

**MINUTES**  
**Big Sur Land Use Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**



1. Meeting called to order by Mary Trotter at 9:00 am

2. Roll Call

**Members Present:**

Mary Trotter, Steve Beck, Dave Smiley, Marcus Foster, Dick Ravich (5)

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**Members Absent:**

None

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3. Approval of Minutes:

A. June 14, 2022 minutes

Motion: Dick Ravich (LUAC Member's Name)

Second: Mary Trotter (LUAC Member's Name)

Ayes: Mary Trotter, Steve Beck, Dave Smiley, Marcus Foster, Dick Ravich (5)

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

4. **Public Comments:** The Committee will receive public comment on non-agenda items that are within the purview of the Committee at this time. The length of individual presentations may be limited by the Chair.

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5. Scheduled Item(s)

6. Other Items:

A) Preliminary Courtesy Presentations by Applicants Regarding Potential Projects

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B) Announcements

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7. Meeting Adjourned: 11:23 am

Minutes taken by: Dick Ravich



# Action by Land Use Advisory Committee

## Project Referral Sheet

Monterey County Housing & Community Development  
1441 Schilling Place 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Salinas CA 93901  
(831) 755-5025



Advisory Committee: Big Sur

1. **Item Title:** AB 361 FINDING  
**Description:** On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361. This legislation amends the Brown Act to allow meeting bodies subject to the Brown Act to meet via teleconference during a proclaimed state of emergency in accordance with teleconference procedures established by AB 361. For the December 13<sup>th</sup> remote meeting, the LUAC must make the findings.

Staff recommends, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the LUAC to continue to meet remotely via teleconference, the LUAC find: 1) that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; 2) that the Planning Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and 3) that the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Motion by: Dick Ravich (LUAC Member's Name)

Second by: Steve Beck (LUAC Member's Name)

X Acceptance of the Finding

       Rejection of the Finding

Ayes: Mary Trotter, Steve Beck, Dave Smiley, Marcus Foster, Dick Ravich (5)

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

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**Advisory Committee:** Big Sur

1. **Project Name:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
(GARRAPATA CREEK BRIDGE)  
**File Number:** PLN220090  
**Project Location:** LOCATED AT POST MILE 63.0 ALONG THE GARRAPATA  
CREEK BRIDGE, HWY 1 BIG SUR  
**Assessor's Parcel Number(s):** 000-000-000-000  
**Project Planner:** PHIL ANGELO  
**Area Plan:** BIG SUR COAST LAND USE PLAN  
**Project Description:** Combined Development Permit consisting of a: 1) Coastal  
Development Permit to allow demolition and replacement of bridge  
rails on the Garrapata Creek Bridge; 2) Coastal Development Permit to  
allow development within 100 feet of Environmentally Sensitive  
Habitat Area; 3) Coastal Development Permit for development within  
the Big Sur Critical Viewshed; and 4) Coastal Development Permit to  
allow Development on a historical site.

**Was the Owner/Applicant/Representative present at meeting?** YES  NO

**(Please include the names of the those present)**

Mitch Dallas, Austin Kittrell, Pete Hendrix, Jose Huerta, Kirsten Langager, Michelle Wilson,  
Scott, Daniel Leckie, Greg (s110927), Kelly McClain

**Was a County Staff/Representative present at meeting?** Mary Israel & Phil Angelo (Name)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

Name	Site Neighbor?		Issues / Concerns (suggested changes)
	YES	NO	

**LUAC AREAS OF CONCERN**

Concerns / Issues (e.g. site layout, neighborhood compatibility; visual impact, etc)	Policy/Ordinance Reference (If Known)	Suggested Changes - to address concerns (e.g. relocate; reduce height; move road access, etc)
New railing is effectively a wall as a result of the smaller openings resulting in obscuring the viewshed.		Widen the openings to the original width and height.
Safety versus historic design.		Maintain historic design while providing current safety standards.
Rebuild rather than replace.		Rebuild original design and find a method to meet current safety standards

**ADDITIONAL LUAC COMMENTS**

- County should re-evaluate project to meet historic design
- LUAC would like the County to consider returning to in-person meetings especially for site visits

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Motion by: Marcus Foster (LUAC Member's Name)

Second by: Dave Smiley (LUAC Member's Name)

- Support Project as proposed
- Support Project with changes
- Continue the Item

Reason for Continuance: \_\_\_\_\_

Continue to what date: \_\_\_\_\_



Ayes: Mary Trotter, Dave Smiley, Marcus Foster, Dick Ravich (4)

Noes: Steve Beck (1)

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0