



Monterey County

Monterey County
Government Center
168 W. Alisal St.
Salinas, CA 93901

Action Minutes - Final Legislative Committee

Thursday, December 17, 2020

12:00 PM

SPECIAL Legislative Committee Meeting Monterey Room, 2nd Floor, Government Center

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions or corrections.

Public Comments

There was no public comment.

2021 Legislative Committee Meeting Calendar

1. Consider approval of 2021 Legislative Committee Meeting Calendar.

ACTION:

- Approved the 2021 Legislative Committee Meeting Calendar.

Action Minutes

2. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on November 9, 2020.

ACTION:

- Approved the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on November 9, 2020.

Federal Report***Presenter: Brent Heberlee (Ballard Spahr LLP)***

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. President-Elect Biden Transition
 - b. FY 2021 Appropriations
 - c. COVID-19 Relief Legislation
 - d. Legislation
 - i. Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement (MORE) Act (H.R. 3884)
 - ii. Hospitality and Commerce Job Recovery Act (H.R. 8802)
 - e. Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed that a “support” position be taken on H.R. 8802, the Hospitality and Commerce Job Recovery Act;
- Directed that a “watch” position be taken on H.R. 3884, the Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement (MORE) Act;
- Directed that a “watch” position be taken on H.R 7197, the RESTAURANTS Act.

State Report***Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)***

4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. 2021-22 Legislative Session
 - b. State Budget
 - c. Legislation
 - i. AB 14 (Aguiar-Curry) Communications: broadband services: California Advanced Services Fund.
 - ii. AB 15 (Chiu) COVID-19 relief: tenancy: Tenant Stabilization Act of 2021.
 - iii. AB 16 (Chiu) Tenancies: Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Act of 2021.
 - iv. AB 34 (Muratsuchi) Broadband for All Act.
 - v. AB 41 (Wood) Broadband infrastructure.
 - vi. AB 73 (Rivas) Employment safety: agricultural workers: wildfire smoke.
 - vii. AB 74 (L. Gonzalez) Unemployment and disability benefit payments: direct deposit.
 - viii. AB 89 (Jones-Sawyer) Peace officers: minimum qualifications.
 - ix. SB 3 (Caballero) Tenancy: COVID-19.
 - x. SB 4 (Gonzalez) Communications: California Advanced Services Fund.
 - xi. SB 28 (Caballero) Rural Broadband and Digital Infrastructure Video Competition Reform Act.
 - xii. SB 45 (Portantino) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparedness, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.
 - xiii. SB 59 (Caballero) Cannabis licenses.
 - d. Governor's Executive Orders that Impact Monterey County
 - e. State Bill Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed that a "support" position be taken on AB 14 (Aguiar-Curry);
- Directed that a "support" position be taken on AB 73 (Rivas);
- Directed that a "watch" position be taken on AB 89 (Jones-Sawyer);
- Directed that a "support" position be taken on SB 45 (Portantino);
- Directed that SB 59 (Caballero) be reported on at the January meeting.

Grant Report

Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) - State Budget Funding for Interlake Tunnel
 - b. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - c. Prop 68: Statewide Parks Program
 - d. Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program
 - e. Grant Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports.

2021 Legislative Workshop***Presenter: Annette D'Adamo***

6. Receive report and provide direction on the development of the 2021 Legislative Workshop.

ACTIONS:

- Directed staff to schedule the Legislative Workshop via Zoom on Friday, January 29, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to noon;
- Recommended that the Board of Supervisor approve the agenda format and County priority topics via consent agenda at the first available January meeting.

2021-22 Legislative Program***Presenter: Annette D'Adamo***

7. Receive report and provide direction on the development of the 2021-22 Legislative Program.

ACTIONS:

- Received report;
- Directed staff to add language to the Legislative Program in support of student loan forgiveness;
- Directed staff to provide a final draft of the Legislative Program at their January meeting for recommendation of approval by the Board of Supervisors.

2021 Strategic Grant Services Programs

Presenter: Annette D'Adamo

8. Receive report and provide direction on the development of the 2021 Strategic Grant Services Program.

ACTIONS:

- Received report;
- Directed staff to provide a final draft of the Strategic Grant Services Program at their January meeting for recommendation of approval by the Board of Supervisors.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.