

# 2019 Planning Commissioners Academy

Your League and How to Use It  
Speaker: Meghan McKelvey

## 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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## League Structure

Members participate in:

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

## League Activities and Communications

- 20+ Conferences
- Webinars
- Regional Meetings
- Newsletters: *CA Cities Advocate*
- *Western City* magazine: [www.westerncity.com](http://www.westerncity.com)
- Social Media:
  - Like the League on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/leagueofcacities](http://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.

## Planning and Community Development

**President** – Eric Nelson, Planning Commissioner, Dana Point

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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

## League Resources and Opportunities

We have a place for you!

# Planning and Community Development

Conferences  
Monthly Calls

Serve as a technical resource for advocacy efforts

Listsers

Policy Committees

Representation on League and Statewide Committees

And much, much more...

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CEQA	ACRONYMS
AAQS	Ambient Air Quality Standard/Standards
ACEE	Army Corps of Engineers
AET	Average Daily Traffic
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APN	Assessor Parcel Number
AQMD	Air Quality Management District
AQMP	Air Quality Management Plan
BMP	Best Management Practices Federal
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAQDS	California Ambient Air Quality Standards
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CAGB	California Geotachter
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CCAA	California Clean Air Act
CDFAW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
CDP	Comprehensive Development Plan
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CEQA	California Endangered Species Act
CIRM	California Integrated Waste Management Board
CLM	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
CNDDB	California Native Diversity Database
CNEL	Community Noise Equivalent Level
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
CSG	Council of Governments
CSG	California Species of Special Concern
CLUP	Conditional Use Permit
FCLWA	Federal Clean Water Act
DAMP	Drainage Area Management Plan
EISA	A-weighted decibel
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
FESA	Federal Endangered Species Act
GHG	Greenhouse Gases
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HZ	Hertz
ICU	Intersection Capacity Utilization
IWWD	Initial Study
ITE	Integrated Waste Management Department
ITD	Institute of Transportation Engineers
LEV	Least Best Value
LDN	Day/Night Equivalent Level
LEA	Local Enforcement Agency
Leq	Equivalent noise level
LCS	Low Carbon Fuel Standard
Lmax	Maximum noise level
Lmin	Minimum noise level
LDS	Level of service
MRTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MCLA	Maximum content levels
MMP	Migration Monitoring and Reporting Program
MMP	Master Plan of Arterial Highways
MPO	Municipal Planning Organization
µg/m³	Micrograms per Cubic Meter
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NEPA	National Environmental Quality Act
NO2	Nitrogen dioxide
NOX	Nitrogen oxides
NOD	Notice of Preparation
NPS	Nation Pollution Discharge and Elimination System
NHRP	National Register of Historic Places
Obse	Obse
OHWM	Ordinary High Watermark
OSHA	Occupational Health and Safety Administration
PA	Planning Application
PC	Planned Community
PRC	Public Resources Code

# Planning and Community Development



**LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES** Member Interest Form

Interested in learning more about how the League of California Cities® can support you with your city role? Fill out our interest form below and we will contact you with more information about the League and what we can do to help you and your city. If you have any questions or wish submit this form via email please contact Meghan McKevey at [mmckevey@cacities.org](mailto:mmckevey@cacities.org) or Brandon Black at [bblack@cacities.org](mailto:bblack@cacities.org).

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Let us know what you're interested in (check all that apply):

Get involved with Professional Departments  Get involved with League Policy committees

Get more information about how to get involved with a diversity caucus: African-American, Asian-Pacific Islander, Latino, Women, and LGBT Local Officials  Serve on a conference planning committee

Get involved with your Regional Division  Be a subject matter expert (through email/phone calls)

Subscribe to CA Cities Advocate: an email newsletter featuring legislative news, educational opportunities, stories about city  Apply to serve on a statewide committee as a local government representative

## 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](http://www.ca-ilg.org/planningbasics)

## 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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