



# Monterey County Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monterey County  
Government Center  
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Salinas, CA 93901

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Monday, June 21, 2021

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd floor,  
Government Center

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## SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.

### Additions and Corrections

None.

### Approval of Action Minutes

None.

### Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Special Legislative Committee meeting on May 20, 2021.

### **ACTION:**

- **Approved the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on May 20, 2021.**

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

2. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. Community Project Funding
  - b. Surface Transportation Authorization and Infrastructure Update
  - c. John Lewis Voting Rights Act (H.R. 4)
  - d. Wildfire Emergency Act (H.R. 3534/S. 1855)
  - e. Universal Child Care and Early Learning Act (H.R. 2886/S. 1398)
  - f. State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Policy Revisions
  - g. Federal Bill/Issues Track

**ACTIONS:**

- **Received reports**
- **Adopted a “support” position on the Wildfire Emergency Act (H.R. 3534 / S. 1855);**
- **Adopted a “support” position on the Universal Child Care and Early Learning Act (H.R. 2886 / S. 1398);**
- **Directed a report be provided on the John Lewis Voting Rights Act at the July Legislative Committee meeting.**

**State Report****Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)**

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. 2021-22 Legislative Session
  - b. FY 2021-22 State Budget - Governor's May Revision
    - i. Support for Governor Newsom's Proposed California Comeback Plan - Cannabis Funding
    - ii. Support for the Inclusion of IRWM Funding in the Drought Relief and Resiliency Package
    - iii. Support for \$7 Billion in Broadband Funding
    - iv. Opposition to the May Revision proposal to Discontinue Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Department of State Hospital Contracts with Counties
    - v. Support Prioritizing Prevention in the Children & Youth Behavioral Health Initiative and Ensuring Support for Early Childhood Development
  - c. Legislation:
    - i. AB 1500/SB 45 - Advocacy Efforts to Include Dam Safety Funding
    - ii. SB 28 (Caballero) Rural Broadband and Digital Infrastructure Video Competition Reform Act of 2021.
    - iii. SB 347 (Caballero) Urban forestry: California Community and Neighborhood Tree Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.
  - d. COVID-19 Disparate Impact Advocacy
  - e. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders that Impact Monterey County
  - f. State Bill Track
  - g. State/Federal COVID-19 Advocacy Track
    - i. Guidance for Unvaccinated Youth

**ACTIONS:**

- **Received reports;**
- **Adopted a "support" position on SB 28 (Caballero) Rural Broadband and Digital Infrastructure Video Competition Reform Act of 2021;**
- **Adopted a "support" position on SB 247 (Caballero) Urban forestry: California Community and Neighborhood Tree Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund;**
- **Directed a report be provided on SB 59 (Caballero) Cannabis provisional licenses at the July Legislative Committee meeting;**
- **Directed a report be provided on AB 339 (Lee) Local government: open and public meetings at the July Legislative Committee meeting.**

**Grant Report*****Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)***

4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. San Lucas Drinking Water
  - b. Proposition 68 Regional Parks Program and Rural Recreation & Tourism Program
  - c. National Coastal Resilience Fund 2021 - Carmel Lagoon
  - d. Grant Track

**ACTION:**

- **Received reports.**

**Adjournment****The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 p.m.**