



City Council Legislative Subcommittee  
Meeting Agenda

July 14, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.

Carlsbad City Hall Council Chamber - 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad CA 92008

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**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Item 1. Potential High Priority Bills and Advocacy Positions**

Recommendation: Identify potential high priority bills and determine advocacy positions for action or referral to the City Council.

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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## *City Council Legislative Subcommittee*

**Meeting Date:** July 14, 2020

**To:** City Council Legislative Subcommittee

**From:** Jason Haber, Intergovernmental Affairs Director

**Item 1:** Potential High Priority Bills and Advocacy Positions

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**Recommendation:** Identify potential high priority bills and determine advocacy positions for action or referral to the City Council.

**Discussion:**

City Council Policy No. 39 (Exhibit 1) establishes the guidelines of the city's intergovernmental affairs program, which enables the city to efficiently and effectively address intergovernmental and legislative matters affecting the city. In accordance with the procedures outlined in City Council Policy No. 39, "the Intergovernmental Affairs Director will identify and inform the City Council Legislative Subcommittee on proposed legislation ... that may have a direct and significant impact on the city's fiscal, operational and environmental health, and the overall quality of life enjoyed by Carlsbad residents and other stakeholders."

During previous meetings of the Legislative Subcommittee, staff and the city's state lobbyist, California Strategies, presented information summarizing the most potentially impactful bills pending in the State Legislature.

For legislation that is deemed by the City Council Legislative Subcommittee to be a high priority bill that is clearly consistent or inconsistent with the Legislative Platform (Exhibit 2), the Mayor or the Mayor's designee are authorized to take appropriate action in support or opposition. If the Legislative Platform does not clearly support taking a position on a high priority bill, the Subcommittee is to develop and present a recommended advocacy position for City Council consideration. Similarly, if the Subcommittee members disagree as to whether a piece of legislation should be deemed a high priority bill, or whether it is adequately addressed by the Legislative Platform, the matter will be referred to the City Council to decide.

This item presents an updated Carlsbad Bill List (Exhibit 3) for Subcommittee review and discussion and provides an opportunity for the Subcommittee to identify high priority bills, the advocacy positions to be taken on such bills, and any bills or advocacy positions to be referred to the City Council for consideration. Given the recent introduction of several new public safety

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bills, a supplemental Public Safety Bill List is being compiled for distribution prior to, and discussion during this Subcommittee meeting. The list is expected to include information related to AB 66 (Gonzalez), AB 1196 (Gipson), AB 1299 (Salas), AB 1506 (McCarty), AB 1652 (Wicks), AB 1709 (Weber), SB 731 (Bradford), SB 776 (Skinner), and SB 1220 (Umberg), among others.

### **2020 Legislative Priorities**

City Council Policy No. 39 states that “the City Council will adopt Legislative Priorities to guide the city’s advocacy efforts during the state’s biennial legislative session.” On June 16, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-115, approving the City of Carlsbad 2020 Legislative Platform, which identifies the following 2020 Legislative Priorities:

1. Housing & Homelessness
2. Economic Revitalization
3. Mobility
4. Public Health and Safety
5. Sustainability

As such, the bills being presented for the Subcommittee’s consideration generally fall within one or more of the priority areas noted above.

### **Next Steps**

The State Assembly and the State Senate have both adjourned for Summer Recess. Both houses of the legislature will reconvene for the remainder of the scheduled 2020 Legislative Session on July 27th. The legislature has until August 31st to pass bills prior to Final Recess. The Governor has 30 days to sign or veto bills that reach his desk, concluding on September 30th. Staff and the city’s state lobbyist will initiate advocacy efforts immediately on bill positions agreed upon by the Legislative Subcommittee. Items requiring City Council consideration will be presented on an upcoming City Council agenda prior to the deadlines noted above.

### **Exhibits:**

1. City Council Policy No. 39 – Intergovernmental Affairs Program
2. City of Carlsbad 2020 Legislative Platform
3. Carlsbad Bill List – July 10, 2020



Policy No.	39
Date Issued:	06/16/2020
Effective Date:	
Resolution No.	2020-116
Cancellation Date:	
Supersedes No.	39 (Eff. 4/20/1994)

## Council Policy Statement

**Category: ADMINISTRATION**  
**Specific Subject: Intergovernmental Affairs Program**

**PURPOSE:**

To establish the guidelines of the city's intergovernmental affairs program.

**BACKGROUND:**

The city's intergovernmental affairs program enables the city to efficiently and effectively address intergovernmental and legislative matters affecting the city. By establishing a standing City Council Legislative Subcommittee and an Intergovernmental Affairs Director position, the city recently enhanced its capacity to monitor, analyze and respond to a steadily increasing stream of new legislation and an increasingly complex network of relationships existing among governmental agencies at the federal, state and local level. This policy establishes an appropriate and flexible intergovernmental affairs program for the City of Carlsbad.

**POLICY:**

1. The city will maintain an ongoing membership in the League of California Cities, which serves to promote the unified position of municipalities in San Diego County and throughout California to the state and federal legislature.
2. The City Council will adopt a Legislative Platform that clearly expresses the city's position on, and provides a basis for prioritizing and acting upon, a broad range of intergovernmental and legislative matters.
  - The Legislative Platform will be reviewed annually by the City Council Legislative Subcommittee and amended as needed by the City Council.
3. The City Council will adopt Legislative Priorities to guide the city's advocacy efforts during the state's biennial legislative session.
  - The Legislative Priorities will be reviewed annually by the City Council Legislative Subcommittee and amended as needed by the City Council.
4. The City Council Legislative Subcommittee will work in coordination with the Intergovernmental Affairs Director, City Manager's Office, City Attorney's Office, city departments, legislative consultants and the Carlsbad community to:

- a. Receive information and advise the City Council on intergovernmental and legislative matters affecting the city;
  - b. Continuously monitor state and federal proposed legislation, and:
    - i. Review proposed legislation for consistency with the Legislative Platform;
    - ii. Make recommendations to the City Council to identify high priority bills; and
    - iii. Make recommendations to the City Council to adopt advocacy positions on high priority bills not addressed by the Legislative Platform;
  - c. Proactively seek to identify local and regional legislative needs and recommend bill sponsorship opportunities to the City Council; and
  - d. Engage and inform the Carlsbad community (residents, businesses, stakeholder groups) and other governmental agencies on intergovernmental and legislative matters affecting the city.
5. Only the Mayor or the Mayor’s designee may sign a letter on behalf of the city or the city’s subsidiary entities, to oppose or support legislation, or otherwise advocate in support or opposition of intergovernmental matters.
6. Only the City Council may authorize a letter to be sent on behalf of the city or the city’s subsidiary entities to oppose or support legislation not clearly addressed by the Legislative Platform.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. The city will utilize the League of California Cities’s Summary of Existing Policy and Guiding Principles as an organizational framework for structuring the city’s Legislative Platform.
2. The City Council Legislative Subcommittee will review the Legislative Platform annually, and will recommend amendments to the City Council for adoption, as needed.
3. The Intergovernmental Affairs Director will monitor the League of California Cities's *CA Cities Advocate*, *Action Alerts* and other informational resources, and will engage the City Attorney’s Office, city departments, city boards, committees and commissions, legislative consultants, federal, state and local governmental agencies, affiliated professional associations and the Carlsbad community to identify and inform the City Council Legislative Subcommittee on emerging and ongoing legislative trends, proposed legislation and other intergovernmental matters having a direct and

significant impact on the city's fiscal, operational and environmental health, and the overall quality of life enjoyed by Carlsbad residents and other stakeholders.

- a. The City Council Legislative Subcommittee will consider emerging and ongoing legislative trends and proposed legislation in reviewing the city's Legislative Priorities annually, and will recommend amendments to the City Council for adoption, as needed.
- b. The Intergovernmental Affairs Director will identify and inform the City Council Legislative Subcommittee on proposed legislation and other intergovernmental matters that may have a direct and significant impact on the city's fiscal, operational and environmental health, and the overall quality of life enjoyed by Carlsbad residents and other stakeholders.
  - i. If the City Council Legislative Subcommittee deems such to be a potential high priority bill or other intergovernmental matter clearly consistent or inconsistent with the Legislative Platform, the City Manager and Intergovernmental Affairs Director shall be authorized to request, and the Mayor or the Mayor's designee shall be authorized to take appropriate action in support or opposition.
  - ii. If the City Council Legislative Subcommittee deems such to be a potential high priority bill or other intergovernmental matter not clearly consistent or inconsistent with the Legislative Platform, the City Council Legislative Subcommittee will develop and present a recommended advocacy position to the City Council for consideration.
  - iii. In cases when the City Council Legislative Subcommittee cannot reach a decision as to whether a proposed piece of legislation should be deemed a high priority bill, or whether it is consistent or inconsistent with the Legislative Platform, the matter will be referred to the City Council to make such determination.
  - iv. As the State Legislature nears the end of the legislative session each year, hundreds of bills are often amended and passed over the course of only a few days. In cases when a late-breaking bill amendment is determined by the City Manager to have a potentially significant beneficial or detrimental effect on the city; and when such amendment is scheduled to be heard by the Legislature before it can be reviewed by the City Council Legislative Subcommittee or City Council, as may otherwise be required; the City Manager and Intergovernmental Affairs Director shall be authorized, in coordination with the Mayor, to take appropriate action in support or opposition of the proposed amendment, consistent with a position taken by the League of California Cities or another affiliated professional association.

4. The Intergovernmental Affairs Director will provide the City Council with a monthly update on the progress of high priority bills and other intergovernmental matters.

## **CITY OF CARLSBAD 2020 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM**

The Legislative Platform provides a foundation for the City of Carlsbad's Intergovernmental Affairs Program and enables the city to efficiently and effectively address intergovernmental and legislative matters affecting the city. The purpose of this Legislative Platform is to clearly express the city's position on, and provide a basis for prioritizing and acting upon, a broad range of intergovernmental and legislative matters that may impact the city's ability to operate effectively.

The City Council has identified the following Guiding Principles, Legislative Priorities and Position Statements to guide the city's advocacy efforts. The Legislative Platform will be reviewed annually by the City Council Legislative Subcommittee and amended as needed by the City Council.

### **Guiding Principles**

**I. Preserve Local Control** - The city supports the broadest authority for our citizens and the City Council to make decisions and provide public services locally. As cities are voluntarily created by the residents of a community to provide local self-government and to make decisions at the local level to best meet the needs of the community, the city opposes preemption of local control.

**II. Maintain Fiscal Responsibility** — The city supports legislative and budget measures that protect and enhance its existing funding sources, revenue base and control over local government budgeting. The city opposes efforts to shift local funds to the county, state or federal governments, diminish its revenue base or impose new mandates that are unfunded or inadequately funded.

**III. Protect Quality of Life** — The city supports legislative and budget actions that preserve the safety, security and well-being of our residents, businesses and visitors. The city opposes efforts that would negatively impact the infrastructure, public safety, community development, community services and environmental programs that support city efforts to maintain and enhance the quality of life in Carlsbad.

### **2020 Legislative Priorities**

1. Housing and Homelessness
2. Economic Revitalization
3. Mobility
4. Public Health and Safety
5. Sustainability

## 2020 Legislative Platform: Position Statements

### 1. Community Services

#### *Arts, Cultural Resources, Historic Preservation and Education*

- (a) Support funding and legislation that supports the arts, culture, historic preservation & education.

#### *Child Care*

- (a) Support measures that reduce regulatory complexities and the burden of insurance costs for child care providers.
- (b) Support funding for the construction, renovation and maintenance of child care facilities.
- (c) Support the provision of reasonable tax incentives for employers who offer child care services.
- (d) Support legislation that restores local control over child care services in areas such as licensure, staffing, education and training.

#### *Public Parks/Recreational Facilities*

- (a) Support funding for community park facilities, open space, and recreation programs.
- (b) Support legislation that preserves the ability to implement integrated pest management practices.

#### *Public Libraries*

- (a) Support funding for local public libraries and the State Library.
- (b) Oppose Internet filtering laws that apply to publicly funded libraries.
- (c) Support legislation that preserves library patron privacy.
- (d) Support legislation that preserves net neutrality.

#### *Seniors*

- (a) Support legislation that fosters independence of older Californians.

#### *Healthy Cities*

- (a) Support legislation that recognizes and prevents adverse impacts affecting public health and the welfare of citizens, and particularly minors.

- (b) Support funding and legislation that assists local communities in addressing problems associated with recent legal and illegal immigrants to the United States, in areas such as housing, health services, education and employment.
- (c) Support funding for local communities attempting to address the needs of migrant workers.

## **2. Environmental Quality**

- (a) Support legislation that complements the city's Environmental and Sustainability Guiding Principles.
- (b) Support funding and legislation to improve recreational water quality, habitat management, and open space.
- (c) Support funding and legislation that facilitates and protects local control of habitat management planning, maintenance and administration.

### *Climate Change*

- (a) Support legislation that promotes market penetration of alternative fuel vehicles.
- (b) Support funding and legislation that facilitates actions to mitigate the sources of greenhouse gas emissions.
- (c) Support legislation that reduces the amount of ozone depleting compounds discharged into the atmosphere.

### *California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)*

- (a) Support legislation that either requires citizen initiatives to comply with CEQA before being placed on the ballot or exempting from this requirement a City Council initiated ballot measure dealing with the same subject matter on the same ballot.
- (b) Support legislation that streamlines federal and state environmental review processes and limits court reviews of environmental documentation.

### *Hazardous Materials*

- (a) Support efforts for the proper and cost-effective disposal of solid, hazardous and medical waste.

- (b) Oppose legislation that makes local municipalities financially responsible for the removal, abatement or mitigation of hazardous materials.
- (c) Support funding and legislation that addresses concerns regarding the safe handling and storage of nuclear waste generated at the decommissioned San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, particularly as it relates to the vulnerability to damage from seismic activity, landslides, tsunamis and sea level rise.

#### *Solid Waste*

- (a) Support legislation that preserves the ability of local governments to regulate solid waste and recyclable materials.
- (b) Support measures that promote procurement and market development of recyclable and recycled materials.
- (c) Support legislation that promotes source reduction measures.
- (d) Oppose legislation regulating "flow control" of solid waste materials.
- (e) Support measures that promote the recycling and reclaiming of natural resources, including water, timber, oil, gas minerals and earth metals.
- (f) Support measures that would make low-interest loans and grants available to local agencies for programs that encourage the recycling and reclaiming of resources.
- (g) Support measures that would reduce the use of single-use plastics and Styrofoam packaging and prevent these materials from entering the waste stream, including public education and community partnership initiatives.
- (h) Support legislation that facilitates development of local and regional recycling and composting facilities.

#### *Utilities*

- (a) Support legislation that establishes regulatory and market mechanisms to maximize the state's energy self-sufficiency and security.
- (b) Support legislation that establishes regulatory and market mechanisms that promote competition and reasonable, justifiable energy prices.
- (c) Support legislation that aggressively pursues refunds to consumers for rates that have been determined to be unjust or unreasonable.

- (d) Support legislation that expedites the development of needed infrastructure (e.g., generation, transmission, and natural gas pipelines) to create robust and functional markets.
- (e) Support legislation that increases the diversity of the state's and region's energy resources, particularly increasing the use of higher-efficiency, clean distributed generation (e.g., combined heat and power) and renewable resources.
- (f) Support legislation that encourages and incentivizes the adoption of new and emerging technologies that provide real-time pricing to promote better price response by consumers.
- (g) Support legislation that promotes municipal renewable energy development.
- (h) Support legislation that allows net energy metering.
- (i) Support legislation that provides funding to increase energy efficiency, improve reliability and reduce peak demand, including for renewable energy generation and storage projects and demand-side management programs.
- (j) Support legislation that minimizes adverse environmental impacts of the state's and the region's energy use.
- (k) Support funding and legislation that promotes the development of alternative energy sources.
- (l) Support legislation that prohibits the California Energy Commission from issuing any license to operate a power plant unless and until it has received the report required by the California Coastal Commission under the Warren-Alquist Act.
- (m) Support legislation that protects competitive neutrality, procurement autonomy, ratepayer affordability, reliability, decarbonization and social equity initiatives of community choice aggregation.
- (n) Support legislation that establishes rules under which Public Safety Power Shutoff events can be undertaken.

*Coastal Issues*

- (a) Support measures that provide funding for urban waterfront restoration and enhancement.

- (b) Support legislation that would aid the restoration, preservation and enhancement of beachfront property, sand, bluffs, access, public infrastructure and parking.
- (c) Support measures that would preserve and extend the authority of cities over land use regulations concerning the placement of onshore facilities which service offshore oil drilling.
- (d) Support legislation that requires the double hulling of oil tankers.
- (e) Support legislation that promotes aquatic research, education and aquaculture.
- (f) Oppose any new offshore oil and gas leasing, drilling and exploration in all State of California and U.S. waters in the Pacific Ocean.
- (g) Support legislation providing that if Coastal Commission staff has an opportunity to participate in local and or regional habitat management plans, there is a presumption of consistency with the Federal Coastal Management Act.
- (h) Support legislation to allow cities to issue all coastal development permits within their jurisdiction consistent with a previously certified coastal plan.
- (i) Support legislation that allocates state and federal funds for the construction of facilities to capture and treat the flow of raw sewage entering San Diego from Tijuana.

### **3. Water**

#### *General Principles*

- (a) Support measures that provide for the equitable allotment and distribution of preferential water rights.
- (b) Support legislation that protects and improves the reliability, affordability, self-sufficiency, quality and security of local and imported water supplies.
- (c) Support legislation that ensures the San Diego County Water Authority and its member agencies receive the water supply benefits of their investment in local water supply sources.
- (d) Support legislation that provides for the development of a comprehensive state water plan that balances California's water needs

and results in a reliable and affordable supply of high quality water for the San Diego Region.

- (e) Support legislation that supports regional projects through Integrated Regional Water Management Planning.
- (f) Support legislation that streamlines environmental review processes for water and wastewater infrastructure projects and provides exemptions for emergency activities when the continued delivery of safe and clean water is threatened.

#### *Water Conservation*

- (a) Support measures that will encourage water conservation practices by all water consumers.
- (b) Support measures that ensure conservation credit for municipal investments in water recycling systems and development of alternative sources.
- (c) Support legislation that promotes water conservation and water use efficiency while preserving district and public water rights and the authority of local agencies.
- (d) Support legislation that provides incentives, funding and other assistance to water agencies so that they can meet state water demand requirements.
- (e) Oppose legislation that imposes water use efficiency criteria for conservation-based water rates, standards, budget allocations, and programs that do not recognize local differences, quality impacts, and existing programs, or that override the authority of local agencies to adopt management practices that are appropriate for the needs of their agency.
- (f) Support legislation that provides flexibility in complying with drought regulations, and recognizes variations among communities with respect to their ability to withstand the impacts of drought.

#### *Water Recycling*

- (a) Support measures that promote the production and distribution of reclaimed water.

### *Water Quality*

- (a) Support legislation that protects the quality of drinking water and supports local agency efforts to meet state and federal water quality standards based upon sound scientific principles.
- (b) Support legislation that incorporates sound scientific based water quality requirements for wastewater discharge into surface water and groundwater to safeguard public health and protect beneficial uses.
- (c) Support legislation that implements source control and protects reservoirs, lakes, and coastal waters.
- (d) Support legislation that enables local agencies to regulate the discharge of contaminants into the sewer collection system based on discharge permit requirements, detrimental effects on infrastructure, and adverse effects on recycling and reuse.
- (e) Support legislation that provides state and federal funds for monitoring, research and treatment of new and emerging contaminants.

### *Water Storage & Conveyance Systems*

- (a) Support a balanced water transportation and regional storage system that provides for the needs of San Diego County, while protecting the Delta and Central Valley regions with minimal impact on agriculture and the environment.
- (b) Support measures that increase water supply and storage facilities within the region and allow for economically feasible water transfers within the system.

### *New Technology*

- (a) Support legislation and regulations that encourage the use and development of alternative water sources, including desalination.
- (b) Support funding and legislation that promotes the development of engineering solutions and alternative uses to eliminate wastewater treatment ocean discharges.
- (c) Support legislation that encourages and provides state and federal funding for the development of new technology in water use, reuse, quality monitoring, and treatment.

### *Financial Considerations*

- (a) Support legislation to develop an ongoing funding source to implement the federally mandated Clean Water Act of 1987 and to ensure protection of local resources.
- (b) Support legislation that would exempt stormwater and urban runoff management programs from Proposition 218 requirements.
- (c) Support legislation that allows Water Districts to award contracts in conformity with the provisions of the local City Charter.
- (d) Support legislation that provides state and federal funds to local agencies for programs and projects that provide for the supply, storage, recycling, reclaiming, reuse and quality improvement of water resources.
- (e) Oppose any new tax or fee on water that does not benefit ratepayers.

## **4. Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations**

### *Labor Relations*

- (a) Support legislation that allows cities with civil service/personnel systems to contract out services to the private sector to save taxpayer dollars.
- (b) Support legislation that limits the ability of employees to receive workers' compensation benefits for occupational injuries/illnesses that result from stress, disciplinary action, or performance evaluations or consultations.
- (c) Support any measure that would reverse the imposition of compulsory and binding arbitration with respect to public employees.
- (d) Oppose any measure that would grant employee benefits that should be decided at the local bargaining table.
- (e) Oppose any legislation that would reduce local authority to resolve public employee disputes, and support legislation that would preserve court jurisdiction, and/or impose regulations of an outside agency (such as PERB).
- (f) Oppose measures that propose a standard higher than the normal civil standards in disciplinary proceedings for peace officers.
- (g) Support legislation that clarifies (repeals?) existing labor laws concerning whether an individual is considered an employee rather than an independent contractor.

- (h) Support measures that promote efforts to advance workplace diversity, equity and inclusion.
- (i) Oppose measures that would expand release time for union business.
- (j) Oppose measures that would establish confidentiality privileges for union representatives.
- (k) Oppose measures that would require municipalities to pay erroneous retirement benefits.

#### *Workers' Compensation*

- (a) Oppose legislation that expands or extends any presumptions of occupational injury or illness and support legislation that repeals the presumption that the findings of a treating physician are correct.
- (b) Oppose legislation that increases workers' compensation benefits without providing for concurrent cost controls.

#### *Governance and Ethics*

- (a) Oppose legislation or constitutional amendments that weaken or interfere with the powers of charter cities and diminish local autonomy or home rule authority.
- (b) Support legislation that reduces and provides for recovery of costs, maintains privacy and eliminates attorney's fees for administering public records laws.
- (c) Support legislation that improves access to, and reduces the cost of, healthcare for public employees.
- (d) Support measures that reform California's tort system to reduce and limit liability exposure for public agencies and restore the ability of public agencies to obtain affordable insurance.
- (e) Support legislation that recognizes or broadens immunities for public agencies and oppose legislation that attempts to limit or restrict existing immunities.
- (f) Support legislation that requires plaintiffs to make a good faith showing of liability prior to filing a lawsuit against a public entity.

## **5. Housing, Community and Economic Development**

### *Planning and Zoning*

- (a) Support legislation to strengthen the legal and fiscal capability of local agencies to prepare, adopt and implement fiscal plans for orderly growth, development, beautification and conservation of local planning areas, including, but not limited to, regulatory authority over zoning, subdivisions, annexations, and redevelopment areas.
- (b) Support measures in local land use that are consistent with the doctrine of "home rule" and the local exercise of police powers in planning and zoning processes.
- (c) Support legislation requiring environmental review of initiatives to amend a general plan or zoning ordinance before the initiative is placed on the ballot or enacted.
- (d) Oppose legislation or constitutional amendments that would restrict the power of California cities to use eminent domain for public purpose projects.
- (e) Support measures that allow local agencies to condition mobile home park conversions from rental to resident ownership pursuant to local land use regulations including a requirement to provide public improvements and infrastructure where necessary to promote the health, safety, and welfare of park residents.
- (f) Support legislation that preserves the authority of local agencies to regulate short-term vacation rentals.
- (g) Support legislation that enables local agencies to effectively address issues concerning public safety and proper management of group homes.
- (h) Oppose legislation that would diminish local control to set and assess development review and building inspection fees.

### *Housing*

- (a) Support efforts to develop federal and state participation, financial support and incentives (tax benefits, grants, loans) for programs which provide adequate, affordable housing (home ownership and/or rental opportunities) for all economic segments of the community including the elderly, handicapped, and low-income persons.

- (b) Support legislation that provides incentives (tax benefits, grants, loans, credits for affordable units) to local agencies, private developers and non-profit groups in order to rehabilitate residential units and commercial properties.
- (c) Support legislation that would provide additional funding for rental subsidy assistance programs (such as Section 8) via more vouchers or certificates.
- (d) Support repeal of Article 34 (Public Housing Project Law) of the California Constitution.
- (e) Support legislation that allows entitlement cities to use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for new construction of housing units.
- (f) Support state legislation that strengthens local inclusionary housing programs.
- (g) Support the repeal or modification of the Davis-Bacon Wage Act, as it relates to charter cities, that set a prevailing wage scale for public projects, substantially increasing the cost of publicly assisted housing developments.
- (h) Support legislation that will consolidate and streamline the administration and reporting requirements for the CDBG program.
- (i) Oppose legislation that would give the State financial administrative responsibilities for the CDBG program.
- (j) Support legislation that requires availability of adequate school facilities contemporaneously with occupancy of housing.
- (k) Support measures that would establish a formula-based Regional Housing Needs Assessment allocation methodology that reflects the unique needs and practical capacity of local communities.
- (l) Oppose measures that diminish local authority to implement growth management initiatives that ensure communities do not exceed carrying capacities and the provision of adequate public facilities.
- (m) Support measures that would exempt affordable housing projects from complying with the California Environmental Quality Act.

*Subdivision Map Act*

- (a) Support legislation that would automatically extend approved or conditionally approved tentative, final and parcel maps under the Subdivision Map Act during and for a limited time period after a statewide financial or public health crisis, or other declared State of Emergency.

*Economic Development*

- (a) Support legislation that facilitates economic development efforts and encourages businesses to locate or remain in California.
- (b) Oppose legislation or constitutional amendments that would restrict the power of California cities to use eminent domain for redevelopment projects, including economic redevelopment, where a prior finding of blight has been determined.
- (c) Support legislation that would establish new tax increment financing tools.
- (d) Support legislation that helps businesses who have had business interruption insurance claims denied, or otherwise incur unrecoverable revenue losses resulting from a statewide financial or public health crisis, or other declared State of Emergency.
- (e) Support legislation that protects small businesses from extraordinary health insurance premium increases being applied during and for a limited time period after a statewide financial or public health crisis, or other declared State of Emergency.
- (f) Support legislation that would remove impediments to the automatic extension of local permits during and for a limited time period after a statewide financial or public health crisis, or other declared State of Emergency.

**6. Public Safety**

*Fire Services*

- (a) Oppose legislation that would restrict or reduce the ability of local government to determine the extent or method of fire hazard mitigation necessary in or around wildland areas.
- (b) Oppose legislation that would diminish local control to set and assess fire inspection fees.

- (c) Support legislation that preserves local agencies' ministerial development review and approval rights, including applicability to accessory dwelling units.
- (d) Oppose legislation that attempts to circumvent code requirements by statute.
- (e) Support legislation that would enhance statewide wildland fire safety infrastructure.

#### *Emergency Services and Preparedness*

- (a) Support legislation granting immunity to or limiting liability of governmental entities and their employees who provide emergency medical instructions and/or treatment as a part of their public safety dispatch system.
- (b) Oppose legislation that would restrict a local government from revising the delivery of emergency medical service to its citizens and support measures that broaden these powers.
- (c) Support legislation that would enhance cost recovery or provide funding for emergency medical services and pre-hospital care.
- (d) Support legislation that would strengthen community and disaster preparedness, public health, safety, and resiliency.
- (e) Support legislation that provides state and federal emergency funding and regulatory relief that allows cities to devote the necessary resources and meet the operational challenges of protecting the public health, safety and welfare in response to a declared State of Emergency.

#### *Law Enforcement*

- (a) Support legislation that strengthens local law enforcement.
- (b) Support measures that would provide a greater share of seized assets to localities and increased discretion for local spending.
- (c) Support legislation that would allow for the destruction, confiscation, or extended safekeeping of firearms or other deadly weapons involved in domestic violence incidents.
- (d) Support legislation that strengthens penalties for repeat drug and property crime offenders.

- (e) Support legislation that would increase accountability and transparency among law enforcement agencies and personnel.
- (f) Support legislation that encourages or mandates police training on implicit bias and de-escalation techniques.

#### *Drugs & Alcohol*

- (a) Support measures which strengthen present state or federal laws to increase penalties and give local governments the power to restrict or regulate the sale, manufacture, or use of dangerous drugs.
- (b) Support legislation that discourages, prevents, and penalizes driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- (c) Support legislation that enhanced local agencies ability to recover costs from guilty parties for damage to public property and services in accidents involving driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
- (d) Support legislation that would provide funding for addiction rehabilitation treatment.
- (e) Support any measure that protects children and youth from exposure to tobacco, second hand smoke and tobacco-related products.
- (f) Support legislation that preserves local control over medical and adult-use cannabis businesses, and enhances and protects maximum local regulatory, land use, and enforcement authority in relation to such businesses.

#### *Homelessness*

- (a) Support funding and legislation that provides resources for local agencies to provide referral services for persons experiencing homelessness.
- (b) Support measures that provide resources to address the mental health needs of persons experiencing homelessness.

#### *Miscellaneous*

- (a) Support legislation that would assist local safety agencies in regionalization of activities such as training, crime labs, specialty responses such as hazardous materials and technical rescue, and other appropriate functions.
- (b) Support legislation to increase the number of border patrol agents at the International Border.

- (c) Support legislation that provides financial assistance to local agencies for Homeland Security.
- (d) Support the enactment of legislation to prevent gun violence.
- (e) Support measures to expand and fund mental health and social-emotional health services; including the provision of such services and safety education in schools.
- (f) Support measures to provide resources to develop school safety guidelines, conduct comprehensive school safety audits and maintain continued vigilance and monitoring of safety matters in schools.
- (g) Support legislation to eliminate restrictions on the collection and compiling of data related to violence perpetrated with firearms, including research into the causes and consequences of gun violence.
- (h) Support measures to provide funding to support 911 communication centers.
- (i) Support measures to provide funding to support the San Diego Law Enforcement Coordination Center.

## **7. Revenue and Taxation**

- (a) Support legislation that assists cities to enforce and collect local taxes.
- (b) Support measures that protect the fiscal independence of cities and safeguard existing revenue sources from preemption by any other public agency
- (c) Oppose any change in revenue allocations which would negatively (current or future) affect local government, including the redistribution of sales tax, property tax, transient occupancy tax and other taxes and fees.
- (d) Support legislation that makes funds to support public facilities (i.e., facilities, open space) more available to local municipalities.
- (e) Oppose legislation that attempts to eliminate the “pay first and litigate later” provisions of law and oppose any bill that proposes to reduce or eliminate the obligation of any online travel agency to pay transient occupancy taxes under state or local law.

- (f) Support measures which would strengthen cities' ability to reorganize and consolidate water districts, sewer districts, school districts, and other special districts that operate within or provide service to a city.
- (g) Oppose federal measures which remove the deduction of all state and local taxes for federal income tax purposes.
- (h) Support measures that implement basic structural changes in state government that result in state budget expenditures being brought into balance with state revenues.
- (i) Support measures which relieve taxpayers of the burden of paying for services which could be charged directly to the service user, and which simplify the process of establishing such fees.
- (j) Support legislation that would provide greater accountability on the part of counties for the distribution of funds back to municipalities, including, but not limited to, fines and forfeitures.
- (k) Support measures to reinstate flexibility in the administration of Article XIII-B (The Gann Initiative).
- (l) Oppose any measure that restricts or limits a public entity's ability to use tax exempt debt for the purchase or construction of public purpose improvements.
- (m) Oppose legislation that shifts state and county criminal justice costs to cities.
- (n) Oppose the use of the federal gas tax for federal debt reduction.
- (o) Support legislation that streamlines permitting processes without undermining the ability of local government to apply and be compensated for the enforcement of reasonable building, planning and fire protection standards.
- (p) Oppose measures that propose significant economic changes without the completion of a balanced, comprehensive economic analysis.

#### *State Mandates*

- (a) Support legislation that would eliminate unfunded state and federal mandates or would require timely reimbursement to cities.

- (b) Oppose measures that would impose mandates for which there is no guarantee of local reimbursement or offsetting benefits, or would shift the cost of government services to cities.
- (c) Oppose legislation that creates surcharges for state oversight of state mandated programs.

## **8. Transportation, Communication and Public Works**

### *Transportation*

- (a) Support measures that would increase the ability of local agencies to finance local and regional transportation facilities and improvements, including alternative modes of transportation and transportation demand management systems and transportation systems management initiatives.
- (b) Support legislation that provides for effective and efficient transportation alternatives.
- (c) Oppose transportation proposals that would adversely affect the quality of life in North San Diego County by causing traffic congestion, air pollution or other problems.
- (d) Encourage and support double tracking of the rail corridor within the City limits in a manner that:
  - 1. Improves public safety access and response times.
  - 2. Eliminates or reduces existing at-grade rail crossings within the rail corridor.
  - 3. Improves local, regional, and coastal access for all travel modes (bike, pedestrian, vehicle, transit).
  - 4. Minimizes impacts to neighborhoods.
  - 5. Maximizes community and neighborhood connections.
  - 6. Protects and/or improves the economic vibrancy of surrounding neighborhoods and the city.
  - 7. Protects and/or enhances environmental resources.
- (e) Oppose legislation that diminishes local control over the regulation and deployment of micro-mobility solutions.
- (f) Oppose measures that would result in the consolidation of the North County Transit District and Metropolitan Transit System.

- (g) Support measures that protect residents, businesses and visitors from the adverse impacts of aircraft operating at McClellan-Palomar Airport.
- (h) Oppose changes in aviation policies that would allow McClellan-Palomar Airport to expand without authorization from the city.
- (i) Support legislative and regulatory initiatives to study and mitigate the noise and air quality impacts associated with air traffic overflights.
- (j) Support measures that would increase local control over airports located within municipal boundaries.

#### *Public Works*

- (a) Oppose legislation that would erode or purport to erode a charter city's ability to design, implement, determine wage rates or fund any and all public works projects within its jurisdiction.
- (b) Support funding and legislation that supports utilities undergrounding.

#### *Contracts*

- (a) Support legislation prohibiting firms from bidding on City projects if the firm is currently involved in legal proceedings against the City arising from prior projects.
- (b) Oppose measures that would eliminate state licensing requirements for professionals involved in designing public and private developments.
- (c) Support measures that would clarify the roles and responsibilities of public agency officers and employees as related to the prohibition on entering into or participating in making contracts in which they have a financial interest.

#### *Telecommunications*

- (a) Support legislation and regulations of telecommunications facilities and services that:
  1. Maintain local control over the public right-of-way.
  2. Provide just compensation for the use of right-of-way and overseeing public service standards.
  3. Ensure public, education, and governmental access is available and affordable.
  4. Provide free access for public information services and announcements.
  5. Maintain local control, including but not limited to discretionary permits over wireless communications facilities.
  6. Reinstates competition in the telecommunications industry.

- (b) Support legislation that requires cable television companies to assure that audio and video portions of adult entertainment channels are completely blocked 24 hours a day in the homes of non-subscribers.
- (c) Oppose any measure or legislation that prevents local franchising of cable television or video services, regardless of the technology used to deliver the cable television or video services to the subscriber.

Carlsbad Bill List - July 10, 2020								
Bill	Author	Bill Summary	Recommended Position	Recommended Action	Legislative Priority	Bill Status	Platform Statements	Position by Others
<b>CEQA</b>								
<b>SB 995</b>	Sen. Atkins (D)	<b>Environmental quality. Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011: housing projects.</b> This bill extends the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011 until 2025; and makes housing projects that meet certain requirements, including specified affordable housing requirements and labor requirements, eligible for certification under the Act. This bill would require a lead agency to prepare a master EIR for a general plan, plan amendment, plan element, or specified plan for housing projects where the state has provided funding for the preparation of the master EIR.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee	HCED:Housing:m	
<b>Community Choice Aggregation</b>								
<b>AB 56</b>	Asm. Garcia, E. (D)	<b>Electricity: procurement by the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority.</b> The bill would authorize the authority to undertake backstop procurement that would otherwise be performed by an electrical corporation to meet state resource adequacy, integrated resource planning, and renewable portfolio standard goals not satisfied by retail sellers or load-serving entities. consistent with specified objectives and to manage the resale of electricity for its contracted resources. This bill undermines the ability of community choice programs to make energy procurement decisions. the bill would create a new central procurement bureaucracy with overly broad powers, raise customer costs, disincentivize LSE investments in reliability, which will reduce LSEs incentive to invest in DER.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	Actively Oppose	Sustainability	2-Year Bill	EQ:Utilities:m	CalCCA: Oppose
<b>Density Bonus</b>								
<b>AB 2345</b>	Asm. Gonzalez (D)	<b>Planning and zoning: density bonuses: annual report: affordable.</b> This bill revises Density Bonus Law to increase the maximum allowable density and the number of concessions and incentives a developer can seek. Adopts City of San Diego model. Concerns include that the percentage of affordability is too low for the corresponding density and that the number of incentives and concessions proposed is too high and also not commensurate with the amount of affordability required.	<b>OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED</b>	Actively Oppose	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Senate Housing Committee	HCED:Planning:a HCED:Planning:b	League: Oppose Unless Amended APA: Oppose Unless Amended
<b>SB 1085</b>	Sen. Skinner (D)	<b>Density Bonus Law: qualifications for incentives or concessions: student housing for lower income students: moderate-income persons and families: local government constraints.</b> This bill akes a student housing development containing at least 20% of the units for lower-income students, as defined, eligible for one incentive or concession. Provides that a development containing 20% moderate-income rental units to receive the following: a) 35% density bonus. b) For projects located ¼ mile from a transit stop, a local government shall not impose a parking ratio inclusive of handicapped and guest parking that exceeds .5 spaces per bedroom. Would require a unit designated to satisfy the inclusionary zoning requirements of a city or county to be included in the total number of units on which a density bonus and the number of incentives or concessions are based. Incentivizes moderate-income housing, potentially disincentivizing lower income housing development.	<b>OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED</b>	Actively Oppose	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	HCED: Planning:a HCED:Planning:b	League: Oppose Unless Amended
<b>E-Cigs</b>								

<b>AB 1639</b>	Asm. Gray (D)	<b>Tobacco and cannabis products.</b> This bill would, among other things, require the Department of Public Health (DPH) to conduct random, onsite sting inspections of at least 20% of the total number of licensed tobacco retailers. Require a person engaged in the retail sale of tobacco products to use age verification software or an age verification device to establish the age of a tobacco purchaser. Increases the amount of civil penalties and license suspensions an enforcing agency may assess. Prohibits a person under 21 years of age from entering a tobacco store. Prohibits advertising intended to encourage persons under 21 years of age to use an electronic cigarette.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Senate Health Committee	PS:Drugs:e	League: Watch
<b>Homeless</b>								
<b>AB 2405</b>	Asm. Burke (D)	<b>Housing: children and families.</b> This bill would declare that it is the policy of the state that every child and family has the right to safe, decent, and affordable housing, and would require the policy to consider homelessness prevention, emergency accommodations, and permanent housing, as specified. Would require local jurisdictions to, on or before January 1, 2022, establish and submit to the Department of Housing and Community Development an actionable plan to house their homeless populations based on their latest point-in-time count. The state would be required to provide rental payments, legal services, and connect families and children services to allow them to remain housed.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Senate Housing Committee	HCED:Housing:a PS:Homelessness:a	League: Watch
<b>AB 3269</b>	Asm. Chiu (D)	<b>State and local agencies: homelessness plan.</b> This bill would require the state Homelessness Coordinating and Financing Council to conduct, or contract with an entity to conduct, a statewide needs and gaps analysis to, among other things, identify state programs that provide housing or services to persons experiencing homelessness and create a financial model that will assess certain investment needs for the purpose of moving persons experiencing homelessness into permanent housing. Establishes state goal of reducing homelessness by 90 percent of the 2019 Point-In-Time Counts.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Senate Housing Committee	PS:Homelessness:a	League: Watch
<b>AB 3300</b>	Asm. Santiago (D)	<b>Homelessness: California Access to Housing and Services Act.</b> This bill Establishes the California Access to Housing Fund (the Fund) and upon appropriation in the Budget dedicates \$2 billion each year to the Fund to address homelessness.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Senate Housing Committee	PS:Homelessness:a HCED:Housing:a	League: Watch
<b>Housing</b>								
<b>AB 1279</b>	Asm. Bloom (D)	<b>Planning and zoning: housing development: high-opportunity areas.</b> This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to designate areas in this state as high-opportunity areas, defined as an area of high opportunity and low residential density that is not currently experiencing gentrification and displacement, and that is not at a high risk of future gentrification and displacement - by January 1, 2022. Requires certain development sites in high resource areas to allow for more density and height and makes housing development on these sites subject to "use by-right" approval. Would allow up to 4 affordable units with a height of up to 20 feet on single-family zoned properties. Would allow development of up to 40 residential units with a height of up to 30 feet in areas zoned for residential use that are at least one-quarter acre in size and located on a major street and/or the central business district.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	Actively Oppose	Housing and Homelessness	Referred to the Senate Housing Committee	HCED:Planning:b	League: Watch

<b>AB 1851</b>	Asm. Wicks (D)	<b>Religious institution affiliated housing development projects: parking requirements.</b> This bill would prohibit a local agency from requiring the replacement of religious-use parking spaces that a developer of a religious institution affiliated housing development project proposes to eliminate as part of that housing development project.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Senate Governance and Finance Committee	HCED:Planning:b	League: Pending
<b>AB 3040</b>	Asm. Chiu (D)	<b>Local planning: regional housing need assessment.</b> This bill would create a voluntary program to incentivize local governments to allow four units per parcel, by-right, in exchange for additional credit towards the city or county's share of the regional housing need allocation for each site identified under these provisions. The measure would prohibit the cumulative credit received by a city or county from exceeding more than 25% of the total units needed to meet its regional housing needs allocation.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Active Support	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Senate Housing Committee	HCED:Planning:b	League: Support in Concept
<b>AB 3107</b>	Asm. Bloom (D)	<b>Planning and zoning: general plan: housing development.</b> This bill makes housing an authorized use on commercially-zoned land - notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of a city's or county's general plan, specific plan, zoning ordinance, or regulation, if certain conditions apply. At least 20% of the units are subject to a deed restriction requiring them to be affordable to lower income households; the site is not adjacent to any site that is an industrial use, including, but not limited to, utilities, manufacturing, wholesale trade, transportation, and warehousing; and at least 75% of the perimeter of the site adjoins parcels that are developed with urban uses.	<b>OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED</b>	Actively Oppose	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Senate Housing Committee	HCED:Planning:a HCED:Planning:b	League: Watch / Seeking Amendments
<b>AB 3352</b>	Asm. Friedlander (D)	<b>State Housing Law: enforcement response to complaints.</b> This bill would, beginning July 1, 2021, require a city or county that receives a complaint of a substandard building or a lead hazard violation, as described above, from a tenant, resident, or occupant, or an agent of a tenant, resident, or occupant, to inspect the building, cite the lead hazard violations or the substandard build conditions, and provide free copies of the inspection report and citations issued, if any, to the tenant, resident, occupant, or agent, and to all potentially affected tenants, residents, occupants, or the agents of those individuals.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	Actively Oppose	Housing and Homelessness & Public Health and Safety	Referred to the Senate Housing Committee	RT:State Mandates:b	League: Oppose Unless Amended
<b>SB 281</b>	Sen. Wiener (D)	<b>Housing development: permits and other entitlements: extension.</b> This bill would extend the period for the expiration, effectuation, or utilization of a housing entitlement, as defined, that had not expired as of March 4, 2020, by 24 months.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Housing and Homelessness & Economic Revitalization	Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee	HCED:Subdiv Map Act:a HCED:Econ Dev:f	
<b>SB 795</b>	Sen. Beall (D)	<b>Economic development: housing: workforce development: climate change infrastructure.</b> This bill allocates \$10 billion over five years to several existing housing, homelessness, and pre-apprenticeship programs, as well as creating two new infrastructure financing programs at the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go-Biz) for the purpose of providing emergency economic recovery and development, climate change, and disaster response.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	PS:Emergency Services:d PS:Emergency Services:e HCED:Econ Dev:c EQ:Coastal Issues: b	League: Support
<b>SB 902</b>	Sen. Wiener (D)	<b>Planning and zoning: housing development: density.</b> This measure would provide that a neighborhood multifamily project (up to fourplexes, based on population) is a use by right in zones where residential uses are permitted if the project is not located in a very high fire severity zone, does not demolish sound rental housing or housing that has been placed on a national or state historic register, and follows specified local objective criteria. This bill would authorize a local government to pass an ordinance, notwithstanding any local restrictions on adopting zoning ordinances, to zone any parcel for up to 10 units of residential density per parcel, at a height specified by the local government in the ordinance, if the parcel is located in a transit-rich area, a jobs-rich area, or an urban infill site, as those terms are defined.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee	HCED:Planning:b	League: Pending

<b>SB 1138</b>	Sen. Wiener (D)	<b>Housing element: emergency shelters: rezoning of sites.</b> This bill would revise the requirements of the housing element, as described above, in connection with identifying zones or zoning designations that allow residential use, including mixed use, where emergency shelters are allowed as a permitted use without a conditional use or other discretionary permit.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	None.	League: Pending
<b>SB 1299</b>	Sen. Portantino (D)	<b>Housing development: incentives: rezoning of idle retail sites.</b> This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the department to administer a program to provide incentives in the form of grants allocated as provided to local governments that rezoned idle sites used for a big box retailer or a commercial shopping center to instead allow the development of workforce housing.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	HCED:Housing:a	League: Support
<b>SB 1385</b>	Sen. Caballero (D)	<b>Local planning: housing: commercial zones.</b> This bill, the Neighborhood Homes Act, would deem a housing development project, as defined, an allowable use on a neighborhood lot that is zoned for office or retail commercial use under a local agency's zoning code or general plan. This measure would require the density for a housing development under these provisions to meet or exceed the density deemed appropriate to accommodate housing for lower income households according to the type of local jurisdiction, including a density of at least 20 units per acre for a suburban jurisdiction.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee	HCED:Planning:a HCED:Planning:b	League: Watch/Seeking Amendments
<b>Local Government</b>								
<b>SB 1386</b>	Sen. Moorlach (R)	<b>Local government: assessments, fees, and charges: water.</b> This bill provides that fire hydrants are a part of water service for the purposes of Proposition 218. This bill would specify that "water" for purposes of the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act also includes the public fixtures, appliances, and appurtenances connected to an above-described system of public improvements intended to provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of water from any source. Provides that, to the extent consistent with Proposition 218, fees or charges for property-related water service may include the costs to construct, maintain, repair, or replace public hydrants attached to a water system and the cost of water dispensed through public hydrants.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee	RT:i	League: Watch/Work With Author SDGWA: Support
<b>Mitigation Fee Act</b>								
<b>AB 1484</b>	Asm. Grayson (D)	<b>Mitigation Fee Act: housing developments.</b> This bill would prohibit a local agency from imposing a housing impact requirement adopted by the local agency on a housing development project, as defined, unless specified requirements are satisfied by the local agency, including that the housing impact requirement be roughly proportional in both nature and extent to the impact created by the housing development project.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	Actively Oppose	Housing & Homelessness	Referred to the Senate Rules Committee	RT:o	League: Oppose
<b>Public Health</b>								
<b>SB 793</b>	Sen. Hill (D)	<b>Flavored tobacco products.</b> This bill would prohibit a tobacco retailer, or any of the tobacco retailer's agents or employees, from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product or a tobacco product flavor enhancer, as those terms are defined, except as specified.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Assembly Health Committee	PS:Drugs:e	League: Watch
<b>Public Safety (NOTE: A Supplemental Public Safety Bill List will be distributed in advance of the July 14, 2020 meeting of the Legislative Subcommittee)</b>								
<b>AB 66</b>	Asm. Gonzalez (D)	<b>Police: use of force.</b> This bill would prohibit the use of kinetic energy projectiles or chemical weapons, as defined, by any law enforcement agency to disperse an assembly protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, or solely due to a violation of an imposed curfew, verbal threat, or mere noncompliance with a law enforcement directive.			Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Senate Public Safety Committee		

<b>AB 1196</b>	Asm. Gipson (D)	<b>Peace officers: use of force.</b> This bill would prohibit a law enforcement agency from authorizing the use of a carotid restraint or a choke hold, as defined.				Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Senate Public Safety Committee		
<b>AB 1299</b>	Asm. Salas (D)	<b>Peace officers: employment.</b> <b>Police use of force.</b>							
<b>AB 1506</b>	Asm. McCarty (D)	This bill would create a division within the Department of Justice to, upon the request of a law enforcement agency, review the use-of-force policy of the agency and make recommendations, as specified.				Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Senate Public Safety Committee		
<b>AB 1709</b>	Asm. Weber (D)	<b>Law Enforcement Officers: Use of Force.</b>				Public Health & Safety			League: Pending CPOA: Support
<b>AB 2352</b>	Asm. Irwin (D)	<b>Firearms: gun violence restraining orders.</b> This bill would authorize a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney to file a petition on behalf of a law enforcement officer, requesting the issuance or renewal of these orders, and to represent an officer in any subsequent court proceeding related to the issuance or renewal of the order.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Public Health & Safety	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Senate Public Safety Committee	PS:Miscellaneous:d	
<b>AB 2617</b>	Asm. Gabriel (D)	<b>Firearms: gun violence restraining orders.</b> This bill would require the law enforcement officer to file a copy of the order with the court as soon as practicable, but not later than 3 court days, after issuance.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Public Health & Safety	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Senate Public Safety Committee	PS:Miscellaneous:d	League: Support
<b>SB 731</b>	Sen. Bradford (D)	<b>Public Employment.</b> This bill would disqualify a person from being employed as a peace officer if that person has been convicted of, or has been adjudicated in an administrative, military, or civil judicial process as having committed, a violation of certain specified crimes against public justice, including the falsification of records, bribery, or perjury. The bill would also disqualify any person who has been issued a certificate by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and had that certificate revoked by the commission, has voluntarily surrendered the certificate, or has been denied issuance of a certificate. The bill would require a law enforcement employing peace officers to employ only individuals with a current, valid certification or pending certification.				Public Health & Safety			
<b>SB 776</b>	Sen. Skinner (D)	<b>Peace officers: release of records.</b> This bill would make every incident involving use of force subject to disclosure. The bill would remove the requirement that a complaint relating to sexual assault or dishonesty be found to be sustained following an investigation in order to be subject to disclosure. The bill would require records relating to sustained findings of wrongful arrests and wrongful searches to be subject to disclosure. The bill would also require the disclosure of records relating to an incident involving prejudice or discrimination on the basis of specified protected classes. The bill would require the retention of all complaints currently in the possession of a department or agency. The bill would require that records relating to an incident in which an officer resigned before an investigation is completed to also be subject to release. For purposes of releasing records, the bill would prohibit assertion of the attorney-client privilege to limit the disclosure of factual information provided by the public entity to its attorney, factual information discovered by any investigation done by the public entity's attorney, or billing records related to the work done by the attorney.				Public Health & Safety			
<b>SB 1220</b>	Sen. Umberg (D)	<b>Peace and custodial officers.</b> This bill would, on and after January 1, 2022, require any state or local law enforcement agency maintaining personnel records of peace officers and custodial officers to, upon request, provide a prosecuting agency a list of names and badge numbers of officers employed by the agency in the 5 years preceding the request who meet specified criteria, including, among other things, that the officer has had sustained findings for conduct of moral turpitude or group bias or that the officer is on probation for a criminal offense.				Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Assembly Public Safety Committee		

Solid Waste and Recycling									
<b>AB 1080</b>	Asm. Gonzalez (D)	This bill would enact the California Circular Economy and Pollution Reduction Act, which would impose a comprehensive regulatory scheme on producers, retailers, and wholesalers of single-use packaging, as defined, and priority single-use products, as defined, to be administered by the department.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Sustainability	2-Year Bill	EQ:Solid Waste:g	League: Support	
<b>SB 54</b>	Sen. Allen (D)	<b>Solid waste: packaging and products.</b> This bill would enact the California Circular Economy and Pollution Reduction Act, which would impose a comprehensive regulatory scheme on producers, retailers, and wholesalers of single-use packaging, as defined, and priority single-use products, as defined, to be administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Sustainability	Assembly Inactive File	EQ:Solid Waste:g	League: Support	
<b>Subdivision Map Act</b>									
<b>SB 1120</b>	Sen. Atkins (D)	<b>Subdivisions: tentative maps.</b> This bill would, among other things, require a proposed housing development containing 2 residential units to be considered ministerially, without discretionary review or hearing, in zones where allowable uses are limited to single-family residential development if the proposed housing development meets certain requirements, including that the proposed housing development would not require demolition or alteration requiring evacuation or eviction of an existing housing unit that is subject to a recorded covenant, ordinance, or law that restricts rents to levels affordable to persons and families of moderate, low, or very low income.	<b>SUPPORT IF AMENDED</b>	Note Concerns	Housing and Homelessness & Economic Revitalization	Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee	HCED:Subdiv Map Act:a HCED:Housing:l	League: Support if Amended	
<b>Workers Compensation</b>									
<b>AB 196</b>	Asm. Gonzalez (D)	<b>Workers' compensation: COVID-19: essential occupations and industries.</b> This bill would define "injury," for certain employees who are employed in an occupation or industry deemed essential in the Governor's Executive Order of March 19, 2020 (Executive Order N-33-20), except as specified, or who are subsequently deemed essential, to include coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) that develops or manifests itself during a period of employment of those persons in the essential occupation or industry.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	GTLR:Workers' Comp:a	SDCWA: Oppose	
<b>AB 664</b>	Asm. Cooper (D)	<b>Workers' compensation: injury: communicable disease.</b> This bill would define "injury," for certain state and local firefighting personnel, peace officers, certain hospital employees, and certain fire and rescue services coordinators who work for the Office of Emergency Services to include being exposed to or contracting, on or after January 1, 2020, a communicable disease, including coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), that is the subject of a state or local declaration of a state of emergency that is issued on or after January 1, 2020.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee	GTLR:Workers' Comp:a	League: Watch	
<b>SB 1159</b>	Sen. Hill (D)	<b>Workers' compensation: COVID-19: critical workers.</b> This bill would, until an unspecified date, define "injury" for an employee to include illness or death resulting from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) under specified circumstances. or after January 1, 2020.	<b>WATCH</b>	Monitoring	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Assembly Insurance Committee	GTLR:Workers' Comp:a	League: Watch	
<b>Mobility</b>									
<b>AB 1286</b>	Muratsuchi	<b>Shared Mobility Devices: Agreements</b> This bill would require a shared mobility service provider, as defined, to enter into an agreement with, or obtain a permit from, the city or county with jurisdiction over the area of use. The bill would require that the provider maintain a specified amount of commercial general liability insurance and would prohibit the provider from including specified provisions in a user agreement before distributing a shared mobility device within that jurisdiction. The bill would define shared mobility device to mean an electrically motorized board, motorized scooter, electric bicycle, bicycle, or other similar personal transportation device, except as provided.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Mobility	2-Year Bill	TCPW:Transportation:e	League: Support Co-Sponsor	

<b>Fire Safety</b>							
<b>SB 474</b>	Stern	<p><b>Very high fire hazard severity zone: state responsibility area: development prohibition.</b></p> <p>This bill would, in furtherance of specified state housing production and wildfire mitigation goals, prohibit the creation or approval of a new development, as defined, in a very high fire hazard severity zone or a state responsibility area.</p>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	Actively Support	Public Health & Safety	Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee	PS:Fire Services:a