**Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Via Zoom

**Committee Present**: Chair Jennifer Perez, Beatriz Dieringer, Dr. Julian Gold, Charlotte Craven, John Erickson, Diana Mahmud, Bill Uphoff, Gary Boyer

**Member Cities Present**: Norwalk, Rolling Hills, Camarillo, Jurupa Valley, Lynwood, Lakewood, Artesia, Beverly Hills, West Hollywood, South Pasadena, Industry, Lomita, Santa Fe Springs, Indian Wells, Glendora, Avalon

**Others Present:** Jeff Wood, Ali Taj, Marcel Rodarte, Jorge Morales, Oscar Flores, Chris Barajas, Sam Pedroza, Thaddeus McCormack, Juanita Martin, Kristen Nelson, Yesenia De La Rosa, Leslie Altamirano, Frank Rodarte

**Quorum: No**

1. **Call to Order: 3:07 pm**
2. **Legislative Update**
   1. **2023 Legislative Platform**

Jorge Morales stated that every year in November the committee reviews the Legislative Platform and adopts policies to focus on for the year. From these policies the top three issues are used as focus points at SLOT for our press conference. Morales recommends one of the topics should be Economic Recovery.

Diana Mahmud, concerned about phrasing “Economic Recovery”. Suggest changing term “Economic Recovery” to “Economic Development”. Suggested by Chair Perez “Financial Stability”. Mahmud also suggest deleting the bullet point: “CCCA calls for legislation that streamlines manufacturing and distribution efforts across the state in an effort to fast-track the flow of goods”.

Bea Dieringer recommends changing the language under the Infrastructure Bullet under Housing/Land Use Development to:

-CCCA calls for an evaluation of the impact on existing infrastructure for all bills affecting land use and the provision of additional state funding for infrastructure within such bills when existing infrastructure is insufficient to support the proposed development.

Co-chair John Ericson thinks we should keep an eye on the Speaker vote. If Rivas gets the speakership there is no leadership in Southern California minus San Diego. We have in the past opposed Rivas bills. He was concerned that they are going curve some issues in Environmental Policy, and most likely be unfunded mandates. Erickson suggests that we add that as a priority.

Sam Pedroza mentioned the idea of being opposed to any by-right legislation off the bat and be a bullet item. Morales suggests under Local Control section.

Chris Barajas suggests Involuntary Conservatorship and funding for the mental hospitals. Put as a bullet point under Housing/Homelessness/Mental Health.

Morales opened discussion for Bill Uphoff’s suggestion to add and Infrastructure Policy under Housing/Land Use Development. Bill Uphoff also suggested that we should have something under Environment that pertains to Green Waste SB 1383 compliance. Chair Perez does not think we have the influence on that subject because the mandate has already passed.

Kristen Nelson said RHNA reform is her cities number one issue and can tie into infrastructure challenges.

Morales recommended committee members to email over any edits and changes they think should be made to the Legislative Platform. The deadline for finalizing is November 23rd and the next meeting will be cancelled for Thanksgiving Holiday.

1. **2023 Legislative Tour**
   1. **General Planning update**

Morales opened discussion to have former LA Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to speak at SLOT. He is now infrastructure chair appointed by Newsom.

* 1. **Determine Legislative Priorities**

Morales informed the committee that usually the topics are centered around Housing, Public Safety, and asked the committee for suggestions on third topic: Chris Barajas suggests Involuntary Conservatorship and funding for the mental hospitals. Put as a bullet point under Housing/Homelessness/Mental Health. Beatriz Dieringer suggested third point: Goal we are trying to reach with the state Legislature is greater local control with a greater **PARTNERSHIP** with the state.

1. **Other Discussion**
   1. **SB 1439 – Senator Glazer - Campaign Contributions: Agency Officers:** SB 1439 Will prohibit local elected officials from taking part in entitlement proceedings involving a party who has contributed more than $250 to the official within the 12 months prior to the proceeding and would also prohibit the official from receiving a contribution exceeding $250 from a party twelve months after the final decision. Any contribution made in 2022 applies. Encouraging to send a letter to the FPPC to not take 2022 contributions into account.
   2. Mayor Charlotte Craven and Diana Mahmud said their fair wells to the committee and did not run for reelection.
   3. Chair Jennifer Perez thanked everyone for their input on the Legislative Platform and asked for help to schedule speakers for SLOT
2. **Adjournment: November 9, 2022, at 4:01pm**