



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

Date: Monday, September 9, 2013

Time: **1:30PM – 3:00PM**

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**

**Agenda Items:**

1. Approve minutes from the July 1, 2013 meeting. (*Agenda Item 1: Draft 07/01/13 minutes*)
2. Receive an update on Federal issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary. (*Agenda Item 2: Update from Thomas Walters and Associates, Inc.*)
  - 2A. Advocacy letters sent last month. (*Agenda Item 2A: Copies of letters*)
3. Receive an update on State issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary. (*Agenda Item 3: Update from Governmental Advocates*)
  - 3A. Advocacy letters sent last month. (*Agenda Item 3A: Copies of letters*)
4. Receive an update on state and federal legislation or administrative actions of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary.
  - 4A. **SCA 7**, as amended (Wolk): Library Advisory Committee voted to forward this item to the Legislative Program Committee. The constitutional measure seeks to reduce the local vote threshold for special library taxes and construction bonds from the current two-thirds vote to 55%. (*Agenda Item 4A: SCA 7 – draft letter and Library Advisory Committee Action Summary*)
  - 4B. **AB 919**, as introduced (Williams): Sales and use taxes: veterans: itinerant vendors: repayment. (*Agenda Item: 4B: AB 919 Fact Sheet*)

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<http://www.countyofsbq.org/ceo/legis.aspx?id=308>”

- 4C. **AB 52**, as amended (Gatto): Native Americans: California Environmental Quality Act. (*Agenda Item: 4C: Bill text*).
- 4D. **AB 1229**, as introduced (Atkins): Land Use: zoning issues. (*Agenda Item 4D: AB 1229 Legislative Brief*)
- 5. Staff Reports:
  - 5A. Legislative Platform Outlines from other counties/organizations (*Agenda Item 5A: Legislative Platform Outlines*)
  - 5B. Legislative Principles Update for 2014 (*Agenda Item 5B: 2013 Legislative Principles*)
  - 5C. Legislative Matrix (*Agenda Item 5c: Legislative Matrix Update*)
- 6. Consider new Committee business for future meetings.

**Next meeting: Monday, October 7, 2013**