



Monterey County Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monterey County
Government Center
168 W. Alisal St.
Salinas, CA 93901

Monday, August 8, 2022

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd Floor,
Government Center

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

None.

Public Comment Period

None.

Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on July 11, 2022.

ACTION:

- **Approved the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on July 11, 2022.**

Reports from Legislative Offices

2. Introduction of staff and brief reports from State/Federal Legislative Offices
 - a. Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein
 - b. Office of Senator Alex Padilla
 - c. Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta
 - d. Office of Senator Anna Caballero
 - e. Office of Senator John Laird
 - f. Office of Assemblymember Robert Rivas
 - g. Office of Assemblymember Mark Stone

ACTIONS: Received reports from:

- **Office of Congressman Panetta by Mark Dennin**
- **Office of Senator Laird by Justin Tran**
- **Office of Senator Caballero by Anna Velazquez**
- **Office of Assemblymember Rivas by Dominic Dursa**
- **Office of Assemblymember Stone by Alec Manas**

Federal Report - Presenter: Brent Heberlee (Ballard Spahr LLP)

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. FY2023 Appropriations - Congressionally Directed Spending Requests
 - b. FY2022 Budget Reconciliation Bill
 - c. Housing Access Improvement Act
 - d. Cannabis Administration and Opportunity Act
 - e. NACo Annual Conference
 - f. Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- **Received reports**
- **Approved a letter of support on H.R. 8538, the Housing Access Improvement Act**
- **Directed staff to continue to monitor efforts to provide student debt relief**

State Report - Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Status of the Legislature
 - b. State Budget
 - i. Funding for Nacimiento
 - ii. Trailer Bills
 - c. Legislation
 - i. Status on County "position" bills
 - ii. AB 2234 (Rivas) Planning and zoning: housing: permits.
 - d. CPUC Performance Audit Request Concerns
 - e. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
 - f. State Bill Track

ACTIONS:

- **Received reports**
- **Directed continued efforts to fund water infrastructure, dam safety, and San Lucas water projects**
- **Received public comment from John Baillie regarding questions on the budget trailer bill process**

Grant Report – Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Grant Funding Research
 - b. State Budget Funding Programs Research
 - c. Grant Track

ACTIONS:

- **Received reports**

Grant Writing Pilot Program – Presenter: Annette D’Adamo

6. Receive update on grant writing services pilot project.

ACTIONS:

- **Received report and approved revised process on working with County departments and Harris & Associates.**

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.