



Business Advocacy Committee
Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Light Breakfast & Networking: 7:30-8:00 am
Meeting: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
North San Diego Business Chamber

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions** Mike Nagy, Meena Westford
- II. Chamber Update (3 minutes)** Fletcher Damon
- San Diego Women's Week: March 20-24. Details online: <http://sdwomensweek.com/>
 - Member Orientation: Wednesday, March 29, 8:00-9:00 am, Chamber Office.
 - Insights – Economic Impact of Higher Education: Thursday, March 30, 7:30-9:00 am, Bernardo Heights Country Club.
 - Operation Connect: Friday, April 7 – Still seeking veteran applicants!
 - Regional Connect: Wednesday, April 12, 5:00-7:00 PM, Bernardo Heights Country Club.

Topic: City of San Diego's "Open Counter Business Portal"

- III. Guest Presentation (30 minutes)**
City of San Diego's "Open Counter Business Portal"
Christina Vincent, City of San Diego
- Open Counter Business Portal is a one-stop resource for information on fees, permits, etc. required to open or expand a business. Allows you to look at very specific options by location across the city, and move through a simulated process before actually contacting the city or applying for permits.
 - Check out **Business.SanDiego.gov** and **Zoning.SanDiego.gov**
 - See powerpoint for additional information.
- IV. New Business/Old Business** Mike Nagy, Meena Westford
- Determine March action item: Share Open Counter Business Portal information on Chamber website and look for opportunity to host a larger-scale community meeting/presentation on how to utilize it.
 - Future meetings topics – What is the committee interested in?
 - Data mining & privacy
 - Fair Housing Act & sober living homes
 - Cannabis Business Tax
 - AB 1506 – Repealing the Rental Housing Act of 1965
 - Job Killer bills (identified by U.S. and CalChamber)
- V. Legislative Offices Updates** Legislative Representatives
- Congressman Darrell Issa:
 - Looking to break up 9th Circuit Court in order to make judiciary system more effective
 - "SCRUB" Act (HR 998): Striving for regulatory reform by repealing outdated/ineffective regulations
 - National Right to Work Act: Would prohibit compulsory payments to unions
 - Councilman Mark Kersey



- CM Kersey is now Council President Pro Tem and Chair of the Infrastructure Committee

VI. Adjourn/Networking

**Next Meeting:
Wednesday, April 19, 2017
8:00 – 9:00 am**