

County of Monterey

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



Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, April 10, 2023

1:30 PM

**Government Center
Board Chambers, 1st floor
168 West Alisal Street
Salinas, CA 93901**

**33967-33971 Leland Meadow Road
Pinecrest CA 95364**

Legislative Committee

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:39 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

None.

Public Comment

None.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on February 9, 2023.

ACTION:

- **Approved action minutes from the February 9, 2023, Legislative Committee meeting.**

Federal Report - Presenter: Maria Tripplaar (Ballard Spahr LLP)

2. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Legislative Update
 - b. FY23 Community Project Funding Update: Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP) and South County Family Justice Center (FJC)
 - c. FY24 Community Project Funding Update
 - d. Winter Storm Related Advocacy
 - e. Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTION:

- **Received reports**
- **Directed staff to investigate assistance available for unhoused individuals impacted by the Pajaro flood through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) program;**
- **Directed staff to advise on advocacy efforts in support of the Child Tax Credit.**

Reports from Legislative Offices

3. 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 Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren

- e. Office of Senator Anna Caballero
- f. Office of Senator John Laird
- g. Office of Assemblymember Robert Rivas
- h. Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis

ACTIONS: Received reports by

- **Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta by Mark Dennin and Rachel Dann**
- **Office of Senator Anna Caballero by Marisa Hernandez**
- **Office of Assemblymember Robert Rivas by Dominic Dursa**
- **Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis by Andrea Chmelik**

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. Introduced Legislation
 - i. AB 595 (Essayli) Animal shelters: 72-hour public notice: euthanasia: study.
 - ii. AB 687 (Hart) California Cannabis Authority.
 - iii. AB 799 (Luz) Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program: Homelessness Accountability Act.
 - iv. AB 817 (Pacheco) Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.
 - v. AB 906 (Gipson) Local control funding formula: county offices of education: alternative education grant.
 - vi. AB 1168 (Bennett) Emergency medical services (EMS): prehospital EMS.
 - vii. AB 1217 (Gabriel) Business pandemic relief.
 - viii. SB 38 (Laird) Battery storage facilities: safety systems.
 - c. Winter Storm Tours, Meetings, and Related Requests
 - d. Senator Caballero's One-Time Relief Package to Support Hospital Care for Medi-Cal Patients
 - e. Cannabis Licenses: Request to Extend Provisional License Renewal Period
 - f. Dam Safety Coalition Update
 - g. Water Bond Coalition Update
 - h. 2023 State Budget Requests
 - i. FY 2022-23 Nacimiento State Budget Earmark: Next Steps
 - j. Interlake Tunnel Fish Exclusion Grant Extension - California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
 - k. Veterans Home Update
 - l. Ballot Measure - Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act (November 2024 Election)
 - m. CSAC Legislative Conference
 - n. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
 - o. State Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Adopted an “oppose” position on AB 595 (Essayli) Animal shelters: 72-hour public notice: euthanasia: study.
- Adopted a “support” position on AB 687 (Hart) California Cannabis Authority.
- Adopted a “support” position on AB 817 (Pacheco) Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.
- Adopted a “support” position on AB 906 (Gipson) Local control funding formula: county offices of education: alternative education grant.
- Adopted an “oppose” position on AB 1168 (Bennett) Emergency medical services (EMS): prehospital EMS.
- Adopted a “support” position on AB 1217 (Gabriel) Business pandemic relief.
- Directed a letter of “support” of be sent to the Governor related to Senator Caballero’s one-time relief package to support hospital care for Medi-Cal patients.
- Recommended an oppose position to the Board of Supervisors on the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act (November 2024 Ballot).

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. Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program
 - b. Urban Drought Relief Program
 - c. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - d. Proposition 68 Round 5
 - e. Grant Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.