



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

December 5, 2023

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

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 23-01159

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a general plan amendment, Case No. 22GPA-00000-00002, to adopt the 2023-2031 Housing Element Update (HEU), dated December 2023, of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan as required by State housing element law (Government Code Sections 65580 through 65589.11), as follows: (EST. TIME: 2 HR.)

- a) Make the required findings for approval of the proposed general plan amendment, including California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;
- b) Determine that the adoption of the HEU is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption);
- c) Adopt a Resolution to approve the proposed general plan amendment, Case No. 22GPA-00000-00002, to adopt the HEU; and
- d) Authorize staff to submit the adopted HEU to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for a final determination as to whether the HEU complies with State housing element law.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 3:08 PM - 5:58 PM (2 HR. 50 MIN.)



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Mary Ellen Brooks, Otis Calef, Linda Honikman, Joel Boyer, John Polanskey, Dianne Black, Dustin Hoiseth, Jim Murray, Mark Wilkinson, Kevin Snow, Alex Chow, and Alex Van Wingerden addressed the Board.

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

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

a) Adopted the required findings for approval of the proposed general plan amendment, including California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;

b) Approved;

c) Adopted; and

RESOLUTION NO. 23-271

d) Authorized.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Noes: 2 - Supervisor Capps, and Supervisor Nelson