

MEMORANDUM



COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE INTERGOVERNMENTAL & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIVISION

December 17, 2020

TO: Legislative Committee

FROM: Annette D'Adamo, Legislative Coordinator (MAIII)

RECO: Receive a report and provide direction on the development of the 2021 Legislative Workshop.

Date Selection

For the past two years the Board of Supervisors has hosted an annual Legislative Workshop with the County's state and federal legislative representatives. The last Legislative Workshop was held in February 2020 and included the Board, Congressman Panetta, Senator Monning, Senator Caballero, Assemblymember Stone, Assemblymember Rivas, and representatives from the offices of Senator Feinstein and Senator Harris. Select County department heads presented priority legislative issues and the legislative representatives shared priority issues they would be working on during the state/federal legislative session which would impact the County.

We have reached out to the County's state and federal legislative delegation and to the Board of Supervisors regarding their ability to participate in a two-hour virtual Legislative Workshop on January 22nd or 29th. Results are included in the chart below and it appears that the best date/time is Friday, January 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Staff requests direction regarding booking this date/time.

Availability for Annual Legislative Workshop

	Friday, Jan. 22 10:00-noon	Friday, Jan. 22 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Friday, Jan. 29 10:00-noon	Friday, Jan. 29 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Sen. Caballero	Yes – Holding	No	Yes – Holding	No
Sen. Laird				
Asm. Stone	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding
Asm. Rivas	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding
Rep. Panetta	No (in DC)	No (in DC)	No	Yes – Holding
Sen. Feinstein				
Sen. TBD				
Sup. Alejo	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding
Sup. Phillips	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding
Sup. Lopez			Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding
Sup. Askew	No	No	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding
Sup. Adams	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	Yes – Holding	No

LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP AGENDA

Staff seeks direction regarding the Legislative Workshop agenda format. **A draft agenda** based on the agenda from last year's workshop is provided below.

Call to Order

Roll Call

1. Welcome and Introductions (Board Chair)
2. Review of Agenda and Objectives (Legislative Committee Chair)
3. County Priority Presentations
 - a. TBD
 - b. TBD
 - c. TBD
 - d. TBD
 - e. TBD
4. Remarks by Monterey County's Legislative Delegation Regarding State and Federal Legislative, Budgetary or Regulatory Efforts
 - a. Congressman Jimmy Panetta
 - b. Senator Anna Caballero
 - c. Senator John Laird
 - d. Assemblymember Marks Stone
 - e. Assemblymember Robert Rivas
 - f. Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein
 - g. Office of Senator TBD
5. Remarks by Monterey County Board of Supervisors Regarding State and Federal Legislative, Budgetary or Regulatory Efforts
 - a. District 1 – Supervisor Luis Alejo
 - b. District 2 – Supervisor John Phillips
 - c. District 3 – Supervisor Chris Lopez
 - d. District 4 – Supervisor Wendy Root Askew
 - e. District 5 – Supervisor Mary Adams
6. Roundtable Discussion
7. Public Comment
8. Board Direction to Staff

Adjournment

SUGGESTED COUNTY PRIORITY PRESENTATIONS

Staff seeks direction on County priority presentations at the Legislative Workshop. Last year the Board focused on five (5) topics. Based on feedback from Board members in developing the County's 2021-22 Legislative Program, the following County priority topics are suggested for consideration:

- COVID-19
- Housing and Homelessness
- Closing the Digital Divide
- Disaster Preparedness, Response and Resiliency
- other