

ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL MEETING
&
JOINT TRANSPORTATION & PLANNING AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

Monday, May 6, 2019
9:30 a.m.

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 512 5th fl
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Supervisor Wilma Chan (Chair, Health Committee)
Supervisor Nate Miley (Transportation & Planning Committee member)
Supervisor Richard Valle (Supervisor, District 2)
Supervisor Scott Haggerty (Chair, Transportation & Planning Committee)
Supervisor Keith Carson (Supervisor, District 5)

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

I. Report on Integrated Pest Management Approaches, Potential Revisions and Updates to Resolution 2001-568 Establishing a Policy on Pesticide Use, and the Proposed Reconvening of the Alameda County Integrated Pest Management Committee

[Attachment](#)

Daniel Woldesenbet, Director, Public Works Agency, presented a memorandum and report on the Integrated Pest Management Approaches, potential revisions and updates to Resolution 2001-568 establishing a policy on pesticide use and the proposed reconvening of the Alameda County Integrated Pest Management Committee.

Speakers

Isis Feral stated that pesticides cause severe health problems. Ms. Feral supports the elimination of pesticide use by the County and discourage private use of pesticides.

Diane Williams stated that pesticide use is an environmental health crisis and the Board has the power to stop the County from purchasing harmful pesticides; there are several monetary jury awards from the use of Roundup causing cancer.

Chia Hamilton stated that she is concerned about the plan to remove a several trees from a hillside by East Bay Regional Parks, due to Measure FF; and they will use pesticides after the removal which impacts several living creatures; the hillside will be in danger also.

Kate Bernier supports any efforts to ban Roundup or any other pesticides or herbicides.

Mary Sue Meads stated that all pesticide use should be banned and the County should consider safe alternatives to pesticides. Los Angeles County has banned the use of glyphosate.

Stephanie Thomas supports banning glyphosate.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request for Joint Committee Recommendation or Position**
- Other:

Recommendation from Joint Transportation & Planning and Health Committee: Update the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Resolution; update the IPM roster for the IPM Committee; the IPM Committee is directed to establish written protocols for evaluating and reviewing the need for safety of specific pest management agents and practices used by County agencies.

Report back to the Transportation & Planning Committee at their June meeting on the progress of the IPM Committee.

II. Cannabis Decoded – Cannabis Education Initiative

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Supervisor Miley presented introductory comments and introduced Priya Gambhir, Special Assistant, Office of Supervisor Nate Miley, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Cannabis Education Youth & Adult Awareness (CEYAA) program.

In September 2017, Supervisor Miley brought together a committee to develop a pilot cannabis awareness messaging campaign for youth and adults in Alameda County. CEYAA was officially launched in 2017 at the Alameda County Winter Cannabis Summit.

The CEYAA committee requests the support of the Joint Transportation & Planning and Health Committee to support the adoption and implementation of the Cannabis Decoded campaign created by The Social Changery and used by San Mateo County to promote education and awareness of cannabis.

Lisa Smusz, MS, LPCC, The Social Changery, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Cannabis Decoded. Cannabis Decoded is a Youth Marijuana Education Initiative from the County of San Mateo. The initiative was launched in partnership with the San Mateo County Youth Commission to educate youth and young adults about the facts on cannabis use. The Cannabis Decoded campaign aims to provide reliable, factual information so that young people have the tools they need to make informed decisions that impact their health and futures.

Speaker

Mary Sue Meads stated that it is important to have the discussion about cannabis education.

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Recommendation from Joint Transportation & Planning and Health Committee: 1) The Social Changery will present information on their suicide prevention campaign at a future Public Protection Committee meeting; 2) The Joint Committee directed County staff, including County Counsel to draft a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with San Mateo County for the use of the Cannabis Decoded campaign. Staff will bring the MOU to the full Board of Supervisors for approval and adoption. Campaign would be assigned to the Public Health Department of Alameda County.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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