**Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Via Zoom

**Committee Present**: Chair Jennifer Perez, Vice Chair John Erickson, Victor Sanchez, Dr. Julian Gold, Gary Boyer, Dana Reed, Cathy Marcucci, Kimberly Ann Cobos-Cawthorne, Diana Mahmud, Bill Uphoff, Ali Sajjad Taj, Jeff Wood

**Member Cities Present**: Norwalk, West Hollywood, Bellflower, Beverly Hills, Glendora, Indian Wells, Industry, Montebello, South Pasadena, Lomita, Avalon, Hermosa Beach, Diamond Bar, Paramount, Artesia, Lakewood

**Others Present:** Marcel Rodarte, Alejandra Hernandez, Lindsey Skolnik, Jorge Morales, Sam Pedroza, Andrew Vialpando, Yesenia De La Rosa, Stacey Armato, Steve Tye, John Moreno

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

Kimberly Ann Cobos-Cawthorne motioned approval of the May meeting minutes, motion seconded by Bill Uphoff. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

1. **Legislation Consideration Review** 
   1. **SB 972 - Gonzalez, Lena - California Retail Food Code**

Paramount City Manager John Moreno and Assistant City Manager Andrew Vialpando presented the bill. Existing law, the California Retail Food Code establishes uniform health and sanitation standards for and provides for regulation by the State Department of Public Health of retail food facilities and requires local health agencies to enforce these provisions. This bill would make various changes to the cottage food operation requirements, including authorizing sales at a compact mobile food facility, exempting those transactions from the amount used to calculate the annual gross sales restrictions, and authorizing the sale of the cottage food product at a mobile food facility owned by the cottage food operator. The City of Paramount recently met with Assemblymember Lena Gonzalez to discuss the implications for cities and businesses. The City of Paramount drafted a letter of opposition with CCCA staff and the author’s office.

The City of Paramount recommends an oppose position. Diana Mahmud motioned to oppose, seconded by Victor Sanchez. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

* 1. **SB 930 - Wiener, Scott - Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale**

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act provides that any on- or off-sale licensee, or agent or employee of the licensee, who sells, gives, or delivers to any person any alcoholic beverage between the hours of 2 am - 6 am of the same day and any person who knowingly purchases any alcoholic beverages between those hours, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Existing law provides for money collected as fees under the act to be deposited in the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund, with those sums of money generally allocated to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control upon appropriation by the Legislature. This bill, beginning January 1, 2025, and before January 2, 2030, would require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to conduct a pilot program that would authorize the department to issue an additional hours license to an on-sale licensee located in a qualified city that would authorize, with or without conditions, the selling, giving, or purchasing of alcoholic beverages at the licensed premises between the hours of 2 am and 4 am upon completion of specified requirements by the qualified city in which the licensee is located. The bill would impose fixed fees for the license to be deposited in the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund. The bill would require the applicant to notify specified persons of the application for an additional hours license and would provide a procedure for protest and hearing regarding the application. The bill would require the Department of the California Highway Patrol and each qualified city elected to participate in the program to submit reports to the Legislature and specified committees regarding the regional impact of the additional hours licenses. The pilot program would apply to the City of Cathedral City, Coachella, Fresno, Oakland, Palm Springs, West Hollywood, and the City and County of San Francisco.

Members shared their opposition during the discussion as the bill would have implications for cities extending the pilot program’s limits. Dr. Julian Gold motioned to oppose, seconded by Diana Mahmud. Dana Reed and John Erickson opposed, motion passed.

* 1. **SB 1229 - McGuire, Mike - Mental Health Workforce Grant Program**

CCCA Staff presented the bill; although, outside the scope of the delineated legislative platform, it has positive implications for cities. Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the primary state agency for the administration of state-authorized student financial aid programs available to students attending all segments of postsecondary education. Existing law requires the governing board of a school district to give diligent care to pupils' health and physical development. It authorizes the governing board of a school district to employ properly certified persons for this purpose. This bill, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature for these purposes, would require the commission to administer the Mental Health Workforce Grant Program, established by the bill, to increase the number of mental health professionals serving children and youth. The bill would prescribe eligibility requirements for the grants, including that a grant recipient be enrolled on or after January 1, 2022, in an eligible postgraduate or credential program at a University of California or California State University campus, or an independent institution of higher education, or department of social work. The bill would require the recipient to make specified commitments, including a commitment to work with an eligible California-based nonprofit entity, or a local educational agency for specified required supervised experience hours and a commitment that, upon completion of the postgraduate program, the recipient satisfies the requirements to practice in a specified profession.

Victor Sanchez motioned to support, seconded by Gary Boyer. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

* 1. **AB 2000 - Gabriel, Jesse - Motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed: off-street parking facilities**

Existing law makes it a crime for a person to engage in a motor vehicle speed contest on a highway, an exhibition of speed on the road, or to aid or abet therein. This bill would make it a crime for a person to engage in a motor vehicle speed contest in an off-street parking facility, an exhibition of speed in an off-street parking facility, or to aid or abet therein. The bill would impose a state-mandated local program by expanding the definition of an existing crime.

Gary Boyer motioned to support, seconded by Diana Mahmud. No abstentions, motion passed unanimously.

1. **Adjournment: June 23, 2022, at 4:04pm**