

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' TRANSPORTATION/ PLANNING COMMITTEE

Monday, April 1, 2024
1:30 p.m.

Supervisor David Haubert, Chair
Supervisor Nate Miley

Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber – 5th Floor
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Update on the Implementation of Solid Waste, Recycling and Organics Collection Services Consistent with SB 1383

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Andy Schneider, Waste Program Manager, Planning Department, provided an update to committee members on the county's implementation efforts regarding SB 1383, the Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Reduction Act.

SB 1383 proposed to reduce methane emissions from landfills by decreasing the disposal of organic waste and recovering edible food for redistribution. The regulations mandate mandatory curbside collection of trash, recyclables, and organics for all generators, both residential and commercial. Compliance with these regulations is overseen by CalRecycle, with penalties for jurisdictions failing to implement or enforce them.

Implementation steps include establishing hauler agreements, monitoring compliance, conducting annual outreach, and developing edible food recovery programs for large commercial businesses and restaurants. The regulations apply to both commercial and residential generators, with a focus on separating organic waste like food scraps and plant debris for composting.

The county, along with its agencies, is responsible for ensuring compliance and has developed a corrective action plan to meet implementation timelines. Potential impacts include increased collection rates to accommodate additional waste streams and visible collection containers in rural areas.

Speakers

Donna Cabanne and Kelly Abreu commented on the Update on the Implementation of Solid Waste, Recycling and Organics Collection Services Consistent with SB 1383.

Purpose:

Report progress

Advocacy or Education

Request Transportation and Planning Committee recommendation

Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Discussion on Measure D, including land use designation, technical amendments and impacts on East County residents

Albert Lopes, Director, Planning Department, lead the discussion on Measure D, focusing on items related to land use designation technical amendments and their impacts on county residents. He explained the differences between Large Parcel Agriculture and resource management designations and how neighboring properties could have different land use designations.

The Planning Director addressed historical context, explained Measure D's slow/no growth initiative and its freezing of designations in place, requiring a vote for any changes.

The Committee explored the challenges of making changes, including technical amendments, which must align with Measure D's spirit and be non-substantive.

The Committee will continue to work through challenges concerning Measure D.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Transportation and Planning Committee recommendation
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

III. ACTION ITEM: An Ordinance Repealing Sections 17.06.100 Through 17.06.140 Of the General Ordinance Code to Remove the Prohibition on High-Intensity Oil and Gas Operations in Unincorporated Alameda County – continued to a future meeting

Andrea Weddle, Chief Assistant County Counsel, Office of the County Counsel

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Speakers

Kelly Abreu and Donna Cabanne, commented on the proposed Ordinance to Remove the Prohibition on High-Intensity Oil and Gas Operations in Unincorporated Alameda County.

IV. ACTION ITEM: An Ordinance Repealing Chapters 2.126 And 2.128 and Adopting an Amended Chapter 2.126 of the Alameda County Administrative Code to Reestablish the Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council, Sunol Citizens Advisory Council, Fairview Municipal Advisory Council, and Eden Municipal Advisory Council, and to Establish the East County Municipal Advisory Council

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Andrea Weddle, Chief Assistant County Counsel, Office of the County Counsel, presented a draft ordinance to Reestablish the Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council, Sunol Citizens Advisory Council, Fairview Municipal Advisory Council, and Eden Municipal Advisory Council, and to Establish the East County Municipal Advisory Council.

In drafting the proposal to establish a new East County Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) through an ordinance, discrepancies were found in how some existing MACs were established. The proposed ordinance intends to consolidate the creation of all MACs into one chapter of the code, ensuring uniformity in provisions such as membership, duties, and officer terms. Additionally, the ordinance addresses issues like stipends for MAC members and residency requirements. There's also a discussion about potentially adjusting the boundary of one area currently under the Sunol Citizens Advisory Council to be included in the new East County MAC.

Speakers

Connie DeGrange and Kelly Abreu, Andrew, and Donna Cabanne, commented on the proposed Ordinance to Reestablish the Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council, Sunol Citizens Advisory Council, Fairview Municipal Advisory Council, and Eden Municipal Advisory Council, and to Establish the East County Municipal Advisory Council.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request Transportation and Planning Committee recommendation**
- Other:

Recommendation from the Transportation & Planning Committee: The Committee continued the item to a future meeting for further discussion/consideration.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.