

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

MEETING:		March 1, 2022 - Other Board Matters								
SUBJECT:		Board Referrals Update								
DEPARTMENT:		County Administrative Office								
Item #	Brd Ref #	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 developed 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.	Pending
2	2017.18	9/19/17	Board	HRD/CAO		Bokanovich	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.	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. Award announcements for this program are expected in Spring/Summer 2022.	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

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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.	<p>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 in 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Pending
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/GLA		Ishii/Chitulos	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. Ongoing updates are being provided to the Legislative Committee.	Postponed
8	2019.11	10/8/2019	Adams	Health/Environmental Health/Co Cout		Jimenez/Encarnacion/Strimling	11/19/2019	Establish an Ordinance restricting the use of single-use plastics	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Postponed

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9	2020.06	1/28/2020	Askew	PWFP		Ishii	3/10/2020	Install speed limit signs on West Camp/Watkins Gate Roads	Staff presented to the Board on March 9, 2021, and the Board approved an update to Title 12 to apply the California Vehicle Code to private East Garrison roads. Staff met with the East Garrison CSD Advisory Committee's Traffic Safety Subcommittee on April 9, 2021 to discuss concerns and options along Watkins Gate Road. The EGCSD considered the signs and indicated its support for staff to move forward them. On January 25, 2022 after review and consideration of traffic calming options, the East Garrison CSD Advisory Committee indicated its support for staff to proceed with installation of radar speed feedback signs on West Camp and Watkins Gates Roads. Staff is obtaining contractor quotes to perform this work.	Pending
10	2020.09	2/25/2020	Lopez	CAO		Chiuolos	3/24/2020	Murals at the Government Center	Partner with the Arts Council of Monterey County to create murals on the walls of the stairways at the County Government Center located at 168 West Alisal. Staff will provide a Board report and presentation in February March 2022.	Pending
11	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.	Pending
12	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.	Pending
13	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. The Board requested a progress update in 3 months (March 2022).	Pending
14	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. Staff anticipates providing a presentation and report to the Board in February April 2022.	Pending
15	2021.06	3/9/2021	Adams	PWFP/Counsel		Ishii/Girard	4/6/2021	Scenic Drive No Parking Enforcement	This referral seeks the creation of an urgency ordinance to increase enforcement capabilities within existing No Parking zones on Scenic Drive in the Carmel area. On April 27, 2021, the Board approved an urgency ordinance creating a "no parking \$250 fine tow away" zone along portions of Scenic Drive in the unincorporated area in the Carmel Point area near the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and authorized the County Administrative Officer to enter into an agreement with the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea for its police department to enforce the regulation. PWFP staff has coordinated details of the parking enforcement approach with the Carmel Police Department and County Counsel prepared a draft agreement which was provided to the City for review. No Parking signs have been installed along the affected portion of Scenic Drive, and a field meeting (coordinated by Supervisor Adam's Office) was held on July 21, 2021 with affected residents to review and consider any adjustments to sign locations. Staff is completing proposed sign adjustments and will coordinate those with Supervisor Adam's office and the community prior to implementation. Also, City of Carmel City Council will consider approval of the parking enforcement agreement at its September 7 meeting. The City of Carmel approved the agreement at its 7 Sep 21 City Council Meeting.	Pending

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16	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. CAO staff anticipates providing a report in February 2022.	Pending
17	2021.08	5/18/2021	Alejo/Lopez	ITD		Chatham		Monterey County Broadband Joint Powers Authority	This referral seeks to explore the potential of creating a Monterey County Broadband Joint Powers Authority to facilitate regional governance, strategy, collaboration and partnerships on expanding broadband access and closing the digital divide throughout Monterey County. A preliminary analysis was approved by the Board on June 8, 2021. On July 20, 2021, Monterey County Broadband JPA was approved to set up a Task Force and report back in 90 days. A status report was provided to the Board in November 2021.	Pending
18	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 February April 2022.	Pending
19	2021.12	7/13/2021	Phillips	CAO/HRD		Chitulos/Ramirez-Bough		Review of Cannabis Program Organizational Structure	This referral seeks the review of the Cannabis Program's efficiencies, particularly the processes for permit review and compliance inspections. Insignificant progress has been made towards local authorizations for cannabis operators related to land use and building permits, which impacts the industry's ability to be considered for state annual licenses. Disparate departmental staff funded solely by cannabis revenue should report directly to the Cannabis Program Manager to expedite permit submittal and reporting efficiencies. This would serve to not only expedite current cannabis permitting, but would in-turn free up staff dedicated to cannabis to more quickly focus on other programs. A preliminary analysis was approved by the Board on August 24, 2021. The referring supervisor further requested that County Counsel look into the authority cited by the Agricultural Commissioner. A status report was presented to the Board on October 26, 2021. Staff will provide a presentation to the Board on March 1, 2022.	Pending
20	2021.13	7/27/2021	Phillips	Health/Co Co.		Jimenez/Encarnacion/Girard		Desalination Amendment to County Code 10.72	<p>This referral seeks to expand entities allowed to own and operate desalination facilities to provide additional water supply while maintaining protections for health & welfare. Adequate water supply in Monterey County is inconsistent. Climate change is predicted to make water supply reliability erratic. In addition, sea water intrusion continues to negatively impact potable groundwater. Referral 2018.09 in 2018 requested review of County Code Section 10.72 to clarify its limits as well as to allow public-private partnership owned/operated desalination facilities. However, the amendment of 10.72 did not occur. This referral requests that 10.72 be amended to allow public-private partnerships, CPUC regulated utilities and entities who deliver desalinated water to a public entity, a municipal water supplier and/or a CPUC regulated utility. A preliminary response was submitted to the Board on August 31, 2021. A report was provided to the Board at a subsequent meeting (September 21, 2021), at which time, staff was directed to return to the Board within 3 weeks with a specific proposal for the Board to consider regarding amendments to or rescission of Chapter 10.72.</p> <p>Desalination Amendment to County Code 10.72 – The item was taken back to the BOS of October 12, 2021 to consider providing further direction regarding amendments to Chapter 10.72 of the Monterey County Code regarding “Desalination Treatment Facility” to include preparation of an Initial Study pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”). The BOS approved the motion so an initial study will need to be prepared.</p>	Pending

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21	2021.14	8/24/2021	Alejo	CAO		Chiuolos/Paulsworth		EV Charging Station Infrastructure, Mapping and Investment	This referral requests that the Monterey County Sustainability Manager assess and map existing EV charging stations (Level 2 and DC fast chargers) in Monterey County and make it accessible to the public on a new county website, and to assess the need for charging station infrastructure and investment in unserved/underserved areas and disadvantaged communities in Monterey County. This referral further requests that Monterey County partner with the Monterey County Air Resources District, Central Coast Community Energy and other potential partners to pursue grant funding and expand EV charging infrastructure in unserved/underserved areas and disadvantaged communities in our county. A preliminary analysis was provided to the Board on September 21, 2021, at which time, staff was directed to return to the Board with a further analysis. Staff provided a report and presentation for Board consideration on October 26, 2021. A status update will be provided to the Board in early 2022.	Pending
22	2021.15	8/31/2021	Phillips	HCD/CoCo		Lundquist/Girard		Update Noise Ordinance Chapter 10.60	This referral seeks to refine the noise ordinance with improved processes through lessons learned. This referral seeks to explore possible ordinance revision solutions, enforcement implementation strategies such as bolstered staffing and technological resources and possible funding solutions to implement them. The Board of Supervisors considered the preliminary analysis on September 28, 2021 and requested that HCD and the County Counsel's Office conduct a comprehensive analysis per the referral's direction. On February 8, 2022, the Board considered revisions to the ordinance and directed that staff return to the Board with additional options within 45 days.	Pending
23	2021.16	9/14/2021	Alejo	Health/CAO		Jimenez/Chiuolos		Declaring COVID-19 Health Misinformation a Public Health Crisis in Monterey County	This referral seeks to combat health misinformation and curb the spread of falsehoods that threaten the health and safety of our residents and visitors. The referral was modified by the Board on September 14, 2021 to exclude reference to the resolution. A preliminary analysis was provided to the Board on October 5, 2021. Staff will continue to send out positive and accurate health information via social media to keep the/our community safe and will continue to identify and label health misinformation and disseminate timely to counter misinformation. Staff will further review activities underway and determine if additional strategies and staffing should be considered and return to the Board with a request for additional staffing and funding if needed, in November 2021. Otherwise, staff will return to the Board in January/early March 2022 to provide a status update.	Pending
24	2021.18	9/28/2021	Adams	WRA		Buche		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.	Pending
25	2021.19	9/28/2021	Lopez	Ag. Comm.		Gonzales		Farmworker Resource Center	In order to better serve the farm working population of Southern Monterey County, this referral seeks to direct staff to research and come back to our Board of Supervisors with options and feasibility for locating a Farmworker Resource Center in the community of Greenfield CA. The leverage opportunity of matching dollars in the recently signed AB 941, at a 3:1 ratio, provides a great incentive for our County to develop a resource center in a community that lacks direct access to County services, while continuing to face access barriers, such as transportation. The analysis of feasibility should include a recommendation of what services should be provided at this location, as well as the potential to shift existing staff, already focused on this work, into locations near the geographic center of Monterey County. A preliminary analysis was provided to the Board on October 26, 2021. A formal referral response was provided to the Board on February 1, 2022.	Pending

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26	2021.20	10/12/2021	Phillips	DA	DSS	Pacioni/Medina		Family Justice Center	This referral seeks to direct staff to research and come back to the Board of Supervisors with potential funding and locations suitable for a Family Justice Center. This referral would also direct staff to coordinate and work with the City of Salinas and agencies who would be part of the Family Justice Center. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on November 16, 2021. Staff will report back to the Board in March 2022.	Pending
27	2021.21	10/19/2021	Adams	CAO		Vega		Big Sur Byway Organization Budget Unit	This referral is to request that the Budget Office establish a new budget unit for the Big Sur Byway Organization to establish the required mechanism for appropriation of grants or other funds. The referral also requests that the Board of Supervisors consideration allocating seed funds in the amount of \$10,000 to further support establishment of the organization, to contract for assistance from the RCDMC for administrative support, and to enter into a letter of agreement the NTC to cover efforts to obtain funding, when funding is awarded. A preliminary analysis was provided to the Board on December 7, 2021.	Pending
28	2021.23	11/2/2021	Alejo	CAO		Chitulos		Monterey County Director of Homeless Strategies and Solutions	This referral seeks to create a new management position to better coordinate homelessness services, strategies and solutions in Monterey County, to realize more permanent supportive housing, and collaborate with key stakeholders to end homelessness in Monterey County. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on December 7, 2021. A status update was provided to the Board on January 25, 2022. The Board created a homeless services position on February 1, 2022. Recruitment for the position, and an organizational study by Citygate Associates, are currently underway.	Pending
29	2021.25	11/16/2021	Askew	PWFP		Ishii		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 April 30, 2022.	Pending
30	2021.26	11/16/2021	Lopez	CAO		D'Adamo		Letter of Concern to California Citizens Redistricting Commission	This referral seeks to send a letter of concern to California Citizens Redistricting Commission in regards to the proposed redistricting maps and their impact on the Salinas Valley. Due to the urgency of this referral, the Board took action to submit a letter of concern on November 16, 2021. A request for confirmation of referral completion has been submitted to the referring supervisor.	Pending
31	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 March 29, 2022.	Pending
32	2021.28	12/7/2021	Alejo/Lopez	WRA		Bueche		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
33	2021.29	12/7/2021	Adams	PWFP		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. Staff will report back to the Board on April 30, 2022.	Pending

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34	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.	Pending
35	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 at 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 report back to the Board in July 2022.	Pending
36	2022.01	1/1/2022	Alejo	PWFP		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.	Pending
37	2022.02	1/11/2022	Askew	CAO		Chuitos/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 will be provided to the Board on March 4 8, 2022.	Pending
38	2022.03	2/1/2022	Phillips/Alejo	NMC/Health		Dr. Harris/Jimenez		Purchase of the Watsonville Community Hospital	This referral seeks to support efforts to keep the Watsonville Community Hospital open and operating through the expedited purchase of the hospital by the Pajaro Valley Healthcare District Project. The referral further requests that the County of Monterey provide additional financial assistance for the purchase of the hospital as time is of the essence on raising the requisite funding for a successful bid. Since this partnership will act as a healthcare benefit for the County of Monterey, the source of the funds may include appropriate Monterey County healthcare funding sources. It is recommended to consult with the Natividad Hospital Board of Trustees and leadership, County Administration and County Health Department to provide their expertise and recommendations on technical, managerial and financial assistance to support the Watsonville Hospital to remain open. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on February 8, 2022.	Pending
39	2022.04	2/1/2022	Phillips/Lopez	PWFP		Ishii		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 will be provided to the Board on March 1, 2022.	Pending
40	2022.05	2/8/2022	Phillips	PWFP		Ishii		Parking Prohibition Enforcement	The purpose of this referral is to perform a traffic and engineering study so that we can put in place requisite signage to clarify and strengthen the ability for Monterey County Sheriff's Office peace officers to enforce Monterey County Code Section 12.28.010. The intent of the referral is to not permit roadside parking or stopping anytime on Madison Lane. A preliminary response will be provided to the Board on March 8, 2022.	Pending

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41	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 will be provided to the Board on March 8, 2022.	Pending
42	2022.07	3/1/2022	Lopez	Ag. Comm.		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).	"NEW - Pending Approval on 3/01/22"
43	2022.08	3/1/2022	Lopez	CAO		Vaughn		Provide Opportunity for Expansion of Commercial PACE Financing to Additional Financing Companies	This referral would direct staff to provide, for Board examination, a current list of Commercial PACE (CPACE) vendors allowed to do business in Monterey County, and to open up the opportunity to those who have expressed interest and others who may have the same interest, in offering services in Monterey County.	"NEW - Pending Approval on 3/01/22"
44	2022.09	3/1/2022	Lopez	ITD ☒☒☒	CoCo	Chatham/Girard		Salinas Valley Five Cities Joint Powers Authority	This referral request that staff explore the potential of creating a Salinas Valley Five Cities Joint Powers Authority to develop the broadband, and/or high-speed internet needed by all the communities and areas represented by the JPA.	"NEW - Pending Approval on 3/01/22"
45	2022.10	3/1/2022	Lopez	Libraries		Theyer		Request that the County Librarian bring forward, as part of our annual budget, a consideration or opportunity for the County to contribute to the new Library/Community Center in the City of Gonzales.	This referral seeks to have the County Librarian bring forward an opportunity during our annual budgeting process to invest in the facility that intends to house the County Library Branch for Gonzales in perpetuity.	"NEW - Pending Approval on 3/01/22"
46	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	"NEW - Pending Approval on 3/01/22"
47	2022.12	3/1/2022	Askew	CAO		Chuielos/D'Adamo		Strategic Grants Program Capacity	This referral seeks to increase the capacity of the County's Strategic Grants Program, ensuring expertise needed to respond and successfully secure grants from State and Federal sources is immediately available. The referral requests that staff return to the Board with a report: 1) outlining the internal and contract resources needed to meaningfully support County departments in analyzing and responding to coming grant opportunities without adversely impacting the County's Legislative Program efforts; 2) options for expanding the Program to provide a comprehensive view on the grant efforts of all County departments; 3) options for building program capacity, including an estimated cost of each option; and, 4) recommended preferred options and corresponding mid-year budget request.	"NEW - Pending Approval on 3/01/22"
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