



**County of Santa Barbara
Meeting of the Legislative Program Committee**

AGENDA

Date: Monday, February 7, 2011

Time: 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Place: **Board of Supervisors Conference Room, Fourth Floor**
105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara

Committee Members: Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor
Doreen Farr, Third District Supervisor
Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer
Robert Geis, Auditor-Controller
Dennis A. Marshall, County Counsel

Public Comment

Action Items:

1. Approve minutes from the January 24, 2011 meeting (*Action Item 1: Draft 1/24/11 minutes*)
2. Receive an update on State issues of interest to the County including State Budget, legislation and direct staff to take action as necessary. (*Action Item 2: State Update from Monica Miller, Governmental Advocates*)
3. Receive an update on federal issues of interest to the County, including County visit to Washington DC related to the County's platform, and direct staff to take action as necessary. (*Action Item 3: Federal Update from Thomas Walters and Associates, Inc.*)
4. Receive an update on status of funding and consider sending a letter to the County's federal representative for funding of *Community Action and Community Services Block Grants*. (*Action Item 4*)
5. Consider whether to take a position on federal legislation:
 - A. H.R. 32, *the Homeless Children and Youth Act*, that expands HUD definition of homeless so that homeless children and youth in involuntary and unstable living arrangements can access housing support services from which they are currently barred. Recommendation to support (*Action Item 5A: Text of HR 32.*)
 - B. H.R. 34, the Family Self Sufficiency Act of 2011, which improves the accessibility of coordinators within FSS programs offered in connection with HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Recommendation to support (*Action Item 5B: Text of HR 34*)

Note: Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2011 from 10:30AM – 12:00PM.

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