

COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS

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Meeting Date: March __2017

Motion Presenter: Jozef Essavi, Chair CAOD Policy & Planning Committee

Target Date: __ June 14, 2017

AGENDA ITEM/S

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

MOTION

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Moved by: _____

Seconded: _____

Vote/Outcome: _____

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Request for agenda items

1. Controlled substances: safer drug consumption program

Whereas existing law makes it a crime to possess, use or be under the influence of specified controlled substances or paraphernalia, and

Whereas existing law makes it a crime to visit or be in any room where specified controlled substances are being unlawfully used with knowledge that the activity is occurring, or to open or maintain a place for the purpose of giving away or using specified controlled substances, and

Whereas substance abuse treatment programs have been found to be beneficial in assisting those with a substance use disorder, and

Whereas SB 186 will, among other things, authorize the operation of supervised injection services programs which would require a space supervised by healthcare professionals or other trained staff where people who use drugs can consume preobtained drugs, sterile consumption supplies, and access to referrals to addiction treatment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The COAD requests that the Board of Supervisors and SAPC support AB 186 (Eggman).

2. State beaches and parks: smoking ban.

Whereas, existing law makes it an infraction for a person to smoke a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco-related product within 25 feet of a playground or tot lot sandbox area, and

Whereas, SB 386 would make it an infraction for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system, and

Whereas, SB 386 would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime, and

Whereas, the California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT: The COAD requests that the Board of Supervisors and SAPC support SB 186 (Glazer).

3. Alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities: overconcentration.

Whereas, existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities serving adults by the State Department of Health Care Services, as prescribed, and

Whereas, SB 786 would work to prevent overconcentration of alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities by imposing a state-mandated local program (e.g., city or county) to

requiring that for any licensing application submitted on or after January 1, 2018, the department to deny an application for a new facility license, if the proposed location is in proximity to an existing facility in an area zoned residential that would result in overconcentration; and

Whereas, the California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies for certain costs mandated by the state for this new program;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The COAD requests that the Board of Supervisors and SAPC support SB 186 (Mendoza).