
22	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short	1/3/2012	Evaluation of Meeting Management Software/Technology Tools to aid in meeting operation and audience participation	Staff will bring to City Council options for enhancing current meeting management software.	City Clerk / I.S. Manager	unbudgeted expense, training of staff for new software; additional /dedicated I.S. staff support during City meetings	None	Cost of I.S. staff	Estimated completion by 9/4/12
23	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Medium	1/3/2012	Voting Touch Device	(included as part of meeting management software/technology)	City Clerk / I.S. Manager	unbudgeted expense, training of staff for new software modules; additional / dedicated I.S. & Clerk staff support during City meetings	None	Cost of I.S. staff	Estimated completion by 9/4/12
24	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Medium	1/3/2012	Public Timer	Implement solution related to Granicus	City Clerk / I.S. Manager	Granicus software configuration and training of staff	None		Staff is researching.
25	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Longterm	1/3/2012	Electronic Agenda Packets	Staff will bring to City Council options for implementation of an electronic agenda packet.	City Clerk / I.S. Manager	unbudgeted expense, training of staff for new software and/or procedures; additional I.S. staff support	None		Implementation to follow the Granicus deployment of 9/4/12 (See items #22-24)
26	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Longterm		Quarterly Work Plan updates at City Council meetings and ongoing updates posted to the City website	Modify the current Work Plan website page to a chart form that will be updated on an ongoing basis. An agenda item for "Work Plan Status Update" will be added to the City Council Agenda for the second regular meeting of each month: July, October, January, April.	City Manager	None	None		The Work Plan has been replaced by the Strategic Plan. The City Council conducts Strategic Planning sessions every 6 months (Jan. & July) with Monthly Strategic Plan Updates placed on the City Council's agenda.
27	Public Forums, Hearings, and Meetings	Short	1/3/2012	Scheduling of Annual Work Plan Meetings	A Work Plan meeting to set the coming year's goals typically occurs in January of each year so that items requiring budgetary consideration will be vetted and presented during the budget process.	City Manager	None	None		See Item #26.
28	Open Government Consensus and Commitment Building	Medium		City Council and Staff Training	Review current training offerings, budgets, and opportunities provided to City Council and staff	City Manager / Human Resources Director		None		Staff is researching.