

2012 Legislative Platform



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Legislative Platform Development Process

Outreach

- Delegation – Federal & State Advocates
- County Department Heads

Legislative Committee

- Review of Legislative Principles
- Review Legislative Proposals

Board of Supervisors

- Consideration & Adoption

Implementation

- Delegation & Key Representatives

2012 Legislative Principles

Job Growth & Economic Vitality

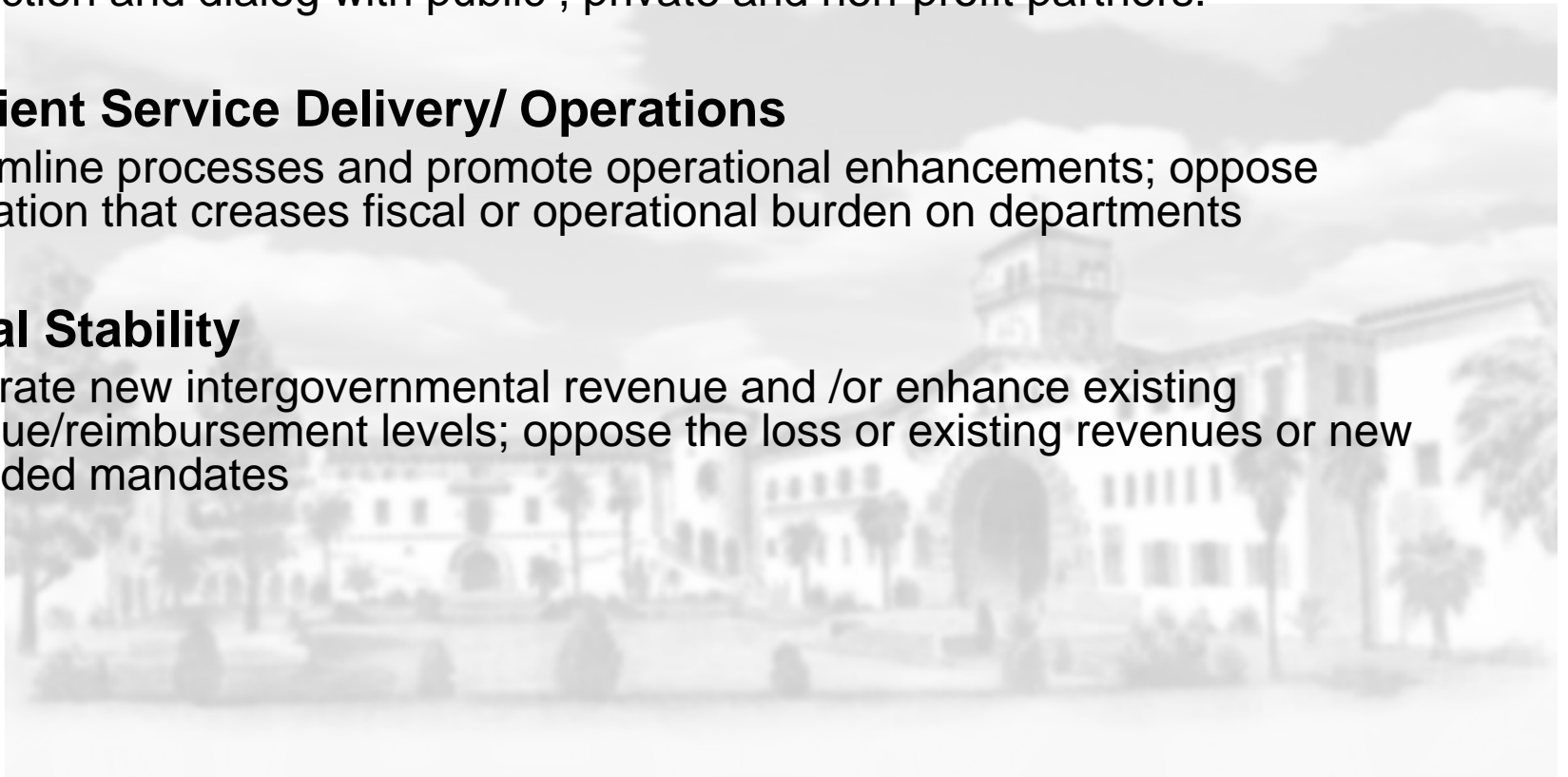
Support development and employment opportunities promote local businesses and job growth. Foster community and economic vitality. Enhance interaction and dialog with public , private and non-profit partners.

Efficient Service Delivery/ Operations

Streamline processes and promote operational enhancements; oppose legislation that creases fiscal or operational burden on departments

Fiscal Stability

Generate new intergovernmental revenue and /or enhance existing revenue/reimbursement levels; oppose the loss or existing revenues or new unfunded mandates



2012 Legislative Principles

Local Control

Advocate for local authority and control of governance issues, funding, land use issues, delivery of services and state mandate relief.

Interagency Collaboration

Partner with other agencies & associations on large scale projects and key programs to maximize efficiencies and funding and streamlining operations.

Health and Human Services

Support efforts to maintain and enhance “safety net” health and human assistance services that protect the most vulnerable, including children, the elderly and other “at risk” populations.

Community Sustainability

Support efforts to foster communitywide sustainability by promoting economic stability and environmental stewardship through participation in the growing green economy and other opportunities

The Components of 2012 Platform

- Federal Funding
- Proposed Legislation
- Targeted Advocacy



2012 Legislative Priorities

Funding Requests

Transportation

1. Highway 101 Widening
2. Hollister Avenue
3. Roadway Treatment & Drainage
 - *Off system bridge funding*
 - *Pavement preservation*
 - *Old town Orcutt*
 - *Purisima Road*
 - *Refugio Road*
 - *Union Valley Pkwy*



2012 Legislative Priorities

Federal Funding Requests

1. Santa Maria River Levee
 2. Lower Mission Creek
 3. Lake Cachuma Capital Improvements
 4. Safety Improvements Public Beach Access
 - Goleta Beach County Park
 - Veterans Memorial Building-Santa Barbara and Lompoc
 - Historic Santa Barbara County Courthouse
 - Santa Barbara Health and Human Services Campus Upgrades
 - Parks/Open Space
 - Resource Recovery Park/Conversion Technology
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2012 Legislative Priorities

Proposed Legislation

- District Attorney Legislative Enhancements
- Donation of Surplus Equipment
- Highway 154 Safety
- Lake Cachuma-Quagga Mussels Prevention
- Lake Cachuma Boater Safety



2012 Legislative Priorities

Targeted Advocacy

- Funding Reauthorization (TANF, OAA, SAFETEA-LU)
- Agriculture/Williamson Act Subvention Fund
- Child Care
- Disaster Preparedness/Bioterrorism Funding
- Economic Enhancement/Revenue Diversification
- Homelessness
- In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
- Preservation of Mobile Homes/Affordable Housing Opportunities/Rent Control
- Housing Element & RHNA Process Streamline
- Tribal Gaming and Land Use



2012 Legislative Priorities

Targeted Advocacy

- Proposition 10
- Public Safety
- State Children's Health Insurance Program
- Telecommunications Regulations



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