



**County of Santa Barbara
Legislative Program Committee**

Minutes

Date: Monday, September 13, 2021
 Time: **10:30 AM to Noon**
 Place: **Remote Participation Only**

Meeting commenced at 10:33 a.m.

Committee Members:	Das Williams, First District Supervisor Joan Hartmann, Third District Supervisor	Present Present
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Public Comment Period: Lauren Bianchi Klemann from SBCAG introduced herself to the group.

Agenda Items:

1. Approve minutes from the July 12, 2021 meeting. (*Agenda Item 01: July 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes*). **No public comment. Motion to approve made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Williams. Approved 2-0.**
2. Receive and file an update on Federal issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take-action as necessary. (*Agenda Item 02: Update from Thomas Walters & Associates*). **No public comment. Motion to receive made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Williams. Approved 2-0.**
3. Receive and file an update on State issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take-action as necessary. (*Agenda Item 03: Update from Governmental Advocates*). **No public comment. Motion to receive made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann. Approved 2-0.**
4. Consideration of request from Santa Barbara County Veteran's Advisory Commission for letters of support for Stopping the Deportation of Veterans and Restoration of the MANVI program, and Justice for Military Sexual Assault Victims from the Board of Supervisors. **No public comment. Motion to support made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Williams. Approved 2-0.**
5. Receive and file presentation from Rural County Representatives of California and authorize endorsement from the Legislative Program Committee to recommend County representation on the RCRC Advocacy Board to the full County Board of Supervisors. **No public comment. Motion to receive made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann. Approved 2-0.**
6. Consider new direction for Committee business for future meetings. **No public comment. Supervisor Hartmann requested information on Homelessness issues; encampments, Project RoomKey, long-term housing, ongoing support services and how much money will be coming into our locality to address these issues.**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:34