

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' UNINCORPORATED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 26, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Supervisor Nate Miley, Chair, excused
Supervisor Lena Tam

Location: San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande
San Lorenzo, CA 94580
Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/84684430209>

Summary Minutes

I. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Yesenia Sanchez, Sheriff – Alameda County – Introduction and Brief Update

Yesenia Sanchez, Sheriff, Alameda County, gave a brief introduction of the Sheriff's Office presentation and she is excited about the new program regarding sideshows and would like to hear from the community.

II. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Presentation of a Draft County Ordinance Prohibiting Spectators at Sideshows, Street Races, and Reckless Driving Exhibitions in Unincorporated Area

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Sergeant Fenton Culley, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on Prohibiting Spectators at Sideshows, Street Races and Reckless Driving.

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) and California Highway Patrol (CHP) are focused on public safety and the prevention, enforcement and apprehension of individuals involved in sideshow activity and reckless driving.

ACSO and CHP have received numerous complaints about sideshow activity from citizens within unincorporated Alameda County. As a result, the Regional Safety Enforcement Team (RESET) was implemented. RESET is a multi-agency sideshow enforcement team focused on the prevention and enforcement of sideshow activity and reckless driving through pro-active enforcement that involves ACSO, San Leandro Police, Hayward Police and CHP (Hayward, Castro Valley, and Dublin offices).

K. Scott Dickey, Assistant County Counsel, Office of the County Counsel presented a draft ordinance adding Chapter 10.40 to Title 10 of the Alameda County Ordinance Code Prohibiting Spectators at Sideshows, Street Races, and Reckless Driving Exhibitions.

The ordinance targets the spectators of these illegal events. A person who violates the Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not exceeding six months or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by both.

The ordinance does not cover vehicle seizure, impoundment and/or loss of driving privileges because those are covered under State law.

Ashley Strasburg, District 4, reported that Supervisor Miley is in full support of the ordinance and the next steps are for the draft ordinance to be heard at the Transportation & Planning Committee meeting on Monday, May 1, 2023, and then to the full Board of Supervisors for approval.

Supervisor Tam stated that she is in support of the draft ordinance.

Speakers

Keith Barros, Charles Pisano, and Cristobal Bonal all spoke in support of the draft ordinance.

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Keith Barros suggested that the County develop an ordinance to regulate sidewalk vendors and if all are in compliance with the proper permits. In addition, some vendors leave food and debris behind and there is no one enforcing that the areas are cleaned.

Supervisor Tam stated that the County's Eviction Moratorium will be ending this weekend and she would like to get some input from the community about if it would be helpful to have a resource event at the District 3 office in San Lorenzo, to bring together community based organizations and other agencies together to help tenants understand what their rights are and what resources are available to them. Please contact the District 3 Office.

Cristobal Bonal, resident of Fairview, commented that he was disappointed with the Public Works Agency as it has allowed his street to go into disrepair. He has ten (10) potholes on the street and no response from the Agency or its director, Daniel Woldesenbet.

Michael Freed commented that the end of the eviction moratorium could exacerbate illegal dumping. He encouraged Alameda County to review the results of the Illegal Dumping Conference held last weekend to determine next steps in assisting people who will leave their residents and try to house people in a humane way.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned to May 24, 2023.

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