



GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, AND LABOR RELATIONS (GTLR) POLICY COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 28, 2022
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members: Rick Bonilla (Chair); Melanie Bagby (Vice Chair); Michael Allawos; Gary Alpert; Dana Anderson; Oscar Antillon; Samantha Argabrite; Damien Arrular; Scott Bauer; Elisa Cox; Jessica Deakyne; Debra Dorst-Porada; Neysa Fligor; Chris Freeland; Marcus Fuller; Leon Garcia; Lakhvir Ghag; Eniko Gold; George Harris; Mike Healy; Linda Hollinsworth; John Jansons; Kathleen Kelly; Yvonne Kimball; Joe Lillio; Joe Lopez; Frank Luckino; Crystal Miles; Nicolas Buenaflor; Lori Ogorchock; Alexandra Orogas; Cynthia Owens; Aaron Palmer; Glenn Parker; Jaime Patino; Lavonda Pearson; Kristina Peralta; Thai Viet Phan; Chaps Poduri; Pam Powell; Sylvia Robles; Rhonda Shader; Bruce Soublet; Isaac Suchil; Anthony Tave

League Partners: Patty Senecal

Staff: Johnny Pena, Legislative Affairs, Lobbyist

I. Welcome and Introductions

President Cindy Silva, Mayor Pro Tem, Walnut Creek, welcomed everyone to the policy committee meeting of the year and thanked members for their service to all California cities. She explained that policy committees are vitally important and directly connected to Cal Cities' core mission of advocating for the common interests of cities.

President Silva explained that while policy discussions can be lively and members may not always agree, Cal Cities derives its strength as a member-driven organization from this deliberative debate and recommendation process.

Chair Bonilla, and Vice Chair Bagby, welcomed committee members and provided an introduction.

II. Public Comment

Chair Bonilla asked if there was any public comment. There was no public comment.

III. General Briefing

In accordance with the customary practice of convening all policy committee members for a general briefing prior to the start of policy committee meetings, the Cal Cities advocacy team compiled a General Briefing Document, which includes the latest on legislative and budgetary matters affecting cities.

IV. Legislative Agenda

SB 1173 (Gonzalez) Public Retirement Systems: Fossil Fuels: Divestment.

Cal Cities staff provided a detailed explanation of the proposal and asked committee members for input and direction. CalPERS staff was also given time to provide their perspective on the bill and answer questions from the committee. After many questions and discussions, a motion was made to oppose. The motion carried 21-9.

SB 1328 (McGuire) Prohibited Investments and Contracts: Russia and Belarus.

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V. Legislative and Budget Update

Cal Cities staff briefed the committee on several bills related to governance, transparency, and labor relations including:

- AB 1944 (Lee and Garcia, Cristina) Local government: open and public meetings.
- AB 2449 (Rubio, Blanca) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.
- AB 2647 (Levine) Local government: open meetings.
- SB 1100 (Cortese) Open meetings: orderly conduct.
- AB 1751 (Daly) Workers' compensation: COVID-19 critical workers.
- SB 284 (Stern) Workers' compensation: firefighters and peace officers: post-traumatic stress.
- SB 1127 (Atkins) Workers' compensation: liability presumptions.
- SB 931 (Leyva) Deterring union membership: violations.
- SB 1044 (Durazo) Employers: state of emergency or emergency condition: retaliation.
- AB 2808 (O'Donnell) Elections: ranked choice voting.
- AB 2381 (Daly) Address confidentiality.
- AB 2677 (Gabriel) Information Practices Act of 1977.

VI. Adjourn

Chair Bonilla thanked the committee for their hard work this year, gave some closing remarks, then adjourned the meeting.

Next Virtual Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.