



LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

904 East Sixth Street
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Friday, January 3, 2020 8:00 AM

Presiding: Mr. Anthony Edwards, 2020 LAC Chair
Robertson's Ready Mix, Ltd.

Call to Order 8:04 AM

Attendance & Roll Call

Altie Holcomb
Bobby Spiegel

Linda Richards
Jeff Botts

Chad Miller
Casey Deaver

Jeff Gibson
Marisa Yaeger

PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, ACTION

Corona 2020 Update - Tops Out Over 525,000 Hours In Traffic Saved!

The Corona 2020 partnership has announced that in addition to helping attract 2,500 jobs to Corona since December 1, 2017, that the partnership has helped save Corona employers and residents some 525,000 hours in traffic. Our program is producing over 25,000 hours a month in estimated traffic time avoided.

New Legislation & Regulations Summary

Several hundred bills passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor last fall took effect in addition to ongoing regulatory updates including the raising of the minimum wage to \$13 for employers with over 25 employees (\$12 for those with under 25 employees). Some of these include:

NEW RULE	NOTE	FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Minimum Wage Increase up to \$13/hr	Small employers under 25 employees will pay minimum of \$12/hr.	California minimum wage now second highest amongst states and third nationally (WA: \$13.50; DC: \$14)
Most independent contractors reclassified as employees	Legislature likely to consider adding additional groups of workers to independent contractor status.	Judge just temporarily exempted 70,000 independent truck drivers from the new work rules, other employers suing as well.
All new housing in California required to include rooftop solar	The added cost of up to \$10,000 a unit to be added to cost of housing.	Governor has set a goal of over 1.4 million new housing units to be constructed statewide by 2028.
New online privacy rules offer individuals the right to understand what online info is collected on them and refuse the third party sale of that data.	Be active in understanding what responsibilities your organization may have if you gather data on the web from opt in, email sign ups, billing, etc.	Social media platforms have already begun complying with the code.

LAC ACTION ITEMS

Items will be considered and acted upon once a motion and a second have been offered by committee members

1	ACCEPT	LAC Meeting Minutes	Dec 6, 2019	Motion: Mike Ryan
				Second: Chad Miller
				Vote: Unanimous

Reports & Information

- Bobby Spiegel** **March Air Force Base Update.** As an honorary commander for the base he is working with the other honorary commanders to support and increase the funding available to the local military bases and service professionals.
- Altie Holcomb** **Senator Richard Roth** is finalizing his legislative package.
- Casey Deaver** **Assemblymember Melissa Melendez** is finalizing their legislative package.
- Marisa Yaeger** **Riverside Community College District** is finishing their multi-year strategic plan and has placed a \$715 million bond on the March ballot which will amount to an annual 2 cent per \$100 of real estate valuation. If not passed, growth will continue at a substantially lower rate. There will be a number of safeguards for taxpayers.
- Jeff Botts** **Transportation Corridor Agencies** is completing a great year for commuters with the agreements on improving the 91 corridor with RCTC and OCTA. In addition, the inclusion of sticker based transponders.

Announcements

- Bobby Spiegel** **Events:** A number of member service, entrepreneurship, and the February 6 Chamber Board Officer Installation Awards.

Adjourn **9:06 AM**

ATTACHMENT #1 December 6, 2019 Agenda and Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 8:15 AM

Attendance & Roll Call

Anthony Edwards	Sen. Richard Roth	Hon. Karen Spiegel	Hon. Jason Scott
Hon. Wes Speake	Hon. Jacque Casillas	Hon. Bill Hedrick	Jacob Ellis
Tyler Madary	Mike Ryan	Glen Powles	John Sherwood
Peter Carlson	Eugene Montanez	Linda Richards	Casey Deaver
Chris Miller	Dean Seif	Peter Dalkas	Rick Bach
David Knudsen	Fauzia Rizvi	Cheryl Donahue	Omer Sohail
Lea Peterson	Jenena Ramirez	Conrad Padilla	Jordyn Dewitt
Marty Karner	Brian Fuller	Neha Arya	Sandy Klein
Susanne Spirit			

PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, ACTION

Senator Richard Roth

Our voice in the State Senate, Senator Roth is a leading voice in the Senate majority for employers and opportunity for all Corona residents. He is a leading voice for expanding educational opportunities, especially at the community college and UCR Medical Schools which are vital training grounds for the future health and economic prosperity of our region. His remarks are not to be missed!

Senator Roth reviewed the budget process and its impact on K-12 and higher education. California will end the year with a \$20 billion reserve for the state government. 11,000 new Cal Grant scholarships are now available for the upcoming year. Wildfire reserve fund is in place at the state level through public and private funding.

City of Corona Update

We will be joined by the new City Manager Jacob Ellis to discuss the dynamic year ahead. Mr. Ellis brings his experiences from helping lead several agencies, in addition to his high degree of training as a holder of Juris Doctorate and Master in Public Administration degrees to help lead our increasingly dynamic community.

Jacob Ellis gave an overview of some of his experiences and thoughts on the year ahead, especially in community partnerships. Three attributes he builds his daily focus are teachable, trustworthy, and hard working.

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| 1 | <i>ACCEPT</i> | LAC Meeting Minutes | Nov 1, 2019 | Motion: M Ryan
Second: A Edwards
Vote: Unanimous |
| 2 | <i>ACCEPT</i> | 2019 Legislative Scorecard

<i>In 2019, our lobbying efforts helped save average sized employers in Corona \$2,750!</i> | | Motion: Chris Miller
Second: D Seif
Vote: Unanimous |
| 3 | <i>ACCEPT</i> | 2020 Platform - DRAFT

<i>The Legislative Platform Draft lays out our legislative priorities in 2020 and beyond.</i> | | Motion: D Seif
Second: A Edwards
Vote: Unanimous |

Reports & Information

Supervisor Karen Spiegel

Cannabis issues will be before the Board of Supervisors. Community benefit agreements are coming onto the agenda this month.

Mayor Jason Scott

City of Corona. Working with the organization working on redevelopment in the Corona Mall on maintaining momentum on that project. Census 2020 is also going to be underway shortly.

Omar Sohail

Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes representative. The Assemblymember was successful in having nine pieces of legislation signed into law in 2019.

Announcements

Mike Ryan

Chair, Corona Chamber of Commerce. Several events coming up including the Holiday Mixer on December 17th.

Adjourn

9:05 AM