

2019 Planning Commissioners Academy

Your League and How to Use It Speaker: Meghan McKelvey

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Session Goals

- •Introduce you to the League
- •Familiarize you with the Planning and Community Development Department
- •Describe opportunities and resources to use within the League.

League Mission

To expand and protect local control for cities through education and advocacy to enhance the quality of life for all Californians.

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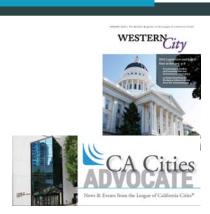
Members participate in:

- Policy Committees
- Regional Divisions
- Professional Departments
- Diversity Caucuses

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League Activities and Communications

- 20+ Conferences
- Webinars
- Regional Meetings
- Newsletters: CA Cities Advocate
- Western City magazine: www.westerncity.com
- Social Media:
 - Like the League on Facebook at www.facebook.com/leagueofcacities
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Planning and Community Development

Individuals who are a commissioner, director, manager, or professional staff in the areas of planning and/or community development.

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President – Eric Nelson, Planning Commissioner, Dana Point

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Department Director – Luis "Lou" Muñoz, Planning Commissioner, Rancho Cucamonga

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Planning and Community Development

Professional specialists play an essential role in forming policy and programs.

- Fostering professional development and networking
- Serving as an advisory/resource to League Staff/Subject Matter Experts
- Education and Personal Development
- Two-way Communication between League Staff and Professional Departments

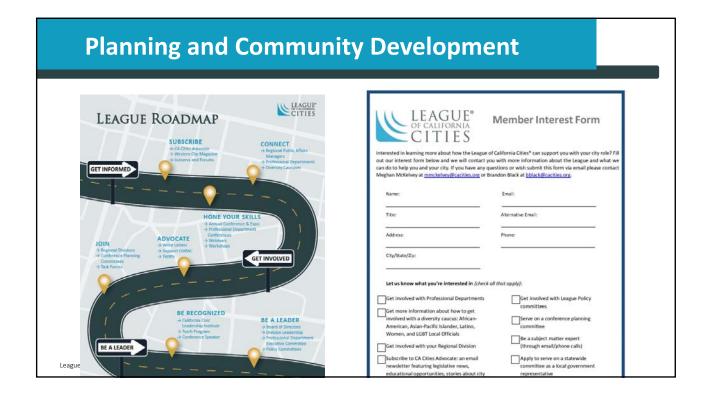
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League Resources and Opportunities

We have a place for you!

Conferences Monthly Calls Serve as a technical resource for advocacy efforts Listservs Policy Committees Representation on League and Statewide Committees And much, much more... League of California Cities* www.cacities.org



Institute for Local Government



Resources:

- Understanding the Basics of Land Use and Planning - A Guide to Local Planning
- Planning Healthy Neighborhoods
- Information about civic engagement

www.ca-ilg.org/planningbasics

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California Civic Leadership Institute (CCLI)



- •Educational program for local officials who are looking to run for state office.
- Designed to give local elected officials a broad, in-depth understanding of critical issues facing cities and the state.

Take Aways

- •You are the League!
- •Get involved!
- •Use our resources and give us feedback!

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