



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

June 4, 2024

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 24-00496

RE: Consider recommendations regarding establishing a neutral position on property owner assessment ballots for a proposed Community Benefit Improvement District located in Downtown Santa Barbara, as follows:

a) Establish a neutral position on formation of the Proposed Santa Barbara Community Benefit Improvement District in downtown Santa Barbara and take no action on the property owner assessment ballots for five County owned properties (APN(s) 029-121-020, 029-121-022, 029-161-001, 029-211-025, 039-232-020) located within the proposed District; and

b) Determine that the recommended actions are not the acceptance and approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), finding that the actions consist of a creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Trey Pinner; Kristen Miller; Robin Elander addressed the Board.

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

a) Directed staff to establish a support position on property owner assessment ballots for a proposed Community Benefit Improvement District located in Downtown Santa Barbara; and return to the Board to further discuss budget impacts before proceeding; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Noes: 1 - Supervisor Nelson