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## **DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT**

Director Name: Maria Gutzeit

Meeting Attended: <u>Informational Meeting with Matt Stone</u>

Date of Meeting: <u>12/15/20</u>

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 12/15/20

Points of Interest: I participated in the online VIA meeting on 12/15/20. Senator Scott Wilk provided a very informative update on State issues, including plans for the current budget surplus and the impact of Covid on legislative work. After that we heard from Ester Morales, the Deputy Director of the California Office of the Small Business Advocate. She presented on the many upcoming efforts to assist small business, including tax relief, grants, and their Get Digital program. People can follow these programs and their updates at business.ca.gov/calosbasubscribe. I find the VIA programs to be very informative on issues not normally known to the public.

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Points of Interest: I met via remote video with Matt Stone for his regularly scheduled director update. We discussed PFAS, Covid, and other current issues facing the agency and I found it very informative and useful.