

County of Santa Barbara
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Agenda

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

1:30 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, the Water Agency, the Laguna County Sanitation District, the Santa Barbara Fund for Public and Educational Access, and other Special Districts.

Web Streaming of the Board of Supervisors Meetings, Agendas, Supplemental Materials and Minutes of the Board of Supervisors are available on the internet at: www.countyofsb.org

Please see page two of this agenda for public participation options for the Board of Supervisors Meetings. Persons may address the Board on any matter listed on the agenda. Matters not listed on the agenda may be addressed during the public comment period at the conclusion of the administrative agenda.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Governor's Stay at Home Executive Order N-33-20 issued on March 19, 2020 to protect the health and well-being of all Californians and to establish consistency across the state in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meetings will no longer provide in-person participation.

The following alternative methods of participation are available to the public:

1. You may observe the live stream of the Board of Supervisors meetings in the following ways:

- Televised on local cable channel 20;

- Online at: <http://www.countyofsb.org/ceo/csbtv/livestream.sbc>; and

- YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CSBTV20>

2. If you wish to make a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, the following methods are available:

- **Distribution to the Board of Supervisors** - Submit your comment via email prior to 5 p.m. on the day prior to the Board meeting. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at: sbcob@countyofsb.org <<mailto:sbcob@countyofsb.org>>. Your comment will be placed into the record and distributed appropriately.

- **By phone** - If you would like to make a comment by phone, please call (805) 568-2240 and state your name, your phone number and which item you would like to speak on and the clerk will call you at the appropriate time. Please make every effort to be available and mute all streaming devices once it is your turn to speak.

Board Meeting Procedures

The Board of Supervisors is the legislative body for the County of Santa Barbara. Persons are encouraged to attend and testify before the Board on any matter appearing on the agenda. Correspondence to the Board regarding items appearing on the agenda should be directed to the Clerk of the Board, 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407, Santa Barbara CA 93101. For information regarding the meetings of the Board of Supervisors including specific meeting times contact the Clerk of the Board at (805) 568-2240. Procedures for the conduct of the meetings of the Board of Supervisors can be found in Board Resolutions 09-368 (General) and 91-333 (Land Use).

The schedule of the Board of Supervisors, meeting agendas, supplemental hearing materials and minutes of the Board meetings are available on the Internet at: www.countyofsb.org

Board Meetings are televised live on County of Santa Barbara TV channel 20. For information about obtaining a videotape of a public hearing or a schedule of CSBTV broadcasts please call (805) 568-3427.

Late Distribution and Ex-Parte Communication

Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the Clerk of the Board to all or a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors less than 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for inspection in the Clerk of the Board Office, 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407, Santa Barbara, CA, at the Office of the Board of Supervisors, Betteravia Government Center, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria, CA and on the Internet at: <http://santabarbara.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx#current>. Any written ex-parte communication subject to disclosure by members of the Board of Supervisors may be published online as an attachment to the corresponding item.

Disability Access

The Board of Supervisors Hearing Room in Santa Barbara is located on the Fourth Floor of the County Administration Building, 105 East Anapamu Street. The Hearing Room is wheelchair accessible. Accessible public parking is available behind the County Administration Building and in City Parking Lot #6 located at the corner of Anacapa Street and Anapamu Street.

The Board of Supervisors Hearing Room in Santa Maria is located at the Betteravia Government Center, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria. The Hearing Room is wheelchair accessible. Accessible public parking is available at the Betteravia Government Center.

American Sign Language interpreters, Spanish language interpretation and sound enhancement equipment may be arranged by contacting the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by 4:00 p.m. on Friday before the Board meeting. For information about these services please contact the Clerk of the Board at (805) 568-2240.

Closed Session

The Board of Supervisors conducts a Closed Session every Tuesday between 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. and at 7:50 A.M. as necessary. Closed Sessions are not open to the public. Matters discussed during Closed Session include existing and pending litigation, personnel matters and real property negotiations. Actions taken by the Board during Closed Session will be announced during open session (Gov. Code Sections 54957.1(a) & (b), Ralph M. Brown Act). The Closed Session agenda is posted as an addendum to the Board's agenda each Friday in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. For information related to Closed Session announcements please contact County Counsel at (805) 568-2950.

1:30 P.M. Convene to Regular Session

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

County Executive Officer's Report

[20-00001](#)

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.

Departmental Agenda
Planning Items and Public Hearings

1) COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE[20-00281](#)

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR. 30 MIN.)

a) Receive and file a brief update on COVID-19 and Santa Barbara County's response and operations;

b) Provide any direction, as appropriate; and

c) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because pursuant to sections 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5) the recommended actions consist of organizational, administrative or fiscal activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

2) COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE[20-00924](#)

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding an update on Criminal Justice System changes and advancing Racial Equity and Inclusion in Santa Barbara County, as follows: (EST. TIME: 3 HR.)

- a) Receive and file a status report on efforts to reduce the jail inmate population and responses to Board direction of July 16, 2020;
- b) Direct staff to return at budget workshops with options for funding diversion efforts, improving data analysis and systems, and speeding discovery processes;
- c) Direct staff to provide data for an evaluation of racial disparities of the adult incarcerated population;
- d) Adopt a statement of commitment by the County to advance equity and inclusion;
- e) Receive and file a report by the Human Resources Director on an equity and inclusion framework (J.O.I.N.) and approve funding for the initiative;
- f) Receive and file a report by the Community Services Department (CSD) on actions to support community voices and engagement in partnership with other departments and organizations, and approve funding for the initiatives;
- g) Direct staff to return with a process for distribution of the remainder of the equity funds;
- h) Provide other direction as appropriate; and
- i) 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

Adjourn to**Tuesday, December 8, 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 Tuesday, December 1, 2020 will be telecast live on County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20 at 9:00 AM, and will be rebroadcast on Thursday, December 3, 2020, at 5:00 PM and on Saturday, December 5, 2020, at 10:00 AM on CSBTV Channel 20.

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