



Business Advocacy Committee

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

8:00 am – 9:00 am North San Diego Business Chamber

MEETING MINUTES

I. Welcome and Introductions

Mike Nagy, Meena Westford

II. Chamber Update (3 minutes)

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- Insights (formerly Actionable Economics): Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7:30-9:00 AM, Rancho Bernardo Inn. [Details & Registration.](#)
 - "The Fascinating Future of Robotics, Unmanned Systems, and Technology". Speakers: Henrik Christensen, UCSD; Richard Crooks, Northrop Grumman; Maged Zaki, Qualcomm.
- Women Connect: Thursday, Oct. 27, 7:30-9:00 AM, Courtyard by Marriott. [Details & Registration.](#)
 - "Bogus Balance: Your Journey to Real Work/Life Bliss". Speaker: Deirdre Maloney, author.
- Emerging Leaders Networking Event: Wednesday, November 2, 5:30-7:30 PM, Maderas Golf Club. FREE to both members and non-members. [Details & Registration.](#)
- Regional Connect: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5:00-7:00 PM, Vintana Wine & Dine/The Lexus Centre. [Details & Registration.](#)

Topic: Measure A – SANDAG Sales Tax

III. Guest Presentation (30 minutes)

- Tony Montalvo, Outreach Manager, Citizens for a Better San Diego – Yes on A
 - Plan will relieve traffic congestion by widening freeways and expanding public transportation.
 - Much of the plan focuses on open space management and preserves San Diego's environment.
 - Funding is strictly overseen and is guaranteed to stay in San Diego, not Sacramento.
 - Powerpoint attached for additional details.
- Jack Shu, Board of Directors, Cleveland National Forest Foundation – No on A
 - Threat to the environment -- increasing population density, car exhaust, noise pollution, etc.
 - Uses misleading language regarding water quality but does not actually address it.
 - Taxation would be on top of the already existing half-cent TransNet tax.
 - Sales taxes are regressive and would overburden the poor.
 - Powerpoint attached for additional details.

IV. New Business/Old Business

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- Determine October Action Item: No position on Measure A.
- Housing You Matters recap: Awaiting more details from the coalition. No financial commitment is required, but the Chamber wants to fully understand what it would be endorsing by joining.

V. Legislative Offices Updates

Legislative Representatives

- Business Related Issues Only – 2 minutes each
- Congressman Issa: House has passed bill proposing 6-month delay of new Overtime Rule. If it passes Senate and President, it will move the effective date of the DOL's new overtime regulations from Dec. 1, 2016 to June 1, 2017.

VI. Adjourn/Networking



Next Meeting:
Wednesday, November 16, 2016
8:00 – 9:00 am

Attendance:

Mike Nagy, SD County Apartment Association
Jack Shu, Cleveland National Forest Foundation
Tony Montalvo, Citizens for a Better San Diego
Stefan Baumann, Port of San Diego
Tom Briggs, Jones Day

Monique Neal, Edward Jones
Sunana Batra, Congressman Darrell Issa's Office
Risa Baron, SD County Water Authority
Marlene Taylor, Taylor Trim & Supply
Vincent Ruggiero, Penasquitos Lutheran Church