



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

July 15, 2025

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

SUPERVISOR CAPPS

File Reference No. 25-00666

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding Discussion on Recent Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Activities in Santa Barbara County, as follows: (EST. TIME: 30 MIN.)

a) Receive a report on recent ICE activities in Santa Barbara County, including the federal operation near Carpinteria on July 10, 2025;

b) Provide any direction, as appropriate; and

c) Determine that these actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5), the recommended actions consist of organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

HEARING TIME: 11:45 AM - 3:58 PM (4 HR. 13 MIN.)



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Received and filed staff and public presentations and conducted a public hearing.

Jordan Rabani-Jenkins, Primitiva Hernandez, Jacqueline Inda, Larry Behrendt, Martha Sadler, Reverend Sarah Thomas, Anne Davis, Kelly Avina, Maryellen Rehse, Lay Tep, Linda Honikman, Sari Domingues, Thomas Becker, Metzli Reyes, Lucas Zucker, David Moore, Chelsea Lancaster, Nancy Weiss, Sarah Bacon, Daniel Gonzalez, Jillian Ellis, Jennifer Sanchez, Bobbi McGinnis, Ivan Vega, Wendy Santamaria, Walid Afifi, Becki Norton, Bridget Day, Bea Molina, Anastasia Senavksy, Karin Hauenstein, Antonio Gonzalez Bradford, Deborah Dentler, Bob Smith, Shawna Stillwell, Tania Reyes Diaz, Jonathon Martin, Victoria Voss, Ramon Elias, Claire Wineman, Ana Huynh, Alethea Paradis, Dylan Carr, Justin Shores, and Cressida Silvers addressed the Board.

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

a) Received and filed;

b) Provided direction, as follows:

(1) Directed the County Executive Office to submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or other appropriate federal agencies, to formally seek transparency from federal agencies by requesting detailed records on all ICE activities and arrests in our jurisdiction, including the following:

(i) Exactly when and where ICE raids and arrests have happened in our county;

(ii) Names of people who have been detained and the specific reasons why they were picked up; and

(iii) Rules and policies federal agents are following during these raids - especially how they identify themselves and what guidelines they're supposed to follow;

(2) Directed staff to return to the Board with an amendment to the Legislative Platform to advocate for improved immigration reform, including provisions regarding due process detained by ICE and identification of enforcement officials;

(3) Return with information on Senate Bill 805 (Perez) "No Vigilantes Act", and Senate Bill 627 (Wiener) "No Secret Police Act" for the Board to take a position;

(4) Explore enacting an Ordinance prohibiting voluntarily sharing of personal, identifying or location information with ICE unless compelled by a judicial order; and

(5) The Chair will formally request that ICE representatives appear at a public Board hearing to respond to questions; and

c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:



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Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino