



**GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY AND LABOR RELATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE**  
**Friday, January 15, 2021**  
**1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Register for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkcO2hqzqjH9zsxpFhWd-aElSrGPa9I-kp>

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**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
- II. Public Comment**
- III. General Briefing (Handout)** *Informational*
- IV. Overview of Parliamentary Procedure and Roberts Rules (Attachment A)** *Informational*
- V. Committee Orientation (Attachment B)** *Informational*
- VI. Existing Policy and Guiding Principles (Attachment C)** *Informational*
- VII. Cal Cities 2021 Strategic Priorities (Attachment D)** *Informational*
- VIII. COVID-19 Roundtable Discussion** *Informational*
- IX. Adoption of 2021 Work Program (Handout)** *Action*
- X. 2020 Legislative and Budget Update (Handout)** *Informational*  
Speaker: Bijan Mehryar, Legislative Representative, League of California Cities
- XI. Adjourn**

**Next Virtual Meeting: Friday, April 16, 2021, 1:30 pm – 4:30 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 League meetings. Any such discussion is subject to the Brown Act and must occur in a meeting that complies with its requirements.*









































## LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

# 2021 Strategic Advocacy Priorities

City leaders throughout the state work hard every day to improve the quality of life for their residents, and create an equitable and just future for all Californians. In 2020, city leaders displayed remarkable resilience in their commitment to serving their communities, taking action to protect their residents from a global pandemic, leading in the recovery of their local economies, responding to calls for equity and justice, and combating one of the worst wildfire seasons in history.

In setting the League of California Cities annual strategic advocacy priorities, cities remain committed to resiliency, response, and recovery to strengthen our cities and move our communities forward. We stand ready to work collaboratively with the state and federal governments and other stakeholders to accomplish our strategic advocacy priorities in 2021.

1. **Secure state and federal funding for local COVID-19 public health response and economic recovery for all.** Secure direct and flexible funding and resources for cities of all sizes so they can continue to protect residents from the pandemic, deliver essential services, support small businesses, and lead the recovery in our communities. Improve communication and coordination with regional, state, and federal governments on public health orders and programs to stimulate equitable economic recovery.
2. **Secure funding to increase the supply and affordability of housing and resources to assist individuals at risk of – or already experiencing – homelessness while preserving local decision making.** Secure additional resources to increase construction of housing, particularly affordable housing, workforce housing, and permanent supportive housing, and ensure cities retain flexibility based on the land use needs of each community. Increase flexibility and resources to provide navigation assistance and emergency shelters, and strengthen partnerships and collaboration with stakeholders to ensure mental health, substance abuse treatment, and wraparound services are available for adults and youth at risk of – or already experiencing – homelessness in our communities.
3. **Improve state-local coordination and planning to strengthen community disaster preparedness, resiliency, and recovery.** Pursue additional resources and support to mitigate the effects of climate change, sea level rise, catastrophic wildfires, and flooding in our communities. Promote community disaster preparedness, resiliency, and recovery in collaboration with the state and federal governments. Increase availability and access to the National Flood Insurance Program to include other natural disasters.
4. **Protect and modernize critical infrastructure.** Seek increased state and federal resources for critical and sustainable local infrastructure projects including roads, public transit, active transportation, water availability, and broadband deployment that enhance workforce and economic development and improve quality of life.