

County of Santa Barbara
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



First District - Das Williams
Second District - Gregg Hart, Chair
Third District - Joan Hartmann
Fourth District - Peter Adam, Vice Chair
Fifth District - Steve Lavagnino

Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer

Action Summary

Thursday, July 16, 2020

1:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING

REMOTE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION ONLY

The Board of Supervisors meets concurrently as the Board of Directors of the Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Water Agency, the Santa Barbara Fund for Public and Educational Access and other Special Districts.

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1:00 P.M. Convened to Regular Session

Roll Call

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

Pledge of Allegiance

County Executive Officer's Report

[20-0001](#)

No report from the County Executive Officer.

Public Comment Period

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS RESERVED FOR COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EACH PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, FOR A TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES. (Resolution No. 09-368) (20-00004)

WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL ATTACKS AND OTHER DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.

Re: Request for Industrial Hemp Regulations - Judy Paulson and Renee O'Neil addressed the Board

Re: Equity for Solvang Horse-Drawn Carriages - Hazel Mortenson addressed the Board

Departmental Agenda
Planning Items and Public Hearings

1) COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

20-00573

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Report on Criminal Justice and Racial Equity in Santa Barbara County, as follows: (EST. TIME: 3 HR.)

- a) Receive and file a staff report on current and potential future actions to lower the Average Daily Population in the County’s Jail system;

- b) Receive and file a report on existing and proposed racial equity and diversity initiatives in the County organization;

- c) Provide other direction as appropriate, including potential process for allocation and use of equity funds; and

- d) 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.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 1:17 PM - 6:52 PM (5 HR. 35 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) and b) Received and filed;

c) Directed the County Executive Office, as follows:

i) To support efforts of the District Attorney and other criminal justice agencies to expand misdemeanor diversion opportunities and to create a new felony diversion program including through the use of restorative justice techniques;

ii) To work with the criminal justice agencies to develop performance measures related to reducing the jail population and diverting people from the justice system in future budget planning documents;

iii) To seek legislative or other relief from the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) regarding the AB900 bed mandate; and

iv) To return to the Board with metrics and any resource requests needed to obtain data and improve the speed of the discovery process, and if possible, additional funds for the arts.

d) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes:** 3 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, and Supervisor Hartmann
- Abstained:** 1 - Supervisor Adam
- Absent:** 1 - Supervisor Lavagnino

Adjourned at 6:53 PM

Adjourned to

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Challenges

IF YOU CHALLENGE A DETERMINATION MADE ON A MATTER ON THIS AGENDA IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Announcements

The meeting of Thursday, July 16, 2020 will be telecast live on County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20 at 1:00 PM, and will be rebroadcast on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 10:00 AM on CSBTV Channel 20.

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