

Meeting Agenda

Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee

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Members

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Pat Eklund, Victoria Fleming, Dave Hudson, Matt Mahan,
Alfredo Pedroza, David Rabbitt, Belia Ramos,
Jim Spering, Sheng Thao, Vacant, Vacant, and Vacant*

Non-Voting Members
Dorene M. Giacomini and Vacant

Friday, February 10, 2023

9:45 AM

REMOTE

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Quorum: A quorum of this body shall be a majority of its regular voting members (7).

2. Consent Calendar

- 2a. [23-0149](#) Approval of Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee Minutes of the January 13, 2023 Meeting

Action: Committee Approval

Attachments: [2a 23-0149 2023-01-13 Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee Meeting](#)

- 2b. [23-0150](#) Legislative History

Detailed list of bills the ABAG and MTC are tracking in Sacramento, including those ABAG or MTC supports or opposes.

Action: Information

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: [2b Handout-February 2023 Legislative History.pdf](#)

3. State Legislation

- 3a. [23-0152](#) 2023 State Legislative Session Update

Overview of the legislative landscape in Sacramento as it relates to the MTC/ABAG 2023 Advocacy Program and an update on key committee leadership changes.

Action: Information

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: [3ai 23-0152 Summary Sheet 2023 State Legislative Session Update.pdf](#)
[3aii 23-0152 Attachment A State Legislators Transit Operations Support L](#)
[3aiii 23-0152 Attachment B Final Draft January Budget Letter 01.18.23.pdf](#)

- 3b. [23-0119](#) Assembly Constitutional Amendment 1 (Aguiar-Curry): Voter Threshold for Local Infrastructure Bonds and Taxes

Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 1 would lower to 55 percent the voter approval threshold for local bonds and special taxes for affordable housing, transportation, resilience and other public infrastructure.

Action: Support and Seek Amendment / ABAG Executive Board Approval
Support and Seek Amendment / MTC Commission Approval

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: [3b 23-0119 Summary Sheet ACA 1 Aguiar-Curry Voter Threshold-Local In](#)

3c. [23-0081](#) Assembly Bill 84 (Ward): Property Tax Welfare Exemption

Provides upfront savings on affordable housing developments by revising the welfare tax exemption from a rebate to upfront savings.

Action: Support / ABAG Executive Board Approval
Support / MTC Commission Approval

Presenter: Julie Snyder

Attachments: [3c 23-0081 Summary Sheet AB 84 Ward-Property Tax Welfare Exemptior](#)

4. Federal Legislation**4a.** [23-0151](#) Washington, D.C. Legislative Update

Report on key legislative, funding and political developments over the past month from Washington, D.C. prepared by the Summit Strategies team.

Action: Information

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: [4a 23-0151 Summit Strategies Monthly Report Jan 2023.pdf](#)

5. Public Comment / Other Business

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6. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee will be held on Friday, March 10, 2023 at 9:45 a.m. at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA, and other remote locations. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noticed to the public.

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