

February 4, 2021 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara CA 93101

Schedule & Work Plan for Completing Spheres of Influence and Municipal Service Review Program

Dear Members of the Commission

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission receive and file this report and provide direction to staff.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Section 56430 of the California Government Code LAFCO is required to conduct a Municipal Service Review (MSR) to study the delivery of municipal services and adopt and update spheres of influence.

Santa Barbara LAFCO has traditionally conducted these Service Reviews by Jurisdiction. The last written MSR was completed in 2012 for the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District Improvement District No. 1.

The Last SOI was updated in 2018 for the communities of Carpinteria Cemetery, Carpinteria/Summerland Fire, Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit, Santa Maria Airport, and Vandenberg Village Community Services District. The Cities were updated in 2016.

The MSR Program generally consist of reporting and discussing with local agencies regarding changes that necessitate a new Municipal Service Review to update their Spheres of Influence. Several approaches can be developed to update the MSR Program.

- Continue Jurisdiction-by-Jurisdiction which would cover all 62 agencies.

- Develop a Region or Sub-Region approach which would cover the following 7 areas:
 - ❖ North Area
 - ❖ South Area
 - ❖ Central Area
 - ❖ Santa Barbara Area
 - ❖ Goleta Area
 - ❖ Lompoc Area
 - ❖ Cuyama Area

- Develop a report by Agency/Resource Types which would cover the following 14 Areas:
 - ❖ Airport
 - ❖ Cities
 - ❖ Cemetery
 - ❖ County Service Areas
 - ❖ Community Services Districts
 - ❖ Embarcadero
 - ❖ Fire Protection
 - ❖ Healthcare
 - ❖ Mosquito
 - ❖ Recreation
 - ❖ Resource Conservation
 - ❖ Sanitation/Wastewater
 - ❖ Water
 - ❖ Water Management

- Develop a report by Combining Resource Types which would cover the following 5 areas:
 - ❖ Fire/Police/Emergency/Safety (13-agencies)
 - ❖ Water/Wastewater/Stormwater (22-agencies)
 - ❖ Trans/Park/St Sweep & Beauty/lights/Transit/Airport (20-agencies)
 - ❖ Parks/O.S/Library/Facility Rentals (15-agencies)
 - ❖ Other Services (19-agencies)

The development of a MSR Program that combines the resource types would be the most efficient program that meets the intent of section 56430 for conducting service reviews every five-years. An outline and scope of the 2021 MSR report would be presented at the March 4, 2021 meeting that cover Fire/Law Enforcement/Emergency/Safety services.

ALTERNATIVES FOR COMMISSION

After reviewing this report and any testimony or materials that are presented, the Commission can direct one of the following options:

OPTION 1 - Adopt a Multi-Year Work Program subject to the following:

a) Direct staff to work on a MSR Program by Resource including the following 5 Volumes:

- Fire/Police/Emergency/Safety (13-agencies)
- Water/Wastewater/Stormwater (22-agencies)
- Trans/Park/St Sweep & Beauty/lights/Transit/Airport (20-agencies)
- Parks/O.S/Library/Facility Rentals (15-agencies)
- Other Services (19-agencies)

OPTION 2 - Continue the item to obtain additional information.

OPTION 3 – Receive and file this item and take no action.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Direct OPTION 1.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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