



LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

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Friday, February 7, 2020 8:00 AM

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

EAGLE GLEN GOLF CLUB
1800 Eagle Glen Parkway
Corona, CA 92883

Call to Order 8:10 AM

Attendance & Roll Call

Mike Ryan	Don Williamson	Linda Richards	Sandy Klein
Jeff Botts	Bill Hedricks	Tyler Madary	Anthony Edwards
Dean Seif	Jerry Myers	Rick Bach	Omer Sonail
Rick Eckert	Casey Deaver	Mark Norland	Mary Kurner

PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, ACTION

Corona 2020 Update - Tops Out Over 550,000 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. Our work on building a realistic vision of economic growth and environmental improvement will be updated by the end of year and we will discuss changes in state code that advantage communities like Corona that are willing to engage in programs like Corona 2020.

The Committee voiced unanimous consent to explore a 5 year extension of Corona 2020 with additional goals and efforts, including the potential inclusion of walking trails, to the measurement if appropriate and helpful to the City. Next month's report will include information found out about potential new needs.

Sacramento Summit June 2-4, 2020

This year's Sacramento Summit promises to be the best yet. We are already working with agencies like CalTrans to schedule our leadership discussion along with groups like the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. Our busy activity will also include the Governor's keynote address to the Sacramento Host Breakfast and opportunities completely unique to the Corona Chamber trip.

LAC ACTION ITEMS

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

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| 1 | <i>ACCEPT</i> | LAC Meeting Minutes | Jan 3, 2020 | Motion: Norland
Second: Miller
Vote: Unanimous |
| 2 | <i>SUPPORT</i> | AB 66 (Gonzalez D-San Diego)
<i>Extends Sales Tax Exemption for Diapers</i> | | Motion: Ryan
Second: Edwards |

Reports & Information

- Tyler Madary** **Senator Richard Roth** The Legislature is back in session and Senator Roth will head the Budget Subcommittee primarily responsible for Education. Working on completing bill package and co-hosting community events on taxes and workforce development.
- Omer Sonail** **Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes** The Assemblymember is hosting a series of workshops in the coming weeks to assist in tax preparation, financial planning, and other key personal and workforce development issues.
- Casey Deaver** **Assemblymember Melissa Melendez** The Assemblymember is busy introducing legislation as are her colleagues and when her bill package is complete at the end of this month, they will inform us.

Announcements

- Bill Hedrick** **Governing Board Member, Riverside Community College District** The district has a bond on the March ballot to work on building out the master plan approved by the board after input from several community groups including Chamber members. The election is on March 3, 2020.

Adjourn **9:14 AM**

ATTACHMENT #1 January 3, 2020 Agenda and Minutes

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

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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.

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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 #2 SUPPORT FOR AB 66 (Gonzalez D-San Diego)

AB 66 would keep in place the current exemption for diapers from being charged a sales and use tax by the state. This bill has unanimous bipartisan support and is in line with our 2020 Chamber Platform for the reduction in taxes on consumers and businesses. For more information go to https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB66