

# Board of Supervisors Meeting Recap: April 5, 2022

Our mission:  
Shasta County meets the needs of our community through collaborative services provided with courteous, efficient professionalism while ensuring public trust.



## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Board adopted a resolution recognizing Mental Health Clinician Stacey Hughes as Shasta County's Employee of the Month for April 2022.

The Board adopted three proclamations in support of noteworthy causes including:



Designating April 2022 as "Fair Housing Month" in Shasta County. [Watch the Proclamation here.](#)



Also designated April 2022 as "Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month" and welcomed staff from Pathways to Hope For Children who accepted the proclamation that you can [watch here](#). Want to know more about the work Pathways to Hope does? Follow them on [social media](#).

And designated April 2-9, 2022 as "Week of the Young Child in Shasta County and welcomed staff from First 5 Shasta. [Watch the presentation here](#). Learn more about the work of First 5 Shasta by [following them on social media](#).



The Board received a presentation from County representatives at the state level, on Senate Bills 866, 871, 920, 1184, 1390, 1464, 1479 and Assembly Bills 1797, 1993, and 2098. The Board unanimously approved sending letters opposing these bills to the authors of the proposed legislations and other state representatives.

The Board received a presentation from Redding Rancheria on the status of their efforts to relocate Win-River Casino. The Board agreed to include this discussion during a future meeting so that Tribal representatives can gather information in response to questions from the Board, and to allow County staff time to prepare

recommendations on how to proceed.



The Board agreed to provide funding in the amount of \$250,000 to enhance the Shasta County Fire Safe Council's capacity. The funds will assist the Council in utilizing grant writers with special expertise in securing grant writers with special expertise in securing grants for specialized projects like fire fuel reduction and other fire safe projects, as needed.

The Board appointed Laura Burch as acting Health and Human Services Director effective April 10, 2022 for a period not to exceed 12 months. Current HHSA Director Donnell Ewert announced his retirement last month. During this interim period, the Board of Supervisors will review the Health and Human Services Agency and develop a plan for permanently filling the Director position. Ms. Burch is the current Director of Child Support Services and, in her absence, the Assistant Director of Child Support Services will serve as the Director.



### Still to come:

At the next meeting, the Board will receive a presentation from Public Works on the state of drought conditions in Shasta County.

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting is  
April 19, 2022 at 9:00 am

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