**Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Via Zoom

**Committee Present**: Co-Chair Jennifer Perez, Mark Waronek, Sandra Armenta, Kimberly Ann Cobos-Cawthorne, Ali Sajjad Taj, Charlotte Craven, Gary Boyer, Diana Mahmud, Cathy Marcucci, Bea Dieringer, Julian Gold, Gustavo Camacho, Victor Sanchez, Steve Hofbauer

**Member Cities Present**: Norwalk, Lomita, Rosemead, Montebello, Artesia, Camarillo, Glendora, South Pasadena, Industry, Rolling Hills, Beverly Hills, Pico Rivera, Santa Clarita, Paramount, Bellflower, Palmdale

**Others Present:** Marcel Rodarte, Alejandra Hernandez, Sam Pedroza, Jorge Morales, Lindsey Skolnik, Masis Hagobian, Brenda Olmos,

1. **Call to Order: 3:03 pm**
2. **Approval of Minutes**

Charlotte Craven motioned approval of the January and February meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Kimberly Ann Cobos-Cawthorne, no abstentions motion passed unanimously.

1. **Legislative Updates**
   1. **Sacramento Legislative Tour (SLOT)**

CCCA’s Annual Sacramento Legislative Tour (SLOT) will be held March 2-4, 2022; there are currently 90 registered attendees. Director Rodarte shared that he is organizing a press conference on Wednesday, March 2, at the Capitol Steps, highlighting catalytic converter theft and addressing street racing in local cities. The press conference will likely feature remarks from Senator Tom Umberg and Senator Henry Stern. Wednesday will be topic-specific panels, and Thursday will be Capitol Briefing Sessions; all programming will be held at the Sacramento Sheraton Grand. More information will be shared during the SLOT as details and permits are finalized.

* 1. **Guest Speaker, Lili Trujillo Puckett**

Lili Trujillo Puckett is the founder and Executive Director of STREET RACING KILLS, a nonprofit organization. Lili shared her personal story that led her to create the organization that advocates for legislation and provides educational opportunities for drivers.

CCCA Public Safety Chair Brenda Olmos shared the City of Paramount passed and adopted an ordinance to penalize street racing. Chair Olmos will share information with staff for distribution. Staff encouraged members to share any ordinances or resolutions adopted by cities to gather and understand best practices.

1. **Bills for Consideration**
   1. **SB 986 (Senator Umberg and Senator Anthony Portantino) and SB 1472 (Senator Henry Stern)**

SB 986 would prohibit a dealer or retailer from selling a new motor vehicle equipped with a catalytic converter unless the catalytic converter has been engraved or etched with the vehicle identification number of the vehicle to which it is attached. A violation of this provision would be punishable as an infraction.

SB 1472, this bill would create and define the new crimes of vehicular manslaughter while driving and speeding and vehicular manslaughter while driving recklessly as the unlawful killing of a human being without malice aforethought.

Diana Mahmud motioned to support SB 986 and SB 1472 with amended language to include more substantial penalties, seconded by Steve Hofbauer. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

1. **Other Business**

CCCA staff shared the Our Neighborhood Voices Initiative led by Redondo Beach Mayor Bill Brand did not receive sufficient signatures to qualify for the November 2022 ballot. The initiative will be postponed for consideration in 2024, mainly due to limited resources.

Co-Chair Perez reminded members to attend the Executive Board/Legislative Committee dinner on Tuesday night in Sacramento as part of SLOT.

1. **Adjournment: February 23, 2022, at 3:57pm**