



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

January 13, 2026

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

SHERIFF-CORONER OFFICE

File Reference No. 25-01034

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding amendments to Santa Barbara County Code Chapter 6, Article VI regarding Outdoor Festivals and Chapter 36 regarding Public Nuisances, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR.)

- a) Receive and file a presentation regarding an Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Article VI of the Santa Barbara County Code regarding Outdoor Festivals and Chapter 36 regarding Public Nuisances;
- b) Consider and approve the introduction (First Reading) of an Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Article VI of the Santa Barbara County Code regarding Outdoor Festivals and Chapter 36 regarding Public Nuisances;
- c) Read the title of the Ordinance and waive full reading of the Ordinance;
- d) Determine that the activity is not a "Project" subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5), since the activity is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment; and
- e) Continue the hearing to the Administrative Agenda of January 27, 2026 to consider recommendations, as follows:
 - i) Consider and approve the adoption (Second Reading) of an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara amending Chapter 6, Article VI regarding Outdoor Festivals and Chapter 36 regarding Public Nuisances; and
 - ii) Determine that the activity is not a "Project" subject to CEQA review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5), since the activity is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 12:23 PM - 2:15 PM (1 HR. 52 MIN.)



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Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

Dr. Steven Yao MD, Neo Harter, Florence Klein, Henry Sarria, Myah Mashhadialireza, Steven Fuhrer, EJ Raad, Noah Luken, Alec GeoSimonian, Shane Stewart, Gregory Wade, Enri Lala, Omar Opeyany, Xander Hepburn, Amy Lara, Pegeen Soutar, Spencer Brandt, Sara Erickson, Peter Neushul, Christy Harter, and Julia Barbosa 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) Introduction (First Reading) approved;
- c) Read title; waived further reading of the Ordinance;
- d) Approved; and
- e) i) and ii) Set for January 27, 2026 on the Administrative Agenda to consider the adoption (Second Reading) of the Ordinance.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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