

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Appointment of a Board Member to the Policy Committee of the Breeze Inter-Community Bus Service, Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.

Recommendation:

To set a hearing to consider the appointment of a Board member to the policy committee of the Breeze inter-community bus service (Set Hearing for September 27, 2005) (Est. Time: 5 minutes)

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 1, An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community, and Goal No. 2, Develop strategies for economic vitality while maintaining environmental quality.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

On December 14, 2004, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Chair of the Board to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Cities of Lompoc and Santa Maria, the County of Santa Barbara, and the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, regarding coordination of a three-year pilot project to provide regular fixed route public transportation between the Cities of Lompoc and Santa Maria, and Vandenberg Air Force Base (a.k.a. The Breeze). This MOU requires the establishment of a Policy Committee consisting of representatives of each of the participating agencies. After the initial start of service, this Committee shall meet once a year during the course of the pilot project to review and approve interagency agreements, budgets and service plans for the following year. This new service began on May 9, 2005.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None with this action.

Special Instructions:

None.

Concurrence:

None.