



LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

RECORD OF ACTION FOR
September 12, 2022

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Present: Diane Burgis, Chair
Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator, staff to Committee; Monica Nino, County Administrator; L. Raygoza-Gonzalez, ASA II, Employment and Human Services; Teresa Gerringer, Chief of Staff, District III; Tim Farley, Field Representative, District IV; Jennifer Quallick, Deputy Chief of Staff, District II; Tamina Alon, Interim Assistant Director, EHSD; John Kopchik, Director, Department of Conservation & Development

Attendees: Jim Gross, Michelle Rubalcava, Rachael Blucher; Paul Schlesinger; Member of the Public

1. Introductions

Chair Burgis convened the meeting at 1:02 p.m., introducing herself and Vice Chair Mitchoff.

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

No public comment was made to the Committee.

3. Staff recommends approval of the Record of Action for the July 11, 2022 meeting.

The Record of Action for the July 11, 2022 meeting was approved as presented.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis

Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

4. ACCEPT the report on the State Budget and bills of interest and provide direction and/or input to staff and the County's state lobbyists, as needed.

Staff and the County's state advocates provided a recap of the written report, highlighting the Governor's signature on a Brown Act related bill, SB 1100 (Cortese) which allows the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting to remove an individual for disrupting the meeting, the failure of a bill that would deconsolidate the Coroner-Sheriff Function, AB 1608 (Gipson), and the passage of a bill related to Accessory Dwelling Units, SB 897 (Wieckowski). Chair Burgis inquired about the fate of bills related to Delta Conservancy. A caller indicated their support for AB 1599, a bill that would repeal Proposition 47.

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AYE: Chair Diane Burgis

Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

5. ACCEPT the report on federal legislation and provide direction and/or input to County staff and the County's federal advocates, as needed.

The County's federal advocate, Paul Schlesinger, provided an update on the status of the federal budget for FFY 2023, noting a Continuing Resolution was anticipated. He highlighted the anticipated federal funding increases in CDBG, mental health and substance use treatment programs. He also provided a recap of the Community Benefit Funding projects (formerly known as "earmarks") for Contra Costa County that are expected to be included in the final budget that Congress passes. The Inflation Reduction Act was also briefly discussed along with the tax credit incentives for renewable energy resources. A caller expressed concern that America was becoming a "communist commune."

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis

Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

6. PROVIDE input on the Platform development process, sponsored bill proposals, or legislative priorities for 2023-24.

Staff provided a recap of the Legislative Platform development process. Vice Chair Mitchoff requested that the recommendations of the Measure X needs assessment be reflected in the funding needs identified in the Platforms. A caller requested clarification of the term "Platform."

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis

Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

7. The next meeting is currently scheduled for October 10, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

The October 10, 2022 meeting was cancelled. The next scheduled meeting of November 14 was rescheduled to November 21.

8. Adjourn

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