



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

June 11, 2020

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino

SUPERVISOR HART, SUPERVISOR WILLIAMS

File Reference No. 20-00473

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding holding a hearing on Racial Equity and the Criminal Justice System, as follows: (EST. TIME: 3 HR.)

- a) Provide an opportunity for public input on racial equity and criminal justice issues in the wake of the tragic death of George Floyd;
- b) Provide direction to staff as appropriate; and
- c) Determine that the action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) because the hearing is an administrative activity that will not result in a direct or indirect physical change to the environment.

HEARING TIME: 1:00 PM - 7:02 PM (6 HR. 2 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted public hearing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) Provided an opportunity for public input on racial equity and criminal justice issues in the wake of the tragic death of George Floyd;**
- b) Directed staff to collaborate with justice partners and return to the Board with a report on what is being done now to reduce the jail population, data, and what progress is occurring to keep the numbers permanently low; and**
- c) Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Adam