

LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

**Friday, July 12, 2019 8:00 AM**

904 East Sixth Street

Corona 92879 (951) 737-3350

Presiding: Mr. Anthony Edwards, 2019 LAC Chair

*Robertson's Ready Mix, Ltd.*

**CHANGE IN MEETING DAY AND LOCATION**

**MEETING CHANGED TO FRIDAY, JULY 12**

**LOCATION CHANGED TO:**

**Hudson House**

**The Brand New Meeting Location in the Bedford Community**

**DIRECTIONS FROM I-15 & Cajalco Interchange**

Head West on Eagle Glen Parkway

Turn Left at Clementine into the Bedford Community

At Round About, turn left on Hudson House Drive

Hudson House will be on your left (Directional signs will guide you)

**Call to Order**

**Attendance Roll Call**

**PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, ACTION**

## City of Corona Update - Councilmember Wes Speake

Councilmember Wes Speake will provide a city update on projects including the new Bedford Marketplace which will provide approximately 200 new jobs to Corona and several other items. He is scheduled to be joined by Acting Interim City Manager Mitch Lansdell as well.

**Corona 2020 Update - Closing In On 45 Years In Traffic Saved!**

The groundbreaking partnership to improve health care, attract more jobs here, and save time lost in traffic known as Corona 2020 is approaching 45 years of savings in traffic, or stated another way, 400,000 hours! To date, the Corona 2020 partnership has helped private employers like you produce over 1,700 jobs while helping attract high quality physicians and health care providers here. Every new job, every new health care provider saves time on Corona's roads and that helps create the huge net savings of almost 45 years to date!

## Washington DC Summit, Sept 9-11

This year's Washington DC summit promises to be the most thorough ever for the Corona Chamber of Commerce. Staying two blocks from the White House, steps from the US Chamber of Commerce and our other meetings, we will again work with our elected delegation including Rep. Ken Calvert, Rep. Mark Takano, and our Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris, the US Navy, State of California and many others.

**LAC ACTION ITEMS**

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| **1** | *ACCEPT* |  | **LAC Meeting Minutes** |  | **June 7, 2019** |  | Motion: |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Second:  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Vote: |  |
| **2** | *ACCEPT* |  | **LAC Meeting Minutes** |  | **May 3, 2019** |  | Motion: |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Second:  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Vote: |  |
| **3** | *OPPOSE* |  | **AB 51 (Gonzales D - San Diego)** |  |  |  | Motion: |  |
|  |  |  | *Prohibits the use of mandatory arbitration agreements in human resource agreements with employees* |  |  |  | Second: |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Vote: |  |
| **4** | *OPPOSE* |  | **AB 1080 (Gonzalez D-San Diego)** |  |  |  | Motion: |  |
|  |  |  | *Requires in state manufacturers and retailers of single use containers to achieve a 75% reduction in waste by 2030.* |  |  |  | Second: |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Vote: |  |
| **5** | *OPPOSE* |  | **SB 37 (Skinner D-Berkeley)** |  |  |  | Motion: |  |
|  |  |  | *Raises corporate tax rate from current 8.84% - 10.84% to 14.84 - 16.84% depending on corporation.* |  |  |  | Second: |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Vote: |  |
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**Reports & Information**

**Lea Peterson Presentation from the Southern California Gas Company on Energy Supply Flexibility.** The Southern California Gas Company is a long time partner of the Chamber and has been heavily engaged in creating energy supply flexibility for its customers which include all of Corona's residences and employers.

**Announcements**

**Adjourn**

**ATTACHMENT #1 June 7, 2019 Agenda and Minutes**

**8:07 AM**

**Attendance Roll Call**

**Sandi Klein Altie Holcomb Barbara Goodrich-Welk**

**Jeff Botts Lea Peterson Jeff Gibson**

**ACTION ITEMS GIVEN AS INFORMATION ONLY DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM**

**PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, ACTION**

## Sacramento Summit Discussion

This year's Sacramento Summit had a number of new items on the agenda including the first ever laying of a wreath at the California Firefighters Memorial Wall on the Capitol Mall hosted exclusively by the Corona Chamber. Invited speakers include: David Wolf, from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; Legislative Breakfast with Senator Richard Roth; a VIP reception at the historic Sutter Club; round tables with the CalTrans Director, District 8 Mike Beauchamp, strategists from RCTC, Design Build Institute, the Gas Company, and California Building Industry Association along with several key leaders from across the state.

**Corona 2020 Update - $20 Million+ In New Wages So Far!**

Each and every month, the over 1,700 jobs created by the Corona 2020 and its employer partners and the City of Corona add an estimated $3.125 million in new wages to the local economy with an astounding $20 million (estimated) in local wages brought to Corona to date. The wage information is calculated from federal Department of Labor wage surveys for the City of Corona and surrounding areas.

By the end of June, the Corona 2020 program will have have saved over 370,000 hours of unnecessary traffic! Stay tuned for more great news!

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**Reports & Information**

**Altie Holcomb Senator Richard Roth SB 16** Superior Court funding mechanism will be included in the budget; **SB 56** for the UCR Medical School funding now allows the UC system to fund; **SB 138** is a requirement on K-12 schools to provide type 1 diabetes to parents; **SB 461** provides CalGrant funding for summer classes.

**Jeff Botts** New sticker transponders for the TCA toll roads are in the mail for everybody.

**Announcements**

**Adjourn 9:10 AM**

**ATTACHMENT #2 - May 3, 2019 Agenda and Minutes**

**Call to Order 8:05 AM**

**Attendance Roll Call**

**Nelson Nelson Ken Kammermeyer Mike Quraishi Chad Miller**

**Mike Ryan Casey Deaver Anthony Edwards Jeff Gibson**

**Carlos Padilla David Santillan Chris Miller Jeff Botts**

**Altie Holcomb Bobby Spiegel Ron Kammermeyer**

**PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, ACTION**

**Presentation Nelson Nelson, Public Works Director, City of Corona**

The City of Corona is in the midst of finishing and opening several important projects including the Cajalco/I-15 interchange and other projects around town. Nelson Nelson, Public Works Director for the City of Corona will walk through the status of several important projects that will help greatly improve the flow of traffic and commerce through the City of Corona.

**The celebration of the opening of the Cajalco Bridge will be in June 2019 with more details to follow. Millions in projects in local road and projects on SR-91/I-15. The Advanced Traffic Management System is in phase 3 of expansion into Green River Rd, the Norco city border, El Cerrito Rd. and Cajalco/I-15 interchange.**

**Corona 2020 Update - $3.125 Million In New Wages This Month!**

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## Sacramento Summit May 21-23

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| **1** | *ACCEPT* |  | **LAC Meeting Minutes** |  | **April 5, 2019** |  | Motion: | Ryan |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Second:  | Chad Miller |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Vote: | Unanimous |
| **2** | *OPPOSE* |  | **AB 345 (Muratsuchi D - Torrance)** |  |  |  | Motion: | Chris Miller |
|  |  |  | *Streamlines planning requirements for Cities near Military Outposts* |  |  |  | Second: | Quraishi |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Vote: | Unanimous |
| **3** | *OPPOSE* |  | **AB 1066 (Gonzalez D-San Diego)** |  |  |  | Motion: | Ryan |
|  |  |  | *Gives private individuals wide authority to enforce public environmental laws and regulations.* |  |  |  | Second: | Chris Miller |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Vote: | Unnanimous |

**Reports & Information**

**Altie Holcomb Field Representative, Senator Richard Roth** SB 16 would appropriate Inland Empire judgeships, likely up to 2. SB 56 would appropriate $80 million to start a UCR Medical foundation for the support of the medical school.

**David Santillan Field Representative, Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes** met with California Small Business Coalition to look at ways to provide uniformity in local regulations on small employers, fair housing, and needed workers comp.

**Casey Deavers Field Representative, Assemblymember Melissa Melendez** is working on the Dynamex related independent contractor reforms.

**Announcements**

**Ken Kammermeyer** The Prado Dam artwork to commemorate the bicentennial artwork using Army Corps

**Ron Kammermeyer** provided paint and materials in 1976. Over the course of several years the upkeep was continued by Eagle Scouts and high school student volunteers for several decades. Representative Ken Calvert has been working to restore the Dam spillway to the classic artwork.

**Adjourn 9:15 AM**

**ATTACHMENT #3: OPPOSE AB 51 (Gonzalez D-San Diego)**

**AB 51 (Gonzalez D-San Diego)** would prohibit employers from using mandatory arbitration agreements to resolve human resource disputes with employees. This change would create an even larger backlog in Riverside County's jammed court system while creating uncertainty and expenses for both employers and employees.

Here is the link for the legislation <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB51>

**ATTACHMENT #4: OPPOSE AB 1080 (Gonzalez D-San Diego)**

**AB 1080 (Gonzalez D-San Diego)** California manufacturers and retailers of containers would be required under this bill to achieve a 75% reduction in waste by 2030 despite 80% + of the world's container waste stream being generated from Asia and outside the United States.

Here is the link for the legislation <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1080>

**ATTACHMENT #5: OPPOSE SB 37 (Skinner D-Berkeley)**

**SB 37 (Skinner D-Berkeley)** California's employers already face some of the largest tax rates in the United States and if passed, SB 37 would raise those rates by over 40%.

Here is the link for the legislation <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB37>

**ATTACHMENT #6: OPPOSE SB 54 (Skinner D-Berkeley)**

**SB 54 (Skinner D-Berkeley; et al)** Senate companion bill to AB 1080

Here is the link for the legislation <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB54>