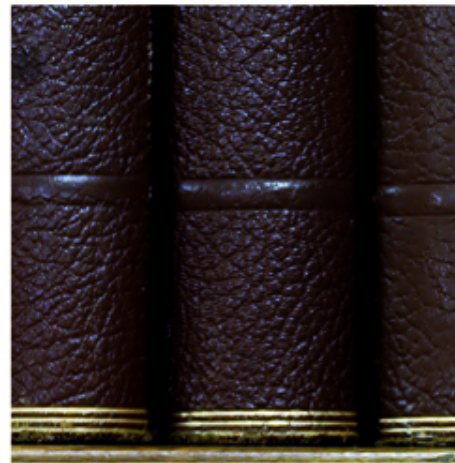


2016 Legislative Platform

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

November 17, 2015



Legislative Platform Development Process

Aug. 3rd-LPC

- Review timeline, principles & identify any needed planks.

Sept. 14th-LPC

- Review all submitted planks.

Nov. 2nd-BoS

- Review & Comment on LPC Draft 2016 Legislative Platform

Nov. 17th-BoS

- Review & comment on Draft 2016 Legislative Platform.

Dec. 7th-LPC

- Incorporate BOS comments and Finalize 2016 Legislative Platform for BOS Consideration

Jan. 19th-BoS

- Consider & approve 2016 Legislative Platform.
- 2015 Legislative Reports and Accomplishments

2016 Legislative Principles

- **Job Growth and Economic Vitality**
- **Efficient Service Delivery and Operations**
- **Fiscal Stability**
- **Interagency Collaboration**
- **Local Control**
- **Health and Human Services**
- **Community Sustainability and Environmental Protection**

2016 Platform Strategies

- **Funding Requests**
- **Proposed Legislation**
- **Targeted Advocacy**

Job Growth and Economic Vitality

- **ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT/ REVENUE DIVERSIFICATION**
- **U.S. HIGHWAY 101**
- **LOWER MISSION CREEK**
- **SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT FUNDING (NEW)**
- **COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM**
- **ARTS COMMISSION (NEW)**

Efficient Service Delivery and Operations

- **COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES**
- **RESOURCE RECOVERY PROJECT**
- **IMPROVING LOCAL GOVERNANCE:
UNINCORPORATED POWERS**

Fiscal Stability

- **SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING**
- **BRIDGES (REVISED)**

Inter-Agency Collaboration

- **HOLLISTER/STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**
- **LAKE CACHUMA**

Local Control

- **LAND USE: ENFORCEMENT FINES FOR LAND USE VIOLATIONS (REVISED)**
- **TRIBAL GAMING COMPACTS & LAND USE (REVISED)**
- **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION (REVISED)**

Health and Human Services

- **OCEAN WATER TESTING**
- **HOMELESSNESS**
- **SAFETY NET PRESERVATION**
- **SENIOR SERVICES – OLDER AMERICANS ACT REAUTHORIZATION**
- **SOCIAL SERVICES TANF REAUTHORIZATION**
- **SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE**
- **ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES**
- **HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Community Sustainability and Environmental Protection

- **AGRICULTURE/WILLIAMSON ACT SUBVENTION**
- **FUNDING FOR EXCLUSION AND EARLY PEST DETECTION PROGRAMS AGAINST HIGH RISK PESTS**
- **MARKETPLACE EQUITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**
- **PESTICIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**
- **PARKS/OPEN SPACE**
- **HISTORIC SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COURTHOUSE**
- **VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDINGS**
- **HEALTHY SOILS INITIATIVE (NEW)**

Community Sustainability and Environmental Protection

- **WASTEWATER SYSTEMS (NEW)**
- **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (NEW)**
- **ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION (NEW)**
- **SEISMIC MONITORING**
- **OIL RESEARCH AND INFRASTRUCTURE (NEW)**
- **WASTE RECOVERY AND REDUCTION (NEW)**
- **AIR QUALITY – MARINE VESSEL EMISSIONS**
- **REGIONAL COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECTS-FEDERAL AUTHORITY FOR CALIFORNIA (REVISED)**
- **GENDER EQUITY (NEW)**

Recommended Actions

- **Receive and file report and provide staff with direction on recommended changes; and**
- **Find that the proposed actions do not constitute a “Project” within the meaning of CEQA**