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Government agencies, boards, or commissions, especially local ones, must be more transparent about their work and one of the best ways to accomplish that transparency is for the public to have the easiest and cheapest access available to obtaining public documents.

Currently, many of these government entities try to obscure and outright hide what they are doing by putting obstacles in the way of people trying to access the material and documents they need to achieve a more transparent government.

Enacting laws that force those government entities to provide that material and those documents would be one step forward in achieving the goal of a more transparent government and the support of SB417 would be a good start. Vote yes on SB417.