

Community Focus Statement E: Increase and support economic development

Action Statement E.2: Advocate for re-evaluation of business-related permit fees.



Benchmark: Business-related permit fees are minimized.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: Volunteer time

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Establish a committee to evaluate and work toward lowering business-related permit fees.	Champion	Month 1	San Bernardino County Economic Development Agency
2. Coordinate with local business owners and other stakeholders regarding business-related permit fees. Identify specific fees that are barriers to business development.	Business Permit Committee	Month 2 – 4	http://www.sbcountyadvantage.com/home.aspx San Bernardino County Land Use Services
3. Provide targets for appropriate permit fees that would not place undue burden on business owners.	Business Permit Committee	Month 3 – 6	http://cms.sbcounty.gov/us/Home.aspx San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors
4. Meet with the San Bernardino County Economic Development Agency, San Bernardino County Land Use Services, Board of Supervisors, or others as applicable, to advocate re-evaluation of business-related permit fees.	Business Permit Committee	Month 7 – 9	http://www.sbcounty.gov/main/pages/bos.aspx
5. Monitor decisions regarding business fees closely. When business fees are discussed, work with the County to provide input, feedback, and suggestions using any available avenue of communication. Include case studies and best practices to support desired business fees.	Business Permit Committee	On-going	
6. Work together to determine the best solutions for Wrightwood, while encouraging the minimization of business permit fees.	Business Permit Committee	On-going	