

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

MEETING:		March 21, 2023 - Other Board Matters									
SUBJECT:		Board Referrals Update									
DEPARTMENT:		County Administrative Office									
Item #	Bid RFI#	Assignment Date	Referred By	Lead Dept.	Sub-Depts.	Project Lead	Requested Due	Item	Report	Status	
1	2016.02	4/12/16	Adams	HCD	County Counsel	Girard/Lundquist	5/10/16	Short Term Rental (STR) Ordinance a) Prioritize completion of the STR rental ordinance by scheduling a final meeting of the STR Working Group; and b) Present a complete STR Ordinance to the Planning Commission; c) County Counsel respond to the Board re. County not engage in code violation citations while the STR ordinance is being developed.	Staff presented the draft vacation rental ordinances to the Board on November 17, 2020, and May 2021 for direction. Based on Board direction, the necessary environmental review will be conducted. Upon completion of the environmental review, the Planning Commission would consider a recommendation to the Board on the environmental documentation and draft ordinance. Referral modified on August 24, 2021 (as part of Board's annual evaluation of referrals) requesting that HCD provide a proposal to address implementation of enforcement at this time, as well as anticipated funding sources for those costs. On October 5, 2021, the Board directed HCD to develop a pilot program to enforce STRs in District 5. On December 8, 2021, staff provided a presentation to the Board on its proposed proactive enforcement and was directed to proceed by returning in January/February 2022 for Board action on staff resources, funding, and a draft ordinance increasing fines for unauthorize STRs. The Budget Committee considered staff resources on January 26, 2022 and subsequently, on March 1, 2022, the Board approved three new staff positions including two Code Compliance Inspector II positions and an Office Assistant position. A Notice of Preparation has been distributed indicating that an EIR is being prepared. A public consultation and scoping meeting were held on September 6 and 19, 2022, respectively. An initial study has been completed concluding that an EIR is warranted related to the draft ordinances. The Board will consider a contract with Ascent Environment for the preparation of a contract on December 6, 2022. Under contract with the County, Ascent Environmental, Inc. has begun drafting the EIR.	Pending	
2	2017.18	9/19/17	Board	CAO		Botkovich	10/24/17	Request a presentation to the Board of Supervisors with options for commissioner compensation that supports our ability to recruit a diverse and representative pool of commissioners.	The item was presented to the Board on 10/2/2018. The Board directed that HR: 1) convene a committee of Department Heads that manage significant boards and commissions to develop a Commissioner Recruitment Strategy; 2) ask departments to provide information related to the diversity of their current volunteer Commissioner's and committee members; and 3) work with County Counsel and Auditor to determine what would be involved/required to actively implement reimbursement to these volunteers, with budget/cost implications. Referral modified on August 24, 2021 (as part of Board's annual evaluation of referrals) to include: A) an assessment on how commissions are being utilized; how well they are serving in their advisory function to the Board; staffing levels of various committees, and, how that may or may not contribute to their functioning; and, B) referring the referral to the Board of Supervisors - Human Resources Committee to engage in discussion and bring back recommendations to the full Board. This item was discussed with the Human Resources Committee in late January 2022. The referral has been reassigned to the County Administrative Office for response. Staff will provide a report to the Board in March 2023.	Pending	
3	2017.20	11/19/19	Alejo	PWFP		Ishii	1/28/20	Lease agreement between the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey regarding County's parcel adjacent 855 East Laurel Drive in Salinas for the implementation of a BMX Bike Track, new Skate Park, and sidewalk on East Laurel Drive in Salinas.	An initial referral was initiated on September 15, 2017. On September 1, 2017, Supervisor Alejo held a meeting with the City of Salinas, County RMA staff, and a BMX bike park and skate park engineers/designers to review the property. County Staff conferred with City Staff relative to the City's update of their Parks Master Plan. RMA has also been coordinating with City staff regarding sidewalks on County-owned lands along East Laurel Drive adjacent to this property (between Sanborn Road and Constitution Boulevard). The referral was closed on May 7, 2019 for staff to pursue efforts for a Shelter at 855 E. Laurel. RMA is preparing to bring a master planning effort for use of County lands, specifically lands at Natividad/Laurel in Salinas. This matter is reinstated for reconsideration. Public comment on this item was received on January 14, 2020. Item was pulled from the June 16, 2020, Board meeting agenda and is on hold pending identification of funding. Staff to consult with requesting Supervisor prior to resubmitting item to the Board. PWFP staff continues to work with our state legislative consultants to identify potential grant opportunities. At the September 14, 2021 Board Meeting, the Board provided direction to PWFP staff to apply for Prop 68 grant funding. On January 20, 2022, the County submitted a \$3 million application to the Prop 68 Regional Park Program. Project implementation is pending notification of a grant award. On August 24th, the County was notified that its project applications were not selected for grant funding - the process was highly competitive and oversubscribed. Staff will continue to find new opportunities to raise fund to build the project.	Postponed	
4	2018.15	6/5/18	Phillips/Alejo	HCD		Lundquist	7/17/18	Consider zoning changes to prohibit drilling for oil & gas north of King City	Present options for initiating amendments to County zoning to prohibit new oil and gas exploration in Monterey County except in the southern Salinas Valley, generally south of King City and east of the Santa Lucia range, so that it meets all legal requirements. RMA prepared options for consideration by the Planning Commission at a workshop held on 7/11/18. Referral postponed until Measure Z litigation is concluded.	Postponed	
5	2018.16	6/26/2018	Alejo	County Counsel/Auditor-Controller		Girard/Shah	8/28/2018	Update County Travel Policy by County Counsel in coordination with the Auditor-Controller's Office.	Monterey County's travel policy managed by the Auditor-Controller has not been updated in many years and today, it does not compare with current market prices or organizational procedures and may exceed legal requirements. The current policy creates barriers for county staff to be able to effectively represent county business at conferences, trainings or in litigation. This policy also conflicts with another travel policy found in the Personnel Policies and Practices Resolution (PPPR). This referral seeks to update the policies to account for inconsistencies, business needs, efficiency, market prices, whether government rates are available or whether the discounted lodging rooms were secured by conference organizers, such as the California State Association of Counties. This lack of clarity in the existing policy is costing unnecessary staff time and an update would modernize our policy with current standards. The new policy should meet Federal and State law while supporting business efficiency. A revised policy was presented to the Board on November 6, 2018. An updated memo was submitted to the Board. A revised policy will be presented to the Board in June 2022.	Pending	

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6	2018.28	12/4/2018	Phillips	HCD		Lundquist	12/11/2018	Affordable Housing in the Coastal Zone	Amend County LCP to be consistent with the Coastal Act regarding affordable housing, authorize staff to investigate processes and provide language revision recommendations to the Local Coastal Plan. A presentation was provided to the Board on January 15, 2019. HCD plans to couple this work with the 6th Housing Element to be completed by December 2023. In the interim, staff considers the integration of affordable housing policies in the coastal zones when the opportunities exist (e.g., update to the Big Sur Land Use Plan)	Pending
7	2019.08	9/10/2019	Alejo	PWFP/JGLA		Ishii/Chulos	12/10/2019	State Funding for the Historic Old Monterey County Jail	A presentation of options for the disposition of the Old Jail was provided on September 10, 2019. The Board identified specific options and authorized Supervisor Alejo to pursue state funding match (\$10M) in the 2020 State Budget, which will be determined by June 2020. Meanwhile, RMA has coordinated with City staff on their Lincoln Avenue Corridor Master Plan efforts that includes an option for potential reuse of the old jail site. Due to the pandemic the Legislature did not entertain specific budget requests, such as that for the Old Jail. On Oct. 18, 2021, the County met with Assemblymember Rivas who indicated he would submit a \$15 million 2022 State Budget request for the project. Discussions on this request are ongoing with the County's State Legislative delegation. On February 11, 2022, the Board held a Legislative Workshop and identified this request as a County priority. No funding for the project was included in the FY 22-23 State Budget. Staff has updated the funding request to \$17.25 million to reflect project cost escalation. Staff continues to seek opportunities to fund the project. Ongoing updates are being provided to the Legislative Committee.	Postponed
8	2019.11	10/8/2019	Adams	Health/Environmental Health/Co Counsel		Jimenez/Encarnacion/Strimling	11/19/2019	Establish an Ordinance restricting the use of single-use plastics	Due to the ongoing Shelter In Place order, the development of this ordinance remains delayed. Many of the stakeholder entities have been severely impacted by the SIP (the restaurant and hotel industry particularly) and EH recommends their participation in the development of this ordinance once SIP conditions are lifted or allow business activities to resume at a higher level of production. During the entire month of September 2021, the Recycling Resource And Recovery Services (RRRS) of the Environmental Health Bureau had a survey on posted on the program's webpage seeking input from the public. The survey was live for 30 days and RRRS received a total of 294 responses and 94 comments. 70% of respondents Strongly Agreed and 13% Strongly Disagreed.	Postponed
9	2020.12	3/3/2020	Phillips & Adams	CAO/PWFP		Vega/Ishii	4/7/2020	Consider funding options to increase the Pavement Condition Index of County roads to at least a "Fair" standard over the next ten years.	Staff has been performing research on funding options with the assistance of a financial consultant. A report was presented to the Capital Improvement Committee (CIC) meeting on September 13, 2021. Staff provided a status update to the Board on February 8, 2022. Staff is proceeding with Board direction and coordinating with financial advisors and the Budget team to finalize details of the proposed bond approach. The Debt Advisory Committee considered the program on November 21, 2022 and the Budget Committee considered the program on November 30, 2022. Review by the Capital Improvement Committee is planned for February 8, 2023, with a report to the Board planned for March 7, 2023.	Pending
10	2020.22	7/7/2020	Phillips	CAO		Bokanovich	7/28/2020	Referral Process Amendment	This referral requests that the process be amended to have Board approval for a referral as part of an agenda item showing the purpose of the referral, costs, time, challenges, and details of the project. Exceptions may be made for urgent matters. The Board approved an Amended Board Referral Process on April 27, 2021. The Board will conduct a review of the amended referral process, along with the evaluation of outstanding referrals, on an annual basis. The referral has been reassigned to the County Administrative Office for response. Staff will provide a report to the Board in March 2023.	Pending
11	2020.27	12/8/2020	Lopez-Alejo	COB		Ralph		Address the need for translation services	This referral seeks to support access to live translation services and translate recorded minutes of Board of Supervisor meetings. Staff provided a report to the Board on December 14, 2021. Staff will provide a report to the Board in July 2022. The referral is close to completion. Staff will provide an update to the referring Supervisors.	Pending
12	2021.05	3/2/2021	Alejo	PWFP		Ishii	6/1/2021	Monterey County COVID-19 Victims Memorial	This referral seeks to create a permanent memorial with the names of all COVID-19 victims of Monterey County on the Monterey County Government Campus at 168 West Alisal Street. A presentation was provided to the Board on March 22, 2022. Staff was directed to seek potential match from partners and return to the Board in 45 days for further direction. Staff has been seeking potential partners and will be reporting back. The Board approved a revised concept at its June 22, 2022 meeting. Staff is coordinating with the Budget Office to establish fund to receive donations, and staff is seeking potential donors. On September 13, 2022 the Board of Supervisors approved staff's request to enter into a capital campaign with Monterey County Community Foundation to raise funds to complete the project.	Pending
13	2017.24	10/18/2017	Alejo	Probation		Keating		Proposal to consolidate the current "Youth Center" on 970 Circle Drive in east Salinas with the new Juvenile Hall on 1420 Natividad Road and repurpose the property on 970 Circle Drive.	A memorandum was provided to the Board of Supervisors in late August 2020. Continuing discussions are occurring. Staff provided a memorandum to the Board on May 6, 2021. Referral modified on August 24, 2021 (as part of Board's annual evaluation of referrals) to include a report from the CAO on options for retaining an independent consultant to look into this matter. Staff provided a report to the Board on April 26, 2022. The Board provided direction for the CAO's Office to pursue a contract with a consulting firm to conduct an infrastructure needs assessment for juvenile facilities. On June 7, 2022, the Board took action to combine Board Referral No. 2017.24 with 2022.16.	Combined with 2022.16
14	2021.09	5/25/2021	Phillips/Askew	CAO		Bokanovich		Review of Board Committee Responsibilities	This referral seeks to clarify the purpose and responsibilities of each Board of Supervisors committees to improve staff workflow and Board decision making ability. A preliminary analysis was approved by the Board on June 15, 2021. Staff will be submitting a response to this referral for Board consideration in May 2022. The referral has been reassigned to the County Administrative Office for response. Staff provided a report to the Board in March 2023.	Pending

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16	2021.18	9/28/2021	Adams	WRA		Bauman		Board Workshop to Review Regional Water Issues and Potential Solutions	This referral seeks to initiate a comprehensive discussion on regional scale water issues and potential solutions in Monterey County. This referral is for the Board of Supervisors of the MCWRA to hold a special joint meeting with the MCWRA Board of Directors, the SVBGSA Board of Directors, and the Marina Coast Water District GSA Board for the water agencies' leadership to provide a comprehensive overview of regional projects under consideration by the MCWRA, SVBGSA and MCWD GSA. Elected officials, local agencies, water purveyors, industry representatives, landowners and other stakeholders that may have some oversight or authority, or potential interest in participating in regional solutions should be invited. A preliminary analysis was provided to the Board on November 2, 2021. A workshop was held for the Board on March 15, 2022 at 1:30pm. The 2nd Board Workshop will be held on September 20, 2022. The 3rd and final Board Workshop will be held on December 6, 2022. Staff were directed to continue to pursue a collaborative approach with the stakeholders to formulate regional water collaborative. Water Resources Agency Staff will be coordinating this effort with the Salinas Valley GSA, and return to the Board with recommendations.	Pending
18	2021.25	11/16/2021	Askew	PW/FP HCD		Ishii/Lundquist		East Garrison Street Renaming	This referral seeks to identify the process and funding for the renaming of certain streets in East Garrison and revise the naming approval process. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on January 11, 2022. Staff will report back to the Board on May 3, 2022. Staff presented to the Board at the May 3, 2022 Board Meeting, and received direction from the Board. HCD has been directed to engage with the public and determine interest in changing the street names within East Garrison. HCD attended the East Garrison CSD (EGCSD) meeting on May 11, 2022, to present the matter. Based on public comment, they will be presenting a follow-up item to EGCSD at one of their next meetings. Adopted FY22-23 Budget includes \$40,000 for street renaming. HCD to prepare draft program for Board consideration.	Pending
19	2021.27	12/7/2021	Askew	HRD		Ramirez-Bough		Class and Comp Study Process	This referral directs the Human Resource Director to prepare a report detailing the current process to submit a Class and Comp study request and a current list of outstanding requests, and to work with the Human Resources Committee to develop an equitable transparent process for prioritization of ongoing class and comp studies to ensure that county workers are fairly compensated. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on January 11, 2022. Staff will report back to the Board on May 17, 2022. Discussions on this request are ongoing with the bargaining groups. A status update will be provided to the Board in December 2022.	Pending
20	2021.28	12/7/2021	Alejo/Lopez	WRA		Bauman		Water Storage Infrastructure and Maintenance State Budget Request	This referral requests that Monterey County Water Resources Agency partner with our state legislative delegation to make a \$300 million budget request in the 2022 legislative session for the water storage infrastructure & maintenance projects at Lakes San Antonio and Nacimiento. When the referral was introduced it was amended to include an additional \$12 million State Budget request for the San Lucas Clean Drinking Water Project. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on January 11, 2022. These projects have been designated as priority projects of the Board for the 2022 Legislative Program. The County has made a \$312 million State Budget request for these projects. Discussions on this request are ongoing with the County's State Legislative delegation. On February 11, 2022, the Board held a Legislative Workshop and identified these State Budget requests as County priorities. Ongoing updates will be provided to the Legislative Committee.	Pending
21	2021.29	12/7/2021	Adams	PW/FP		Ishii		Increased Fines for Big Sur Roadside Camping Prohibition	This referral seeks to increase the administrative citation and fine amounts for citations issued under Monterey County Code Section 14.18.020.A. This is a follow-up to Board Referral No. 2019.16 (Big Sur Roadside Camping Prohibition Enforcement). A preliminary response was provided to the Board on January 11, 2022. The Ordinance increasing the existing fine amount to \$1,000 was adopted by the BOS at its July 26, 2022 meeting. New signage to indicate the increased fine amount has been installed on all existing camping prohibition signs. Staff continues coordination with the Big Sur Byways Organization and District 5 on installation of additional new signs.	Pending
22	2021.30	12/14/2021	Askew	Health		Jimenez		School Vaccination Coordination	This referral directs the Monterey County Health Department to partner with the K12 school system to increase the rate of vaccinations amongst pediatric residents aged 5 to 11 years old in disproportionately impacted communities. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on January 11, 2022. Staff will report back to the Board in April 2022. Staff will report back to the Board in June 2022. Staff will bring forth an updated response at the June 21st BOS meeting. Staff has been directed to return to BOS with an update in the Fall. Staff will bring forth an updated response at the October 11th BOS meeting. Referral deemed complete by referring Supervisor on February 7, 2023.	"Complete"
23	2021.31	12/14/2021	Alejo	HCD/CoCo		Lundquist/Girard		Housing Authority of Monterey County Reorganization and New Governance Structure	This referral seeks to reorganize and consolidate the Housing Authority of Monterey County and its subsidiary, the Housing Development Corporation, under one Executive Director, and have the Monterey County Board of Supervisors serve as its new governing board to oversee its operations and implement needed reforms. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on January 11, 2022. Staff will provide a status update to the Board on July 2022 September 13, 2022. The referral maker Supervisor Alejo has requested that this referral remain open until the Executive Director position at HACM is filled.	Pending
24	2022.01	1/11/2022	Alejo	PW/FP		Ishii		Velocity International Event & Sponsorship at Weathertech Laguna Seca Raceway	This referral seeks consideration of a significant proposal by Velocity International to bring an August Monterey Motorsports Reunion Event to Weathertech Laguna Seca Raceway. This referral would direct staff to quickly enter into discussions and negotiations with Velocity International, and to expeditiously bring the proposal back for full Board of Supervisors' consideration. The Board of Supervisors has previously requested that such potential sponsorships be brought to Laguna Seca Raceway, and this proposal could also potentially offset the significant \$10 million costs to repave the track and construct a new bridge as discussed during the board meeting last Tuesday, December 8, 2021. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on February 1, 2022. This item is currently on hold due to negotiations on a potential concession agreement at Laguna Seca.	On Hold

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25	2022.02	1/11/2022	Askew	CAO		Chiuilos/Bokanovich		Sheriff Oversight Board Formation	This referral seeks to explore formation of a Sheriff Oversight Board. Assembly Bill 1185 authorized counties to establish a sheriff oversight board to assist the board of supervisors to fulfill its duties related supervising the official conduct of all county officers, including the sheriff. An oversight board would consist of civilian residents appointed by the board of supervisors. Formation of the oversight board can be accomplished by action of the board of supervisors or through a vote of county residents. This referral requests the Board of Supervisor form such an oversight board and that staff return with a report that includes bylaws, formation resolution, and an outline of administrative capacity needed to support the oversight board. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on March 22, 2022; at which time, the Board took action to defer the item until after the new Sheriff is elected and the Board has had an opportunity to establish a relationship.	Postponed
26	2022.04	2/1/2022	Phillips/Lopez	PWFP/HCD		Hekki Lundquist		Revisit Rossi Road Extension Plan	This referral seeks to revisit the Rossi Road extension plan and explore solutions to alleviate traffic congestion and improve traffic circulation in the Boronda area as a result of the population and business growth and the relocation of the SVSWA transfer station and Republic Services' yard. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on March 8, 2022. A Town Hall was conducted on July 27, 2022. A working group has been started, and next steps and roles are being established. CEQA and funding are also being researched and discussed.	Pending
27	2022.06	2/8/2022	Askew	Health		Jimenez/Hanni		VIDA Project Extension	This referral seeks to increase funding allocated to the VIDA Project to maintain operations through the end of the 2022. The referral directs staff to return with a report outlining costs of continuing the VIDA Project at current operating levels through December 31st. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on March 8, 2022 and updated response was provided on June 21, 2022. Staff will provide an update at the Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee on September 12, 2022 and Board of Supervisors on September 27, 2022. Staff will provide an update to the Board in June 2023.	Pending
28	2022.07	3/1/2022	Lopez	Sheriff Ag Comm		Bernak Gonzales		Monterey County Agricultural and Livestock Pass	This referral requests that staff determine feasibility of an agricultural and livestock pass for the County of Monterey. In the last few years, California has had some of the largest and most severe wildfires in history of the state. The purpose of creating a county-based "Ag Pass" program is to provide a uniform way to identify vetted commercial farm and ranch owner-operators and their employees to firefighting personnel, California Highway Patrol officers, Sheriff's deputies and other law enforcement officers, and other emergency personnel. Possession of an Ag Pass during a wildfire or a similar disaster potentially allows the agriculturalist limited emergency access to areas that may otherwise be restricted to the public, in order to 1) protect or care for agricultural assets (such as irrigating crops or feeding, watering, and transporting livestock) and/or 2) provide support information to emergency personnel (such as identifying access roads and available water sources). This item was reassigned to the Agricultural Commissioners Office on April 5, 2022. A preliminary analysis response will be provided to the Board on May 3, 2022. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on May 3, 2022. Staff will present to the Board on October 25, 2022. Staff will present a finalized Ag Pass Program to the Board on April 18, 2023.	Pending
29	2022.11	3/1/2022	Alejo	Health		Jimenez/Eckert		Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Reserve Funds Expenditure Plan & Oversight	This referral requests that the Monterey County Behavioral Health Department provide a comprehensive presentation on how Mental Health Services Act funding is being used in our county, what other potential eligible services could be provided under the act, and to devise an updated expenditure plan to utilize the record reserve funds of \$55,380,337 towards providing critical needed services to eligible residents. The referral further requests that the Board of Supervisors receive an annual report on the expenditures and effectiveness of all its programs. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on March 22, 2022. The Board directed that the matter be referred to the Budget Committee for further consideration. An initial comprehensive report was provided to the Budget Committee on April 25, 2022. The Budget Committee directed that the report be expanded to include outcomes and effectiveness, and be referred to the Board of Supervisors for further consideration. Staff provided an updated response to the Board of Supervisors on June 21, 2022 and were directed to present further updates to the Budget Committee. Staff provided an update at the Budget Committee on July 27, 2022 and were directed to return to Budget Committee in January 2023 with an update on our future fund balance assumptions and innovation projects.	Pending
30	2022.14	4/19/2022	Lopez	PWFP		Ishii		Harkins Road	This referral requests that staff investigate the possibility of changing Harkins Road into a one-way street. Staff presented the Preliminary Analysis Report at the May 17, 2022 Board Meeting. PWFP engaged consultant support to evaluate a potential one-way concept for Harkins Road, and a community meeting was held in Spreckels on December 5, 2022 to get feedback. Staff provided a verbal update to the referring Supervisor in January and a report to the Board is planned for the February 28, 2023 March 7, 2022 Board meeting.	Pending
31	2022.15	4/19/2022	Alejo	CAO		Chiuilos/Wilson		Collaboration Regarding Salinas Gabilan Creek Encampments & Environmental Concerns	This referral requests that staff collaborate with the City of Salinas, the Salinas Regional Sports Authority, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding homeless encampments along Gabilan Creek near the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex causing environmental and nuisance concerns. A preliminary assessment was provided to the Board on May 10, 2022. Staff will collaborate with City Staff and return to the Board to provide a status in 60 to 90 days. City Staff is in the process of developing a proposal for a 2nd Encampment Resolution Grant for Carr Lake and is hoping to engage various County Departments to assist with their efforts. Staff will provide an update to the Board in late March/early April 2023.	Pending
32	2022.16	5/10/2022	Alejo/Phillips	Probation/CAO/PWFP		Keating/Weede Ishii		Completion of the Monterey County Juvenile Hall	This referral requests for the Monterey County Probation and other county staff to pursue state grant funding to complete the unfinished phase of the Juvenile Hall. This item was reassigned to PWFP on September 8, 2022. PWFP obtained a consultant to conduct a Youth Center Consolidation Study. That work is underway, and a final report with recommendations is expected to be presented to the Board by the end of April 2023.	Pending

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33	2022.17	8/23/2022	Lopez	Elections		Martinez		Elections Fee Schedule – Recounts	This referral requests that staff bring forward recommendations to possibly include creating a fee schedule for candidates to request and plan for recounts when needed. A preliminary response will be presented to the Board on March 28, 2023 April 11, 2023.	Pending
34	2022.18	8/23/2022	Alejo-Askew	Social Services		Medina		Monitoring of FCS Programs and Services	This referral requests HHHSC Committee roles and responsibilities be amended to explicitly include responsibility for monitoring the programs and services of Family and Children’s Services. A preliminary analysis will be presented to the Board on September 20, 2022. A Board Report and FCS Report were provided to the 3HS Committee on December 5, 2022. Staff will provide an update to the Board on January 31, 2023. Staff will be providing an update to the Board of Supervisors on February 7, 2022. Also, a Board Report and FCS Report will be provided to the 3HS Committee meeting for their March 6, 2023 meeting, as the February 6 meeting was cancelled.	Pending
35	2022.19	9/20/2022	Lopez	CAO		Vaughn		Joining Chamber of Commerce in Our Community	This referral requests that staff determine the possibility of the County of Monterey joining the Salinas Valley, Monterey Peninsula, and King City Chambers of Commerce. A preliminary response was presented to the Board on January 24, 2023. Staff will return to the Board with an update on March 14, 2023 April 18, 2023.	Pending
36	2022.20	9/27/2022	Lopez	CAO		Iwamoto		Review of Local Requirement for Commercial Cannabis Operators	This referral requests that staff consider a review of the department specific local requirements for commercial cannabis operators to achieve local authorization for the transition from a Department of Cannabis Control Provisional License to Annual Licensure. A preliminary response was presented to the Board on October 25, 2022. The Cannabis Program has met with all operators to review local requirements necessary to transition from the Department of Cannabis Control Provisional to an Annual License. The meetings have proved beneficial in 1) County departments and the local Fire Agency review remaining incomplete items 2) Cannabis Program provides a spreadsheet of remaining permits that must be completed prior to being issued the Cannabis Business Permit. There are 21 (27% of submitted applications) land use permits that need to be cleared by the end of 2023 to ensure that all cultivators with canopy exceeding large license thresholds remain operational. These land use permit applications are associated with 22 cannabis business permit applications (33% of pending applications), which will also need to be issued by the end of 2023. 52 land use permits have been approved since 2016, with 14 in a Cleared status and 38 in a Condition Compliance status. 22 cannabis business permits have been issued since 2016, where 7 have been withdrawn. An update was provided to the Board on March 14, 2023. Staff will return to the Board with an update on April 25, 2023.	Pending
38	2022.22	9/27/2022	Alejo	PWFP		Ishii/Lerabie		East Salinas District 1 Office	This referral requests that staff search and open a District Office for District 1 in East Salinas 93905 to provide greater office access to constituents in this area of Salinas with the greatest need. A preliminary response was presented to the Board on October 25, 2022. A site has been identified and staff is coordinating with the landlord on ADA upgrades prior to executing the lease.	Pending
39	2022.23	11/22/2022	Phillips	PWFP/CAO		Ishii/Vega		Long-Range Funding Source for Pajaro Park	This referral requests a long-range funding source for Pajaro Park to ensure long-term park access to residents of the Pajaro Valley which will enhance the overall health and well-being of residents of this disadvantaged community who need it the most. On January 17, 2023, the Board approved moving forward with a one-time funding request of \$35,000 for Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District to maintain Pajaro Park for FY23. Staff will provide information to the Budget Committee in February 2023 and Board in early March to finalize the funding request. Staff will return to the Board in April for additional referral response regarding a long-term funding source for the park.	Pending
40	2022.24	11/8/2022	Lopez	CRO		Rodriguez		LGBTQ Commission	This referral seeks to create a commission that monitors and makes recommendations around policies that impact LGBTQ communities, in order to provide leadership and support for the well-being and longevity of LGBTQ communities in Monterey County through coordinated, integrated approaches. Staff participated in in-person community workshops on February 9, 2023. Will participate in two more community workshops via Zoom on February 22, 2023. Staff will present a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on April 28, 2023.	Pending
41	2022.26	11/22/2022	Alejo	Health		Jimenez		Opioid Settlement Funding Program for Monterey County	The subject referral seeks to devise a comprehensive program utilizing the opioid dollars designated for all Monterey County local governments for providing treatment and other services to local communities. A preliminary response was provided to the Board of Supervisors on January 17, 2023. Staff will return to the Board with an update on March 14, 2023 April 18, 2023.	Pending
42	2023.01	1/10/2023	Church	HRD		Ramirez-Bough		Increase Staffing Flexibility in Supervisorial Offices	The referral seeks to allow each supervisorial office greater opportunity to tailor its staffing to meet the needs of its district’s constituents. A preliminary response was presented to the Board on February 7, 2023. An update was presented to the Board on February 28, 2023. Staff will return to the Board on March 21, 2023.	Pending
43	2023.02	2/7/2023	Alejo	Treasure-Tax Collector		Zeeb		Easy Smart Pay for Property Tax Monthly Installments Payments	This referral seeks to implement the Easy Smart Pay Program to provide Monterey County residents and businesses the option of making monthly installments on their property tax payments. A preliminary response will be presented to the Board on February 28, 2023. Staff will return to the Board with an update on February 28, 2023.	Pending
44	2023.03	2/7/2023	Alejo	HCD		Lundquist		Affordable Senior Housing Project at 855 East Laurel Drive	This referral purpose is to approve using a vacant county property at the eastern-corner portion of 855 East Laurel Drive to construct affordable housing units for Monterey County seniors. A preliminary response will be presented to the Board on February 28, 2023.	Pending

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45	2023.04	2/14/2023	Algo	Social Services		Medina		Storm Recovery Rent-Subsidy Program for Farmers	The purpose of this referral is to reestablish a temporary rent-subsidy program to assist agricultural workers who were impacted by the storm & flood damage to 20,000 acres of farmland in Monterey County. A preliminary response will be presented to the Board on March 7, 2023 March, 21, 2023.	Pending
46	2023.05	2/28/2023	Adams	HCD		Lundquist		Vacation Rentals – Interim Ordinance Until New Rules and Regulations are Adopted	This referral seeks consideration of an interim ordinance to enact a stay or moratorium on issuance of Administrative Permits for transient use of residential property for remuneration (Inland) under Monterey County Code Section 21.64.280 until new vacation rental regulations are adopted. A preliminary response will be presented to the Board on March 28, 2023.	Pending
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