

Formula Retail Subsidiary Working Group

Agenda March 11, 2015 | 3:30 PM | City Hall Room 278 | Office of Supervisor Mar & Planning Department

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1. March 11 Meeting Outline

Idea Testing Meeting. This meeting will be the initial problem-solving effort. The members will self-select into small groups with shared values. The small groups will attempt to develop and record their views on subsidiaries. At the end of the meeting, the small groups will report back to the larger group.

Small Group Work (3:30-4pm):

1. All groups will be asked to answer the following question: What are subsidiaries?
2. Groups that believe no further legislation is required should articulate: 1) How are subsidiaries different from formula retail? 2) Why additional regulation would not be helpful.
3. Groups that believe further legislation is needed should articulate: 1) Regulatory ideas and 2) Benefits of regulation.
4. Groups that are undecided can address any issue related to subsidiaries.

BREAK: Community Business Priority Processing Program (4-4:15pm). A short break for a presentation on the Planning Commission's recent action to assist small and mid-sized community businesses.

Reconvene for Presentations. (4:15-5pm) Small groups will share their thoughts with the group. The larger group should listen with openness and without a drive to change the minds of the presenters.

Public Comment. Public comment will occur at the end of the meeting. Each speaker will be allotted a three minute maximum comment time, with a maximum public comment of 20 minutes. Comments shall pertain to the topic of subsidiaries.