



SAN BENITO COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

Kollin Kosmicki County of San Benito Supervisor	Angela Curro County of San Benito Supervisor	Mia Casey City of Hollister Mayor	Rick Perez City of Hollister Council Member	Jackie Morris-Lopez City of San Juan Bautista Council Member	Leslie Jordan City of San Juan Bautista Mayor Pro Tempore	Krystal Lomanto San Benito County Office of Education Superintendent of Schools
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City Council Chambers 375 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA 95023

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE - REGULAR MEETING AGENDA April 3, 2024 4:00 PM

TELECONFERENCE NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, subdivision (b), the following Council Meeting will include teleconference participation by Supervisor Kollin Kosmicki from 622 South 230th Ave. Buckeye, AZ 85326. This notice and agenda will be posted at the teleconference location. Public comment from this address shall be allowed pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.3.

All attendees must comply with any other rules of procedures/instructions announced by the Intergovernmental Committee and/or County Staff. The meeting will be available through Zoom for those who wish to join or require accommodations.

Members of the public may participate remotely via zoom by registering at the following link:

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Those participating by phone who would like to make a comment can use the “raise hand” feature by dialing “*9”. In order to receive the full zoom experience, please make sure your application is up to date.

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Written Comments & Email Public Comment

Members of the public may submit comments via email by 5:00 PM on the Monday prior to the meeting to the Hollister City Clerk at coh.cityclerk@hollister.ca.gov.

Public Comment Guidelines

- A. The Committee welcomes your comments.*
- B. If participating on Zoom, once you are selected you will hear that you have been unmuted: At this time, please state your first name, last name, and county you reside in for the record.*
- C. Each individual speaker will be limited to a presentation total of three (3) minutes, or such other time as may be designed by the Chair.*
- D. Please keep your comments, brief, to the point, and do not repeat prior testimony, so that as many people as possible can be heard. Your cooperation is appreciated.*

If you have any questions, please contact the Hollister City Clerk, at (831) 636-4000, Ext. 1017 or email coh.cityclerk@hollister.ca.gov.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL:**

Committee Members:

- **County of San Benito: Supervisor Kosmicki and Supervisor Curro**
- **City of Hollister: Mayor Mia Casey and Council Member Rick Perez**
- **City of San Juan Bautista: Council Member Jackie Morri-Lopez and Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Jordan**
- **County of San Benito Office of Education: Superintendent of Schools Krystal Lomanto**

Ex-Officio Committee Members:

- **San Benito High School District: Superintendent Shawn Tennenbaum**
- **Hollister School District Trustee: Jan Grist**

Staff:

- **City of San Juan Bautista: City Manager Don Reynolds**
- **County of San Benito: County Administrative Officer Ray Espinosa**
- **City of Hollister: City Manager David Mirrione**

- 4. APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING AGENDA**
 - 4.a. Approve Affidavit of Posting Agenda**
Cert of Posting Intergovernmental 04.03.2024
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Intergovernmental Committee welcomes you to this meeting and encourages your participation.

- *If you wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Comment period at the beginning of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record. Please address the Commission as a whole through the Chair.*
- *If you wish to speak on an item contained in the agenda please seek recognition from the Chairman prior to consideration of the item.*

6. REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- 6.a. **Approve Meeting Minutes for the February 7, 2024 Regular Meeting**
02.07.24 Intergovernmental Committee Meeting Minutes
- 6.b. **Discussion on options to promote San Benito County as the “Home of Pinnacles National Park”**
- 6.c. **Committee Member Reports**
- 6.d. **Future Agenda Items**

7. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Govt. Code 54953(e)(1)(A), the City will make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk minimum of 48 hours prior to the meeting at (831) 636-4000.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE**

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Pursuant to Government Code Section #59454.2(a), the agenda for the San Benito County Intergovernmental Committee meeting of April 3, 2024, was posted on March 28, 2024 at the following location, freely accessible to the public:

The San Benito County website (cosb.us) under the events calendar and BOS Mtgs Peak

and

The public notice board located at the City of Hollister City Hall, 375 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA

I, Jennifer Woodworth, certify under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

**JENNIFER WOODWORTH, CITY CLERK
CITY OF HOLLISTER**



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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE - REGULAR MEETING- February 7, 2024 – 4:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Chair Kosmicki.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Casey.

3. ROLL CALL:

Committee Members:

County of San Benito:

Present: Supervisor Kollin Kosmicki and Supervisor Angela Curro

Absent: None

City of Hollister:

Present Mayor Mia Casey and Councilmember Rick Perez

Absent: None

City of San Juan Bautista:

Present: Councilmember Jackie Morris-Lopez

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Jordan

County of San Benito Office of Education:

Present: Deputy Superintendent of Schools Jennifer Logue

Absent: Superintendent of Schools Krystal Lomanto

Ex-Officio Committee Members:

San Benito High School District:

Present: None

Absent: Superintendent Shawn Tennenbaum

Hollister School District Trustee:

Present: None

Absent: Jan Grist

Staff:

County of San Benito: County Administrative Officer Ray Espinosa - Absent

City of Hollister: City Manager David Mirrione - Absent

City of San Juan Bautista: City Manager Don Reynolds - Absent

4. APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING AGENDA

Moved by Supervisor Angela Curro and seconded by Deputy Superintendent Logue to approve the Affidavit of Posting Agenda.

Motion carries: 6-0-0 (Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Jordan absent)

Voting For: Kollin Kosmicki, Angela Curro, Mia Casey, Rick Perez, Jackie Morris-Lopez, and Jennifer Logue

Voting Against: None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

6. REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

6.a Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair

Moved by Mayor Casey and seconded by Supervisor Angela Curro to nominate Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Jordan to serve as the Intergovernmental Committee Chair for calendar year 2024.

Motion carries: 6-0-0 (Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Jordan absent)

Voting For: Kollin Kosmicki, Angela Curro, Mia Casey, Rick Perez, Jackie Morris-Lopez, and Jennifer Logue

Moved by Supervisor Jackie Morris-Lopez and seconded by Supervisor Angela Curro to nominate Supervisor Kollin Kosmicki to serve as the Intergovernmental Committee Vice Chair for calendar year 2024.

Motion carries: 6-0-0 (Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Jordan absent)

Voting For: Kollin Kosmicki, Angela Curro, Mia Casey, Rick Perez, Jackie Morris-Lopez, and Jennifer Logue

6.b. Approve minutes for the December 6, 2023 Regular Meeting of the San Benito County Intergovernmental Committee.

No speakers present.

Moved by Mayor Casey and seconded by Supervisor Curro to approve the minutes for the December 6, 2023 regular meeting of the San Benito County Intergovernmental Committee.

Motion carries: 6-0-0 (Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Jordan absent)

Voting For: Kollin Kosmicki, Angela Curro, Mia Casey, Rick Perez, Jackie Morris-Lopez, and Jennifer Logue

Voting Against: None

6.c. Discuss options to promote San Benito County as the “Home of Pinnacles National Park”.

Supervisor Kollin Kosmicki reported the branding campaign would be handled by a partner and could help bring more visitors to the region and increase tourism and business for all areas of the community. Supervisor Kosmicki reported Pinnacles National Park is currently working to address parking and transportation concerns, so rollout of the branding campaign would not be immediate.

Mayor Casey consult with Pinnacles partnership

Councilmember Morris-Lopez supported promoting alternative transportation solutions, such as shuttles and recommended providing brochures for the park in local businesses.

Councilmember Perez stated the County should work with other non-profits in the area to prevent duplication of efforts.

Supervisor Curro recommended partnering with Soledad, which branded itself as the Gateway to Pinnacles, and expressed concern regarding the state of the roadways on the route to Pinnacles. Supervisor Curro recommended updating the signs on the route to Pinnacles and stated additional hotels are needed in the region.

Deputy Superintendent Logue recommended including promotion of the Park with the San Benito County Wine Trail to increase visibility of the County as a desirable destination.

Councilmember Morris-Lopez expressed interest in renaming all of Highway 25 to Pinnacles National Park Highway.

Mayor Casey stated a comprehensive tourism group is needed to create a cohesive plan.

Supervisor Curro recommended inviting representatives from Pinnacles National Park, San Benito Chamber of Commerce, REACH San Benito Parks Foundation, and the Pinnacles Partnership organization to attend the April 3, 2024 Intergovernmental Committee meeting to discuss the topic.

By consensus, the Intergovernmental Committee agreed to invite the various organizational representative to the April 3, 2024 Intergovernmental Committee meeting to provide information on what has and has not worked previously, their needs, how community leaders can support, and what efforts are they currently undertaking to promote Pinnacles National Park.

Supervisor Curro stated she would contact Pinnacles Superintendent Blanca Alvarez Stransky.

Mayor Casey will contact San Benito County Chamber of Commerce.

Councilmember Perez will contact Valerie Egland at REACH San Benito Parks Foundation

Supervisor Kosmicki will contact Pinnacles Partnership organization

No speakers present.

6.d. Receive an update regarding the no left turns on Highway 156

Associate Administrative Analyst Gracie Rodriguez provided the staff report and provided the Caltrans press release regarding the project.

Councilmember Morris-Lopez stated additional enforcement is needed.

By consensus, the Intergovernmental Committee directed staff to contact Caltrans to request an update to the Waze application directions to remove the left turn option.

No speakers present.

6.e Committee Member Reports

Councilmember Morris-Lopez reported her attendance at the grand opening of new Registrar of Voters office on Lana Way and her attendance at the CalCities Conference for new mayors and councilmembers.

Deputy Superintendent Logue reported the Office of Education held a literacy summit for the first time in San Benito County, and it was well-attended.

6.f Future Agenda Items

No requested items.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:38 PM.



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
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AGENDA ITEM
TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Kollin Kosmicki County of San Benito Supervisor	Angela Curro County of San Benito Supervisor	Mia Casey City of Hollister Mayor	Rick Perez City of Hollister Council Member	Jackie Morris-Lopez City of San Juan Bautista Council Member	Leslie Jordan City of San Juan Bautista Mayor Pro Tem	Krystal Lomanto San Benito County Office of Education Superintendent of Schools
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Item Number 6.b

MEETING DATE: 04/03/2024

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Daisy Caceres, Hollister Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT:

At the February 7, 2024, Intergovernmental Committee meeting, the Committee discussed options to promote San Benito County as the "Home of Pinnacles National Park". The committee felt it was appropriate to invite Pinnacles stakeholders for further discussion. The organizations invited were Pinnacles National Park Superintendent Blanca Alvarez Stransky, San Benito County Chamber of Commerce, Valerie Eglund at REACH San Benito Parks Foundation, and the Pinnacles Partnership organization.

AGENDA SECTION:

Regular Meeting Agenda

ATTACHMENTS:

None.