

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

October 5, 2021

Present: 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Nelson

Absent 1 - Supervisor Lavagnino

COMMUNITY SERVICES

File Reference No. 21-00906

RE:

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding further study on workforce housing needs in Santa Barbara County, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR.)

- a) Receive and file information and presentation on workforce housing;
- b) Provide comments and/or direction to staff regarding securing the services of a consultant to research the housing gap and to identify model housing programs, funding opportunities, and financing strategies;
- c) Direct staff to issue a Request for Proposals for an experienced consultant to provide further study on Workforce Housing as described in the Board Letter, funded by previously earmarked funding for such purpose; and
- d) Determine that the recommended actions are not the acceptance and approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), finding that the project is a creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 3:06 PM - 3:40 PM (34 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted public hearing.

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

- a) Received and filed;
- b) Provided comments and direction;
- c) Directed; and
- d) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:



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