

Board of Supervisors Meeting Recap: May 17, 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 received a thorough presentation regarding Shasta County's allocation of funds under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Ultimately, the Board asked staff to continue to look at ways to use the funds with the following direction:



- Use \$25 million of the \$34.9 million allocated toward development of a new Community Rehabilitation Center.
- Divide the remaining funds among the following categories:
 1. Fire Safety
 2. Water
 3. Housing
 4. Aid to businesses

You can see the entire presentation [here](#).

The Board approved an agreement with KNOWiNK, Inc., to provide an Electronic Poll Pad System. This electronic poll system would ensure the County is in compliance with policy and law changes in California. This system would more efficiently allow voters who come to vote in person without their ballot to do so. Other ways this system helps poll workers:



- Notifies poll workers if a voter has already returned a ballot.
- Prevents voters from voting in multiple polling places.
- Prints receipts and reports as a paper trail.

This system does not count ballots and is not connected to the actual voting system in any way.

The Board approved sending a letter that withdraws the County's position of opposition to, and expresses support for the Redding Rancheria's Casino relocation process.

The Board approved a letter in support of the Pit River Tribe's construction project to expand healthcare services in the Burney area of Eastern Shasta County.

The Board received a presentation from Michael Burke, Executive Director of Pathways to Hope on recent projects in Shasta County. Some notable achievements shared by Burke are that Hope Park, the new teen center in East Redding, received 68 visits from teens in the first month, and there are 31 teens registered for the center. You can see the presentation [here](#).



The Board received a presentation from Todd Jones, President of the Shasta Economic Development Corporation on recent economic developments in Shasta County. Interesting data shared by Jones included:

- The percentage of non-farm jobs from December of 2019 to December of 2021 increased in the Redding area by 0.3%. The only place in California to add new jobs during that time.
- By the end of this year, Shasta County could see a 17.8% increase in home values according to some estimates.
- Air travel to and from the Redding Airport is increasing. The numbers of passenger travel are higher than they have ever been.

You can see the entire presentation [here](#).



The Board received a presentation from Wendy Dickens, Executive Director of First 5 Shasta on recent activities in Shasta County. Watch the presentation [here](#).

The Board recognized Public Works Director Pat Minturn on his impending retirement after more than 29 years of service to Shasta County. You can see the entire presentation [here](#).



The next scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting is
May 31, 2022 at 5:30 pm

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