Monterey County Board of Supervisors

MEETING:	**August 18, 2026 - Other Board Matters**
SUBJECT:	Board Referrals Update
DEPARTMENT:	County Administrative Office

Item #	Brd Rfi #	Assignment Date	Referred By	Lead Dept.	Sub-Depts.	Project Lead	Item	Report	Status
1	2017.18	9/19/17	Board	CAO		Bokanovich	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.	Referral modified on August 24, 2021 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 was been reassigned to the County Administrative Office for response. Additional time is needed for information gathering. Staff anticipates a further response to the Board in May 2026.	Pending
2	2018.28	12/4/2018	Phillips	HCD		Spencer	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. Section 30500.1 was added by Senate Bill 626 in 1981 to state: "No local coastal program shall be required to include housing policies and programs." HCD is working on the 6th Cycle Housing Element which includes housing opportunity sites in the Coastal Zone. The Housing Element is anticipated to be completed by September 2025. HCD staff have coordinated with Coastal Commission staff on the properties that fall within the coastal zone. HCD staff has also coordinated with the Coastal Commission on housing policies contained within our Land Use Plans that integrate affordable housing policies as we update those plans (for example: Moss Landing Community Plan and Big Sur Land Use Plan updates). This work is ongoing. **This referral was combined with 2026.07 on May 20, 2026, approved by Supervisor Church.**	**Combined with 2026.07**
3	2021.09	5/25/2021	Church/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. Board is scheduled to conduct its 2nd annual evaluation of pending referrals on March 28, 2023. To avoid future delays, all annual evaluations will be scheduled to occur the first month of each calendar year. Board review of the referral procedures is anticipated to occur in October, in conjunction with other Board policies. Staff anticipates a report to the Board in early May 2026.	Pending
4	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. 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. Staff continues to coordinate with Caltrans and Coastal Commission on getting the necessary approval/permits to install along SR 1. Staff is working with HCD regarding Coastal permits. Proposed completion date of January Winter 2025.	Pending
5	2022.02	1/11/2022	Askew	CAO		Blitch/Chiulos	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. An Ad Hoc Committee has been established by the Board to study the various options concerning oversight of the Office of the Sheriff, pursuant to Assembly Bill 1185. Report is currently with Ad Hoc committee for review and revision. **Referral on hold pending results/recommendations received from the Board of Supervisors requested Sheriff Ofice financial audit.**	**On hold**
6	2022.04	2/1/2022	Church/Lopez	~~PWFP~~ HCD		~~Ishii~~ Spencer	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. HCD staff is preparing a draft MOU with the City of Salinas. The draft MOU will be presented to the Board once completed. Proposed completion date of December 2028.	Pending

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7	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. With the Board Report seeking approval for the Harkins/Hunter project, staff is presenting our recommendation for the Harkins Road next week. The one-way option of Harkins is not being recommended. Staff is recommends upgrading signage and constructing improvements to the Harkins/Hunter intersection instead. The additional signs were installed at the Harkins/Hunter intersection to detour trucks around Spreckels. The one-way option was not recommended by the BoS. Continuing to monitor the effectiveness of the addition signs that were installed. Referring Supervisor has asked that this Referral be re-engaged for potential options, including pilot programs. Staff is exploring a "pilot program" option with TAMC.	Pending
8	2022.22	9/27/2022	Alejo	PWFP		Ishii/Lerable	East Salinas District 1 Office/**District 1 Carryover Office Budget Funding For Planned East Salinas 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. Modified by the referring Supervisor on May 18, 2023 to include that any leftover District 1 office budget funding for 2022-23 be carried over into the next fiscal for the specific purpose of paying and offsetting any costs in opening the D1 office in East Salinas. Real Property continues to keep an active search open for available office space within District 1 and provide occasional update to Supervisor Alejo of staffs efforts. Currently there are no opportunities available that meet the Supervisor's requirements. PWFP Real Property Staff is continuing to search for viable office space based on the D1 Office needs within the Alisal District 1 Area on a consistent basis. To date, no viable office options which meet the D1 office needs for required sq. ft., security needs and accessibility have been located. Staff will continue to present any viable options located to the D1 Office as warranted. **The referral was modified on April 14, 2026, by the referring supervisor to include District 1's budget from the last year and this year**	Pending
9	2023.03	2/7/2023	Alejo	HCD		Spencer	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 was provided to the Board of Supervisors on February 28, 2023. HCD staff has met with the Housing Authority who have expressed an interest in partnering with the County on such a project. HCD is also coordinating with PWFP on plans for the Laurel Yard campus which are currently in development. Separately, HCD has been progressing an affordable housing project at this same site. On February 7, 2023 the Board approved an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with Eden Housing Inc. for design and development of an Affordable Housing Multifamily Rental Housing Project. December 12, 2023, the Development Review Committee considered Eden's two-phase 132 rental unit affordable housing project. County has procured outside legal counsel and negotiations with Eden for a Disposition and Development Agreement with Long-Term Ground Lease are underway, which are anticipated to come to Board for consideration late spring 2024. The potential for a senior housing project will be presented to the Board once the Eden housing project is completed and PWFP has identified any remaining needs for land at the Laurel Yard. Proposed completion date of December 2026.	Pending
10	2023.13	7/11/2023	Church	PWFP		Ishii	Laurel Yard Master Plan	This referral requests that county staff analyze the current and proposed uses of the County owned properties at and around the Laurel Yard in Salinas and engage in a master plan to ensure compatible development consistent with County operations and community objectives to determine if the Laurel Yard should be relocated and potential sites for consideration. A preliminary response was presented to the Board on August 29, 2023. Staff provided a status update to the Board on September 17, 2024. Site is included in the County-wide Master Plan and will be analyzed in context of the County's overall needs. Master Plan was expected to be completed in Fall 2025. A 2 hour workshop at the Board of Supervisors occured on January 13th, 2026 to review the Facilities Master Plan and included options for reuse of Laurel Yard for the Board to consider including the optionfor partial relocation of selected existing users to allow for future affordable housing development. The Board of Supervisors provided preliminary direction to seek further input from Departments and return back to the Board for final direction. A second workshop will be scheduled in Spring 2026 which will finalize FMP and fulfill this referral.	Pending
11	2023.17	7/19/2023	Adams	HCD		Spencer	Safeguard & Maintain Historic Buildings in Monterey County	Referral requests the County pass a local ordinance where it shall be unlawful for any person to cause or cause others to act to burn or structurally damage a structure that has been listed on a city, county, state, or national list of historic properties. This includes owners of a structure listed on a local, state, or national register of historic structures. HCD staff presented a preliminary response to this referral on September 12, 2023. The Board directed HCD to proceed with updating the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance to incorporate penalties for unlawful damage to historic resources. Updates to the Historic Preservation are on the long-range work plan for HCD and are programed to be completed in future years. Proposed completion date in 2027.	Pending
12	2023.22	11/28/2023	Adams	PWFP		Ishii	Bixby Bridge - Traffic and Pedestrian Safety	Referral requests that staff identify solutions to respond to the immediate health and safety emergency concerns at the Bixby Bridge in Big Sur due to increased levels of visitation resulting in traffic congestion, parking issues, blocked residential access, and unsafe illegal pedestrian crossings across Highway 1. Staff presented a Preliminary Analysis Report to the Board on January 23, 2024. Staff will provide updates as they meet with the working group. Urgency Ordinance was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 25, 2024. Next steps are to work with HCD on Emergency Coastal Development Permit. Proposed completion date of August 2024. The permit for the Urgency Ordinance was approved. PW installed railing along Coast Road to help with the illegal parking issues near Bixby Bridge. PW installed railing along Coast Road to help with the illegal parking issues near Bixby Bridge. In addition, PWFP worked with HCD and HCD was able to extend the Emergency Coastal Development Permit approval into 2026.	Pending

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13	2024.04	3/23/2024	Church	CAO/PWFP		Paolinelli/Ishii	Maintenance of Little Bear Creek: Permits	This referral requests a study of permit processes for cleaning and long-term maintenance of Little Bear Creek. A preliminary response will be presented to the Board on April 16, 2024. PWFP is acquiring a hydrologic and hydraulic study proposal from one of our on-call consultants. This is the next step identified in the Preliminary Analysis Report. There is currently not enough information to determine a completion date. Much will depend on State and federal regulators (as well as the public and Board if this effort should be funded). The hydrologic and hydraulic study is underway. The hydrologic and hydraulic study report has been completed and will be presented to the Board. The report presents several options to mitigate the extent of the flooding. The exact option will depend on State and federal regulators, as well as the public and Board if this effort should be funded.	Pending
14	2024.07	5/14/2024	Alejo	HCD		Spencer	County Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance Update	This referral request is to update the current County Relocation Assistance Ordinance 18.15.050 – "Tenant relocation provisions for rental housing" to allow an option by the County of Monterey to require landlords/property owners, who violate the county housing ordinance, to pay owed tenant relocation assistance upfront into a county account so that tenants can claim the owed rent later, without having to interact with the landlord/property owner and to better track payments made to housing victims and ensure timeliness. A preliminary response was presented to the Board on June 25, 2024. The Board provided direction to HCD to prepare an ordinance that amend current requirements to authorize the County to provide tenant relocation assistance directly to impacted families and individuals and to seek reimbursement from the landlord/property owner for those costs. The ordinance is on the list of long-range planning projects and is scheduled in "future years." The Board is asked to help review and prioritize the long-range projects annually.	Pending
15	2024.10	9/10/2024	Church	Health		Jimenez	Allow POU/POE Water Treatment for New Construction (Including ADUs)	To allow for Point of Use/Point of Entry water treatment devices to be used for new construction on vacant legal lots of record and for accessory dwelling units (ADUs). A preliminary response will be presented to the Board on October 1, 2024. EHB has prepared a draft amended ordinance that will be sent to County Counsel for review this week. The amendments add the option to use POU/POE for new development on a vacant lot or for an ADU or other second unit. Once County Counsel approves the amended ordinance, EHB will contract with Rincon to do the Initial Study. It is necessary to prepare the draft ordinance before contracting with Rincon, so they know what to include in the initial study. The updates in the amended ordinance regarding new development are the same as Rincon analyzed in the initial CEQA document, which will help streamline the process. Staff gave an update to the Board on April 22, 2025 and were instructed to return by December 2025 with a proposed amendment to the ordinance and an initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration evaluation. Staff will provide an update to the Board on February 6, 2026. Staff presented an update at the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 3, 2026, and were directed to continue work on amending the ordinance and make it available for public input in the near term. The Department worked with a consultant and County Counsel on drafting an amended POU/POE Ordinance, which is scheduled for introduction on August 18, 2026.	Pending
16	2024.11	9/10/2024	Church	~~Health~~ HCD		~~Jimenez~~ Spencer	Modifications to the County's Rooster Ordinance	This referral seeks to modify the County's Rooster Ordinance in order to make it more effective at eradicating cockfighting operations in unincorporated Monterey County. A preliminary response will be presented to the Board on October 1, 2024. Staff presented a Preliminary Analysis Response to the Board on 10/1/24 where the referral will be deemed complete contingent upon staff returning in 6 months with recommendations for updating/changing the Rooster ordinance. Staff is waiting to see if there is a change in State law and will bring the update back to the BoS once that information is confirmed next month (March 2025). Then a date will be set on the Board Agenda for an update. Staff is working on a letter of support for AB-928 (Rogers) Cockfighting Cruelty Act that is going to the Hitchcock Road Advisory Committee the week of May 19, 2025. Proposed completion date in ~~October 2025~~ June 2026. Staff provided an update at the Board of Supervisor meeting on November 4, 2025, and based on this discussion and following dicussions with HCD, it has been determined that it makes most sense to pivot and enforce rooster keeping via land use policy and not County Code Chapter 8. Hitchcock Road Animal Services (HRSA) and County Housing and Community Development (HCD) staff are in dicussions regarding timing for an update to the Board on status. HCD is in the process of drafting an ordinance to add rooster keeping restrictions to the zoning ordinance. The ordinance must be reviewed by the Planning Commission before it can be adopted by the Board. Board consideration of the ordinance is anticipated in August of 2026.	Pending
17	2025.01	2/4/2025	Alejo	County Counsel		Blitch	Monterey County Fracking Ban	The purpose of this referral is to draft an ordinance that would prohibit fracking in Monterey County. A preliminary response will be presented to the Board on February 25, 2025. Staff provided a preliminary response to the Board on 12/3/24 and were directed to return to the Board after presenting to the Coastal Commission for consideration. Coastal Commission consideration in 2025. Proposed completion date in early 2026. No ETA; HCD will need to prioritize after other items. They need to put together an item for BOS consideration, and then it has to go to the Coastal Commission. The inland work is done.	Pending
18	2025.03	4/22/2025	Askew	CAO/COB		Chiulos/Ralph	Encouraging Broad Diverse Applicant Pools with Transparent Outreach	This referral directs the County Administrative Officer and Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors to ensure Board of Supervisors compliance with the Maddy Act and increase the transparency of outreach and encourage broad and diverse applicant pools for County Board, Committees, and Commissions, and Special Districts. Staff will provide a preliminary analysis response on May 13, 2025.	Pending
19	2025.04	4/22/2025	Askew	CAO/County Counsel/COB		Chiulos/Blitch/Ralph	Follow-up to Referral #2023.19 - Monterey County Regional Fire District Board of Directors (MCRFD) Vacancies, to ensure completion of BOS direction.	The purpose of this referral is to ensure BOS direction to prepare for review, adoption, and implementation of a Board policy ensuring timely noticing of recruitments for vacancies on the boards of special districts for which the BOS is the appointing authority, given as a result of Referral #2023.19, is completed. A preliminary analysis was provided in May 2025. The subject policy revision will be brought forward to the Board in March 2026.	Pending

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20	2025.05	5/13/2025	Daniels	PWFP		Ishii	Bixby Bridge – No Parking	Requesting staff to define actions needed to continue the current emergency parking prohibition and maintain the physical measures implementing it beyond the conclusion of the CT Rocky Creek slip out repair project (currently estimated to be completed in June) without interruption unless/until a more global solution can be identified and implemented thru future projects. Staff will provide a preliminary analysis response on June 3, 2025. The parking prohibition has been extended since the Caltrans work in the vicinity is expected to continue through 2026.	Pending
21	2025.08	8/5/2025	Alejo	Health		Jimenez	Mitigation Monitoring for the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex	The purpose of this referral is to have the Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau and/or the County Public Works, Facilities and Parks provide contracted mitigation monitoring services for the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex expansion project. Staff will provide a preliminary response to the Board on September 30, 2025. Staff will provide an update to the Board on October 21, 2025. **Per BoS members, the referral will be on hold until the grant funding is fully utilized by next year and then staff will return to the Board for further consideration**.	**On hold**
22	2025.10	8/26/2025	Alejo	Health		Jimenez	Monterey County Spay and Neuter Ordinance for Cats and Dogs	The purpose of this referral is to enact a Spay and Neuter Ordinance for cats and dogs to address pet overpopulation, euthanasia rates, and overcrowded shelters with minimal staffing. A preliminary response will be provided to the Board on September 30, 2025. Staff were instructed to return to the Board with a proposed ordinance and anticipated effort for completion in March 2026. HRAS staff presented a referral to the HRAS Board of Directors and it was referred to the HRAS Advisory Committee meeting. The HRAS Advisory Committee submitted their concerns regarding mandated spay and neuter and recommended alternatives to a mandatory ordinance to the HRAS Board of Directors. The HRAS Board of Directors discussed the matter and reviewed draft provisions for an ordinance and directed HRAS staff to present the matter to the Board of Supervisors for direction. Health Department, County Counsel, and HRAS staff presented a draft ordinance on June 9, 2026, and as directed, returned to the Board with an updated ordinance on June 23, 2026. Final adoption of the ordinance will take place on July 7. Staff will return to the BoS with a fee schedule for breeder permits and unaltered animals.	Pending
23	2025.11	9/16/2025	Church	PWFP		Ishii	No Recreational Vehicle Parking on Railroad Avenue in Pajaro	This referral request for the Board of Supervisors to consider adoption of an ordinance to prohibit recreational vehicle parking on the entirety of Railroad Avenue in the unincorporated area of the County of Monterey and establish a tow-away zone, authorizing the immediate removal of vehicles that violate this no-parking restriction. Staff will provide a preliminary response on November 4, 2025.	Pending
24	2025.13	10/21/2025	Alejo	CAO		Chiulos/Pasculli	County of Monterey Facility Naming Policy	The purpose of this referral is to create a formalized process and policy for naming County of Monterey-owned and county-operated facilities. Staff provided a preliminary response on December 10, 2025. Staff expects to present the revised policy for Board consideration on June 2 2026.	Pending
25	2025.14	10/21/2025	Alejo	CAO		Paolinelli/Vaughn	Monterey Count Arts Master Plan	The purpose of this referral is to initiate the development of an Arts Master Plan for the County of Monterey, designed to establish a long-term vision for promoting, supporting, and expanding public art throughout the county's unincorporated areas. Staff provided a preliminary response on December 10, 2025. Staff will provide an update to the board in March 2026.	Pending
26	2025.15	10/28/2025	Church	HCD/County Counsel		Spencer/Blitch	Urgency ordinance adopting a moratorium on Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facilities in unincorporated Monterey County while regulations for BESS operations are developed	This referral seeks to adopt an urgency ordinance placing a moratorium on BESS facilities in unincorporated Monterey County and develop a countywide policy and oversight framework to govern the operations of all BESS facilities in Monterey County for the health and safety of residents and the environment. Staff provided a preliminary report to the Board on November 18, 2025. Direction was provided to prepare an ordinance for the regulation of BESS. Using Measure AA funding, HCD has negotiated a scope of work for consulting support to provide technical guidance and assist with completing an ordinance. A Community meeting was held in Prunedale on March 18, 2026 to get input on the scope and direction of the ordinance. Additional public meetings are planned, and a technical advisory committee is being formed. HCD is working on a draft ordinance. Ordinance completion is anticipated in early 2027.	Pending
27	2025.16	11/18/2025	Alejo	NMC/Health		Buscher/Jimenez	Esperanza Care 2.0	The purpose of this referral is to bring back the Esperanza Care Program considering thousands of Monterey County residents who are expected to lose their Medi-Cal coverage starting in 2026. Staff provided a preliminary response on January 27, 2026, and recommended the Board consider approving Esperanza Care 2.0 pilot be implemented July 1, 2026, with an enrollment up to 500 participants. The CAO, Health Department, and Natividad staff were directed to collaborate on the development and funding plan for the Pilot. The Departments will continue to have discussions with community based organizations to ensure a successful roll-out of Pilot.	Pending

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28	2026.01	2/3/2026	Daniels	CAO		Beaton	Establish a Local Housing Fund through Special Tax Measure	The purpose of this referral is to explore the feasibility of implementing a local real estate transfer tax on high-value property sales in unincorporated Monterey County to create a local housing fund for home development in relative proximity to those transactions. Staff provided a preliminary response to the Board on March 10, 2026.	Pending
29	2026.02	3/17/2026	Church/Lopez	PWFP		Ishii	Renaming of County of Monterey Agricultural Commissioner's Office	To rename the County of Monterey Agricultural Commissioner's Office in Salinas to the County of Monterey Richard Nutter Agricultural Resource Center. Staff will provide a preliminary response to the Board on April 14, 2026.	Pending
30	2026.04	4/14/2026	Askew	CAO/Counsel		Chiulos/Blitch	Consider Board action outlined in attached memo regarding immigration enforcement at the April 14th Board meeting.	This referral requests Board consideration of attached memo during the April 14th Board meeting outlining actions to better align our actual practices with our stated values regarding local interactions with federal immigration enforcement authorities. As part of the Truth Act hearing on January 27, 2026 the BOS directed a follow-up discussion be scheduled on April 14, 2026, so questions from members and the public could be addressed. The April 14 follow-up presents an opportunity for the Board to move beyond information-gathering and provide clear direction consistent with Monterey County's values, legal authority, and responsibility to the communities we serve. Staff will provide an update to the board on June 9, 2026. Futher update to follow.	Pending
31	2026.06	4/14/2026	Askew	County Counsel/Sheriff		Blitch/Nieto	Superior Court Mandatory $15 Fee Resolution Modification	The purpose of this referral is to modify a Board of Supervisors Resolution 25-413 to allow discretion to the judges of the Monterey County Superior Court to impose a mandatory $15 fee pursuant to Penal Code Section 853.7a. A preliminary response was provided to the Board on May 12, 2026. County Counsel is to bring back to the Board an amendment resolution for consideration. The resolution was adopted on July 7, 2026.	Pending
32	2026.07	4/28/2026	Church	HCD		Spencer	Multifamily Housing	The purpose of this referral is to develop an ordinance to accelerate housing development by establishing objective criteria for approval of ADUs, lot-splits under Senate Bill 9, and allow for duplexes, triplexes, and fourplexes in appropriate areas of the County. Staff will provide a preliminary response on June 9, 2026.	Pending
33	2026.08	4/28/2026	Daniels	PWFP/County Counsel	Ishii/Blitch		12-Month Moratorium on Parking at Bixby Bridge	The purpose of this referral is to implement a 12-month moratorium on parking in the immediate vicinity of Bixby Bridge on Highway 1, in advance of the Memorial Day weekend start of the summer season. This action responds to longstanding and well-documented public safety hazards at this location. Staff will provide a preliminary response on June 2, 2026. Ordinance No. 5448 was adopted on June 23, 2026; no-parking signs are up.	Pending

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34	2026.10	5/19/2026	Askew	PWFP	Ishii		G-146 Flag Policy Amendment – Pride Flag	This referral request that for the review and recommended updates to Board Policy G-146 related to ceremonial display of the Pride Flag to establish a consistent approach for recognizing Pride Month through flag display practices at County facilities and parks. Staff will provide a preliminary response on August 18, 2026.	Pending
35	2026.11	6/9/2026	Askew	HRD/Social Services	Pyper/Franks		CALPERS and Covered California Presentation	This referral requests an open-session presentation to the Board of Supervisors from CALPERS and Covered California regarding the impact of state and federal legislation on the commercial health insurance market, and the strategies being considered to manage the cost of commercial health insurance in Monterey County. Staff provided a preliminary response on June 30, 2026. Staff is seeking input from the board on August 25, 2026.	Pending
36	2026.12	6/16/2026	Askew	County Counsel	Blitch		Commitment to Constitutional Order Resolution	This referral requests that the "Commitment to Constitutional Order" be scheduled for consideration on a future Board of Supervisors agenda. Pending further discussion.	Pending
37	2026.13	6/23/2026	Askew	ITD	Chatham		Strengthening County Contract Standards for Data Privacy, Data Sharing, and Protection Against Unauthorized Secondary Use of County Information	This referral seeks to ensure that Monterey County maintains clear standards, appropriate oversight, and strong safeguards so that technological innovation remains consistent with the County's commitments to privacy, civil liberties, transparency, public trust, and responsible stewardship of public information. Staff will provide a preliminary response on August 11, 2026.	Pending
38	2026.14	7/7/2026	Church/Lopez	PWFP	Ishii		Remove Sewer Billing Services from County of Monterey Property Tax Rolls	The purpose of this referral is to move the collection of sewer charges for Pajaro County Sanitation District and County Service Area 75 – Chualar from County of Monterey Property Tax Rolls to Monterey One Water sewer billing services. Staff will provide a Preliminary Analysis Response on August 11, 2026.	Pending
39	2026.15	7/7/2026	Lopez	Library/Health	Theyer/Jimenez		Greenfield Branch Library Pilot Program: Youth Snack Access and Behavioral Data Tracking	The purpose of this referral is to direct Monterey County Free Libraries (MCFL), in coordination with the Health Department and/or the Food Bank for Monterey County, to evaluate establishing a pilot program at the Greenfield Branch Library offering non-perishable snacks to youth patrons, and to compile and track available data on youth behavioral incidents at the branch to assess outcomes. Staff will provide a Preliminary Analysis Response on August 11, 2026.	Pending
40	2026.16	8/11/2026	Church	Counsel	Blitch		Board of Supervisors District Appointments	Request that the Board of Supervisors establish a policy governing district-specific appointments to County boards, commissions and committees. A Supervisor shall not appoint a resident of another supervisorial district to a district-specific position without the prior consent of the Supervisor representing the proposed appointee's district of residence. Staff will provide a preliminary response on September 1, 2026.	Pending
41	2026.17	8/11/2026	Daniels	PWFP/HCD	Ishii/Spencer		No Parking South of Pt. Lobos Entrance & Pedestrian Bridge Repair	Referral to Assess the Feasibility of Establishing a No Parking Zone South of the Point Lobos State Natural Reserve Entrance in Areas With Limited Shoulder Space to Enhance Traffic Safety and to Collaborate with State Partners on Options for Repairing the Pedestrian Bridge. Staff will provide a preliminary response on September 22, 2026.	Pending

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42	2026.18	8/18/2026	Lopez	CAO/PWFP/Counsel	Beaton, Ishii, Blitch		Responsible Contractor Standards for County Construction and Public Works, and Bid Evaluation Credit for Apprenticeship Training and Worker Health Care	The purpose of this refrral is to direct County Counsel, the County Administrative Office, the Contracts and Purchasing Division, and Public Works, Facilities and Parks to return to the Board with a recommended framework establishing responsible contractor standards that condition County construction and public works eligibility on good standing with respect to outstanding wage judgments, and that award additional evaluation credit in the bid and prequalification process to contractors who invest in high-quality, state-approved apprenticeship training and who make health care expenditures for the workers on the project. The goal is to protect workers, level the playing field for law-abiding contractors, and ensure that public dollars build a skilled local workforce.	**New Referral Pending Approval on 8/18/26**
								Completed by Executive Analyst on August 13, 2026.	