

**County of Santa Barbara**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



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*Third District - Doreen Farr, Chair*

*Fourth District - Joni Gray*

*Fifth District - Steve Lavagnino*

*Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer*

**Agenda**

**Tuesday, July 3, 2012**

**3:00 PM**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
BOARD HEARING ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR  
105 EAST ANAPAMU STREET, SANTA BARBARA**

The Board of Supervisors meets concurrently as the Board of Directors of the Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Water Agency, the Santa Barbara Fund for Public and Educational Access and other Special Districts.

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Persons may address the Board of Supervisors in person or by using the remote video testimony system located at the County Administration Building, Board Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, 105 East Anapamu Street, in Santa Barbara or at the Betteravia Government Center, Board Hearing Room, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria. Persons may address the Board on any matter listed on the agenda by completing and delivering to the Clerk a speaker slip before the item is considered. Matters not listed on the agenda may be addressed during the public comment period at the conclusion of the administrative agenda. Further information on agenda items can be obtained in the Clerk of the Board Office, Room 407, in the County Administration Building in Santa Barbara.

## **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](http://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**

*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>.*

## **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.*

**3:00 P.M. .... Convene to Regular Session****Roll Call****Pledge of Allegiance****Public Comment Period**

*Persons desiring to address the Board must complete and deliver to the Clerk the form which is available at the Hearing Room entrance prior to the commencement of this 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) (12-00001)*

*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[12-00551](#)

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Ballot Measure, as follows: (4/5 Vote Required) (EST. TIME: 45 MIN.)

a) Receive and file a report regarding a possible Transient Occupancy Tax increase from 10% to 12% in the unincorporated areas of the County of Santa Barbara;

b) Consider the introduction (first reading) of an Ordinance amending Section 32-12 of the Santa Barbara County Code to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) rate from the current level of 10% to 12% of the rent charged in the unincorporated areas of the County of Santa Barbara;

c) Approve the reading of the title of an Ordinance amending Section 32-12 of the Santa Barbara County Code to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax Rate to 12%, and waive reading of the Ordinance in its entirety; and

d) Set a hearing on the Administrative Agenda of July 10, 2012 to consider recommendations, as follows:

i) Consider the adoption (second reading) of an Ordinance amending Section 32-12 of the Santa Barbara County Code to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) rate from the current level of 10% to 12% of the rent charged in the unincorporated areas of the County of Santa Barbara;

ii) Adopt a Resolution proposing an increase in the Transient Occupancy Tax rate to 12%, submitting the proposed language for increase to the electorate for approval, and requesting and ordering consolidation with the November 16, 2012 General Election on said tax rate increase;

iii) Direct the Clerk of the Board to forward the Board-initiated Ordinance to County Counsel for the preparation of an impartial analysis; and

iv) Approve the appointment of member(s) of the Board of Supervisors to author, execute and submit, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, an argument in favor of the Transient Occupancy Tax rate increase ballot measure by July 25, 2012.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

**Adjourn to****July 10, 2012****Joseph Centeno Betteravia Government Administration Building****Board Hearing Room****511 East Lakeside Parkway****Santa Maria****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, July 3, 2012 will be telecast live on County of Santa Barbara TV channel 20 at 9:00 AM, and will be rebroadcast on Thursday, July 5, 2012, at 5:00 PM and on Saturday, July 7, 2012, at 10:00 AM on CSBTV Channel 20.*

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