**Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Via Zoom

**Committee Present**: Co-Chair Jennifer Perez, Bea Dieringer, Julian Gold, Bill Uphoff, Gustavo Camacho, Kimberly Ann Cobos-Cawthorne, Sandra Armenta, Victor Sanchez, Dana Reed, Gary Boyer, Diana Mahmud, Charlotte Craven

**Member Cities Present**: Norwalk, Rolling Hills, Beverly Hills, Lomita, Pico Rivera, West Hollywood, Santa Clarita, Montebello, Rosemead, Bellflower, Avalon, Indian Wells, Glendora, South Pasadena, Camarillo

**Others Present:** Marcel Rodarte, Victor Manalo, Alejandra Hernandez, John Erickson, Lindsey Skolnik, Masis Hagobian, Jorge Morales, Yesenia De La Rosa, Ray Hamada

1. **Call to Order: 3:01 pm**
2. **Approval of Minutes**

Bill Uphoff motioned approval of the February meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Charlotte Craven. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

1. **Upcoming CCCA Events**

Director Rodarte encouraged members to register for the upcoming April Board of Directors meeting, Los Angeles County Local Advocacy Day, and Annual Municipal Seminar.

1. **Bills for Consideration**
   1. **AB 1989 - Commercial property insurance: vehicle barrier discount (Assemblymember Quirk)**

Former Artesia Councilmember and CCCA Past President Victor Manalo presented the bill and provided a personal anecdote for his advocacy. This bill would include within that definition a vehicle barrier that meets those vehicle impact protection standards, and that is installed to protect persons located in an adjacent outdoor area that is covered by the commercial property insurance policy and that is used for outdoor dining, or to protect pedestrians, from collisions into those outdoor areas by motor vehicles.

Dana Reed motioned to support, seconded by Bea Dieringer. Motion passed unanimously.

* 1. **“Business Roundtable Initiative”**

The proposed ballot measure is sponsored by the California Business Roundtable (CBRT). CCCA staff explained the initiative team’s goal is to collect 1.5 million signatures.

Julian Gold motioned to oppose, seconded by Dana Reed. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously. Staff encouraged members to send city resolutions to CCCA. Additionally, staff will contact the League of California Cities to outline any potential points of collaboration.

* 1. **SB 1186 - Medicinal Cannabis Patients’ Right of Access Act (Senator Wiener)**

This bill would prohibit a city from restricting the sale of medical cannabis, including storefront dispensaries.

Dana Reed motioned to oppose, seconded by Diana Mahmud. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

* 1. **SB 1472 - Vehicular manslaughter: speeding and reckless driving (Senator Stern)**

The bill would require the court to advise a person upon their conviction of driving a vehicle on a highway at a speed greater than 100 miles per hour or in a reckless manner that they could be charged with vehicular manslaughter, as specified.

The committee would prefer stronger bill language. John Erickson motioned a neutral position, given the disagreement with the bill language. Motion seconded by Dana Reed, no abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

* 1. **SB 1079 - Vehicles: sound-activated enforcement devices (Senator Portantino)**This bill would authorize local jurisdictions to use sound-activated enforcement devices to capture vehicle noise levels that exceed legal limits.

Diana Mahmud motioned to support, seconded by Charlotte Craven. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

* 1. **SB 953 - Oil and gas leases: state waters: State Lands Commission (Senator Min)**

This bill would require the commission to terminate all remaining oil and gas leases under its jurisdiction in tidelands and submerged lands within state waters by December 31, 2023. The bill would authorize the commission to negotiate voluntary relinquishment of a lease, before the termination, upon those terms and conditions as the commission deems necessary and advisable for the protection of the ecological, economic, and other interests.

Dana Reed motioned to remain neutral, seconded by Diana Mahmud. John Erickson opposed the motion. Motion passed. Co-Chair Perez suggested revisiting the item at the next meeting when Co-Chair Armato is present to discuss any updates or retain the neutral position.

* 1. **AB 2407 - Vehicle tampering: theft of catalytic converters (Assemblymember O’Donnell)**

The bill would require a core recycler to obtain the thumbprint of a seller of a catalytic converter and preserve the thumbprint for a period. This bill would encourage local law enforcement agencies to report thefts of catalytic converters within their jurisdiction to that theft alert system.

Bill Uphoff motioned to support, if amended. Motion seconded by Victor Sanchez. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

* 1. **SB 1100 - Open meetings: orderly conduct (Senator Cortese)**

Existing law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency, as those terms are defined, be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate.

John Erickson motioned to support, seconded by Charlotte Craven. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

* 1. **AB 1603 - Theft: shoplifting: amount (Assemblymember Salas)**

This bill would amend Proposition 47 by reducing the threshold amount for petty theft and shoplifting from $950 to $400. The bill would provide that it shall become effective only when submitted to, and approved by, the voters of California.

Dana Reed motioned to support, seconded by Bea Dieringer. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

1. **Other Discussion**

Co-Chair Perez thanked members for their attendance and CCCA staff for successfully organizing the Sacramento Legislative Tour (SLOT), given the obstacles with COVID-19 and construction at the Capitol Building.

1. **Adjournment: March 23, 2022, at 4:09pm**