



Monterey County

Government Center
Monterey Room, 2nd Floor
168 W. Alisal St.
Salinas, CA 93901

Action Minutes - Draft Legislative Committee

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

3:30 PM

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions or corrections.

Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

Federal Legislative Reports: Brent Heberlee - Nossaman LLP

1. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider position and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Immigration Reform
 - i. Status of current immigration reform efforts
 - ii. Presentation by Mr. Arnoldo Torres and Dr. Maximiliano Cuevas
 - b. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
 - i. FY 2017-18 budget
 - ii. Closure of FEMA Area Field Office (Santa Cruz) and FEMA/CalOES Joint Field Office (Sacramento)
 - c. Pajaro River Flood Control Project meetings in Washington D.C.
 - d. Budget/Tax Reform
 - e. Affordable Care Act (ACA)
 - f. Flood Resiliency Legislation introduced by Congressmen Panetta and Curbelo
 - g. Proposal to request renaming of "Confederate Corners" in Salinas to "Campesino (farmworker) Corners" in honor of our local farmworkers
 - h. Receive Federal Bill Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Recommended that the Board of Supervisors consider support of a name change for the area known as Confederate Corners in the City of Salinas to either Campesino (Farmworker) Corners or another name(s) proposed by the community;
- Directed staff coordinate with Supervisor Parker's office (District 4) on the Board item recommending support of the Confederate Corners name change since the location is within the boundaries of District 4.
- Directed staff to inform landowners in the area known as Confederate Corners of the Board of Supervisors' consideration of support for a name change of that area.
 - o Received public comment in support by Regina Mason of the NAACP.
 - o Received public comment in support by Dr. Maximiliano Cuevas, CEO of Clinicas del Valle de Salinas.
 - o Received public comment in opposition by Mr. Ron Von Soosten.
- Recommended that the Board of Supervisors consider support for a comprehensive immigration reform proposal presented by Dr. Maximiliano Cuevas, CEO of Clinicas del Valle de Salinas and Mr. Arnold Torres of Torres2 Policy Consultants, with the exception of the eVerify provisions currently included in the proposal;
 - o Received public comment on behalf of Congressman Panetta by District Director, Kathleen Lee, summarizing the Congressman's efforts to date on immigration issues and urging support of a more targeted approach to immigration reform by the Board of Supervisors.

State Legislative & Grant Reports: Jennifer Capitolo and Ashley Walker, Nossaman LLP