BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Special Meeting
Tuesday, May 26, 2009

ALAMEDA COUNTY CONFERENCE CENTER
EMERYVILLE/PLEASANTON ROOMS
125 – 12TH STREET, 4TH FLOOR
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

SCOTT HAGGERTY DISTRICT 1
GAIL STEELE DISTRICT 2
ALICE LAI-BITKER, PRESIDENT DISTRICT 3
NATE MILEY, VICE-PRESIDENT DISTRICT 4
KEITH CARSON DISTRICT 5

SUSAN S. MURANISHI COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
RICHARD E. WINNIE COUNTY COUNSEL

MISSION

TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF ALAMEDA COUNTY RESIDENTS THROUGH VISIONARY POLICIES AND ACCESSIBLE, RESPONSIVE, AND EFFECTIVE SERVICES.

VISION

ALAMEDA COUNTY IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE BEST COUNTIES IN WHICH TO LIVE, WORK AND DO BUSINESS.

The Board of Supervisors welcomes you to its meetings and your interest is appreciated. If you wish to speak on a matter on the agenda or during public input, please fill out a speaker slip at the front of the Chambers and turn it in to the Clerk as soon as possible. When addressing the Board, please give your name for the record prior to your presentation. If you wish to speak on a matter not on the agenda, please wait until the President calls for public input at the end of the Regular Calendar. NOTE: Only matters within the Board of Supervisors' jurisdiction may be addressed. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the President of the Board.

Pursuant to Board Policy: (1) Signs or demonstrations are prohibited during Board meetings; (2) Any Board Member may request a two-week continuance on any item appearing for the first time; (3) All agenda items shall be received by the County Administrator prior to 3 p.m. on Tuesday two weeks before the meeting date or earlier when a Holiday intervenes.

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CALL TO ORDER AND SALUTE TO FLAG

CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency Negotiator: Mary Welch
Employee Organization: Unrepresented Management

Agency Negotiators: Mary Welch and Keith Fleming
Employee Organization: All Labor Organizations

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - POTENTIAL LITIGATION

Initiation of litigation pursuant to Subdivision (c) of Government Code § 54956.9: (Five Cases)

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Subdivision (b) of Government Code § 54956.9: (Four Cases)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Case: Ronnie Watkins, et.al. vs. County of Alameda, (Court of Appeal) A122992 and A123320
Name of Case: Cleary & Chappell vs. County of Alameda, et al. RG09430964
Name of Case: McCormick & Zeno vs. ACSSA et. al, RG08415 945
Name of Case: Fred Whitaker vs. CDSS, J. Wagner, County of Alameda, RG08414038

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RETREAT

1. Budget and Finance
   • Federal/State/County Budget
   • Revenue Opportunities
   • Pending Factors
     The County Administrator provided updates on the State/federal budgets and the County’s effort to pursue federal stimulus funding (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act).

2. Board Operations
   • Operating Procedures
   • Boards and Commissions
     Staff provided updates on Board Operations.
3. Report on Board Member Initiatives
   - Children and Youth
   - Transportation
   - Unincorporated Area
   - Regional Collaboration
   - Strategic Vision
   - American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
   - Other

   Board members and staff provided updates on Board Member Initiatives.

4. Report on County initiatives and Operational Issues
   - Capital Projects/Facilities
   - Communications
   - Partnership Programs
   - Other

REGULAR CALENDAR

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

5. County Administrator – Approve in principle and authorize the County Administrator to negotiate and the Board President to sign an employment agreement with Dave J. Kears (Location: Oakland) to continue to serve as Health Care Services Agency Director and/or assist with special projects effective March 23, 2009 through December 31, 2009

   2543 1 Approved as recommended

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COUNTY COUNSEL: REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

   None

PUBLIC INPUT (TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)

   None

ADJOURNED