



LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

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Friday, March 6, 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 8:15 AM

Attendance & Roll Call

Wes Speake
Palbinder Badesha
Mike Ryan
Linda Richards
Jeff Botts

Bobby Spiegel
Jeff Gibson
Don Williamson
Marty Kurdner

Lea Peterson
Bill Hedrick
Omer Sahail
Mikaila Kruse

PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, ACTION

City of Corona Update - Cajalco Interchange Open!

After 12 years of work on the innovative plan to get it complete, the City of Corona and its partner, The New Home Company opened the expansion of the Cajalco interchange at the I-15 an estimated two decades earlier than expected. Councilmember Wes Speake, who represents the district encompassing the interchange will join us to speak about the opening and preview the new projects and resources coming into the area.

Corona 2020 Update - Tops Out Over 575,000 Hours In Traffic Saved!

As we discussed in the last meeting, we have been researching and speaking with experts on how to potentially extend the Corona 2020 plan an additional five years to 2025 wisely. We will have a report on that effort and an updated on how the plan is closing in on 600,000 hours saved towards the end of the month.

To date, the Corona 2020 project has included dozens of employer participants as well as the partnership with the City of Corona. The program has been honored by the CalChamber with participants being recognized as Small Business Advocates of the Year for the State of California numerous times.

The proposal to expand the project into 2025 after the December 2020 end date currently is focused on the feasibility and costs related to bringing in the use of multi-modal forms of trip reduction including the use of planning in Corona for pedestrian trips, use of bicycles, and potentially transit. While these forms of trip reduction are much tougher to estimate, state code and regulation uses these in numerous environmental reports and other determinations related to Corona and the employers in our community.

Sacramento Summit June 2-4, 2020

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LAC ACTION ITEMS

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1	ACCEPT	LAC Meeting Minutes	Feb 7, 2020	Motion: M Ryan Second: M Kurdner Vote: Unanimous
2	OPPOSE	SB 850 (Leyva D-Chino) <i>Requires employers to provide a 21 day work schedule at least 7 days in advance.</i>		Motion: B Spiegel Second: W Speake Vote: Unanimous
3	OPPOSE	SB 873 (Jackson D-Santa Barbara) <i>Restricts ability of retailers and manufacturers to set prices on products based on use and market demand.</i>		Motion: W Speake Second: M Kurdner Vote: Unanimous
4	RENEWAL OF OPPOSE	AB 345 (Muratsuchi D-Torrance) <i>Limits the ability of energy producers in California to operate. TWO YEAR BILL</i>		Motion: W Speake Second: J Botts Vote: Unanimous

Reports & Information

Bill Hedrick

Governing Board Member, Riverside Community College District The bond measure on the March 3, 2020 ballot was not approved by voters in a very tough election for bond measures. Second campus discussion is on hold for now and the space issues for students will continue but the commitment to student success in an environment of equity is the driving focus of the district. Norco College is at 104% enrollment for the current term and the impacts are increasing as new housing is coming into reality. Norco College is working with UCR School of Engineering to create a seamless transfer process. New permanent president for Norco College will be named at the March 17 meeting.

Mikaila Kruse

Senator Richard Roth Language of bills is being fleshed out. SB 1446 is going to be active soon, SB 1413 and two others are spot bills currently but will become support bills for CTE training programs. Hearing in Anaheim on March 13 to smooth the K-12 transition for students into the workforce. Senator is working on the AB 5 reform package of bills (currently there are approximately 20 bills). 60 different occupations are being considered in those bills.

Omer Sahail

Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes Bill package is finalized, AB 2927 to cut the red tape on businesses changing their name. AB 2688 County Veteran Services Officers funding to give them \$11 million. Carol Luebben is the Woman of the Year for the Assembly District. March 13 Senior Center tax completion event.

Lea Peterson

Socal Gas In Sacramento the big hot topics at the California Newspaper Publishing Association are focused on affordable housing and homelessness. COVID-19 and the interaction with employers is something that was also under discussion. SB 1362 (Hueso D-San Diego) establishes the ability of Socal Gas to buy renewable natural gas for up to 20% of its total supply in California.

Announcements

Bobby Spiegel Navy Open House in Norco where they will be hiring STEM workers.

Adjourn 9:36 AM

ATTACHMENT #1 February 7, 2020 Agenda and Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 8:10 AM

Attendance & Roll Call

Mike Ryan

Don Williamson

Linda Richards

Sandy Klein

Jeff Botts

Bill Hedrick

Tyler Madary

Anthony Edwards

Dean Seif

Jerry Myers

Rick Bach

Omer Sohail

Rick Eckert

Casey Deaver

Mark Norland

Marty 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.

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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
Vote: Unanimous |

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 Sohail** **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 #2 OPPOSE FOR SB 850 (Leyva D-Chino)

SB 850 would require employers to provide a guaranteed 21 day work schedule at least 7 days in advance to employees. While many employers are able to comply with the rule, by passing a law, this removes all capacity for employers to be flexible to operational demands, employee personal emergencies which must be recognized and accounted for under existing California code and regulation, and a myriad of other day-to-day challenges. For more information go to https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB850

ATTACHMENT #3 OPPOSE FOR SB 873 (Jackson D-Santa Barbara)

SB 873 eliminates the ability of the market, retailers, and manufacturers to price items based on demand and the evolving use of products in the marketplace. In its place it creates gender based rules for pricing in the name of eliminating 'pink pricing' a largely outmoded pricing decision in the marketplace where largely similar products were priced differently for men and women. California has a number of codes and regulations in place on this issue, and with ongoing changes in the marketplace, including changing consumer tastes and wider information about pricing, this issue creates more paper requirements for market participants than protection for consumers. For more information go to: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB873

ATTACHMENT #4 OPPOSE FOR AB 345 (Muratsuchi D-Torrance)

AB 345, which the Chamber opposed last year, is a two year bill that seeks to strongly eliminate the ability of energy producers in California to produce energy for the California market. Current regulations have helped make California largely an 'energy island' according to several studies, separated from the rest of the US's newly created domestic energy boom. This leaves California's market very reliant on energy from countries that do not follow California and the US commitment to lowering climate change, gender and economic opportunity, etc. For more information go to: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB345