

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A g e n d a R e v i s i o n s a n d S u p p l e m e n t a l s

Note: *This supplemental agenda is updated daily showing items that have been added, continued, deleted or modified. No new supplemental items will be added to the agenda following close of business on Friday immediately prior to a Board meeting.*

June 6, 2023

THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS HAVE HAD CHANGES TO THEIR RECOMMENDED ACTIONS SINCE RELEASE OF THE AGENDA TO THE PUBLIC:

Item: None

S u p p l e m e n t a l I t e m (s)

- S50A. **Supervisor Chaffee** - Approve addition of Annual Global Hope 365 Walk Run to County Events Calendar; and make related findings per Government Code Section 26227
- S50B. **Supervisor Chaffee** - Adopt resolution supporting County of Orange Joining the AT HOME Coalition for Accountability
- SCS2. **County Counsel** - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1):
Name of Case: Edward Espinosa v. County of Orange, WCAB Case: ADJ14851349
- SCS3. **County Counsel** - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL -- EXISTING LITIGATION - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1):
Name of Case: Damon Tucker v. County of Orange, Superior Court Case No. 30-2021-01200119-CU-OE-WJC



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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MEMORANDUM

05/23/2023

To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

From: Supervisor Doug Chaffee, Fourth District

Subject: Add Supplemental Agenda Item for June 6, 2023 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Doug Chaffee

Supervisor Doug Chaffee requests the Clerk of the Board to add a supplemental item to the agenda for the June 6, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting. The title should read:

Approve the addition of Annual Global Hope 365 Walk Run to the County Events Calendar.

Find under Government Code section 26227 that Annual Global Hope 365 Walk Run events will serve a public purpose of the County of Orange and will meet the social needs of the population of the County, including but not limited to, the areas of health, law enforcement, public safety, rehabilitation, welfare, education and legal services, and the needs of physically, mentally and financially handicapped persons and aged persons; that County staff and resources may be used in furtherance of such events; and that County staff may solicit donations of funds and services for such events.

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Doug Chaffee

May 24, 2023

To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

From: Doug Chaffee, Supervisor, Fourth District

Subject: Add supplemental item to the June 6, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting

Please include a Supplemental agenda item on the June 6, 2023 board agenda. The proposed title for the item is "Adoption of Resolution: County of Orange Joining the AT HOME Coalition for Accountability."

The purpose of this resolution is to formally establish the County of Orange as a member of the AT HOME Coalition for Accountability, following the request made by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC). Supervisor Chaffee serves as the Orange County Board of Supervisors' representative on CSAC's Board of Directors. During the CSAC Board of Directors meeting held on April 13, 2023, all counties were invited to join the AT HOME Coalition for Accountability. This coalition is a grassroots movement aimed at urging the State and Legislature to adopt the Accountability Pillar of CSAC's AT HOME Plan. The plan presents a comprehensive strategy to effectively and equitably address the issue of homelessness.

Currently, California lacks a cohesive and comprehensive approach to tackle homelessness in an effective and equitable manner. Despite substantial investments and collaborative efforts between the state and local governments, the response to homelessness remains fragmented and lacks clearly defined lines of responsibility, accountability, and sustainability. Joining the AT HOME Coalition for Accountability will enable the County of Orange to contribute to a unified effort in addressing this pressing issue and advocating for a more coordinated and impactful approach to homelessness throughout the state

Please see attached resolution and the six pillars of the AT HOME PLAN.

Resolution in Support of the CSAC 'AT HOME' Plan

WHEREAS, homelessness is an urgent humanitarian crisis with an estimated 172,000 unsheltered individuals across California; and

WHEREAS, the undertow of massive economic and systemic inequities, as well as a tangled web of decisions made by well-intentioned policies and programs built over decades, continues to stymie efforts to support those who are unhoused or at risk of becoming unhoused; and

WHEREAS, unlike other areas of government such as education, child welfare, infrastructure and many other policy areas, California lacks a comprehensive plan to address those who are unhoused and at-risk of becoming unhoused effectively and equitably; and

WHEREAS, the current approach to addressing homelessness is fragmented and lacks clear lines of responsibility, accountability and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, to make meaningful progress in helping those who are unhoused and housing insecure, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) offers a first-of-its-kind comprehensive approach to address homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the AT HOME plan includes broad goals and specific policy proposals to ensure clear lines of responsibility and accountability for every level of government and improve the way California collectively responds to those who are unhoused or at risk of becoming unhoused; and

WHEREAS, the six pillars of AT HOME stand for Accountability, Transparency, Housing, Outreach, Mitigation, and Economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, AT HOME elevates homelessness as an important shared California priority, similar to how education, child welfare, infrastructure, etc. are prioritized; and

WHEREAS, AT HOME provides a comprehensive roadmap to reducing and mitigating homelessness; and

WHEREAS, counties run or administer most health and human services programs on behalf of the state and federal government; and

WHEREAS, these programs include CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, mental health and substance use disorder services, In-Home Supportive Services, Child Welfare Services, Adult Protective Services, and CalFresh; and

WHEREAS, California's counties are at the frontlines of these crucial safety net programs; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Orange supports the CSAC AT HOME Plan;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Orange will join a growing coalition of local government, public safety, social justice, health, labor, housing, community and other organizations throughout the state in support of AT HOME.

We direct staff to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the California State Association of Counties at fmcting@counties.org.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this day ____ of ____, 2023.



A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS



Homelessness is THE humanitarian crisis of our time. Despite significant investments by the state and local governments, California lacks a comprehensive plan to address it effectively and equitably. The current approach to helping those who are unhoused is fragmented and lacks clear lines of responsibility, accountability and sustainability. This must change.

To make meaningful progress in helping those who are unhoused, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) offers the 'AT HOME' Plan. Counties are determined to work with our federal, state and local partners, and in partnership with the Governor and the Legislature, to implement this comprehensive plan to help those who are unhoused or at risk of becoming unhoused in our communities.

A CCOUNTABILITY



Clear responsibilities aligned to authority, resources, and flexibility for all levels of government

No one level of government is solely responsible for the homelessness crisis. We need to develop a comprehensive and coordinated plan that includes all levels of government. The undertow of massive economic and systemic inequities, as well as a tangled web of decisions made by well-intentioned policies and programs built over decades, continues to stymie efforts to support those who are unhoused or at risk of becoming unhoused.

- Clearly define city and county roles for siting and supporting shelters, siting permanent supportive housing, encampment outreach, and encampment clean-up.
- Commit ongoing funding – one-time funding is neither sustainable nor conducive to maintaining programs.
- Work with the state and cities from start to finish, require the submission of countywide or regional plans with established, clear goals and responsibilities.
- Allocate funding commensurate with the responsibilities each entity has within the plan and provide for maximum local flexibility to be used in accordance with established goals and outcomes.

T RANSPARENCY



Integrate and expand data to improve program effectiveness

Current data systems and data sharing do not support an integrated case management approach to helping those who are unhoused or at risk of becoming unhoused.

- Integrate and expand data systems to enhance transparency and allow for data-driven decision making.
- Enhance existing health, social services and state and local criminal justice data systems to provide more robust data on the immediate and long-term needs of individuals and better manage institutional discharges.

H OUSING



Increase and maintain housing units across the spectrum

There is a significant shortage of housing in California, especially affordable housing to support aged, disabled and very low-income residents.

- Increase resources needed to acquire, build and operate housing solutions across the full housing continuum, especially permanent supportive housing for individuals with complex needs.
- Increase flexibility and streamlining to generate more affordable housing projects.
- Create flexible housing subsidies and modify federal Housing Choice Vouchers to help more individuals utilize rental assistance to maintain housing.

O UTREACH



Develop sustainable outreach systems and increase workforce to support these systems

There is a significant shortage of Health and Human Services (HHS) workers to manage the programs and services that assist with addressing homelessness in California. In addition to identifying ways to support and build this workforce, new classifications that leverage lived experience and support housing navigation are also needed. To further strengthen and stabilize this system, federal funding should be obtained for many of these critical activities.

- Recruit, train and retain a robust HHS workforce and consider new certifications for workers in housing and other fields.
- Leverage additional federal funding for outreach and rapid response.
- Expand training and quality improvement incentives for law enforcement and probation responding to unhoused individuals.

M ITIGATION



Strengthen safety net programs

Counties run or administer most health and human services programs on behalf of the state. These programs serve as the safety net in California, and we must strengthen these programs to prevent individuals from becoming homeless.

- Provide adequate funding for county administration of safety net programs to ensure eligible individuals can be enrolled and receive the services they need timely.
- Increase the availability of and access to programs and services that provide screening, treatment, and recovery services for substance use disorder.
- Increase flexibility for county behavioral health funding to maximize federal Medi-Cal funds and expand the reach of county behavioral health investments for the unsheltered population.

E CONOMIC OPPORTUNITY



Create employment and education pathways, as well as supports for basic needs

Specialized education and career programs and services are needed to support the economic opportunity and long-term self-sufficiency of those who are formerly homeless or at risk of experiencing homelessness, including justice-involved individuals, veterans, older Californians, and former foster youth.

- Update local workforce development and investment boards to address employment for unhoused populations and work with California Community Colleges to develop programs that support the formerly unhoused.
- Increase accessible programs for justice-involved individuals to receive training and overcome employment barriers.
- Continue and expand efforts to assist more qualifying aged, blind, and disabled persons to obtain SSI/SSP benefits and expand subsidized housing placements for these populations.

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Agenda Item No. SCS-2
June 6, 2023

MEMORANDUM

May 25, 2023

TO: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Leon J. Page, County Counsel
SUBJECT: Request for Supplemental Closed Session

I am requesting a supplemental closed session on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, to discuss with the Board the status of existing litigation, pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1).

Accordingly, please prepare the Agenda Item to read:

“CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL –
EXISTING LITIGATION Pursuant to Government Code Section
54956.9(d)(1).
Name of Case: *Edward Espinosa v. County of Orange*,
WCAB Case: ADJ14851349.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Conduct Closed Session.”

Thank you.

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cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors
Frank Kim, CEO

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Agenda Item No. SCS- 3
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“CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL --
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54956.9(d)(1).
Name of Case: *Damon Tucker v. County of Orange*,
Superior Court Case No. 30-2021-01200119-CU-OE-WJC.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Conduct Closed Session.”

Thank you.

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cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors
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