

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

**Call to order:** Renee Soto called the meeting to order at 12:12 pm

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

**Updates:**

- Chamber of Commerce – Donnette Silva Carter
- Tulare Downtown Association – John Harman
- Tulare Regional Medical Center/HCCA – No report
- Tulare School Districts – No report
- City of Tulare – No report
- County of Tulare – No report
- Board of Equalization – Tom Mendes
- CalTrans – No report
- State Assembly: Assemblyman Devon Mathis – Janie Sustaita
- State Senate: State Senator Jean Fuller – No report
- Congressional: Congressman Devin Nunes – No report

**Presentation:**

- Presentation by Graciela Soto-Perez, CEO of Altura Centers for Health. Graciela shared an overview of the organization and services that they provide.
- Paul Hendrix, of Tulare Irrigation District gave update on new water legislation.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.