



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember  
Raul Peralez

**SUBJECT:** OPEN GOVERNMENT AUDIT

**DATE:** September 11, 2017

Approved

Date

9/11/17

## RECOMMENDATION

Accept the audit of the Open Government with the following modification:

1. Include in the City Auditor's Recommendation #2 that the development of policy and procedures should also entail sufficient public input prior to fully adopting any amendments.

## BACKGROUND

I appreciate the City Auditor's recommendation that city staff should bring further transparency on how we disclose cost-benefit information for provisions of economic benefit to private entities. It is with this tool that we can maintain the public's trust when dealing with private entities, especially now during this vibrant economic cycle. Sunshine policies were subjected to robust public input and therefore, it would only be sensible that any changes on policy and procedures should be allowed public input as well.