



Solano County
Board of Supervisors
Minute Order
March 27, 2012

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RE: Receive a report on the *Solano County 2011 Index of Economic and Community Progress*

Stephen Pierce, County Administrator's Office, requested that the Board of Supervisors receive a report on the Solano County 2011 Index of Economic and Community progress which was prepared in partnership with the Solano Economic Development Corporation.

Sandy Parsons, Solano Economic Development Corporation, noted that the Solano County 2011 Index of Economic and Community Progress was a result of a series of economic summits which identified a need for more fact-based information to guide efforts by leaders in both the public and private sectors to expand the long-term viability of the Solano County economy. It was noted that this fourth Solano County Index of Economic And Community Progress was an in-depth look at the various indicators and trends shaping the local economy.

Mr. Pierce provided an overview of Solano County's changing economy and changing community which included employment, spending, and housing trends.

Ms. Parsons provided the Board with an overview of new strategies that were being implemented to bring together both the public and private sector to stay connected and maintain its economic base with the retention and growing of existing businesses and industries.

Chair Seifert invited members of the public to make comments and a comment was received from Donald Tipton, unincorporated Vallejo, who felt that the increase of taxes kept the public from spending which in turn was detrimental to local businesses.

Supervisor Vasquez was excused from the dais at 10:00 a.m.

Received and Filed