



Monterey County

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

Action Minutes - Final Legislative Committee

Monday, March 11, 2019

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd floor

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the Action Minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on February 11, 2019.

ACTION:

- Approved action minutes from the February 11, 2019 Legislative Committee meeting.

Federal Report

Presented by: Brent Heberlee (Ballard Spahr LLP)

2. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Conference – Meetings in Washington D.C. March 5-6, 2019
 - b. Legislation
 - i. Gun Control
 - ii. Homelessness
 - iii. Cannabis Banking
 - iv. HR 530: Accelerating Wireless Broadband Development by Empowering Local Communities Act of 2019
 - c. Opportunity Zones
 - d. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Hemp Regulations
 - e. Receive Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed staff to invite the Board of Supervisors and the County's state legislators and Congressman Panetta to the April 1, 2019 kick-off event for the 2020 Census;
- Took a "support" position on H.R. 530, the Accelerating Wireless Broadband Development by Empowering Local Communities Act of 2019;
- Directed staff to provide a presentation to the Board of Supervisors on federal opportunity zones in Monterey County.

State Report

Presented by: Jennifer Capitolo and Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Meetings with State Legislators regarding 2019 Legislative Program
 - b. Sponsored Legislation
 - i. SB 657 (Monning) Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioners: reporting.
 - c. State Budget
 - i. In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Maintenance of Effort (MOE)
 - ii. Safe and Affordable Drinking Water
 - iii. AB 72 (Committee on Budget) Budget Act
 - d. Legislation
 - i. ACA 4 (Mullin) Elections: voting age.
 - ii. ACA 8 (Low & Voepel) Elections: voting qualifications.
 - iii. AB 10 (Chiu) Income taxes: credits low-income housing: farmworker housing.
 - iv. AB 11 (Chiu) Community Redevelopment Law of 2019
 - v. SB 5 (Beall) Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program
 - vi. SB 45 (Allen) Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020
 - vii. SB 200 (Monning) Safe Affordable Drinking Water Fund
 - viii. AB 229 (Nazarian) In Home Support Services: written content translation
 - ix. SB 628 (Caballero) Prunedale Bypass: disposition of excess properties: relinquishment: State Route 183.
 - x. AB 158 (Voepel) Roadside rest areas: commercial vehicles: parking.
 - e. Legislative Issue Areas
 - i. Sweetened Beverage Bills
 - ii. Housing and Homelessness
 - iii. Accessory Dwelling Units
 - f. Receive State Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Took a “support/sponsor” position on SB 657 (Monning) Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioners: reporting.;
- Took a “support” position on In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Maintenance of Effort (MOE);
- Took a “support” position on the Budget Trailer Bill: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water;
- Recommended “support” positions to the Board of Supervisors on ACA 4 (Mullin) Elections: voting age., and on ACA 8 (Low & Voepel) Elections: voting qualifications.;
- Took a “support” position on AB 10 (Chiu) Income taxes: credits low-income housing: farmworker housing;
- Continue “watch” position on AB 11 (Chiu) Community Redevelopment Law of 2019 and SB 5 (Beall) Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program
- Took a “watch” position on SB 45 (Allen) Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, and discussed seeking amendments to benefit Monterey County projects;
- Took a “support” position on SB 200 (Monning) Safe Affordable Drinking Water Fund;

- Took a “support” position on AB 229 (Nazarian) In Home Support Services: written content translation
- Took a “support” position on SB 628 (Caballero) Prunedale Bypass: disposition of excess properties: relinquishment: State Route 183.
- Took a “watch” position on AB 158 (Voepel) Roadside rest areas: commercial vehicles: parking., and discussed seeking amendments to benefit the Big Sur area.

Accessory Dwelling Unit Legislative Proposals

Presenter: Carl Holm

4. Receive report and consider positions or provide other direction on State legislative proposals related to accessory dwelling units (ADUs); and consider approach to updating Monterey County’s zoning regulations for accessory dwelling units (ADUs) based on State legislative proposals.

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Provided direction to the Resource Management Agency regarding approach to updating Monterey County’s zoning regulations for accessory dwelling units based on pending State legislative proposals.

Grant Report

Presented by: Ashley Walker and Jennifer Capitolo (Nossaman LLP)

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and/or consider recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
- a. San Lucas Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Application
 - b. Proposition 68 Cultural, Community and Natural Resources Grant Program
 - c. CalOES Hazard Mitigation Program
 - d. Proposition 47 (BSCC) Grant Program
 - e. Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
 - f. BMX/Bike Skate Park
 - g. Salinas Regional Soccer Complex
 - h. Receive Grants Matrix

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;

Water Resources Agency

Presented by: Brent Buche, WRA Deputy General Manager

6. Receive reports and provide direction on legislative or other actions related to Water Resource Agency priority projects.

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;

Adjourn

Next meeting scheduled for: April 8, 2019 at 1:30pm