



COMMUNITY SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE
Friday, April 16, 2021
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

Speakers: Chair Kevin Bash, Mayor, City of Norco; Vice Chair Stacy Berry, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Cypress

II. Public Comment

III. General Briefing (Handout) (Informational)

IV. Legislative Agenda (Action)

- 1. AB 536 (Rodriguez) Office of Emergency Services. Mutual Aid Gap Analysis.
2. AB 1071 (Rodriguez) Office of Emergency Services. Tabletop Exercises.

V. Legislative Update (Informational)

Speaker: Derek Dolfie, Community Services Legislative Representative, League of California Cities

A list of the Cal Cities CS interest bills can be found here and a complete list of all the Cal Cities CS bills can be found here.

VI. Parks and Recreation Panel Discussion (Informational)

A panel discussion among two city parks and recreation staff about challenges faced keeping programs running during COVID-19, and how they are transitioning back to "normal."

Speakers: Jenni Worsham, Recreation Supervisor, City of Cypress; Michelle Anglin, Recreation and Community Services Superintendent, City of Norco; and Brian Petree, Deputy City Manager; Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, City of Norco

VII. Adjourn

Next Virtual Meeting: Friday, June 4, 2021, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Brown Act Reminder: The League of California Cities' Board of Directors has a policy of complying with the spirit of open meeting laws. Generally, off-agenda items may be taken up only if:

- 1. Two-thirds of the policy committee members find a need for immediate action exists and the need to take action came to the attention of the policy committee after the agenda was prepared (Note: If fewer than two-thirds of policy committee members are present, taking up an off-agenda item requires a unanimous vote); or
2. A majority of the policy committee finds an emergency (for example: work stoppage or disaster) exists.

A majority of a city council may not, consistent with the Brown Act, discuss specific substantive issues among themselves at Cal Cities meetings. Any such discussion is subject to the Brown Act and must occur in a meeting that complies with its requirements.









## Community Services April 2021 Policy Committee Legislative Agenda

**Staff:** Derek Dolfie, Legislative Representative, (916) 658-8218  
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### 1. [AB 1071 \(Rodriguez\) Office of Emergency Services. Tabletop Exercises.](#)

#### **Bill Summary:**

This measure, would require the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to conduct tabletop exercises of California's catastrophic response plans on a biennial basis with representatives of the whole community and lifeline operators.

#### **Bill Calendar:**

AB 1071 was heard and unanimously passed out of the the Assembly Emergency Management Committee on April 5 The bill is now referred to the Assembly Appropriations committee, but has not been set for a hearing.

#### **Bill Description:**

Specifically, AB 1071 would:

- Require government agencies, private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and lifeline operators to participate in biennial tabletop exercises;
- Require tabletop exercises be based on California's four catastrophic disaster response plans developed by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Cal OES related to flood response, earthquake response, and tsunami response.
- Require tabletop exercises to:
  - Engage the whole community;
  - Enhance public information and warning and operational coordination;
  - Strengthen supply chain integrity;
  - Ensure the protection of the health and safety of the public and workers;
  - Enhance resiliency of critical transportation services;
  - Provide situational awareness;
  - Manage mass fatalities;
  - Suppress fires;
  - Stabilize critical infrastructure;
  - Protect logistics and supply chain management;
  - Provide mass care services and on-scene security;
- Require Cal OES by February 1, 2023, and biennially thereafter, to submit a report of each tabletop exercise conducted to the Legislature; and
- Require Cal OES to the greatest extent possible, offset costs of conducting and participating in tabletops exercises with federal preparedness grant funds.

Additionally, AB 1071 has an urgency clause, which requires a 2/3 vote approval of both legislative houses and would go into effect immediately if signed into law.



The Community Services policy committee has recently taken more of a role in legislation and policy that seeks to help our communities better handle disasters when they arise. With a suite of bills on emergency management being contemplated this session, considering legislation and further refining the Cal Cities position, will be helpful for cities to play a larger role in these larger emergency management discussions.

California saw the compounded difficulty California faced last summer with several high profile wildfires, rolling power outages, record breaking temperatures, and the COVID-19 pandemic all happening at the same time. Additional work will be needed to continue to strengthen the state and local resources necessary to protecting public welfare and safety from disasters.

**Support** *(As of 4/1/21)*

- Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA)

**Opposition** *(As of 4/1/21)*

- None on file at this time.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Cal Cities staff recommends the committee support AB 1071 (Rodriguez).

**Committee Recommendation:**

**Board Action:**