

**Tulare Chamber of Commerce
Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 8, 2016 at 12:00 pm, 1165 N. Blackstone St., Tulare**

Call to order: Patrick Isherwood called the meeting to order at 12:18 PM

Minutes: Upon motion being duly made and seconded, minutes for July were approved.

Updates:

- Chamber of Commerce – Kerissa Chapman, Rachel Souza
- Tulare Downtown Association – John Harman, Update on Tower Square PBID
- Tulare School Districts – Dr. Koligian
- City of Tulare – Paul Melikian
- County of Tulare – Supervisor Pete Vander Poel III
- Board of Equalization – Tom Mendes
- State Senate: State Senator Jean Fuller – Stephanie Amaral
- Congressional: Congressman Devin Nunes – Rudy Mendoza

Discussion and/or Action Items:

Action on November 8, 2016 Qualified Statewide Ballot Measures for Propositions 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 61*, 63, 65, 67
<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures/>
https://ballotpedia.org/California_2016_ballot_propositions

- Proposition 51: Request for position on Proposition 51. Upon motion being duly made and seconded, Proposition 51 - School Bonds was endorsed. Motion: Ben Brubaker. Second: Billie Fry. Motion carries to **SUPPORT Proposition 51**.
- Proposition 52: Request for position on **Proposition 52 - Item TABLED for further discussion**. Kathleen Johnson to report next meeting on the Hospital's position.
- Proposition 53: Request for position on Proposition 53. Upon motion being duly made and seconded, Proposition 53 - Revenue Bonds was opposed. Motion: Paul Daley. Second: Ben Brubaker. Motion carries to **OPPOSE Proposition 52**.
- Proposition 54: Request for position on Proposition 54. Upon motion being duly made and seconded, Proposition 54 - Legislative Transparency was endorsed. Motion: John Harman. Second: Ben Brubaker. Motion carries to **SUPPORT Proposition 54**.
- Proposition 55: Request for position on **Proposition 55 - Item TABLED for further discussion**.
- Proposition 56: Request for position on Proposition 56. Upon motion being duly made and seconded, Proposition 56 - Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare was opposed. Motion: Philip Smith. Second: Paul Daley. Motion carries to **OPPOSE Proposition 56**.
- Proposition 61: Request for position on Proposition 61. Upon motion being duly made and seconded, Proposition 61 - State Prescription Drug Purchases was opposed. Motion: John Harman. Second: Billie Fry. Motion carries to **OPPOSE Proposition 61**.
- Proposition 63: Request for position on Proposition 63. Upon motion being duly made and seconded, Proposition 63 - Firearms was opposed. Motion: John Harman. Second: Paul Daley. Motion carries to **OPPOSE Proposition 63**.
- Proposition 64: Request for position on **Proposition 64 - Item TABLED for further discussion**. Requested resolution from Law Enforcement given to TJUHSD.
- Proposition 65: Request for position on Proposition 65. Upon motion being duly made and seconded, Proposition 65 - Carry-Out Bags was opposed. Motion: John Harman. Second: Billie Fry. Motion carries to **OPPOSE Proposition 65**.
- Proposition 67: Request for position on Proposition 67. Upon motion being duly made and seconded, Proposition 67 - Referendum to Overturn Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags was opposed. Motion: Philip Smith. Second: John Harman. Motion carries to **OPPOSE Proposition 67**.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 pm.