



LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

Agenda

Special Meeting

May 21, 2024, 1 p.m.

Council Chamber
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Welcome to the Legislative Subcommittee Meeting

We welcome your interest and involvement in the city's legislative process. This agenda includes information about topics coming before the Legislative Subcommittee and the action recommended by city staff. You can read about each topic in the staff reports, which are available on the city website.

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- Fill out a speaker request form, located in the foyer.
- Submit the form to the City Clerk before the item begins.
- When it's your turn, the City Clerk will call your name and invite you to the podium.
- Speakers have three minutes, unless the presiding member changes that time.
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CALL TO ORDER: 1 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Acosta, Burkholder.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held April 9, 2024

ACTION: Minutes were approved as presented – 2/0.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. **STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REPORTS** – Receive updates from representatives of U.S. Congressman Mike Levin, State Senator Catherine Blakespear, and State Assemblymember Tasha Boerner, and provide feedback. (Staff contact: Jason Haber, City Manager Department)

Recommendation: Receive the updates and provide feedback.

ACTION: The Subcommittee received the updates and provided feedback.

2. **LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY UPDATE** – Receive updates on federal and state legislative and budget activity and recent and ongoing advocacy efforts; discuss and provide feedback to staff, including identifying high-priority bills, advocacy positions, funding opportunities, and items for future City Council consideration. (Staff contact: Jason Haber, City Manager Department)

Recommendation: Receive the updates and provide feedback.

ACTION: Motion by Subcommittee Member Burkholder, seconded by Subcommittee Member Acosta, to support several Assembly Bills (see minutes for details). Motion carried unanimously, 2/0.

3. **CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UPDATE** – Receive an update on California Public Utilities Commission’s policy and regulatory work, including a recent decision to implement income-graduated fixed charges for Californians’ electric bills, as required by Assembly Bill 205 (2022), and provide feedback. (Staff contact: Jason Haber, City Manager Department)

Recommendation: Receive update and provide feedback.

ACTION: The Subcommittee provided the report.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURN: 2:52 p.m.