

LAFCO FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Friday, March 7, 2014 9:00 AM

San Jose City Hall Conference Room T-1854 200 E. Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor, San Jose, CA 95113

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Sequoia Hall, Johnny Khamis, Margaret Abe-Koga

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

- 1. Pursuant to Government Code §84308, no LAFCO commissioner shall accept, solicit, or direct a contribution of more than \$250 from any party, or his/her agent; or any participant or his / or her agent, while a LAFCO proceeding is pending, and for three months following the date a final decision is rendered by LAFCO. Prior to rendering a decision on a LAFCO proceeding, any LAFCO commissioner who received a contribution of more than \$250 within the preceding 12 months from a party or participant shall disclose that fact on the record of the proceeding. If a commissioner receives a contribution which would otherwise require disqualification returns the contribution within 30 days of knowing about the contribution and the proceeding, the commissioner shall be permitted to participate in the proceeding. A party to a LAFCO proceeding shall disclose on the record of the proceeding any contribution of more than \$250 within the preceding 12 months form a party to a LAFCO proceeding shall disclose on the record of the proceeding any contribution of more than \$250 within the preceding 12 months by the party, or his or her agent, to a LAFCO commissioner. For forms, visit the LAFCO website at www.santaclara.lafco.ca.gov. No party, or his or her agent and no participant, or his or her agent, shall make a contribution of more than \$250 to any LAFCO commissioner during the proceeding or for 3 months following the date a final decision is rendered by LAFCO.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56100.1, 56300, 56700.1, 57009 and 81000 et seq., any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly contribute(s) a total of \$1,000 or more or expend(s) a total of \$1,000 or more in support of or in opposition to specified LAFCO proposals or proceedings, which generally include proposed reorganizations or changes of organization, may be required to comply with the disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act (See also, Section 84250 et seq.). These requirements contain provisions for making disclosures of contributions and expenditures at specified intervals. More information on the scope of the required disclosures is available at the web site of the FPPC: www.fppc.ca.gov. Questions regarding FPPC material, including FPPC forms, should be directed to the FPPC's advice line at 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772).
- 3. Pursuant to Government Code §56300(c), LAFCO adopted lobbying disclosure requirements which require that any person or entity lobbying the Commission or Executive Officer in regard to an application before LAFCO must file a declaration prior to the hearing on the LAFCO application or at the time of the hearing if that is the initial contact. In addition to submitting a declaration, any lobbyist speaking at the LAFCO hearing must so identify themselves as lobbyists and identify on the record the name of the person or entity making payment to them. Additionally every applicant shall file a declaration under penalty of perjury listing all lobbyists that they have hired to influence the action taken by LAFCO on their application. For forms, visit the LAFCO website at www.santaclara.lafco.ca.gov .
- 4. Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on the agenda and distributed to all or a majority of the Commissioners less than 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for public inspection at the LAFCO Office, 70 W. Hedding Street, 11th Floor, San Jose, California, during normal business hours. (Government Code §54957.5.)
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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda. Speakers are limited to THREE minutes. All statements that require a response will be referred to staff for reply in writing.

3. STATUS OF CURRENT YEAR WORK PLAN AND BUDGET

Recommended Action: Accept the staff report and provide direction as necessary.

4. LAFCO FEE SCHEDULE REVISION

Recommended Action: Authorize staff to conduct a review of LAFCO fees and propose revisions, as necessary, for full commission consideration.

5. PROPOSED WORK PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

Recommended Action: Consider the proposed Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2015, provide further direction to staff, as necessary, and forward a recommendation to the full Commission.

6. PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

Recommended Action: Consider the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2015, provide further direction to staff, as necessary, and forward a recommendation to the full Commission.

7. ADJOURN

Recommended Action: Set date and time for the next Committee meeting, as necessary.